



ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

Applewood Countryside Park is committed to making Easter Spring Fling a safe and enjoyable experience for all guests.

Parking & Arrival

- Enter the Banham Zoo car park and follow the entry route left all the way down to the end. Easter Spring Fling takes place at Orchard Barn and will be clearly signed from the main road (Kenninghall Road, B1113) through the car park to the event entrance.
- The main approach to the event car park is via a tarmac road, followed by grass parking areas with loose gravel pathways. These surfaces are suitable for pushchairs, wheelchairs and mobility scooters but may be uneven in places.
- Accessible parking spaces are available close to the event entrance.

Grounds & Surfaces

- The event takes place across both indoor and outdoor areas:
 - *Undercover (Orchard Barn):* The Farmyard Corner, craft stalls, face painting, street food, party games and Easter crafts
 - *Outdoors:* Easter Egg Hunt, Pick Your Own Daffodils, Family Games and Tractor Display
- Orchard Barn is fully step-free and has a flat, smooth concrete surface throughout, making it accessible for wheelchairs, mobility scooters and pushchairs.
- Outdoor areas include grass meadow spaces and a woodland trail with bark chippings. These surfaces may become soft or uneven in wet weather, which could make access more challenging for pushchairs and wheelchair users.
- Guests using mobility equipment or pushchairs are strongly advised to consider off-road capability, and sturdy footwear or wellies are recommended for outdoor activities.

Activities

- Tractor trailer rides are accessible via a ramp suitable for wheelchairs and mobility scooters. Our team will be on hand to assist where needed.
- Please note that queues may form for tractor trailer rides and the meet & greet with Bodhi Bunny. If you require assistance with queueing or waiting times, please speak to a member of staff.
- Some outdoor activities, including the Easter Egg Hunt, Pick Your Own Daffodils, Family Games and Tractor Display, take place on grass or barked surfaces, which may be less accessible depending on weather conditions.



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Facilities

- An accessible toilet for wheelchair users and those requiring additional space or support will be available. Access is via a RADAR key, please speak to a member of staff for assistance.
- Baby changing facilities are also available, please ask a member of the team for access.

Seating & Rest Areas

- Undercover picnic-style bench seating and straw bales will be available throughout the event for rest breaks and quieter moments.

Sensory Considerations

- A children's disco and party games session will take place between 1pm and 2pm. Guests with sound sensitivities may wish to bring ear defenders or headphones.
- Quieter areas will be available for guests who would like to take a break from sensory stimulation.

Assistance Animals

- Assistance animals are welcome at the event.
- Please note that Farmyard Corner and the Suffolk Punch Horse Meet & Greet is a no-dog area to help keep the animals calm and comfortable.

Staff Support

- Event staff will be easily identifiable in high-visibility vests and are happy to help with directions, accessibility queries or any assistance needed during your visit.

Further Support

If you have specific accessibility requirements or would like to discuss your visit in more detail, please contact us in advance and our team will be happy to help you plan your day:

- Phone: 01953 715319 (daily 9am-5pm)
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