Garn Lakes Blaenavon



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Park Accessibility Guide

Stepping Out Into Nature

Stepping Out Into Nature – Torfaen is a project run by Torfaen People First via funding from the UK Government's Shared Prosperity Fund administered by Torfaen County Borough Council's Community Resilience Fund 2024.

The project brought together a volunteer team of 6 adults with learning disabilities to conduct accessibility audits of 6 local green space locations across Torfaen to help members of the public make informed decisions about the locations suitability for their needs. The 6 locations were:

- Garn Lakes, Blaenavon
- The American Gardens, Pontypool
- Pontypool Park
- Llandegfedd Lake
- Pontnewydd Park, Cwmbran
- Cwmbran Boating Lake

This guide provides the accessibility information for **Garn Lakes, Blaenavon**

The audit team visited each location between October – December 2024 and carried out the accessibility audit against a pre identified accessibility checklist. This booklet contains their findings on the day of visit.

For more information about this project please contact **enquiries@rctpeopelfirst.org.uk**

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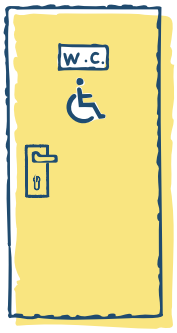
	Is this walk/venue easy to get to on public transport?	☒
	Are there disabled parking bays or disabled friendly parking bays?	☑
	Is there plenty of Parking?	☑
	Does the entrance have a drop down curb?	☑
	Is the walk or venue accessible for wheelchair users?	☒



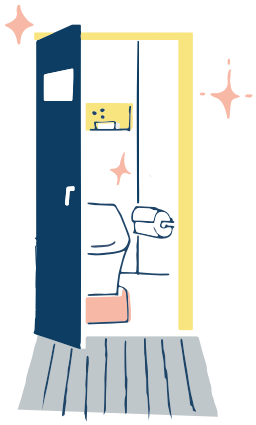
Can you hire a wheelchair?



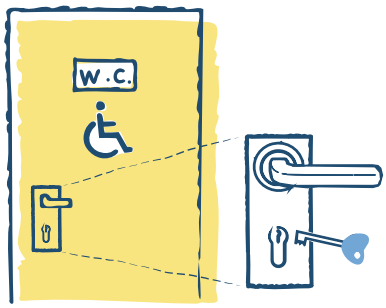
Are there toilets?



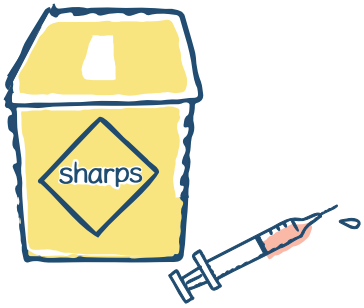
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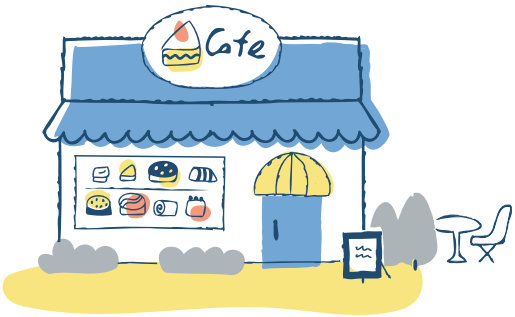


Are the toilets/disabled toilets in good condition?

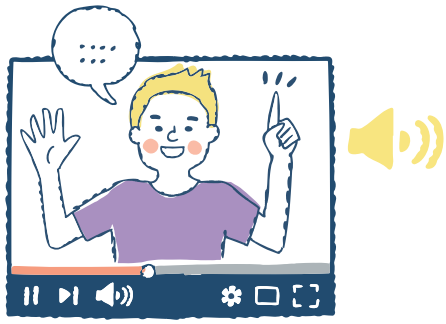


Do you need a radar key to use the disabled toilet?

	Are there baby changing areas and a nappy bin?	☒
	Is there a sharps bin?	☒
	Are there any stairs or a lift?	☒
	Are there ramps for areas not accessible to wheelchairs?	☒
	Is the walking surface good?	☒

	Are there lots of hills or steps on the walk?	☑
	Is the venue near a shop or café?	☒
	Are there tables to have a packed lunch?	☑
	Are there places to sit or benches?	☑
	Is the area clean?	☑

	Are there rubbish bins?	☑
	Are there dog poo bins?	☑
	Are there information boards?	☑
	Are signs and information easy to read?	☒
	Is there any easy read information?	☒

	Was there any information you could listen to?	☒
	Did you feel safe while walking or at the venue?	☑
	Did you see any staff on the site?	☒
	Did staff have a uniform on?	☒
	Are there any disabled park items like a swing?	☒

	Was is easy to find information about this walk or venue?	☒
	Is there easy read information on the website?	☒
	Does the website tell you what is there?	☒
	Is there a map or a postcode	☑
	Are the opening times listed?	☒

Other park guides available:



Merthyr Tydfil

- Cyfarthfa Park
- Parc Taf Bargoed
- Thomastown Park
- Troedyrhiw Park

Rhondda Cynon Taf

- Aberdare Park
- Cwm Clydach Lakes
- Dare Valley Country Park
- Pontypridd Park

Blaenau Gwent

- Abertillery Park
- Bryn Bach Park
- Cwmtillery Lakes

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All documents are available to view on our website
https://rctpeoplefirst.org/local-parks-accessibility-guide/