

Flag Fen Archaeology Park Accessibility Statement

Outdoor access

Assistance dogs are welcome in all areas of the park.

Areas of the parkland has flat pathways, but also some areas on the far side of the dyke has rough and uneven terrain.

Scooters are also welcome in the park but we do not currently have the facilities to charge them.

Within the buildings

Assistance Dogs are welcome in all buildings.

The Visitor Centre, Francis Pryor Preservation Hall, Maisie Taylor Conservation Barn, Museum and Dig Tent can all be accessed by wheel chairs and mobility scooters.

Arrival and admissions

There are brown tourism signs to follow to Flag Fen Archaeology Park from main routes towards the park.

Access the park is via The Drove way off Northey Road.

Carers are admitted free of charge, when accompanying a person who has an annual pass or paying normal admission.

Parking

Visitors can park in our main car park, located by the Visitor Centre.

On peak days, we provide overflow car parking.

There is an accessible car park, with ample spaces located very close to the main visitor centre.

Visitor Centre and accessibility

Visitors can find toilets, baby changing facilities and accessible toilets at each end of the park.

Toilets are located in the following areas of the park:

Visitor Centre & Museum

Museum

There is level access and accessible by wheelchairs, prams and mobility scooters.

The education room within the museum is fully accessible for wheelchairs.

An accessible toilet, children's toilets and baby change are available in the museum.

Bronze Age Play Village

The terrain is wood chip and therefore uneven in places.

Shop and Roundhouse Café

Level access and accessible for wheelchairs, prams and mobility scooters.

Parkland and Mere walk

There is an accessible route from the Visitor Centre, to the Causeway Preservation Hall and Conservation Barn. The mere walk may not be suitable for buggies and wheelchairs in wet weather as it is a combination of grass and wood chip path surface.

Big Dig Tent

There is level access and accessible by wheelchairs, prams and mobility scooters. There is also a wheelchair accessible dig pit.

Forest School and Yurt

There is level access and accessible by wheelchairs, prams and mobility scooters. The woodland area is surfaced with woodchips and has uneven ground due to tree roots.

Roundhouses

The round house is access via a level bridge suitable for wheelchairs, mobility scooters and pushchairs and an uneven grassed path.

Additional information:

Peterborough Limited is a local authority trading company of Peterborough City Council and responsible for the service delivery of Flag Fen.

Address:

Flag Fen The Drove way, Northey Road, Peterborough, PE6 7QJ

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About Flag Fen:

The archaeology park is located in the 'Flag Fen Basin' an area that is fed by the ancient River Nene spanning across Stanground, Whittlesey and Peterborough. Flag Fen is a truly unique place where visitors can see the remains of a preserved wooden causeway that was constructed by our Bronze Age ancestors over 3000 years ago.

Flag Fen was discovered by archaeologists in the 1980's. Although we have a rich collection of archaeological remains on display in our museum and Causeway preservation hall, visitors can also enjoy visiting our experimental archaeology program of works such as Bronze Age and Iron Age Round House replicas and Must Farm log boat conservation work.

The ancient preserved landscape at Flag Fen is enhanced by our flock of Soay sheep, Mere and arboreal planting to reflect the landscape of this area over three thousand years ago. There is plenty here for families to do. Visit the Big dig tent where children can have a go at being an archaeologist in the simulated Roman Villa trenches; the whole family will love our Big fossil dig area, where you are welcome to take home any fossils you find; Enjoy wildlife spotting to catch a glimpse of some of the rare mammals and birds who live at Flag Fen; Visit the den building area and Bronze age play village where children can climb and play in our roundhouses on stilts and mini causeway complete with boat! No visit would be complete without a visit to the shop and Roundhouse Café located in the Visitor Centre complete with moat and drawbridges.