

KIELDER WATERSIDE


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Access statement - Bird Hide

Location approx. 480m from the Visitor Centre.

The route to the Bird Hide requires pedestrians use of the exit road and the woodland path. The path is steep with gradients of 1 in 6 in places and some areas of loose gravel and uneven surfacing.

The approach to the hide from the path is approx. 1050mm wide, the gradient is approx. 1 in 10. The approach will be more difficult to negotiate when wet.

The door clear opening width is 900mm the threshold is very slightly raised. The door handle is 1230mm above floor level.

The higher section of shelving in front of the higher windows is 900mm above floor level.

Higher level windows are approx. 1100mm above floor level.

There is a lower section of shelving at 770mm above floor level with knee and toe recess underneath to allow close approach by wheelchair users the clearance under is 700mm and 500mm deep and the recess wide enough to accommodate 2 wheelchair users.

Lower level windows are approx. 915mm above floor level.

There are 3 loose benches seat height is 540mm above floor level.

To access the lower wheelchair accessible viewing window a bench may need to be moved if previous users have left the bench in front it.

The windows may be difficult for some visitors to open and secure in the open position.

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1. Steep gradients on route to the hide.



2. Access from path.



3. Access to hide.



4. Entrance threshold.



5. Loose benching.



6. Internal space.

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7. Lower viewing window.



8. Viewing window opening.