

# **Cotebrook Shire Horse Centre**

## **Access Statement**

**We want all our visitors to have an amazing time at Cotebrook Shire Horse Centre and are working hard to be as accessible as possible.**

**Assistance dogs are very welcome but it would be helpful to contact us in advance of your visit.**

### **Arrival :**

There are 4 designated parking bays.

There is ramped access from the car park to the entrance.

### **General Site Accessibility :**

There is wheelchair access to a reasonable proportion of the site.

The area around the farmyard, stables and exhibition centre has hard surfaces and is mainly level.

Many of the horses are grazed in the paddocks around the farm and there are several walks and trails.

There is an Easier Access Walk which is suitable for most wheelchairs and motor scooters and most of the Shire horses can be seen along this route.

Other Trails are grassed and some have steep inclines, so manual wheelchair users will need the assistance of a very able pusher to negotiate them.

### **Toilets :**

There is good wheelchair turning space

Ample room for a carer/carers

Grab rails

Right hand transfer to the toilet

Easy access to the washbasin

Easy access to the hand dryer

### **Lakeside Café and Gift Shop**

There is level access to the shop with sufficient room between shelving and displays and easy access to the cafe with good access to the tables.

Outside seating on the balcony overlooking the lake is also easily accessed.

**All our staff are very approachable and will be pleased to help in any way they can.**