

# FARMAGGEDON

## **Access Statement for Farmaggedon**

### **Introduction**

Farmaggedon is the Northwest's premier haunted attraction located in the West Lancashire countryside on the site of Farmer Ted's Farm Park and comprises three huge interactive walk through houses of horror situated around a central horror themed hall.

The site is all on one level and accessible, however due to the narrow passageways and undulating floors in the houses they are not suitable for wheelchairs.

Wheelchair users are welcome on site at a concessionary rate and are free to mingle with the "zombies" roaming the event.

The event takes place at night with artificial lighting provided to aid navigation and emergency lighting installed over most of the site in case of emergency. All stewards carry torches.

Visitors with vision and / or hearing impairments are welcome on site and may access the houses; although Guide dogs are not allowed in the houses (A carer or staff member may accompany the customer through the houses).

You should allow at least 2 hours for your visit although fast track tickets can reduce the time spent queuing and therefore lead to a shorter visit. To discuss your individual needs and requirements please do contact us in advance and we will do our best to accommodate you at the event.

We look forward to welcoming you. If you have any queries or require any assistance please phone 0151 526 0002 / 0844 2927 666 or email [info@farmaggedon.co.uk](mailto:info@farmaggedon.co.uk).

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## **Pre-Arrival**

- We are located on the B5195, a winding country road 5 miles from Ormskirk and 5 miles from Formby.
- The site is 13 miles from Liverpool and is 10 minutes away from the end of the M58 and M57 motorways.
- Full details and maps of how to reach us can be found on our website.
- Our postcode for sat nav users is L39 7HW.
- The nearest railway stations are Maghull (5 miles) which can be accessed from Liverpool or Preston (via Ormskirk) or Formby (5 miles) which can be accessed from Liverpool or Southport.
- Accessible taxis can be booked from Ormskirk: 01695 573333, Maghull: 0151 526 5050 or Formby: 0151 933 6000.

## **Car Parking and Arrival**

- Parking is available on site with designated Blue Badge parking available 10 metres from the main entrance.
- Stewards on the gate will direct Blue badge holders to the designated parking spaces or visitors can be dropped off at the main entrance.
- The car park is level with some grassed parking areas and some tarmac / gravel surfaces and lighting is installed throughout the car park.
- Entrance to the site requires visitors to pass through a bag and ticket checking area on a level tarmacked surface, some queueing, between barriers, may then be required outdoors until a covered, level, concrete slope of 8 metres leads to the final entrance to the site with a handrail on the right hand side.
- Entrance doors are automatic and these open to a width of 1.4 metres.

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## **Main Entrance, Reception and Ticketing Area**

- Once inside the event the floor of the main hall is concrete and level.
- Due to the nature of the event lighting levels are reduced and the use of special lighting and effects such as smoke machines can reduce visibility.
- Wheelchairs are available on site and can be borrowed for the duration of your visit, although prior booking is recommended.

## **Attraction (displays, exhibits, rides etc.)**

- The Farmaggedon experience immerses you in a living nightmare using a variety of mediums through which you make your way from house to house.
- As soon as you enter the site and throughout your experience you will encounter loud music, loud sudden noises, smoke effects, strobe lighting and other lighting effects (UV, fluorescent, LED etc).
- Our army of roaming zombies will interact with you as you make your way around the site and through the houses; although they are not allowed to touch you and you can't touch them.
- Within the houses corridors are narrow, roof spaces may be low and floor surfaces may be uneven.
- The remainder of the site is a mixture of indoor and outdoor areas with tarmac and gravel surfaces and varying levels of lighting and special effects.
- Please see our website for some video clips of the event in progress.
- Access to all houses involves queuing; however fast track tickets are available to bypass the queues.
- The main restaurant building is well lit and has laminate wood flooring.

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## **Public Toilets**

- There are two toilet blocks on site:
- One block is situated adjacent to the main entrance and contains an accessible toilet in both the ladies and gentleman's toilets. A small ramp provides entry to this toilet block.
- Both toilets have a door width of 1 metre and a height from floor to seat of 48cm.
- In the ladies toilet the clear space for a wheelchair is to the left of the toilet when facing it. Horizontal grab rails are located on the left of the toilet against the wall and on the back of the door. Vertical grab rails are located again to the left of the toilet and on the wall immediately behind the toilet on the right hand side and on either side of the hand wash basin.
- In the gentleman's toilets the layout is reversed.
  
- The second sets of toilets are in the main restaurant building and contain a separate unisex accessible toilet. This toilet is accessed from a level floor surface and has a door width of 1 metre and a height from floor to seat of 48cm. The clear space for a wheelchair is to the left of the toilet when facing it. Horizontal grab rails are located on the left of the toilet against the wall and on the back of the door. Vertical grab rails are located again to the left of the toilet and on the wall immediately behind the toilet on the right hand side and on either side of the hand wash basin.
- All toilets have non slip silica screed flooring and are well lit with fluorescent lighting.
- The hand wash sinks have lever operated taps.
- Each accessible toilet is fitted with a red alarm cord for use in an emergency.
- The fire alarm system which covers most of the site has several flashing red light beacons to alert visitors to an emergency.

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## Catering

- There are three catering outlets on site:
- The main restaurant is accessed from the main hall and has a door width of 2 metres. Tables are laid out in rows with space between for wheelchair access. Seating is a mixture of wooden and leather chairs with no arms. All table heights are the same with a clear height underneath of 64cm.
- The area is lit with fluorescent lights and the floor is laminate wood.
- Food is ordered at the counter by the customer and brought to the table by the staff.
- Customers with dietary needs should speak to a member of staff who can consult with the chefs and provide information on suitable dishes or adaptations.
- Menus are printed and available on the table but can be read out to customers if required.
- Crockery is white with the table covers being black & red.
- The nearest WC and accessible WC is in the corner of the room.
- A second catering outlet is located in the main hall on a level concrete floor. Seating is on picnic benches with some giving a clearance height of 69cm underneath for wheelchairs.
- The area is well lit but because it is in a corner of the main hall, lighting and smoke effects from the hall can be observed from it and can intrude into the area.
- Food is ordered at the counter by the customer and either collected by the customer or brought to the table by the staff.
- Customers with dietary needs should speak to a member of staff who can consult with the chefs and provide information on suitable dishes or adaptations.
- Menus are printed and available on the table but can be read out to customers if required.
- All food from this outlet is served on disposable crockery.
- The nearest WC and accessible WC is 20 metres away in the opposite corner of the hall.

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- A third outlet serves drinks, sweets and merchandise only. This is located outdoors at the front of the animal barn and has a wooden step of 4cm to access it and a wooden canopy over the serving hatch.
- Staff can come out to the customer if they cannot get to the counter.

## **Grounds and Gardens**

- The pathways and routes to and from the three houses are all level and are a mixture of concrete, tarmac and gravel. Some are under cover and some are open to the elements.
- Access to “The Meat Locker” is through the animal barn and involves crossing 2 sleeping policemen (painted white). A 4.5cm high kerb to the right of the pathway is also painted white.
- The gravelled areas can form puddles in wet weather.
- All grassed areas are cordoned off and not in use during Farmagedon.
- All pathways are at least 2 metres wide.

## **Additional Information**

- In the event of an emergency we have a fully rehearsed evacuation plan in place.
- All staff, stewards and actors are fully trained in the evacuation routes and how to reach the main assembly point on the car park.
- Our radio system in place on the site can get assistance to anyone who needs additional help to evacuate the site.
- Green & white running man signage is in use to lead customers to the exits and emergency lighting is installed in all buildings.
- Guide dogs are allowed on site but not through the three houses



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## **Contact Information**

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Hours Of Operation: 7pm - 11pm on selected evenings in October /  
November

Local Accessible Taxi: Ormskirk: 01695 573333, Maghull: 0151 526  
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