

# The Accessibility Tour



Wood Green Animal Shelter, Godmanchester

## Morning: Wood Green Animal Shelter, Godmanchester

Our shelter in Godmanchester is one of the largest animal rehoming centres in Europe and boasts extensive modern animal care facilities including a heated kennel block and purpose built cattery. We also have a coffee shop, pet and gift shop, thrift shop, picnic site, lake, children's play area and recently refurbished water garden. The charity's trading arm also has extensive facilities that are available for hire, ideal for conferences and wedding ceremonies, with all profits from events going back into the care of animals.

The Godmanchester Shelter has a full events list for the year ahead. All details can be found on our website, [www.woodgreen.org.uk](http://www.woodgreen.org.uk).



Steam Rally at Wood Green

## The Accessibility Tour at a glance

**Morning:** Wood Green Animal Shelter, Godmanchester

**Lunch:** Wood Green Animal Shelter or Silent Wings, Raptor Foundation

**Afternoon:** Raptor Foundation, Woodhurst

**Walking requirement:** Very little walking required.

The Raptor Foundation is approximately 20 mins drive from Wood Green Animal Shelter.

**Opening times:** All year, Monday to Sunday: 10am - 4pm. (Except Christmas Day and Boxing Day).

**Average visit time:** One hour thirty minutes to three hours.

**Max. group:** Over 100 (but if a tour is required, a tour guide can only take a maximum of 30 people at one time).

**Min. group:** No minimum

**Tour:** A maximum of 30 people allowed on a guided tour at one time. Children must be over 10 years old. A donation of £30 is requested.

**Coach parking:** On site and free of charge

**Contact:** 0844 2488181  
[www.woodgreen.org.uk](http://www.woodgreen.org.uk)

**Notice required:** 1 week

**Toilets:** Ample toilet facilities (including wheelchair accessible toilets).

**Cost:** Call for details.

**Disabled facilities:** Hearing loop, visitors with guide dogs welcome, assistance available for disabled customers, accessible parking, colour contrast on walls and doors, wide doorways and walkways for wheelchair access.

## Lunch: Wood Green Animal Shelter, Godmanchester

Wood Green's 850 seater restaurant is the perfect location for lunch. Please give 1 week's notice of your visit. Telephone 0844 2488181.

## Afternoon: Raptor Foundation, Woodhurst

On the B1040 between St Ives and Somersham. Follow the brown and white signs.

Look around the Raptor Foundation and get close to nature's most endearing and stunning creatures: owls, hawks, falcons and even some parrots. Then rest in the gardens with the gentle sound of running water and scented flowers or watch and feed the Koi in the pond. The Raptor Foundation prides itself in being wheelchair accessible. With three daily flying displays, you can see how silently an owl flies and the speed of the falcons. The Foundation also runs various falconry courses to suit your expertise. Also on site is a tea room, a "Mad About Owls" shop, Raptor Crafts shop, Clemmy's Cabin - a one stop parrot pantry, and a children's play area. The Foundation is a must for photographers, painters and lovers of owls.

**Opening times:** 7 days a week: 10am - 5pm, except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

**Average visit time:** 2 to 3 hours

**Max. group:** 53, if the group requires a meal, otherwise 60.

**Min. group:** No minimum

**Coach parking:** Yes, on site

**Cost:** Call for details.

**Cost of catering:** By arrangement, but a 3 course set meal at Silent Wings is approximately £6.50 per head.

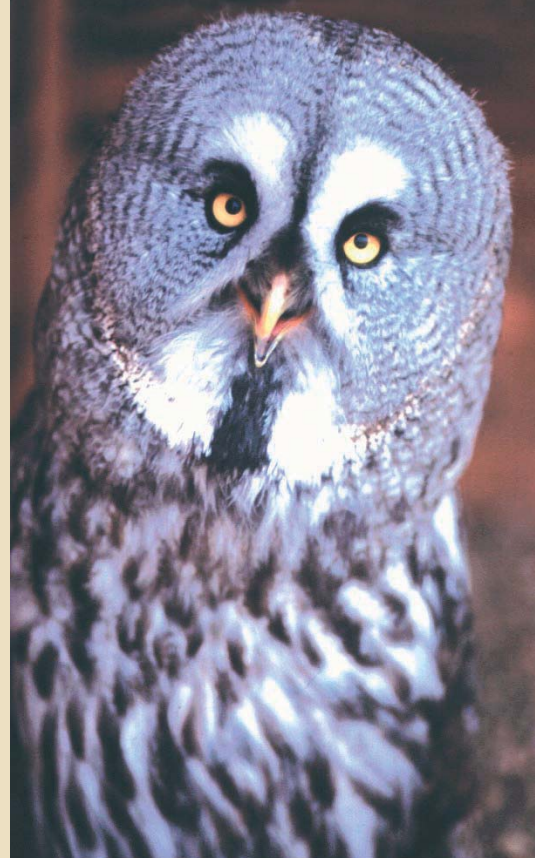
**Contact details for group bookings and catering:**

Liz McQuillan on 01487 741140

**Notice required:** 2 weeks

**Toilets:** Ample number of toilets (including wheelchair accessible toilets).

**Disabled facilities:** Ramp access to buildings, block paved pathways, signs at low level. Those with visual impairments may feel the birds. Wheelchair accessible toilet. Assistance available. Please call before bringing a guide dog.



One of the many birds that can be seen at the Raptor Foundation, Woodhurst



Happy visitors at Wood Green Animal Shelter, Godmanchester



  
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Please phone each attraction prior to your visit. Thank you.