

Car Parking

There is a flat charge of £2.00 at all Malvern Hills Conservators car parks, which must be paid by all cars. People displaying disabled badges do not need to purchase a ticket if they are sitting in their car; however, they must purchase a ticket if they leave the car. Car parking tickets are transferable between car parks on the same day.

Twelve month car parking permits are available from the Conservators' Office, at a cost of £25 (or £2 for levy payers). Please bring proof of address and your car registration number when purchasing permits.



Earnslaw Easier Access Trail in Autumn

The Malvern Hills Conservators

The Malvern Hills Conservators are one of Britain's oldest conservation bodies and a registered charity. They own, or have under their jurisdiction, most of the Malvern Hills and Commons (a total area of 1,200 hectares or 3,000 acres) and manage them to preserve their unique ecology and natural beauty.

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Malvern Hills The Easier Access Trails



The steep and rugged terrain of the Malvern Hills makes them inaccessible to some people, but there are now two specially-constructed Easier Access Trails enabling everyone to enjoy their beauty. One trail runs through mature woodland to a spectacular lake and the other gives access to the ridge and far-reaching views via a low-gradient path.

Blackhill Easier Access Trail

At Blackhill, the Easier Access Trail follows a gentle slope to the ridge of the Malvern Hills, where there are panoramic views. To the east, Worcestershire and the Severn Vale stretch before you; to the west, the landscape is very different, with the rolling hills of Herefordshire in the foreground and the Black Mountains just visible in the distance on a clear day.

The trail, which has a special wheel-friendly surface, runs for approximately 200 metres from the disabled parking bays. There are level resting places, perches and seats along it and a turning area at the viewing point, as well as a grassy area suitable for picnics close to the car park.

Location: Blackhill car park is located at the south end of Jubilee Drive (the B4232), close to the junction with the A449 Worcester Road at British Camp.

Earnslaw Easier Access Trail

This trail winds through the former gardens of a long-since demolished house to Earnslaw Pool, commanding views of the Severn Vale en route. The mature trees and evergreen shrubs of the terraced gardens create a lovely woodland, which is particularly spectacular in autumn. Earnslaw Pool is a former quarry, now filled with spring water; the quarry walls provide a dramatic backdrop to the pool, which is covered in water lilies in the summer. The trail runs into the quarry and alongside the pool, ending in a turning point. Immediately outside the



Views over the Severn Vale from Blackhill Easier Access Trail



Tranquil Earnslaw Pool



Enjoying a walk at Blackhill

entrance to the quarry, there is a flat, grassy area which is perfect for picnics.

There are level resting places, perches and seats along the trail, which runs for 400 metres from the disabled parking bays.

Location: Earnslaw car park is located off the Wyche Road (the B4218) near the Wyche Cutting.

Other Areas

There are beautiful vistas over Herefordshire from the West of England car park and the grassy areas around it (off the B4232 West Malvern Road), whilst Malvern Common (off the A449 Wells Road) is accessible at several points. Castlemorton Common (off the B4208 Gloucester Road, with parking at Swinyard car park) is a historic remnant of Malvern Chase with several areas suitable for picnics; nearby Mill Pond (signed Golden Valley from the B4208) is also a favourite picnic spot. For spectacular views from the car, nothing can better Jubilee Drive (B4232), which runs from British Camp to the Wyche Cutting and was built as a scenic carriage drive to commemorate Queen Victoria's Golden Jubilee.

The Malvern Hills Conservators' land is open to everyone on foot or in a wheelchair or any other conveyance legally classified as an invalid carriage. However quad bikes, even when they have been specially adapted for disabled use, are not allowed on the hills or commons.

Disabled facilities around the Malverns

There are public toilets with disabled access opposite British Camp car park at the junction of Jubilee Drive and the A449 Worcester Road.

For details of wheelchair-accessible pubs and cafés around the Malverns, contact the Malvern Tourist Information Centre on 01684 892289.