

Accessible Equipment



Boma Chairs

We have 2 terrain wheelchairs that have a twist grip throttle and squeeze brake for hand control and can also be used with a personal assistant controlling throttle if hand control unsuitable. These chairs do not provide upper body support, but we do have two chest harness if needed. These chairs allow users to freely access our entire site and with battery life lasting about 6-8 hours, they would need to be returned at the end of the day so that they can be re-charged. These can be booked out free of charge.



Tramper

We have 1 Tramper chair that can be used to access the site. The Tramper is suitable for those that can support themselves when sitting as the seat is upright. There is a left- and right-hand throttle which can be adjusted depending on which side has limited mobility. These chairs allow users to freely access our entire site with battery life lasting a full day. These cannot be taken off site and will need returning at the end of each day for recharging.



Trets Bike

We have one Trets bike on site which is a recumbent trike and ideally more suitable for younger clients aged 6-16. It has a support harness for those that need it and for those that need a little extra help with riding; it can be used in conjunction with the kettweisel. There are a lot of adjustments that can be done with this bike so we can make it fit the individual's needs. The Trets bike also has a hand brake. Can be used on and off site with prior booking.



Kettweisel Bike



We have one Kettweisel Bike which is a recumbent trike. This bike also has a power assist feature, with 3 levels of assistance when pedaling. This bike is ideal for giving the rider an extra boost if riding up hills so is ideal for using on and off site around the New Forest. The bike also has a hand brake, which is ideal for getting in and out of it when stopped on a hill. The bike is perfect for taller individuals as it has a big adjustment range and would generally be best for adults 14+ although there is flexibility



Landeez All-Terrain Wheelchair

We currently have 2 Landeez chairs that have large inflatable tyres giving users access to pass over rough surfaces, including mud and sand with ease. These do have some support straps, offering limited support and would be ideal for users aged 4+. Can be used on or off site with prior agreement and collapse to a small size to allow them to fit in a car.



Portable Hoist Oxford MIDI 170, Oxford Midi 180 and Oxford Major 190

We have several portable electric hoists with 6-point spreader bar available that can withstand a higher weight (up to 190kg) and lift range as well as having adjustable legs to ensure access around obstacles. These are available for hire and for use in all the accommodation that we have on site. Although we do have some slings to fit, we do advise that guests bring their own.





Shower Chair

The chairs have a plastic seat and a mental frame on wheels, with the arms able to slide off easily. We also have another style with extendable legs, however; the arms are not detachable. Both are available to hire for accommodation.

Shower Trolley



This hydraulic bed works on a foot pedal and allows the bed to be raised and lowered as needed. It is easy to operate and able to tilt both left and right, has side rails for support and easy access when needed. This can be used in the main house or most of the bigger lodges.



Overhead Hoist

The Black firs lodge comes with a Wispa Lite portable hoist (max load 200kg) and works on an overhead tracking system that runs from the bedroom, through to the wet room.





Bed Slides

We have three sets of bed sides that are available to hire, and these fit the majority of the beds that we have on site at Avon Tyrrell.



Lake Hoist Oxford Dipper Hoist with Spreader Bar

The Oxford Dipper hoist ensures we can safely transfer you from a wheelchair to one of our canoes so everyone can enjoy our water-based activities. The hoist has a metal frame and chair, with a sling on a 6-point spreader bar that allows you to be slowly lowered into the boat. Should you have a specific sling that you need, we ask that you bring this with you.



Lake Equipment

These provide postural support for participants, we have 2 different sizes so we can cater for a range of users. They fit in most types of water craft, but we do require that a second person sits with the participant. We do advise a meeting with our team prior to the session to make sure the seat is fitted. They do not need to be booked.



Praddle



We also have a range of kit that allows someone to paddle one handed or to improve a participants grip. We also have bean bags and other padding equipment to add more support and give the participant more confidence during the session. If there are any questions you need to ask, we are happy to run through the kit with the group or individual before the session.

Perception Sierra Kayak (Big Cockpit Kayak)



We have 2 of these boats- they have a big cockpit allowing easier access, as well as a tracking hull that allows the paddler to paddle forward easier. These are ideal to allow for someone who needs more room and will be more stable than some of our other kayaks.

Sit on top kayak



We have 3 Scooter Red/Orange sit on top kayaks of these and they are great for kayaking sessions as they do not confine the user to a small space and are easier to access, although they do not provide any postural support.