

Asterton Gliding Club CP



Name of Viewpoint: Asterton Gliding Club CP

Address: Long Mynd

The Port Way

Church Stretton

Shropshire SY6 6TA

Website: <http://www.shropshiresgreatoutdoors.co.uk>

What3Words car park: [///trader.scratches.bordering](http://trader.scratches.bordering)

What3Words viewpoint: [///shunts.fended.simulates](http://shunts.fended.simulates)

Nearest Town: Church Stretton (5 miles / 8.1 kilometres)

Geotag: LAT: 52.519079, LON: -2.880374

Transport

Arrival: Roads to the viewpoint are steep and single track in places. These are not maintained in winter and may be closed. It is strongly advised to contact [The Midland Gliding Club](#) if there is any concern about the weather and road conditions.



Parking: Roadside parking provided. Signs request drivers to park considerately at a slight angle to the road and close together. No parking charges.



Accessible Parking: No designated Blue Badge parking is provided.

Surface Type of Car Park: Grass and loose stone. This is uneven due to geological composition.



Bus Stops: Over 1 mile.

Train Stations: Nearest Train Station is in Church Stretton.

Drop-Off Area: There is no designated drop-off point.

Distance from Car Park to Viewpoint: Within 10 metres.

Buildings

Café: The Midland Gliding Club café has seasonal opening hours. For details contact [The Midland Gliding Club café](#) or check their [Facebook page](#).

Nearest Medical Centre: Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, Mytton Oak Road, Shrewsbury SY3 8XQ (Tel: 01743 261000). Open 24 hours, 7 days a week.

Nearest Emergency Facilities: A defibrillator and First Aid at the Midlands Gliding Club.

Routes and Trails

Level routes/Trails: A road and permissive path provide access to the Midland Gliding Club. As an active airfield, drivers are advised that on flying days, the vehicular gate will require opening and closure.





Route Width: Routes 1800 millimetres or wider.

Gradient: Slight slopes are provided on the permissive path to the Midland Gliding Club.

Surface Type: Grass surface to the viewpoint and permissive path to the Midland Gliding Club. A combination of loose and compact gravel for the road to the cafe.

Barriers

Swing Gates: There are two single manual gates to the viewpoint and to the Midland Gliding Club. These open in one direction.



Latched gates: The gates to the viewpoint have a latch lock on one side. The first gate from the roadside parking has a width of 1186 millimetres. The second gate into the enclosure is 958 millimetres wide. The pedestrian gate to the Midland Gliding Club can be opened from both directions.



Rest Stops

Seating: One bench with armrests and backrest is provided at the viewing point.



Picnic Area: Two standard picnic benches are provided.

Level Access to Seating: Level access to seating is provided.

Distance between Seating Areas: Seating is limited to the viewpoint.

Wayfinding

Finger Posts: Finger posts on entry to the Midland Gliding Club indicate public rights of way and permissive routes.

Interpretation

Information Boards Available: Information boards provided for pilots.

Pictorial Information: Pictorial information is provided for pilots.



WC and Changing Facilities

General WC Provision: Nearest general WC facility is at the Midland Gliding Club.

Accessible WC Provision: There is no accessible WC provision.

Changing Places: The nearest Changing Places facility is Tesco, Station Drive, Ludlow SY8 2PQ (10.87 miles/17.5 kilometres).

Shower Facilities: Available at the Midland Gliding Club.

Sensory Features

Touch: Heathland plants on the permissive routes, such as bracken and heather.

See: Magnificent views from the Long Mynd. Gliding activity.

Smell: No particular smells.

Hear: Wind, sound of the gliders launching.