

# Visiting Westonbirt, The National Arboretum



I am going to visit the arboretum with

.....



*You may like to draw a picture of you and your companions here.*





This is the road and sign I will see to  
know I have reached Westonbirt  
Arboretum



*There are two chances to enter - arriving from Tetbury the entrance is on your right, arriving from Bristol the entrance is on your left.*





When I arrive at the arboretum I will go down a short sloped path to the Welcome Building.



*Make sure you have pre-booked before you arrive and show a valid membership card if applicable.*





When I arrive at the arboretum I will have my tickets checked by a member of staff at the Welcome Building.



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I will then go through these barriers into the arboretum.



*Barriers remain open for you to proceed through*





If I need to, I can turn right for the men's, ladies and accessible toilet.



*There is a Changing Places toilet at the central facilities.*





I will see lots of signs around the arboretum telling me which way to go.



*Pick up a map from our information point*





If I turn right at the Welcome Building I will enter the Old Arboretum.



*The Old Arboretum is a dog free area, except assistance dogs.*





In the Old Arboretum I can find the  
Gruffalo Sculptures, balance on logs  
and watch birds from a hide.



*Pick up a natural play map from the Information Point*





If I turn left at the Welcome Building I will enter Silk Wood via the Treetop Walkway.



*Dogs are allowed in Silk Wood off lead if well behaved and return when called.*

*If not a fan of heights Silk Wood can be entered under the bridge by following the path round to the left.*





In Silk Wood I can build a den, play  
what's the time Mr Wolf and see the  
Gruffalo's Child.



*Pick up a natural play map from the Information Point*





If I continue straight I will be walking across The Downs to the central facilities area.



*Dogs are allowed around The Downs on a lead.*





At the central area I will find toilets, including a Changing Places facility.



*Men's on the far left, Changing Places in the middle and Ladies on the far right.*





This is what the inside of the Changing Places facility looks like.



*Includes changing bench and hoist.*





At the central area I will see a playground for children aged 8 years and under called Exploratree.



*Children can play and walk on the features in this area.*





At the central area I can enter the Westonbirt shop if I want to.



*All proceeds go straight back in to caring for Westonbirt Arboretum via the Friends of Westonbirt Arboretum charity.*





At the central area I can buy food and drink from the Pantry, Smokehouse or Kitchen.



*Pantry is a takeaway offering located to the right of the central area by Exploratree, the Smokehouse is by the main restaurant and the Kitchen is to the far left of the central area.*

*Find out more at:  
[forestryengland.uk/westonbirt/restaurant](https://forestryengland.uk/westonbirt/restaurant)*





When I am ready to leave, I will exit back out the Welcome Building up the small slope to the car park.



*If car barriers are down when you leave they will automatically open on approach.*





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I have been to visit Westonbirt,  
The National Arboretum!



*You could draw a picture of the best thing you saw or did at the  
arboretum.*





