

# Ashton Court Estate

## Frequently asked questions



Here are some of our most popular questions asked by people planning a visit to Ashton Court Estate. We hope you find it helpful, but if you have a question not included on this page, please email us at [ashton.court@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:ashton.court@bristol.gov.uk)

### **Am I allowed to have a BBQ at Ashton Court Estate?**

Yes, however we would like to ask visitors not to use disposable BBQ's and to raise the BBQ off the grounds. Please also bring suitable bin bags as we ask visitors to take their litter home.

### **Can I bring a picnic to Ashton Court Estate?**

Yes, we offer a dedicated picnic area located near the stables courtyard and there are plenty of benches outside to sit and enjoy the woodland garden, including a natural play area for children. Picnics cannot be consumed in the café area. Café seats are reserved for paying café customers.

### **Can I go in the mansion house?**

The mansion house is only available for private functions and is not open to the public.

### **Are dogs allowed at Ashton Court Estate?**

The deer park is the only area where we are strictly asking visitors to have their dog on a lead. As the estate is widely used, especially by families with young children, we would like to ask dog owners to keep an eye on their dog and take responsibility for the dog if not on a lead. Please always clear up after your dog.

### **Can I ride my bike at Ashton Court Estate?**

Yes, cycling is allowed. An off-road cycle path, the Nova Trail is located in the estate, route maps can be seen at each of the noticeboards in the estate car parks.

### **Is there a children's play area?**

There is a swing bridge and large log in the woodland garden and picnic area.

### **Where can I ride my horse at Ashton Court?**

A horse trail starts at Church Lodge and follows the boundary of the estate, markers are located along the trail.

### **Where can I park at Ashton Court Estate?**

The mansion car park (accessible from Bower Ashton via Kennel Lodge Road) and Church Lodge car park (accessible from Long Ashton) offer 160 spaces each. An additional car park is available at the golf course accessible from Clifton entrance.

**Do I have to pay for parking?**

The car parks are all free with the exception of the four days during August of the Balloon Fiesta when fees apply.

**Are there baby changing facilities?**

Yes, these are located in the stables courtyard.

**Is Ashton Court Estate suitable for a visit using a wheelchair, scooter or baby buggy?**

There is a suitable tarmac path that runs through the estate and areas of the formal gardens. Other paths through the woods and across the estate are available at the discretion of the users.

**What access do you have for the disabled?**

Please see our disabled access information section for details.

**Can I hire the facilities at Ashton Court Estate for a birthday party/private function?**

Yes, both the mansion house and function rooms in the stable block are available for hire.

**I lost a personal belonging who do I contact?**

Please speak to a member of staff in the Estate Office or contact 0117 963 9174.

**Can I take photographs?**

Photography is allowed on the estate.

**Do you have any leaflets about Ashton Court Estate?**

A leaflet is currently being produced.

**I would like to apply for a job at Ashton Court Estate?**

Visit the council's job section for details of current vacancies.