



National Diversity Employment and Advisory Service



Our Place In Space Installation.



Access Guide.

The installation to be placed in Midsummer Common, Stourbridge Common and Bailey Bites Lock in Cambridgeshire.



Our Place in Space.

The Our Place In Space installation is spread over 3 locations covering a distance of 8.5km which consists of:

1. Midsummer Common,
2. Stourbridge Common, and
3. Bailey Bites Lock.

Getting to the sculpture trail.

The trail begins in Midsummer Common, there are multiple transport links to the common, but we advise you plan your journey using the Cambridge County Council website to work out what is the most suitable transport for your needs.

Car parking.

There is parking at and near the common, from our review it is advised that visitors with mobility impairments who are arriving by car look to park on Walnut Tree Avenue located by Riverside, as this is the closest and most level parking and approach to the entrance to the common.



It must be noted that the designated access to the common for wheelchair users is straight from the road, however this may not be suitable for all chair users, there is no dropped kerbs located within 100m of the entrance so some users may need assistance to mount the pavement.



Starting The Trail.

The route along the trail is formed from a concrete pathway which runs to all the installations along the park, the pathway is level with slight undulations along the way. It is to be advised that there is heavy cycle traffic on the paths around the common.





The route around the trail encompasses several concrete pathways, pedestrian pavements and footbridges, the routes are accessible however they cover a huge amount of distance which we feel is unsuitable for some disabled visitors.

The Trail ends at Cow Hollow Wood and is a short journey to Waterbeach Train Station, however this station has no wheelchair access, further information can be found at www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations_destinations.

Public Toilet Facilities.

There are public toilet facilities in Midsummer Common, however these are in a very poor state of disrepair and extremely unhygienic we would not advise these be used by anyone visiting the common. The closest facility that is to be used is the Cambridge Museum of Technology located on the route to Stourbridge Common along Riverside.

Refreshment facilities.

There is a limited number of facilities that do not involve coming away from the trail and adding additional journey time and distance, we would recommend that all visitors bring their own drinks as this is a very long



distance to travel without hydration. The Cambridge Museum of Technology provides refreshments both hot and cold.

Access to Stourbridge Common.

The route to the common is over a mix of pedestrian and vehicular highways, it is level all the way and for those who wish to drive to the Common there is parking at Riverside by the access to the park.

Accessing the Common,

Access to the Common is via a gate and is accessed via a dropped kerb and the pavement.



Visitors need to be aware that there are cows grazing in the Common, and they have produced a large amount of excrement on the paths, hand sanitiser is a must for wheelchair users.





The routes around the Common are made up from a concrete path and the route to the installations are level with slight undulations the route runs along the River Cam.



Route to Bailey Bites Lock.

This is a very long travel distance that encompasses a number of paths and a footbridge over the River Cam, the paths along the River are overgrown and could mean that a wheelchair user may end struggling along the route.

The Trail ends in Cow Hollow Wood and is a short distance from Waterbeach Train station, this train station is not wheelchair accessible and further access information can be found at www.nationalrail.co.uk and this with the lack of parking means this part of the route is totally inaccessible to some disabled visitors.