

## ACCESS AUDIT REVIEW

### Park Gardens

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#### Parking and entrance

There are 2 parking bays with 30 minutes stay on the road next to Park Gardens. There is also on road parking available for blue badge holders.

The entrance to Park Gardens is very wide and step free. Park Gardens is on quite a steep gradient so going uphill is unavoidable.

#### Access around Park Gardens

There are 3 pathways to the top. The pathways on either end would be suitable for an electric wheelchair user but may be difficult for a manual chair. The middle pathway is too steep for a wheelchair and is not a recommended route. There is a handrail all the way up the middle pathway to aid people with limited mobility or who struggle with the steep gradient.

There are plenty of benches around the gardens which make for suitable rest spots.

At the top of the hill there is a sheltered area with a bench inside. This is currently inaccessible due to a step on either side.

The play area is inaccessible for wheelchair users due to a steep slope down to the play equipment.

It is possible to do a full circle of Park Gardens which means the flow and movement around the gardens is good.

All routes and pathways are clear and easily visible which will aid people with visual impairments.

It is not possible for a wheelchair user to get to the very top of the gardens as the gradient is too steep.