



Outdoor property Access Statement Reigate Hill and Gatton Park

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Introduction

This site is spread across the top of Reigate Hill and down the slopes to the east where you will find Gatton Park. It is good walking country and sitting proudly at the top of the hill you'll find the 19th Century fort. The main car park is located close to junction 8 of M25 and overlooks the town of Reigate. There are several trails, including a military history trail, which range from 2 miles to 3 ½ miles, they are steep in places and may be slippery when wet. All dogs are welcome, except in the fort complex when there are signs being displayed warning of grazing cattle or sheep. Livestock do graze some areas and dogs should be kept on a lead as necessary.

NB - Mobile phone reception varies across the site. In an emergency, please make contact on the phone number above as soon as you are able.

Arrival & Parking Facilities

The car park entrance is accessible from M25 junction 8, then take A217 southbound. In ¼ mile the road forks, take the left fork, then turn right before turning immediately left into Wray Lane car park. The car park is owned and maintained by Surrey County Council and parking is free. The car park also has 1 charging points available. The charging points are operated by the Charge Your Car public charging network. There are approximately 60 unmarked spaces and no designated disabled bays

The car park surface is firm with a top layer of loose gravel – there is a steep slope in the middle of the car park and it is not suitable for coaches (minibuses are alright). In the centre of the car park there is a grassed and paved area with picnic tables and a notice board detailing walking trails in the area.

Refreshments are available from 'Junction 8' kiosk and toilets are also available during kiosk opening hours. The kiosk and toilets are non-National Trust and are situated at the top of the slope in the Wray Lane car park.

Additional parking is available at Margery Wood National Trust car park which is found off junction 8 of M25, onto the A217 heading north towards Sutton and then after approximately 50m turn left into Margery Lane, follow the road for approx. 1 mile before turning right into the car park. This car park has approximately 30 unmarked spaces and parking here is free for NT members or £4 for non-members. Payment may be made using RINGO – telephone 020 3046 0010 quoting area code 8505. The surface of this car park is earth, gravel, stone and there are no allocated disabled bays. There are no refreshments or toilets at this car park.

Notice boards are located at both car parks providing a map and trail information. National Trust staff are not based at either car park but contact information may be found on the notice boards.



Wray Lane car park



Margery Wood car park

Trails

Access from the car parks to the start of the trails is across a mixture of surfaces, generally earth, stone or grass. Several of the routes include steep slopes which may become slippery and muddy after heavy rain.

There are 3 National Trust marked walks ranging from 2 to 3 1/2 miles in length. Noticeboards at the car parks have maps detail walking routes. Way marker posts around the site indicate the direction of the routes. The easiest route to limited access for wheelchairs is the Front Line Military Trail



Reigate Hill walk

Fort

Access to the fort site from the Wray Lane car park is across a pedestrian bridge over the main road. The fort complex is open daily however rooms in the fort are only open on certain days of the year or by prior arrangement. There are steep steps and a number of drops (as the majority of the rooms are fully/partially underground) around the site so care should be exercised. There is very limited disabled access to rooms in the fort and there are no toilet or refreshment facilities. Dogs are not allowed in the fort complex when there are signs being displayed warning of grazing cattle or sheep.



Casements at the fort

Contact details for more information

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Map



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