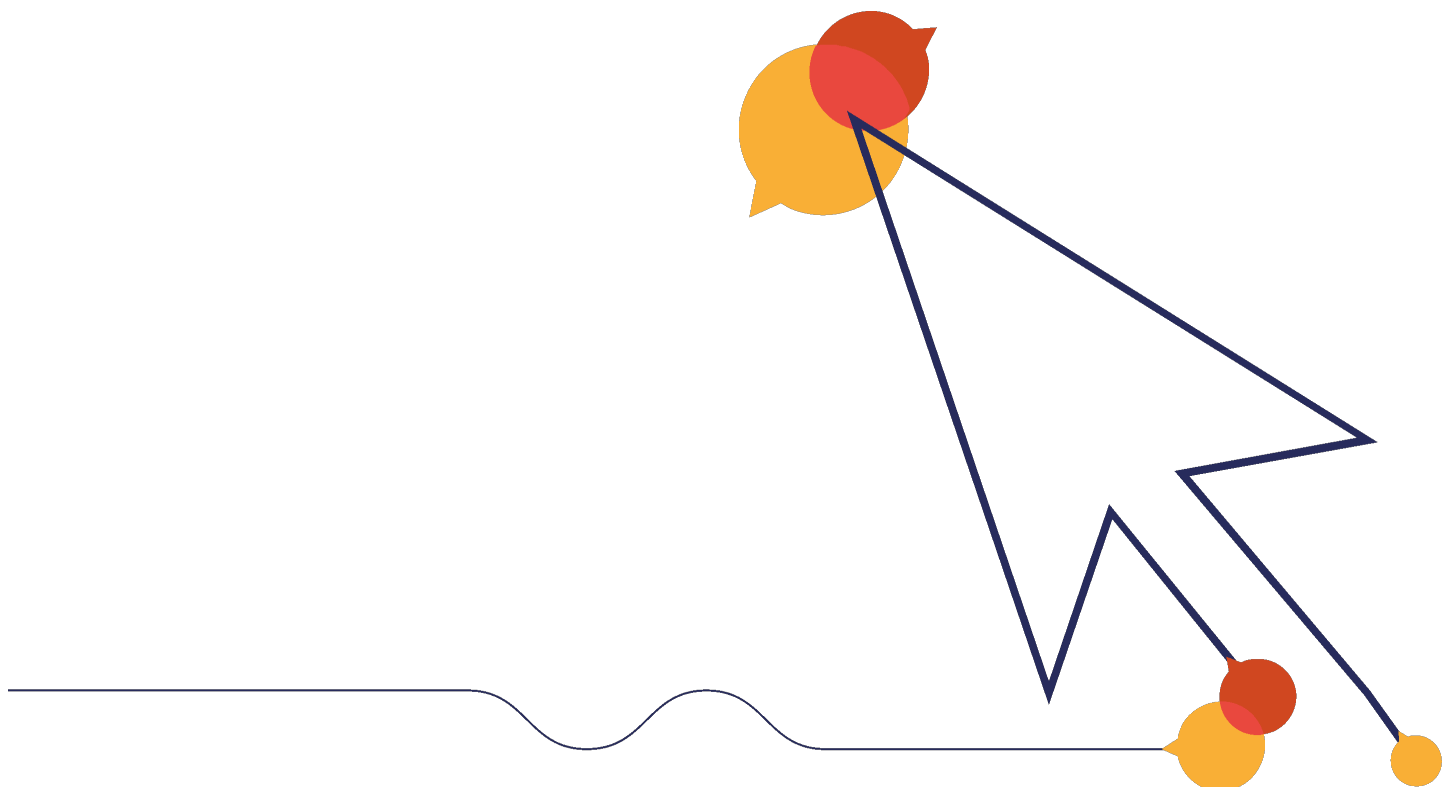


Play Area Access Audit

New Street Park

Chipping Norton TC

Mila Yearley



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Site name: **New Street Park**
Date of inspection: **05 December 2024**
Inspector: **Mila Yearley**

Site photograph and comments



This is a sloped site, it is not deemed possible to make the surface any more level. Some users may struggle with the incline.

Safety Audit Report

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Score
78%
Partially

Audit categories

Category	Comments	Score
Car Parking & Toilets	<i>No comment provided</i>	25%
Gates		100%
Access Route to the Play Area	The site is on a slope, which may be a detriment to some users.	88%
Access path surface		50%
Impact Attenuating Surfacing		50%
Seating and sight lines		100%
Vision-impaired aids		0%
Available activities		94%

Car Parking & Toilets

1 Is there parking available? **No**

Comments

This should be provided in accordance with PD CEN/TR 16467:2018, clause 6.

2 Is there designated parking available (at least 6% of total spaces)? **No**

Comments

This should be provided in accordance with BS 8300-1:2018, 7.2.

3 Are the parking surfaces firm and level? **None**

4 Are toilets available with changing facilities? **No**

Comments

This should be provided in accordance with PD CEN/TR 16467:2018, clause 6.

Further guidance is available in BS 8300-2:2018. This assessment only notes the presence or absence of toilets and does not assess the suitability thereof.

Gates

5 Are entrances and gates at least 1000 mm wide? **Yes**

6 Can gates be opened from both sides with either hand? **Yes**

7 Can users on different sides see each other? **Yes**

8 Are the gates self-closing (ideally no quicker than 5 seconds)? **Yes**

Access Route to the Play Area

9 Is there a level access from the nearest public access path to and into the play area? **No**

Comments

The whole park is on a slope. (This should be provided in accordance with PD CEN/TR 16467:2018, clause 6 BS 8300-1:2018, 8.1, 12.6 Gradients:
< 1:60 is level
> 1:60 < 1:20 is gentle slope (needs landings every 500 mm rise) > 1:20 is a ramp
Cross-fall maximum is 1:50..)



10 Are obstacles easily detectable to visually impaired users (detectable with the sweep of a cane and with good visual contrast)? **Yes**

11 Are any upstands at least 150 mm high? **None**

12 Is there a continuous accessible route from the accessible entrance or car park? **Yes**

13 Are access routes free of steps, stairs, turnstiles or other features which constitute a barrier to access (unless an always accessible alternative is close by)? **Yes**

14 If the access route is long are there resting places not more than 50 metres apart? **Yes**

- 15** Are paths at least 1800 mm wide, and is that 1800 mm width clear up to a height of 2500 mm from the ground? **Yes**

- 16** Are there passing places at least 2000 mm long x 1800 mm wide? **Yes**

Access path surface

- 17** Is the surface suitable for year-round use? **No - partially accessible**

Comments

The surface is grass on a slope. It may be unusable for some disabled users. (This should be provided in accordance with PD CEN/TR 16467:2018, clause 6.) The bonded rubber mulch paths are suitable.



- 18** Do access paths extend to all accessible play equipment? **Yes**

Impact Attenuating Surfacing

- 19** Are there contained loose fill pits with raised edges? If so, are there ramped access points? **None**

- 20** Are other surface types suitable stable and level? **No**

Comments

Not level, the general surface is sloped. (This should be provided in accordance with PD CEN/TR 16467:2018, clause 6.)

Seating and sight lines

- 21** Are there open sight lines to allow carers to observe at a distance (to allow play without unnecessary control)? **Yes**

- 22** Is there accessible seating? **Yes**

- 23** Are there picnic tables or other such features which encourage the extension of time spent on site? **Yes**

Vision-impaired aids

- 24** Is tactile signage provided? **No**

- 25** Are there tactile surfaces and provision of contrasting colours? **No**

Comments

The main park gates are not contrasting. The inner gate is.

Available activities

- 26** Agility (e.g. traverse wall, nets, wobble boards) **Present and accessible**

- 27** Balancing (e.g. beam, poles, step logs) **Present and accessible**

- 28** Climbing (e.g. frame, wall, net, rope) **Present and accessible**

- 29** Crawling
(e.g. tunnel, narrow bridge) **Present but not accessible**

Comments

Tunnel accessible only to some as it is at the bottom of the slope.



- 30** Hanging
(e.g. overhead bars) **Present and accessible**

- 31** Jumping
(e.g. change in heights, gaps to jump over) **Present and accessible**

- 32** Meeting
(e.g. seats, boulders, logs) **Present and accessible**

- 33** Rocking
(e.g. seesaw, springer) **Present and accessible**

- 34** Rotating
(e.g. carousel, poles, discs) **Present and accessible**

- 35** Sliding
(e.g. slides, poles, runways) **Present and accessible**

- 36** Speed
(e.g. swings, slides) **Present and accessible**

- 37** Swinging
(e.g. single user, multiple user) **Present and accessible**

- 38** Tactile
(e.g. water, sand, mud, grass, sound) **Present and accessible**



- 39** Interesting landscape with a variety of accessible ground levels? **Present and accessible**

- 40** Quiet area **Not present**

- 41** Ball Games **Present and accessible**



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