

lee miller & Roland Penrose
FARLEYS HOUSE & GALLERY
HOME OF THE SURREALISTS

Accessibility Guide for Farleys House & Gallery

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Welcome

Lee Miller and Roland Penrose's Sussex home was a meeting place for some of the leading figures from the world of 20th century modern art.

Pablo Picasso stayed in 1950, and Max Ernst, Joan Miró, Man Ray, Leonora Carrington and Dorothea Tanning also visited from overseas whilst Eileen Agar, Kenneth Armitage, William Turnbull and Richard Hamilton formed the British contingent.

Works by many of these artists are displayed in the house.

Farleys Gallery, the Lee Miller Gallery and the sculpture garden show a program of exhibitions both from the permanent collection and contemporary artists.

Farleys is open to visitors on Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays, April - October.

At a Glance

Level Access

- Farleys Gallery and the Lee Miller Gallery have level floors. Farleys House and the sculpture garden have some steps and uneven floors and paths. We have ramps in the house we can put in place between rooms for wheelchair users.

Access with steps

- The main entrances to Farleys House, Farleys Gallery and the Lee Miller Gallery have a threshold step. We have a portable ramp we can put in place to aid access.

Hearing

- We have two hearing assistance sets available for guests to borrow for tours, workshops or events. Please speak with staff on arrival or contact us in advance and we can have a set ready for you.

Visual

- We have exhibition display information in large print available in Farleys Gallery and the Lee Miller Gallery.

General

- We have a complimentary ticket policy for personal assistants.
- There is at least 1 public toilet for disabled visitors.
- Some staff have disability awareness training.

Getting here

Farleys House & Gallery, Farley Farm
Muddles Green
Chiddingly
BN8 6HW

Travel by public transport

- Farleys is not currently easily accessed by public transport. Buses to the area are very limited, particularly on Sundays. Our nearest train station with a taxi rank is Lewes, which is a 20 minute taxi journey from Farleys.

Parking

- We have a car park with two accessible parking spaces. The parking is less than 50 metres from the main entrance. Parking is free.

- There is a drop-off point at the main entrance to the house. The drop-off point does not have a dropped kerb.



Parking spaces reserved near main entrance to Farleys Gallery

Arrival

Path to main entrance

- There is a permanent ramp from the carpark to the main entrance.
- The path is 1400mm wide, or more.

Main entrance

- The door is 1120mm wide.
- The main entrance has a threshold.
- The main door is side hung and manual.



Ramp from car park to reception desk in Farleys Gallery



Door to Farleys Gallery from car park

Getting around inside



Ticket/ information desk

Farleys Gallery reception desk

- The main reception desk and information point is in Farleys Gallery. There will be a member of staff at the door to greet visitors and offer any assistance required.
- From the main entrance to the desk, there is level access. The route is 2000mm wide, or more.

Farleys Gallery

- We have a folder of Gallery exhibition display information in large print.
- There are seats available for guests.
- Some videos have subtitles.
- Farleys Gallery has a level floor and is accessed from the carpark on a concrete ramp. There is a threshold at the door which is 5cm high.

Farleys House

- From the main entrance in Farleys Gallery to this area, there is an outdoor step and some uneven paths.
- There are a number of steps between the rooms on the ground floor of this old Sussex Farm House. We have ramps we can put in place to make the rooms accessible to wheelchair users.
- We have 2 hearing assistance sets for use on the guided tours.
- Some display information is low, for wheelchair users. There are seats.



ramp between kitchen and hallway

Shop

Gift shop in Farleys House

- From the main entrance to the shop, there is level access. There is a portable ramp. The route is 790mm wide, or more. The door is 790mm wide.
- The route through the shop is 800mm wide, or more.



Ramp at entrance to gift shop



Inside Farleys gift shop

Lee Miller Gallery

- From the carpark to this area, there is a threshold step at the entrance. We have a portable ramp we can put in place to aid access.
- We have a folder of Gallery exhibition display information in large print.
- There are seats available for guests.
- The floor is level.



Threshold to Lee Miller Gallery

Public toilet

Farleys Yard toilets

- There is a public toilet for disabled visitors.
- From the main entrance to the public toilet, there is level access. The toilet door is 750mm wide.
- The direction of transfer onto the toilet is to the left.

- There is 350mm at the side of the toilet. There is 900mm in front of the toilet. The toilet seat is 450mm high. The toilet has handrails.



Door to toilets in Farleys yard.



Accessible toilet cubicle

Getting around outside

Farleys Sculpture Gardens

- From the main entrance to the gardens, there is fairly level access. Around the sculpture garden there are some uneven paths and grass areas and single steps in places.

Customer care support

Accessibility equipment

- We have a wheelchair for guest use.

- We have two hearing assistance sets available for use by customers on the house tour or workshops. These sets can be linked to hearing aid or used with headphones.

Emergency evacuation procedures

- We have emergency evacuation procedures for disabled visitors.

Customer care support

- Some staff have disability awareness training.
- We provide a file of large print captions for each of our Gallery exhibitions.
- We have other services for people with accessibility requirements.
- A number of our staff are trained in audio description for partially sighted visitors. Please contact us to discuss booking this service.

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