

Colwall Village Garden info sheet

Location: Colwall Village Garden is located at Colwall Village Garden, Old Church Road, Colwall. WR13 6HB. The grid reference is SO 747 426.



Directions for Access: From Walwyn Road (the main road through Colwall village) turn west onto Old Church Road (to right if coming downhill from the Malvern direction, to left if going uphill from main village, the turning is one way only round a small triangular traffic island with a tree and bus shelter in the centre). Approx. ½ mile along Old Church Road, directly after the right hand turning for Orlin Road, veer left up an un-metalled track into Colwall Village Garden (the turning is directly opposite a red house called Cherryfields, on the corner of Old Church and Orlin Roads). If coming through the main village, there is a short cut along Stone Drive (turn left at the Colwall Stone, follow Stone Drive to the end and turn left at the T junction with Old Church Road).

If you are coming to Colwall Village Garden from the west (along Old Church Road from St James Church) it is best to do a U turn in the turning for Orlin Road and then turn left onto the site, as the right hand turning off Old Church Road is very tight.

The Village Garden is a 10 minute walk from the village centre/railway station walking along Stone Drive and Old Church Road or via footpaths CW28/24/24a, CW29 or CW 30/30a (depending on your start point).

Parking: the access track is un-metalled and parking is on grass, so there is no vehicular access to the site if conditions are very wet. When dry, there is parking for 8-12 cars (depending on care of parking!). If there is no parking, there is a small public car park c. 300m away at the end of Orlin Road.

Phone reception: there is signal for most mobile phone networks on the site. The nearest public phone is c.60m away from the entrance to Colwall Village Garden, on Orlin Road (the entrance to Orlin Road is diagonally opposite our entrance track off Old Church Road)

Facilities

Shelter: There is a large Apple Packing Shed on site which serves as shelter in wet weather although this is usually securely locked. We have picnic benches outside around the site.

Water: The site has water available within the Apple Packing Shed. Rainwater is collected in water tanks and butts on the site.

Toilets: There is a compost toilet on site located behind the Apple Packing Shed. The toilet is supplied with antibacterial gel for hygiene purposes. Unfortunately there is no disabled access to this toilet.

First aid: there is a First Aid kit, First Aid manual and spare dressings and a Burns Kit inside the Apple Packing Shed (just to the right of the door).