

## Anne Hathaway's Cottage & Gardens

Cottage Lane, Shottery CV37 9HH. Tel: 01789 297240

### Visitor reception & shop

Reception is adjacent to an on-site car park with some FREE Blue badge spaces and is reached via a sloping pathway. Inside there is a hearing loop and an accessible toilet is to the rear of reception.

### Gardens

Access is possible to most of the gardens with wide, sloping pathways and occasional seating. A courtesy wheelchair is available.

### Seasonal café

Approached via a garden path with outdoor bench seating.

### Cottage

**The building is unsuitable for wheelchair users and visitors with impaired mobility** due to entrance steps and uneven floors. However there is a 3D virtual tour of the cottage in the visitor reception. Large print guides are available.

### Woodland walk

This 20 minute trail is possible for assisted wheelchairs in dry weather.



## Mary Arden's Farm

Station Road, Wilmcote CV37 9UN. Tel 01789 293455

### Visitor reception & shop

Reception is adjacent to the FREE, on-site Blue badge car park and can be reached via a ramp. Our experienced guides can offer a sensory tour for sight impaired visitors also there are large print guides and a hearing loop available. An accessible toilet is located in the Rickyard.

### Farm grounds

Mary Arden's is a working farm where most of the grounds and buildings are accessible to visitors with some ramps provided for wheelchair users. However, some of the paths are uneven, made worse in poor weather. Our guides will be happy to advise you. A courtesy wheelchair is available. Assistance dogs welcome with the exception of the outer grazing areas.

### Palmer's Farm/Mary Arden's House

The ground floors have uneven surfaces and can be narrow in parts. The first floors are inaccessible for wheelchair users. *Note:* Palmer's Farm garden is unsuitable for wheelchairs.

### Mary Arden's Café

Approached via a ramp from the car park and Rickyard, our café offers easy access.

**If you need a large print version of this guide go to [www.shakespeare.org.uk](http://www.shakespeare.org.uk) or telephone 01789 204016.**

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# Shakespeare's Houses & Gardens

## Information for visitors with disabilities

“The door is open, sir; there lies your way”  
*Taming of the Shrew* (Act 3, Scene 2)



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# Welcome to the Shakespeare's Houses & Gardens

The Shakespeare Birthplace Trust welcomes all visitors to our historic houses.

- Shakespeare's Birthplace
- Harvard House
- Hall's Croft
- Anne Hathaway's Cottage & Gardens
- Mary Arden's Farm

We are committed to providing you with a complete and enjoyable experience and will be happy to assist if possible. Please contact us in advance to discuss your needs.

**We offer you a concessionary rate and carers are admitted free. Assistance dogs welcome\*.**

## Guide to symbols

Wheelchair access		Car parking	
Ramp available		Platform lift	
Accessible toilet		Hearing loop	
Café			

For Blue badge parking information and Shopmobility

[www.stratford.gov.uk/transport/shopmobility.cfm](http://www.stratford.gov.uk/transport/shopmobility.cfm)

\*with the exception of the outer grazing areas at Mary Arden's Farm

## Shakespeare's Birthplace

Henley Street, Stratford CV37 6QW. Tel 01789 204016

### Reception & Visitor Centre

Blue badge parking spaces are available at the top of Henley Street near the statue. There is level access, with lower level ticket desk and hearing loop, plus an accessible toilet. After the reception area we offer a short introductory tour in audio and visual format with some seating and space for wheelchairs. Large print guides are available.

*Note:* there is low level lighting.

### Gardens

There are mostly level footpaths with some bench seating. An accessible toilet is located in the gardens. A courtesy wheelchair is available.

### Shakespeare's family home

The entrance has level access from the gardens. There is no access to the first floor for wheelchair users but on the ground floor we offer a virtual reality tour with a touch screen giving you a choice of a guided or self-navigating 3D tour. *Note:* owing to the age of the building, the floor is uneven in places with narrow doorframes therefore we are unable to accommodate some electric or wide-wheeled chairs.

### Exhibition & seasonal café

Access is via a platform lift.

### The Shakespeare Gift & Book shop

Approached via a level path and turnstile/gate from the gardens or Henley Street.

## Harvard House

High Street, Stratford CV37 6AU. Tel 01789 204507

### House

There is a single step into the property, with an access ramp available on request. Large print guides and a hearing loop are available, as well as a virtual tour using a touch screen device (on request).

There are three steps leading to a mezzanine floor and a further two floors accessed via stairs. Please note that floors and staircases are uneven in places throughout the property owing to the age of the building, and that there are some areas of low-lighting.

Unfortunately there is no access to the upper floors of the property for wheelchair users and no public toilet.

## Hall's Croft

Old Town, Stratford, CV37 6BG. Tel: 01789 292107

### House

There is a step at the front door but a ramp is available on request. There is no access to the first floor for wheelchair users. An accessible toilet is in the garden. Large print guides, hearing loop and a courtesy wheelchair are available. *Note:* owing to the age of the building, the floors are uneven.

### Shop & café Tel: 01789 297848

Approached through the house or via a ramp from Old Town. Ring the bell for assistance.

### Gardens

Mostly accessible with some seating available.