



Platt Fields Market Garden Accessibility

Platt Fields Market Garden is a medium sized outdoor space with some fully sheltered and partially sheltered buildings on site.

Platt Fields Market Garden is within Platt Fields Park, it is a 5 minute walk from the Owens Park bus stop with step-free access into the garden. There are different areas of the garden which are differently accessible.

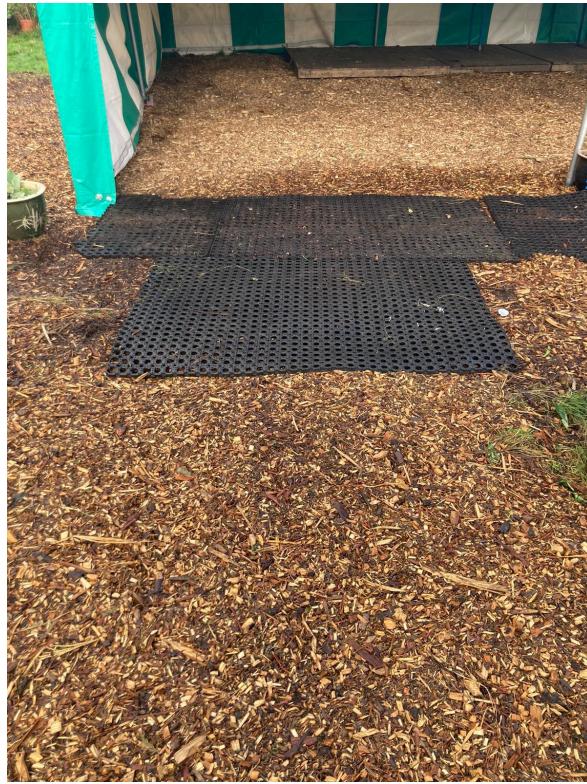
The main area is grass with a wide and solid path through the middle. The site is a former bowling green, so the grass in the main area is short and the ground is very solid. It is not muddy.



There is lots of seating in the main area of the garden, both outside and under cover in a marquee. Most of the seating is picnic benches and other benches without backs, but there are some chairs with backs available.

The marquee has a woodchip floor and a woodchip path leading to it - it has mats at the entrance.

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The Frog House, a building with an open front at the back of the garden, is often used for events. There is a wide woodchip path through the site to the Frog House.



Seating is available in front of the Frog House, mostly in the form of picnic benches, but chairs with backs will be available. If the interior of the Frog House is being used for an event, a yellow plastic ramp is fixed in place to allow step-free access.

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Events at the garden may involve use of the polytunnel, which has a small step, similar to a small curb, to enter.



The Nest is a small area of the garden which is often used as a quiet space during events. It is accessed through a willow arch 1m wide. It has a paved ground, but some areas of the paving are very narrow paths between flowerbeds. There is a bench in the Nest.



Toilets

There are two toilets in the buildings on site, both of which are gender-neutral. There is a small stall with a step up to access it in the red brick building, and an accessible toilet in the green container.

The accessible toilet is 1.5m by 2m, but there is a permanent baby change table in the corner opposite the toilet. There are grab rails around the toilet. It has step-free access via a steep ramp (the ramp in the photograph). Although the doorway of the accessible toilet is 0.9m wide, there is a doorway 0.7m wide which you need to go through in order to access it.

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