

# STAY CATION **GUIDE**

## BEACH BUGGIES & WHEELCHAIRS

IN ENGLAND & WALES

**WE KNOW FROM OUR NURSE HELPLINE THAT LOTS OF FAMILIES STRUGGLE TO FIND AND AFFORD BEACH ACCESSIBLE EQUIPMENT.**

**WE'VE PUT TOGETHER THIS HELPFUL GUIDE TO SEE YOU THROUGH THE SUMMER MONTHS.**

Most wheelchair beach buggy schemes are funded by the local council so this should be the first place to call to find out if a particular beach has a scheme running that year.

Availability differs from year to year, can depend on the time of year, or the wheelchair may be on rotation to another beach.

Please call the council in the area you're visiting ahead of time for availability.

This guide has been created based on information available at the time of publication.

**NEWLIFE'S CARE SERVICES TEAM ARE THE GATEWAY FOR FAMILIES TO RECEIVE SUPPORT, INFORMATION AND EQUIPMENT PROVISION.**



**Free Helpline**  
**Freephone 0800 902 0095**

Monday to Friday 9.30am - 5.00pm (Wed 9.30am to 7pm) - answerphone facility outside normal hours (free from UK mobiles & landlines)

## Yorkshire

[http://www.whitbydag.org.uk/equip\\_availability.html](http://www.whitbydag.org.uk/equip_availability.html)

Tourist Information Board	Location	All-terrain wheelchair Buggy Hire/Loans	Cost	Hire Contact number
Bridlington Tourist Information Centre	Bridlington South Beach, East Riding of Yorkshire	All-terrain beach wheelchair hire through the council's Foreshores office.	Free (£20 refundable deposit)	01262 678255
Whitby Tourist Information Centre	Whitby Beach, North Yorkshire	All-terrain wheelchair hire through Whitby Foreshore, Scarborough & Ryedale Disability Action Group for beach and countryside.	£2/hr, 3 hours £6. Day hire £10 (£25 refundable deposit)	01947 821001

## Lincolnshire

<http://www.skegness.net/things-to-do-skegness/skegness-beach.html>

[http://justlincolnshire.org.uk/news/beach-Wheelchair s](http://justlincolnshire.org.uk/news/beach-Wheelchair%20s)

Tourist Information Board	Location	All-terrain wheelchair Buggy Hire/Loans	Cost	Hire Contact number
Mablethorpe Tourist Information Centre	Mablethorpe Beach, Lincolnshire	Beach wheelchair for hire through the beach chalet office.	Free (£20 refundable deposit)	01507 601111
Skegness Tourist Information Centre	Skegness Beach, Lincolnshire	Beach wheelchair for hire through the local council at the tourist information centre.	Free (£20 refundable deposit). Telephone beforehand	0845 674 0505
Mablethorpe Tourist Information Centre	Sutton-on-Sea, Lincolnshire	Beach wheelchair for hire through the beach chalet office (May – Sept).	Free (£20 refundable deposit)	Beach Chalet Office: 01507 443765 (May-Sept)

## Isle of Wight

<https://www.iwight.com/Residents/care-and-Support/Short-Breaks/Short-Breaks-Facilities/Wheelchair>

Tourist Information Board	Location	All-terrain wheelchair Buggy Hire/Loans	Cost	Hire Contact number
Isle of Wight Council	Dinosaur Isle, Sandown	Beach wheelchair available for hire.	Free - (£25 refundable deposit)	01983 404344

# TIPS!

## WE CAN HELP

Newlife's Nurses routinely receive helpline calls about the challenges parents face when trying to prioritise quality family time while also being expected to become an expert on their child's health. If you want caring support and individualised information that could help improve quality of life for your whole family, **Call 0800 902 0095** or **Email [nurse@newlifecharity.co.uk](mailto:nurse@newlifecharity.co.uk)**

## STAYCATION FUNDING

Family Holiday Association at **[www.familyholidayassociation.org.uk](http://www.familyholidayassociation.org.uk)** can fund short breaks, group trips and days out, while providing practical information and fun family resources.

## TRANSPORT ADVICE

Flying between locations within the UK? **Visit [www.gov.uk/transport-disabled/planes](http://www.gov.uk/transport-disabled/planes)** for information from the Department of Transport.

**[www.direct.gov.uk](http://www.direct.gov.uk)** has additional regional information about accessible taxis, facilities and fare concessions for public transport.

## THEME PARKS

Take a look at the park websites. Many offer a free carer place to support a disabled child/young person. Many also provide a 'pass' to cut through queues.

## Norfolk

<http://www.great-yarmouth.co.uk/visitor-info/beach-Wheelchairs.aspx>

Tourist Information Board	Location	All-terrain wheelchair Buggy Hire/Loans	Cost	Hire Contact number
Great Yarmouth Tourist Information Centre	Great Yarmouth Central Beach, Norfolk	Beach wheelchair for hire through the tourist information centre.	Free (£20 cash refundable deposit). Take credit card details are taken security reasons, nothing is processed.	01493 846346

## East Sussex

<https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/content/leisure-and-libraries/seafont/beach-accessibility-all>

Tourist Information Board	Location	All-terrain wheelchair Buggy Hire/Loans	Cost	Hire Contact number
Visit Brighton	Brighton Beach, East Sussex	All-terrain beach wheelchair hire through the council's seafont office. Only have 2, can book in advance.	Free (£25 refundable deposit)	01273 292716

## Devon

<http://www.accessiblecountryside.org.uk/devon-beaches>

Tourist Information Board	Location	All-terrain wheelchair Buggy Hire/Loans	Cost	Hire Contact number
Kingsbridge Information Centre	Bigbury-on-Sea Beach, Devon	Beach wheelchair available to hire through the Venus Cafe.	Free	01548 810141
Visit Braunton	Saunton Beach, North Devon	All-terrain beach wheelchair hire suitable for children and adults through Saunton Sands Beach Shop. Can book in advance.	£5 for half day, £8 for full day	01271 890771
Woolacombe Tourist Information Centre	Woolacombe, North Devon	Countryside Mobility Society: you have to join the group £2.50 for 2 weeks or 1 year for £10.	Contact for pricing and availability (varies depending on time of year)	01271 870553
Torquay Visitor Information Centre	Torquay Torre Abbey Sands Beach, Devon	Beach wheelchair available through the council from the Beach Manager's Office.	Free	01803 207975

Glen Lyn Gorge	Lynmouth, Devon	x1 wheelchair available to hire. wheelchair access is currently limited due to steep slopes and some displays/ information can only be accessed on foot due to steps.	£2 for 2 weeks, £10 for a year. It is recommended that you book the day before you visit.	01598 753207
National Trust Buckland Abbey	Yelverton, Plymouth	x1 wheelchair available. wheelchair user must be accompanied.	£2 for 2 weeks, £10 for a year.	01803 847058 Email: bucklandabbey@nationaltrust.org.uk
Haldon Forest Park	Kennford, Exeter	x2 wheelchair available. There are a variety of trails that can be experience with the wheelchair .	£2 for 2 weeks, £10 for a year.	0300 0675826 Email: haldon.rangers@forestry.gsi.gov.uk
National Trust Valley, Exmoor	Near Parracombe, Barnstaple	x2 wheelchair available. The wheelchair can access two routes with riverside paths and fantastic coastal views.	£2 for 2 weeks, £10 for a year. Advance booking is strongly recommended.	01598 763556
RHS - Rosemoor Gardens	Great Torrington	x3 wheelchair available. The majority of gardens are accessible.	£2 for 2 weeks, £10 for a year.	01805 626 810 Email: rosemooradmin@rhs.org.uk
Dartington Gardens	Dartington, Totnes, Devon	x1 wheelchair available.	£2 for 2 weeks, £10 for a year.	01803 847 058 Email: gardens@dartington.org
National Trust Saltram Estate	Plympton, Plymouth, Devon	x1 wheelchair available to hire	£2 for 2 weeks, £10 for a year.	01752 333503 Email: saltram@nationaltrust.org
Hannah's at Seale Hayne	Newton Abbot	x1 wheelchair available.	£2 for 2 weeks, £10 for a year.	01626 325 800 Email: enquiries@dhrt.co.uk
Stover Country Park	Stover, Newton Abbot	x1 wheelchair available. A network of paths allow to explore park with the wheelchair .	£2 for 2 weeks, £10 for a year.	01626 835 236 Email: stover@devon.gov.uk
Tree Surfers at the Tamer Trails	Tree Surfers, Gulworthy, Tavistock	x1 wheelchair available. wheelchair users must be accompanied.	£2 for 2 weeks, £10 for a year.	01822 833409 Email: info@treesurfers.co.uk

National Trust Parke	Home Farm, Bovey Tracey, Devon	x1 wheelchair available to hire. There are a number of wheelchair routes along an old railway line and along some beautiful river paths.	£2 for 2 weeks. £10 for a year. Advance booking is essential.	01626 834 748 Email: parke@nationaltrust.org.uk
National Trust Adlington Court	Barnstaple, North Devon	x1 wheelchair available. wheelchair users must be accompanied.	£2 for 2 weeks, £10 for a year.	01271 850296 Email: arlingtoncourt@nationaltrust.org.uk
Seaton Wetlands Centre	Colyford Road, Seaton, Devon	x1 wheelchair available. wheelchair users must be accompanied or have a mobile phone.	£2 for 2 weeks, £10 for a year. Booking is strongly recommended.	01395 517557 Email: countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk
National Trust Lydford Gorge	Lydford, near Tavistock	x1 wheelchair available. wheelchair users must be accompanied. Explore part of this lush oak-wooded steep-sided river gorge (the deepest in the South West), by wheelchair , including the magical 30-metre-high Whitelady Waterfall.	£2 for 2 weeks, £10 for a year. Available March – October only	01822 820320 Email: lydfordgorge@nationaltrust.org.uk
National Trust Castle Drogo	Drewsteignton, near Exeter, Devon	x1 wheelchair available. The wheelchair routes provide the opportunity to follow the top of the gorge along the wooded valley and across to the northern edge of Dartmoor. The route includes a number of gates, those with significant mobility difficulties should be accompanied.	£2 for 2 weeks, £10 for a year.  The wheelchair can also be used to explore the formal gardens (admission charge for this area of the property).	01647 433306 Email: castledrogo@nationaltrust.org.uk
Cockington Country Park	Cockington Visitor Centre, Cockington Lane, Paignton	Wheelchair available to hire from the Visitor Centre, not the main house.	£2 for 2 weeks, £10 for a year.	01803 696247

National Trust Killerton	Broadclyst, Exeter, Devon	Wheelchair available to hire. Easily explore the historic parkland taking in distant views across the Devon countryside before returning to the national gardens. A transfer buggy is also available to access the shop or cafes.	£2 for 2 weeks. £10 for a year. Booking is recommended.	01392 881345 Email: killerton@nationaltrust.org.uk
The Granite Way (Devon Cycle Hire)	Sourton Down, Okehampton, Devon	Wheelchair available to hire.	£2 for 2 weeks. £10 for a year	01837 361147 Email: info@devoncyclehire.co.uk

## Dorset

<http://www.accessiblecountryside.org.uk/dorset-beaches>

Tourist Information Board	Location	All-terrain wheelchair Buggy Hire/Loans	Cost	Hire Contact number
Swanage Tourist Information Centre	Knoll Beach at Studland Bay, Dorset	Beach wheelchair available to hire by contacting the National Trust at Knowle Beach	Free (£5 refundable deposit.)	01929 422855
Dorchester Tourist Information Centre	Weymouth Beach, Dorset	All-terrain wheelchair available to hire. Young person's beach wheelchair available but need to be a member of the Dorset Parent Carers Forum	Free	01305 838511
Poole Welcome Centre	Poole Beaches (Sandbanks, Canford Cliffs, Branksome Chine, Branksome Dene, Shore Road), Dorset	Beach accessible wheelchair available from the Poole beach of your choice with 24 hours' notice.	Free (£20 refundable deposit)	Contact Sandbanks Beach office to arrange.  01202 708181
Bournemouth Borough Council	Boscombe Beach and Bournemouth Beach, Dorset	x2 beach wheelchair available to hire: x1 from the Boscombe Beach Office. x1 at the bottom of the Bournemouth West Cliff lift (only available if it is not required for beach weddings)	£20 to hire the chair for the day.	Boscombe Beach Office: 01202 451773  Bournemouth West Cliff: 01202 451451



Durlston Country Park	Lighthouse Road, Swanage, Dorset	x2 wheelchair available to hire. Several trails are accessible to the wheelchair, all of which start at the Visitor Centre.	£2 for 2 weeks, £10 for a year.	01929 424443 Email: info@durlston.co.uk
Hardy's Birthplace Visitor Centre & Woodland	Higher Bockhampton, near Dorchester, Dorset	x2 wheelchair's available to hire. The wheelchair provides access only to the entrance, not around, the cottage (an admission is charged for this part of the property).	£2 for 2 weeks, £10 for a year.	01305 251228 Email: hardyscottage@nationaltrust.org.uk
Holton Lee	East Holton, Holton Heath, Poole, Dorset	x5 wheelchair available, 1 with joystick control.	£2 for 2 weeks, £10 for a year.	01202 625562 Email: facilities@holtonlee.co.uk
Lulworth Cove Visitor Centre	Visitor Centre, Main Rd, Lulworth Cove	x1 wheelchair available to hire. The wheelchair provides access to the world-famous Lulworth Cove on the Jurassic Coast World Heritage Site.	£2 for 2 weeks, £10 for a year.	01929 400587 Email: rangers@lulworth.com
Moors Valley Country Park And Forest	Horton Road, Ashley Heath, Nr Ringwood	x2 wheelchair available to hire.	£2 for 2 weeks, £10 for a year.	01425 470721 Email: moorsvalley@eastdorset.gov.uk
National Trust Golden Cap	Filcombe Farm, Near Bridport	x1 wheelchair available to hire Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday from 10:30-14:00. The wheelchair routes available take in excellent coastal views as well as rolling Dorset hills and woodland.	£2 for 2 weeks, £10 for a year. Booking is essential.	01297 489481 Email: goldencap@nationaltrust.org.uk
RSPB Arne	Wareham, Dorset	x1 wheelchair available to hire. Bookings for the weekend must be made by the Friday before as the phones are unmanned during the weekend.	£2 for 2 weeks, or £10 for a year.	01929 553390 Email: arne@rspb.org.uk

# TIPS!

## WE CAN HELP

Whether at home or away, prioritise play. Newlife's Play Therapy Pods can be accessed today!

**Call 0800 902 0095 or visit [www.newlifecharity.co.uk](http://www.newlifecharity.co.uk) to download a simple application form.**

## LONDON

Travelling across London? For comprehensive information about each station including car parking, toilets, services for visually impaired people, induction loops; and other facilities that support access.

**Visit [www.directenquiries.com](http://www.directenquiries.com) and click on 'London Underground'**

## TOILETS

RADAR Key / National key scheme (NKS) enables access to locked public toilets Contact local authority or Disability Rights for further information.

**[www.disabilityrightsuk.org/shop/radar-key](http://www.disabilityrightsuk.org/shop/radar-key)**

## TOURISM

**[Visitbritainexpress.com](http://Visitbritainexpress.com) for information on tourist information centres in the UK.**

# Cornwall

[http://www.cornwallmobility.co.uk/downloads/160524\\_CM\\_Sand\\_Chair\\_Map\\_Landscape.pdf](http://www.cornwallmobility.co.uk/downloads/160524_CM_Sand_Chair_Map_Landscape.pdf)

Tourist Information Board	Location	All-terrain wheelchair Buggy Hire/Loans	Cost	Hire Contact number
Summerleaze Beach Office	Summerleaze Beach, Bude, Cornwall	Beach wheelchair for hire through the Beach Office	Free	01288 352226
Wavehunters Surf School	Polzeath Beach, Wadebridge, Cornwall	Beach wheelchair available for hire through Wavehunters Surf School on the beach	Free	07969 660014 OR 01208 880617
Mawgan Porth Beach	Betty's News, Mawgan Porth Beach, Newquay	Beach wheelchair for hire	Free	01637 860240
	Kingsurf Surf School, Mawgan Porth Beach, Newquay	Beach wheelchair for hire	Free	07917 054551
Extreme Activities Centre	Watergate Bay, Newquay	Beach wheelchair for hire. Helps to book in advance.	Free	01637 860840
Fistral Beach Surf Hire	Fistral Beach, Newquay	Beach wheelchair available for hire through the Fistral Surf Hire Shop. Can't book in advance.	Free. Available on a first-come-first-served basis. Leave a personal/I.D deposit	01637 850584
Perranporth Garden Charities	Perranporth Beach, Perranporth, Cornwall	Adult and child wheelchair available to hire.	Free	07881 521730
St. Michael's Mount	Marazion & St. Michael's Mount, Penzance, Cornwall	Adult and child wheelchair available to hire. Pre-book via the office: 01736 710507	Free	01736 710265
Falmouth River Visitor Information Centre	Gyllyngvase Beach, Falmouth, Cornwall	Adult and child wheelchair available to hire by contacting Gyllyngvase Beach Cafe	Free	01326 312884
Looe Town Trust Seafront Workshops	East Looe Beach, Looe, Cornwall	One beach wheelchair available for hire. Can only be used on East Beach.	Free. Sonation instead of a rental fee.	01503 263709
St. Ives Visitor Information Centre	Porthminster Beach, Cornwall	Adult and child beach wheelchair available by contacting Porthminster Beach Cafe	Free	01736 795352
Visit Newquay	Towan Beach, Cornwall	Beach wheelchair available from the Aquarium. Can't book in advance.	Free. Available on a first-come-first-served basis. Leave a personal deposit of car keys.	01637 878134

Isles of Scilly Tourism Information	Porthcressa Beach, Isles of Scilly	Beach wheelchair available to hire through the council via the Town Hall	Free	01720 422537
Mount Edgcumbe Country Park	Cremyll, Torpoint, Cornwall	x1 wheelchair available to hire to explore parts of the Cornish Gardens.	£2 for 2 weeks, £10 for a year.	01752 822236 Email: mt.edgcumbe@plymouth.gov.uk
National Trust Lanhydrock Estate	Bodmin, Cornwall	x1 wheelchair available to explore the gardens and countryside	£2 for 2 weeks, £10 for a year.	01208 265950 Email: lanhydrock@nationaltrust.org.uk
Siblyback Lake Country Park	Nr Likeard, Cornwall	x1 wheelchair available to hire. It can access the 3.5 mile multi-use lake trail and through the woodland.	£2 for 2 weeks, £10 for a year	01579 346522 Email: info@swlakestrust.org.uk
Whalesborough Farm and Bude Canal	The Weir Bistro, Bude, Cornwall	x1 wheelchair available for hire.	£2 for 2 weeks, £10 for a year	01288 362234 Email: info@whalesborough.co.uk
Trebah Garden	Nr Falmouth, Cornwall	x2 wheelchair for hire.	£2 for 2 weeks, £10 for a year	01326 252200 Email: mail@trebah-garden.co.uk
National Trust Trengwainton Gardens	Near Madron, Penzance	x1 wheelchair available.	£2 for 2 weeks. £10 for a year	01736 363148 Email: trengwainton@nationaltrust.org.uk
National Trust Tin Coast	Trewellard, Pendeen and Count House Café, Botallack, St Just, Penzance	x2 wheelchair available: x1 at Levant in Trewellard. x1 at Botallack, St Just	£2 for 2 weeks, £10 for a year	Trewellard: 01736 786156 Email: levant@nationaltrust.org.uk  Botallack: 01736 786004
National Trust Godolphin	Godolphin Cross, Helston, Cornwall	X1 wheelchair available to hire.	£2 for 2 weeks, £10 for a year	01736 763194 Email: godolphin@nationaltrust.org.uk

## Kent

<https://www.beachwithinreach.org.uk/>

Tourist Information Board	Location	All-terrain wheelchair Buggy Hire/Loans	Cost	Hire Contact number
Thanet Visitor Information Centre	Thanet beaches (Minnis Bay, West Bay, St. Mildred's Bay, Westbrook Bay, Margate Main Sands, Botany Bay, Viking Bay, Joss Bay), Kent	Beach Wheelchair are supplied by Beach Within Reach and can be obtained from the Lifeguards at each beach (the kiosk at Botany Bay)	Free	07432 648275

## East Sussex

<https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/content/leisure-and-libraries/seafront/beach-accessibility-all>

Tourist Information Board	Location	All-terrain wheelchair Buggy Hire/Loans	Cost	Hire Contact number
Visit Brighton	Brighton Beach, East Sussex	All-terrain beach wheelchair hire through the council's seafront office. Only have 2, can book in advance.	Free (£25 refundable deposit)	01273 292716

## Glamorgan

<http://www.visitthevale.com/en/Be-Inspired/Sea-Surf-Sand/Beach-Wheelchair s.aspx>

Tourist Information Board	Location	All-terrain wheelchair Buggy Hire/Loans	Cost	Hire Contact number
Barry Island Tourist Information Centre	Whitmore Bay Beach, Barry Island	x3 all-terrain beach wheelchair available from The Barry Island Tourist Information Centre. Can book in advance.	Free	01446 747171

## Swansea

<http://360swansea.co.uk/about-us/accessibility/>

Tourist Information Board	Location	All-terrain wheelchair Buggy Hire/Loans	Cost	Hire Contact number
360 Beach and Water sports Centre	Swansea Bay Beach, Swansea	Landeez all-terrain wheelchairs.	Free. (£100 refundable deposit)	01792 655844

# TIPS!

## STAYCATION MOVIES

National Autistic Society has ideas for holidays and days out in the UK. They also have information on Autism friendly cinema screenings at [www.autism.org.uk](http://www.autism.org.uk)

The CEA Card is a national card scheme developed for UK cinemas by the UK Cinema Association (UKCA). The card enables a disabled cinema guest to receive a complementary ticket for someone to go with them when they visit a participating cinema. **Visit [www.ceacard.co.uk](http://www.ceacard.co.uk)**

## STAYCATION ROAD TAX

You may be able to save more pennies for your staycation by making a saving on the road tax, as you may be exempt from paying

Vehicle Excise Duty. **Call the DLA Unit on 08457123456.**

## WE CAN HELP

Newlife's Comfort Capsules provide practical equipment that meets the emotional needs of families caring for terminally ill children. Resources that help create treasured memories and special opportunities. The Capsules It also contain information and applications for special days out and holidays that may support your ability to access a staycation. More information is available at [www.newlifecharity.co.uk](http://www.newlifecharity.co.uk) where you can also 'live chat' with a Newlife Nurse.

# Pembrokeshire

<http://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/content.asp?nav=107,1175&id=21068&language>

Tourist Information Board	Location	All-terrain wheelchair Buggy Hire/Loans	Cost	Hire Contact number
National Park Headquarters	Newport Sands, Pembrokeshire	Summer season only. Hire from the parking attendant	Free, but you will be asked for a deposit.	0845 345 7275 Email: info@pembrokeshirecoast.org.uk
Poppit Sands Beach Café & Shop	Poppit Sands, Pembrokeshire	Beach wheelchair available to hire from the Cafe during the summer season only.	Free (£10 refundable deposit.)	01239 623530 Email: chris@brethyncartref.co.uk
Pembrokeshire Coast	West Angle Bay	Available during the summer season only. Hire through the Wavecrest café, West Angle Bay.	£5 for the day	01646 641 457 Email: info@wavecrestangle.co.uk.
Time Flies Ltd	Freshwater East Hire from: Time Flies at The Longhouse, Trewent Park, Freshwater East, SA71 5LW	Available during opening hours only: Mon-Sun (Easter – Sept.), 10am - 10pm. From September, closed every Wednesday.	Free. You will be asked to leave a form of ID. During busy periods they hire out the wheelchair in 2 hours slots.	01646 673 900 Email: info@timefliesltd.co.uk.
Saundersfoot Library and Information Centre	Saundersfoot Beach, Pembrokeshire	Full-sized and child-sized beach wheelchair available through the Harbour Masters Office.	Free, (You will be asked for a donation.)	01834 812 094/ 07791 764773 (open 2pm -6pm)
St David's Tourist Information Centre	Whitesands Beach, Pembrokeshire	x2 beach wheelchairs. Available during the summer season only. Hire through the sun lounge & deckchair hire, Whitesands, St David's, SA62 6PS. Hired on a first come, first served basis.	£5 per day.	01437 720692 Email: shaunrhian@btinternet.com.  If the chairs are to be pre-booked, they must be paid in advance, call Jamie on 07723 354415
Pembroke Tourist Information Centre	Broad Haven (North) Beach, Pembrokeshire	All-terrain wheelchair available for hire through Haven Sports Surf Shop. Summer season only	Cost starts from £3 per hour	01437 781354

## Gloucestershire

Tourist Information Board	Location	All-terrain wheelchair Buggy Hire/Loans	Cost	Hire Contact number
Batsford Arboretum	Batsford Park, Moreton in Marsh	2 wheelchair available to hire.	£2 for 2 weeks, £10 for a year	01386 701441 Email: arboretum@batsfordfoundation.co.uk
Crickley Hill Country Park	Birdlip, Gloucestershire	1 wheelchair available to hire from April – September. There are several circular wheelchair trails which include one of the most beautiful sections of the Cotswold Way National Trail. wheelchair users must be accompanied.	£2 for 2 weeks, £10 for a year	01452 863170 Email: countryparks@gloucestershire.gov.uk
Forest of Dean	Walking with Wheels, Gloucestershire	1 wheelchair available to hire. At this hire location, a unique service is offered where you can be accompanied by a volunteer guide who will be able to help you explore and get the most out of your visit	£2 for 2 weeks, £10 for a year Booking is essential.	01594 822073 (Mon-Fri) Email: help4groups@fvaf.org.uk

## Herefordshire/ Worcestershire

Tourist Information Board	Location	All-terrain wheelchair Buggy Hire/Loans	Cost	Hire Contact number
Malvern Hills	Malvern Hills GeoCentre, Wyche Innovation Centre, Malvern	x1 wheelchair available to hire. The wheelchair route takes you from the Malvern Hills Geocentre along a favourite stretch up to Worcestershire Beacon, the highest point on the ridge.	£2 for 2 weeks or £10 for a year	01684 252 414



## Somerset

Tourist Information Board	Location	All-terrain wheelchair Buggy Hire/Loans	Cost	Hire Contact number
Hestercombe Gardens	Near Taunton, Somerset	x1 wheelchair available to hire.	£2 for 2 weeks, £10 for a year	01823 413923 Email: info@hestercombe.com
Wimblehall Lake Country Park	Near Dulverton, Somerset	x1 wheelchair available to hire.	£2 for 2 weeks, £10 for a year	01398 371460 Email: wimbleball@swlakestrust.org.uk
National Trust Dunster Castle	Dunster, Minehead, Somerset	x3 wheelchair available to hire. Hire the wheelchair to explore parts of the castle gardens and grounds. You cannot currently join as a Countryside Mobility member at this site, but members can use the wheelchairs without further training.	£2 for 2 weeks, or £10 for a year Can't join as a Countryside Mobility member at this site.	01643 821314 Email: dunstercastle@nationaltrust.org.uk
National Trust Tyntesfield	Wraxall, Bristol, Somerset	x2 wheelchair available to hire for people to use to explore the gardens and parkland.	£2 for 2 weeks, £10 for a year	01275 461900 Email: tyntesfield@nationaltrust.org.uk
National Trust Brean Down	Brean, North Somerset	x2 wheelchair available to hire. For safety reasons first-time wheelchair users and those who would struggle to open a gate must be accompanied.	£2 for 2 weeks, £10 for a year	01278 751874 Email: breandown@nationaltrust.org.uk

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