

# Castle Acre Priory

## Terrain Guide

Castle Acre Priory is built on a slope leading down to the River Nar. There is level access on a hard surface from the car park to the visitor centre which occupies a historic dairy. Admission to the ticket office is level but the room in which the exhibition is housed has a gradient of 1:19.



Two steps lead from the visitor centre to the priory path, but level access is possible through the herb garden.

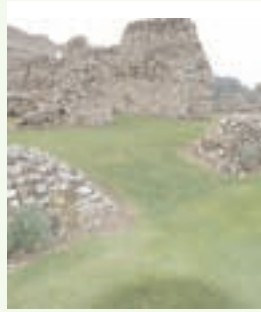


The church interior has level grass access.

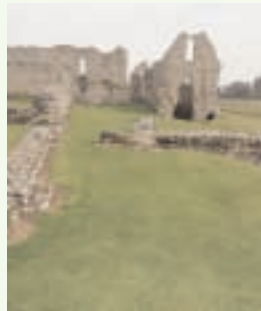


Six steps lead from the church to the cloister. More level access is possible by walking around the cloister.

There is level access across grass through the priory church interior. Almost level access routes across grass and stone surfaces are shown to the cloister, the chapter house, the dormitory, the infirmary, the latrines, the refectory and kitchen. It is possible to view the prior's lodging from the outside. Most young families with pushchairs should find these routes accessible. Wheelchair access will depend upon the type of wheelchair and assistance available to the visitor.



A grass bank with a 1:5 gradient leads from the prior's lodging to the cloister.



The reredorter has access across grass with gradients of 1:5–1:10.



Access to the infirmary is across low stone steps.

You may encounter steep, uneven stairs, worn surfaces, unguarded drops and slippery surfaces. Please look out for any warning signs and take care of yourself and those in your party, ensuring the supervision of children at all times.

### How to make the most of your visit

Inside the visitor centre you will find an orientation map and leaflet to guide you around the site. The history of the priory is related in an exhibition, a free audio tour and a series of information panels. The first-floor prior's lodging interiors can be seen by visitors who prefer not to climb steep stairs on an interactive computer in the visitor centre.



Hearing loops are available from staff members.



Assistance dogs are welcome at Castle Acre Priory.



For further information, please contact Visitor Services

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### Learn more about Castle Acre Priory







Before you explore Castle Acre Priory we suggest you visit the exhibition in the visitor centre. Explore the priory with this terrain map, the free orientation leaflet and audio tour, and the information panels set among the ruins. A guidebook is available from the shop or our online bookshop. See on the web. [www.english-heritage-books.org.uk](http://www.english-heritage-books.org.uk)

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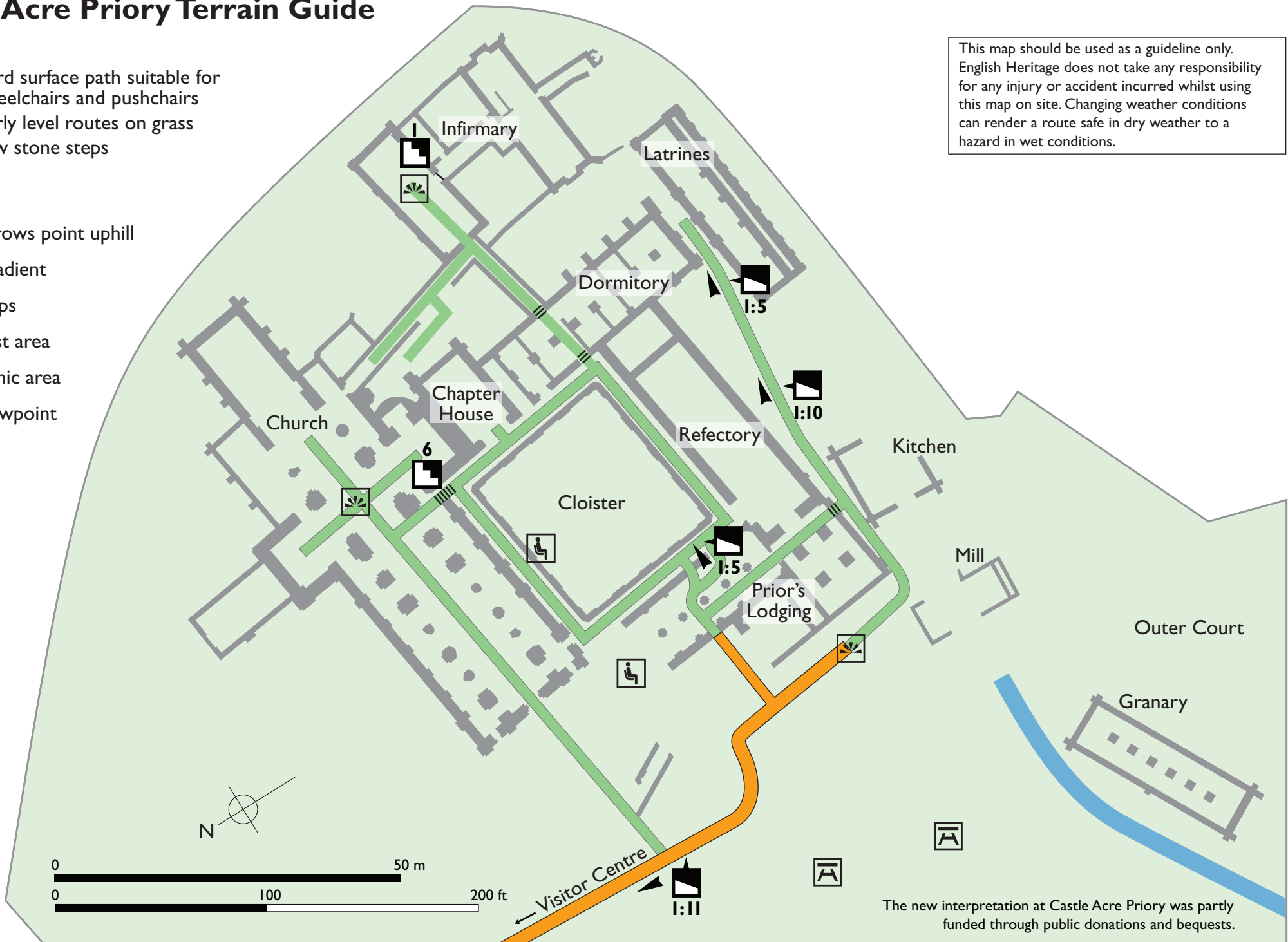
## Routes

-  Hard surface path suitable for wheelchairs and pushchairs
-  Fairly level routes on grass
-  Low stone steps

## Symbols

-  Arrows point uphill
-  Gradient
-  Steps
-  Rest area
-  Picnic area
-  Viewpoint

This map should be used as a guideline only. English Heritage does not take any responsibility for any injury or accident incurred whilst using this map on site. Changing weather conditions can render a route safe in dry weather to a hazard in wet conditions.



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