

HAWARDEN PARK

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT

(Please note that there may be a delay between making application and the issue of a permit, due to administrative reasons)

1. All adults whose name appears on the permit must sign.
2. Children may accompany their parents, under their parents' control, without their names appearing on permits. If, however, older children are to be allowed to come without their parents, their names must appear on the application form and on the permit, which they must carry with them.
3. Permit holders may introduce guests provided that they accompany them. This does not apply to large parties or groups, for whom special application should be made.
4. Children and young people under 18 years of age (to whom separate permits are not issued) may not introduce guests. They may only enter the lands if (a) they are with their parents, or (b) they are carrying their parents' permits with their own names entered on them – see note 2 above.

NAME:.....
NAME OF HUSBAND/WIFE IF REQUESTING ADMISSION:

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ADDRESS:

.....
POST CODE:.....

HOME TELE.NO:.....

PLEASE READ NOTES 2 AND 4 ABOVE AND STATE THE NAME AND AGE OF ANY CHILD WHOSE NAME YOU WISH TO APPEAR ON THE PERMIT:

DECLARATION

I/We have read the Notes issued with this application form and I/We understand and accept them. I/We agree to keep such rules as are in force at any time and to assist as far as we are able in their enforcement.

I/We agree that any permit issued to me/us remains the property of the Hawarden Estate and will be returned to the Estate Office on request.

SIGNATURE(s):
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Date:

The Estate Office,
HAWARDEN,
Flintshire.
CH5 3NX

***PLEASE ENCLOSE PROOF OF ADDRESS (which will be destroyed)
AND A STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPE***

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NOTES FOR APPLICANTS FOR PERMITS

As the result of pressure of numbers, permits are now issued only to residents in the Hawarden area, i.e. bounded to the north by the Chester to Holyhead Railway, to the east by Hawarden Airport and Bretton, to the south by the A55 Hawarden By-Pass and to the west by the Queensferry By-Pass.

All current permits will, however, remain valid until further notice

Until 1976, members of the public were allowed to walk in the park and along the main ride of the Bilberry Wood without permits. Unfortunately, vandalism had by then become so frequent and destructive that a permit system was introduced. The alternative would have been to close up the park and woods completely.

The system has, on the whole, worked well. Permit holders are earnestly requested to adhere most strictly to the rules and the routes, in order that the system may continue to work to the benefit of all concerned.

In particular, we would emphasise the following points:

1. Please carry your permit with you so that it can be shown when requested.
2. Please keep strictly to the routes. People walking elsewhere, even if they themselves are doing no harm, make enforcement difficult and embarrassing, and encourage unauthorised persons to do the same.
3. Please assist wherever you can in enforcing the Country Code and encouraging others to do the same. Dogs must be kept on leads (except in the part of the park within the village gate, where they may be run free unless there are sheep in the park).

We ask you to read the rules printed on the permit, to sign your permit with the undertaking to keep these rules, and preferably to make a note of your permit number.

Permits remain the property of the Hawarden Estate, and permit holders agree to return them to the Estate Office on request.

The walks are open for most days each year but, occasionally, it may be necessary to close part or all of them for agricultural or forestry operations or special events. If possible, notice of closure will be given.

PERMITTED ROUTES

The part of the park immediately inside the large gates at the village centre is open to the public without permits as far as the gate, which lies just below a gate into the Old Castle, known as Leopold's Gate. To continue through this gate, a permit is required for:

Turning sharp right down the hill, a longer walk through the south park and up through the Bilberry Wood, following the main ride to the top of the wood, which ends at the by-pass cutting at Stoney Hill, or vice versa, from Stoney Hill down through the Bilberry Wood to the park.

This walk can be varied by also using the public footpath which starts at the old mill below the village car park (at the bottom of Tinkersdale). This path crosses the main ride through the Bilberry Wood, and then leads to Cherry Orchard Lane and thence to the Old Warren.

LEGAL CAVEAT

The following Notice, which is displayed on the main gate to the Park, applies to all the areas covered by permits as well as to the part of the park generally open to the public and to the Old Castle and its surroundings when they are open:

These grounds are private, and the privilege of entry may be revoked at any time. The exercise of this privilege in no way creates or establishes any right to enter the said lands nor vests any legal entitlement in any such person or persons or otherwise. All persons are warned that animals may from time to time be grazing on these lands and that such animals have access to tracks and footways, and all persons will enter the lands at their own risk. The owner and/or occupier shall in no way be responsible whether in damages or otherwise for any loss, injury or damage suffered by any person or persons or by any property belonging to him, her or them