

Access Statement for Chinley Camping

We aim to ensure all our guests enjoy the campsite and facilities. If you need any assistance in planning your visit or during your stay, please contact us by telephone or email and we will do our best to accommodate your needs.

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Below are descriptions of our facilities with pictures. [Please click here to download the access statement as a large print pdf document.](#)

Pre-arrival

We cater for tents and camper vans, but not for caravans and large motor homes.

Facilities include;

- 2 drinking water points in the main camping field.
- Main shower block containing 2 toilets and 2 showers, situated approx 80 meters from the near side of camping field.
- A wheel chair accessible toilet & shower unit, with hand rails and shower seat, in a wet room style shower. Unit situated approximately 60 meters from the near side of the camping field.
- A washing up sink outside under the porch roof of the main toilet/shower block. This sink & draining board stands 860mm high.
- Payment is taken on arrival, or the evening when a staff come round the field. Payment by cash or card.

- If you require use of the accessible toilet/shower facilities, or a pitch near to these facilities, please let us know when booking.

Arrival

The following directions assume you are entering Charley Lane from Buxton Road (A624).

The campsite is accessed directly from Charley Lane through a wide gateway with a metal farm gate, which is always left open. After turning from Buxton Road into Charley Lane the campsite entrance is the second gateway on the right, just past a stone farm house with eggs for sale on the front wall, and a collection of small out buildings.



[Picture showing Charley Lane, the farm house, outbuilding and eggs for sale]

The campsite entrance is marked by a sign that says Chinley Camping. This sign leans on the dry stone wall to the left hand side of the entrance gateway. It stands on the ground and is about 800mm high. It has white writing on a pale brown background.



[Picture showing entrance gate way to the camping field & the Chinley Camping sign]

Camping area

The entrance gateway and ground immediate inside it is an area of hardcore stones. This leads onto a mowed grass field which is the main camping area. As you stand on the hardcore area, with your back to the entrance gateway, the grass field slopes very slightly, being higher on the right hand side (Buxton Road direction) and lower on the left

hand side. This slope is very gentle with level areas for pitching on.

The grass camping field is roughly 2 acres in area. It is bordered by trees and mature hedge row on the far side from Charley Lane; a wire fence along the top right hand/ uphill edge (nearest to Buxton Road) and a dry stone wall along the length of the Charley Lane edge. The bottom edge, to the left as you stand with the entrance gate behind you, is marked by rougher ground with longer grass, or sometimes by an electric fence containing sheep on the longer grass.

Navigating the camping area

As you stand on the hardcore area, with your back to the entrance gateway, there is a small hedge row on the right hand side. This hedge runs parallel to the dry stone wall bordering Charley Lane and is 15 meters long and about 1 meter high.

The gap between the hedge and the dry stone wall creates a 15 meter grass footpath leading towards the toilet, shower and washing up facilities. The grass to the non-foot path side of this hedge (farthest from the dry stone wall) is the nearest camping pitch to the facilities.

There is a telegraph pole, visible against the sky line. It stands next to the dry stone wall, roughly in line with the top end of this hedge. The grass foot path leading to the

facilities becomes a hardcore stone path at the top end of the hedge too.



[Picture showing the hedge running parallel with dry stone wall, the drinking water point at the near end, the pathway to the facilities and the telegraph pole]

Drinking Water points

There are two drinking water points in the camping field. Both are situated against the dry stone wall. Both are a brass turn screw tap mounted on a wooden frame with a red hose pipe hanging beside it. There is a green sign with white writing on the wooden frame saying drinking water. Both water points also have a brick edged drain at ground level which protrudes about 50cm in front of the tap.

The bottom end of the hedge (nearest to the entrance gate) can be used as a landmark to find one of the taps. The other water tap can be found by following the dry stone wall to the left after entering the camping field from Charley Lane.



[Picture of the hedgerow, drinking water tap near to the hedgerow end and the telegraph pole.]

Access from camping field to facilities

The telegraph pole at the top of the camping field marks the beginning of a gravel path that leads to the toilet, shower & washing up facilities. This gravel path runs straight for 36 meters parallel with Charley Lane, and has willow trees along both sides of it.



[Picture of gravel path leading from campsite to facilities. View towards the camp site with facilities behind photographer]

After 36 meters, where the willow trees end, this hardcore stone path turns a corner to the left, and continues for a further 10 meters, with a wooden fence on the left hand side.

At the end of this 10 meter section of gravel path there is a concrete area to the left which has a slight uphill incline for 4.9 meters leading to the disabled toilet/shower unit.



[Picture of 10 meter section of gravel path leading to concrete area outside the disabled toilet/shower unit.]

The gravel path continues to the right past the concrete forecourt of the disabled toilet/shower unit and up a steeper incline to the main toilet/shower and washing up block.



[Picture of gravel path continuing up past the disabled toilet/shower unit to the main toilet/shower & washing up block. Main facilities are to the right of the blue car in the picture]

Description of facilities

The disabled toilet and wet room style shower are housed in one unit. The unit is green with a white UPVC door. Interior walls are white, with a dark blue/grey non-slip floor. The floor inside the toilet/shower unit is level with the concrete floor outside, and the threshold of the door rises 3 cm above this floor height. The lights are automatic.



[Picture of disabled toilet/shower unit door threshold]

In the disabled toilet/shower unit the sink has a one lever mixer tap. Toilet and shower are compliant with UK specifications for wheelchair accessibility, with hand rails and shower seat. The door handle & lock do not comply with current specifications however, it has a regular UPVC door handle with a separate swivel lever to lock the door.

Washing up facilities

There is a stainless steel washing up sink and draining board with mixer tap situated outside the main toilet/shower block. This sink is on a wooden frame that stands 860mm high. The ground made of level concrete.



[Picture of the washing up sink outside the toilet block]

Main toilet/shower block description

The main toilet block has two separate rooms with a toilet, a sink and a shower inside each room.

The entrance to both rooms is a self closing wooden door, surrounded by a black door frame. These entrance doors push/pull open without use of a latch. However they are

usually hooked open during the summer months and closed when the wether is cold. The lights are automatic.

Once inside each room, the sink is to the right with a mirror above it and small shelf. Looking straight ahead as you enter there are two further doors. The left door is the toilet and the right hand door the shower.



[Picture of main toilet block showing entrance doorway and the toilet and shower doors inside]

The floor in both toilet/shower rooms is a blue non-slip concrete and the walls are painted white, the door frames are black and the toilet and shower doors are painted pale colours.

The shower is turned on with a push button and runs for a few minutes before turning off automatically. Showers are warm water, the temperature is not adjustable by customers.



[Picture of shower showing pale purple door with shower cubicle curtained push button to operate shower]