



## Pegwell Bay Country Park - Accessibility Guide

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Pegwell Bay Country Park commands stunning views of Sandwich and Deal to the west and the cliffs of Ramsgate to the east. The park acts as the entrance to a nature reserve and the rare flora and fauna here make this an area of national importance.

### **Accessibility at a glance:**

- Accessible toilet
- Level access picnic area and play area.
- Blue Badge holders can purchase a reduced annual parking ticket

You can purchase your season ticket [online](#) or call 03000 41 72 72. Have your Blue Badge number and credit or debit card handy for reference.



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## Facilities overviews

### Level Access

- 1 accessible toilet
- Level access walking and cycling route accessible from the car park
- Blue Badge holders can purchase a reduced annual parking ticket. Visit [Parking season tickets - Kent County Council](#)

### Hearing

- There should be no hearing related barriers in place at Pegwell Bay Country Park.

### Visual

- The main walking route can be uneven at times. It is advised that blind or partially sighted users take extra care when navigating this route.
- Outdoor areas of the park walking routes do not have lighting fixtures
- Guide dogs facilities including water station.

### Sensory

- Some areas of the park may be noisy at busy times, for example the play area.



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## Getting there

Pegwell Bay Country Park is located near Ramsgate and can be reached by car or public transport. The nearest bus stop is the Sportsman and is approximately half a mile away.

[Find Pegwell Bay Country Park and plan your journey.](#)

## Parking

We have a small car park to the left as you enter the park next to the toilet facilities, and another facing the beautiful sights of the sea. There are 2 hard standing allocated accessible Blue Badge parking spaces which are located in the sea facing car park. Hatched area present at side only.

If you are a Blue Badge holder, you can purchase a reduced annual season ticket in advance of your visit. The annual season ticket gives you access to all 9 of our country park car parks free of charge during the year.

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## Outdoor spaces

### Play area

There is a play area in the park that can be reached by the path located at the end of the sea facing car park. When facing the sea, turn right and walk to the end of the car park. A short path leads to the play area which is located on your right and can be accessed via a gate which is 1.1m wide.

Access is via a dirt path through some trees or across the main picnic area (to the right of the main entrance) or alternatively across a grassy area which is circled by a grassy mound approximately 0.8m.

### Accessible routes

The main path at Pegwell Bay is flat and wheelchair-friendly and allows you to navigate most of the park.

The main coast path from the car park is surfaced and flat, this links up with a Sustrans route (cycle path) meaning it is possible for a circular route to be undertaken. There are also a number of closely mowed permissive paths through the park in between grazing and rough grass areas.

[View a map of Pegwell Bay Country Park \(PDF, 614.5 KB\)](#)



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## Cafe

A mobile catering facility most days within the car parking area. This cafe is not managed by Kent County Council (KCC).

The cafe serving desk does not have an induction loop.

## Toilets

We have one unisex accessible toilet within the toilet block which can be accessed from either pathway through unsurfaced pathways.

The accessible toilet is located at the back of the toilet block. To reach it, follow the building round to the right. The accessible toilet is the first door on your left when you reach the back edge of the building.

This toilet does not have a pull cord safety alarm.

Toilet facilities are available at all times when the park is open to visitors.





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## Fire safety and emergency evacuation procedures

Standard evac procedures include provision for disabled visitors. All Kent Country parks have muster point locations at each site which will be suitable for all visitors.

## Assistance dog facilities

Near to the toilet block there is a water station which can be used by visitors. The water station is located to the right of the toilet block.



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