

End of funding report – Accessible Queenswood

Your funding of £10,000 was put towards a new electric mobility scooter and wheelchair ability swing at Queenswood Country Park & Arboretum, our most visited site.

Whilst it took us longer than we hoped to secure matchfunding, in March we bought a fantastic new electric scooter ('tramper'). It's much more user-friendly than our old, broken tramper, with controls on the left and right side, symbols for fast and slow speeds, and a comfortable and supportive seat.

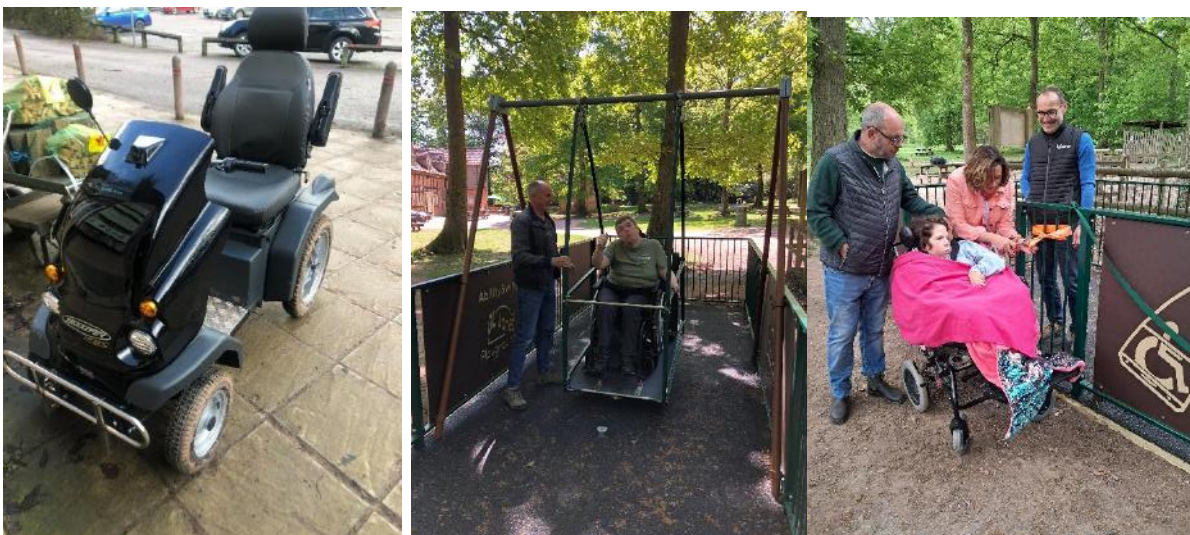
The tramper has already been used 72 times. Users have said:

"The added stability of the Tramper adds to a feeling of security when out on uneven routes."

"[we] were delighted that you had one. Our daughter is a wheelchair user and finds a Tramper easy to use".

And our new wheelchair ability swing was installed w/c 5 May. The team at Accessible Herefordshire took part in a small opening and we've been delighted that four other wheelchair users have already been on it during their visits, including visitor Steven who has been back to have another go. We've seen an overwhelmingly positive response on our social media, with 753 likes/thumbs up reactions on Facebook, 81 positive comments and 36 shares. We'll be promoting it in local media and contacting local disability organisations this week to make sure people that will benefit know it is here.

A huge thank you to Trustees at the Nineveh Trust on behalf of everyone at the visitor engagement team here at Queenswood.



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