

# Witley Court Terrain Guide

Witley Court's entrance, Visitor Centre and Car Park are situated off the A443 10 miles north-west of Worcester. The house and gardens are approached from the North Park where the Front Pool, Wilderness, Woodland and Lakeside Walks are situated.

There is a drop-off point near the house for visitors who need closer access. This can be reached by turning right onto the A443 from the car park and then following the first road to the right past the lodge to the kiosk in front of the house.

## Walks and surfaces



The car park and paths to the house, formal gardens and fountains all have fairly level, hard surfaces.

The house is accessible via steps only, but there are terraces around the house for viewing. Please note there are no toilet facilities near the house and fountains.



Access to Witley Court via steps only



**The Wilderness Walk** is fairly level and wheelchair and pushchair friendly. The surface of the path is sifted gravel.



**The Woodland Walk** has a long, steep incline over 225m and includes a 1:55 gradient. This walk has a loose gravel surface. The far eastern bend can become dangerous in wet conditions. The cross route in the Woodland Walk has 18 steps



**The Lakeside Walk** has a grass surface and 4 steps.



## How to make the most of your visit

Orientation panels situated at the Visitor Centre and near the kiosk at the drop-off point provide further information for your visit with pictures of the various garden walks.



The fountain firings are spectacular so arrive in good time to get to the house and formal gardens. The fountain is not operated in winter.

April – October fountain firing times.  
Weekdays: 12pm, 2pm & 4pm.  
Weekends and Bank holidays: 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm & 4pm.

For further information before your visit, contact Customer Services



Telephone: 0870 3331 1181

Textphone: 01793 414 878

For information on Sundays, contact the site directly on tel/fax no 01299 896636.



Assistance dogs are welcome at Witley Court.

## Learn more about Witley Court

More information about the house, gardens and people of Witley Court is available on information panels placed around the house and gardens, an audio tour and an orientation leaflet. The house is accessible via steps only. We suggest you listen to the interior commentaries from the east terraces. Hearing loops are available from staff members. A guidebook is available from the shop.

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## Accessible route for wheelchairs and pushchairs

- █ Route from Visitor Centre to Witley Court (hard surfaces 470metres)
- █ Route from drop-off point to Formal Gardens and Fountains (hard surfaces 735metres)
- █ Route from Visitor Centre to Wilderness Garden perimeter walk (hoggin gravel 795metres)

## Routes not recommended for wheelchair users

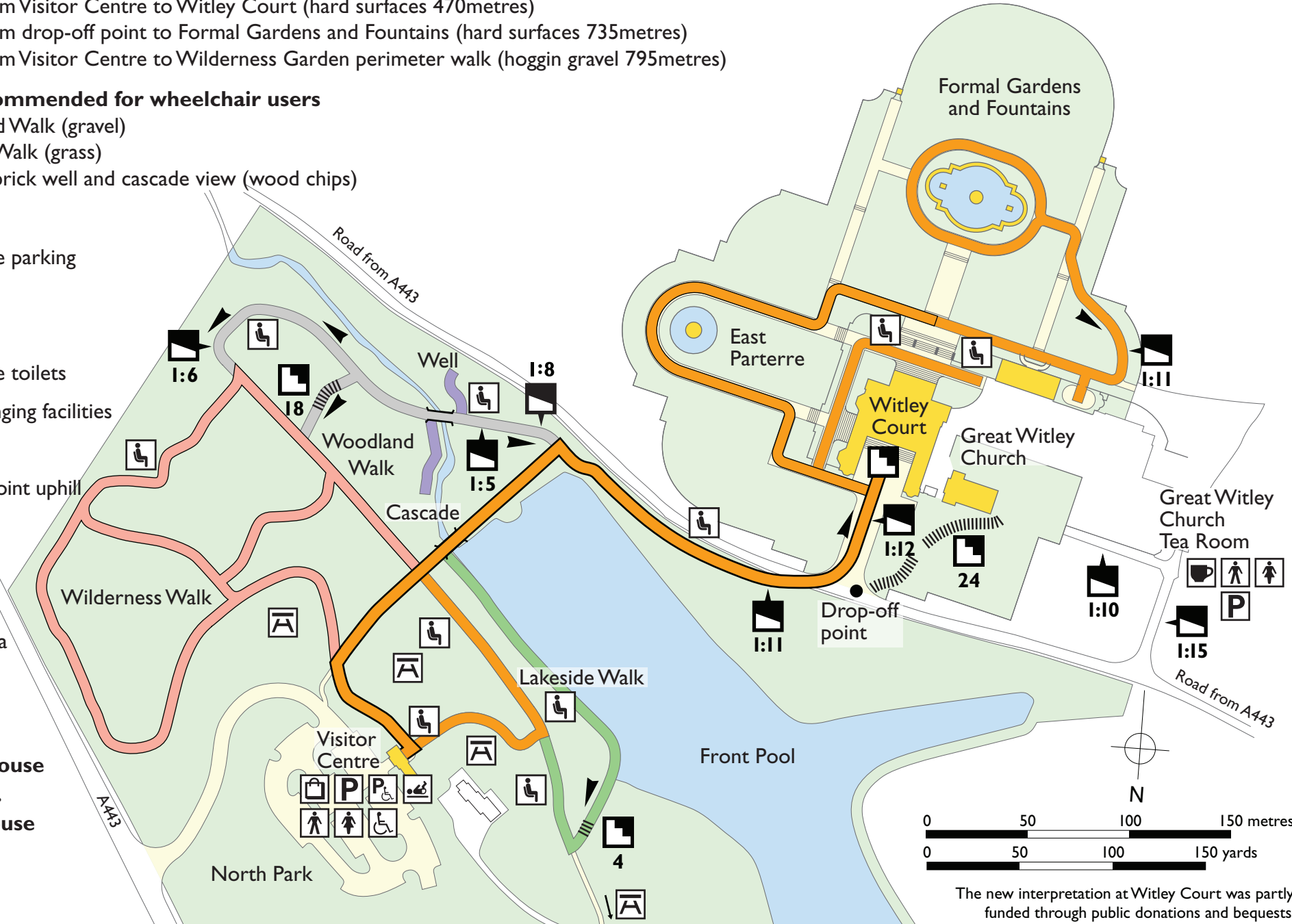
- █ Woodland Walk (gravel)
- █ Lakeside Walk (grass)
- █ Paths to brick well and cascade view (wood chips)

## Symbols

- Accessible parking
- Parking
- Shop
- Accessible toilets
- Baby changing facilities
- Toilet
- Arrows point uphill
- Gradient
- Steps
- Rest area
- Picnic area
- Tea Room

**Access to the house is via steps only.  
No toilets at house and fountains**

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.



The new interpretation at Witley Court was partly funded through public donations and bequests.