



Accessibility Guide for Hanwell Wine Estate

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Welcome

Set amongst the rolling countryside of South Nottinghamshire, the vines of Hanwell Wine Estate are being hand-tended to grow grapes for English Sparkling Wine.

Hanwell Wine Estate is open most weekends, be sure to check their website before travelling. You may wish to visit for a scheduled tour, these run February to September and include talk, tour and wine tasting lasting 2 hours, they've received fabulous reviews. The coffee shop simply offers tea, coffee, cake and wine, has great views and a large terrace for a sunny day.

Watch the video: [Vineyard Tour and Tasting](#)

At a Glance

Level Access

- There is level access from the main entrance to:
 - Dining Table
 - Wine Tasting Room
 - Disabled toilet and baby change
 - Lodge
 - Rural Antics Art & Craft Barn
 - Stable yard
- We have a viewing area for wheelchair users.

Access with steps

- There are steps from the main entrance to:
 - Lodge cafe indoors

Visual

- The walls and the doors have high colour contrast.

Getting here

Melton Road
Hickling Pastures
Melton Mowbray
LE14 3QG

Travel by public transport

- You can get to Hanwell Wine Estate by bus.

- Centrebus route 19 serves 2 bus stops on the A606, each less than 500m from the Estate entrance. Drive is an additional 100m to the buildings. The bus stop is 0.50 miles / 30.9 km from Hanwell Wine Estate.

Parking

- We have a car park. There are accessible parking spaces. The parking is less than 50 metres from the main entrance. Parking is free.
- There is a drop-off point at the main entrance. The drop-off point has a dropped kerb.
- From the car park to the entrance, there is level access. The route is 1000mm wide, or more.
- Cafe:
Large outdoor level seating area and table service. Small number of indoor seats, with a 5cm threshold to step over, not suitable for wheelchairs.
3 steps to a lower terrace with more seating. Terrace is 2 level, step down is marked with high visibility paint.
Steep slope down from the cafe to the vineyard path, uneven ground. Alternative route back towards car park.
- Vineyard:
Gentle sloping vineyard path directly from parking area. No steps.
100m walk across uneven ground to the vineyard, unsuitable for wheelchairs or buggies. Muddy from November to April. Chairs in the vineyard and along the route.
- Wine Tasting room:
Level access to the wine tasting room via the stable yard, through wide door which is usually clipped open.
Rear access has threshold which needs stepping over.
- Art gallery and workshops:
Rural Antics arts & crafts barn has a wide ramp over the 4cm threshold, double doors with normal door handles.



Lodge cafe frontage with level terrace outside, table service available.

Arrival



Path to main entrance

- From the street to the main entrance, there is level access.
- The path is 1200mm wide, or more.
- The path is sloped.



Main entrance

- The main entrance has level access.
- The door is 1600mm wide.
- The main door is side hung and manual.
- We don't have a main entrance. This describes the entrance to the Wine Tasting Room.

Getting around inside

Visual Impairment - General Information

- We have high colour contrast between walls and doorframes.

Wine Tasting Room

- From the main entrance to this area, there is level access. The route is 1160mm wide, or more. The door is 1160mm wide.
- Some display information is low, for wheelchair users. There are seats.
- Videos have subtitles.



Wide door open to Tasting room. Level access.



Spectator/ Audience viewing areas

- We have a viewing area for wheelchair users.

Public toilet

Disabled toilet and baby change

- From the main entrance to the public toilet, there is level access. The route is 1140mm wide, or more.
- The toilet door is 1140mm wide.
- The direction of transfer onto the toilet is to the right.
- There is 1140mm at the side of the toilet. There is 1500mm in front of the toilet. The toilet seat is 470mm high. The toilets have handrails.
- Handrail on the wall adjacent to the toilet, user's right hand.
Drop down handrail on the left hand side of the toilet user.
No back support.
- Watch the video: [Toilet facilities](#)



Shop

Lodge

- From the main entrance to the shop, there is level access. The route through the shop is 800mm wide, or more.
- Shop service is through a window to the outdoors.



Place to eat and drink

Lodge terrace outside

- From the main entrance to the dining area, there is level access. To get to a table, there are no steps.
- The route through the dining area is 800mm wide, or more.
- There is background music sometimes.
- The table and plates have high colour contrast.
- We cater for vegetarian and vegan specific diets.
- Table service.
All dietary requirements can be provided for when we're given 7 days notice.

Lodge cafe indoors

- From the main entrance to this area, there is 1 step. There is no lift and no ramp.
- The entrance door threshold is 50mm high. The outdoor and indoor levels are the same height.
Table service.



Raised threshold to Lodge indoor seating visible through open doors.

Rural Antics Art & Craft Barn

- From the main entrance to this area, there is level access. There is a portable ramp. The route is 1260mm wide, or more.
- The door is 1260mm wide.



Ramp to Rural Antics Barn, double doors wide open.

Getting around outside



Designated Walking Trail

Self guided nature and vineyard trail



Grassy rows between vines in vineyard

- The trail is 1000metres long. The whole trail is a grass route, uneven ground and will be muddy between November and April. The trail is sloped. The trail has seats.



Picnic Area

Vineyard picnic benches

- Vineyard picnics can be booked in advance, homemade picnics are packed for you and a picnic bench is reserved for you
Standard 4 person picnic benches

Stable yard

- From the main entrance to this area, there is level access.
- The Stable Yard is a sun trap year round.
Vineyard wine tastings are held in the Stable Yard when warm enough.
Food purchased onsite may be consumed in the Stable Yard. Sometimes the tables are pre-reserved for wine tasting or Rural Antics art & craft workshop lunches.

Customer care support

Accessibility equipment

- There are plenty of grassy areas for dogs, we do ask that owners clear up after their dogs and deposit bags in the bins provided.
- We have an area to charge mobility scooters and battery powered wheelchairs.

- There are 3 pin standard power sockets in the Stable Yard at 1200 above the ground level. Please ask if an extension cable is required.

Emergency evacuation procedures

- We have emergency evacuation procedures for disabled visitors.
- The majority of this visitor attraction is outdoors. The indoor spaces are small so exit doors are always close by.

Customer care support

- Our team are courteous and happy to help if asked.
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