

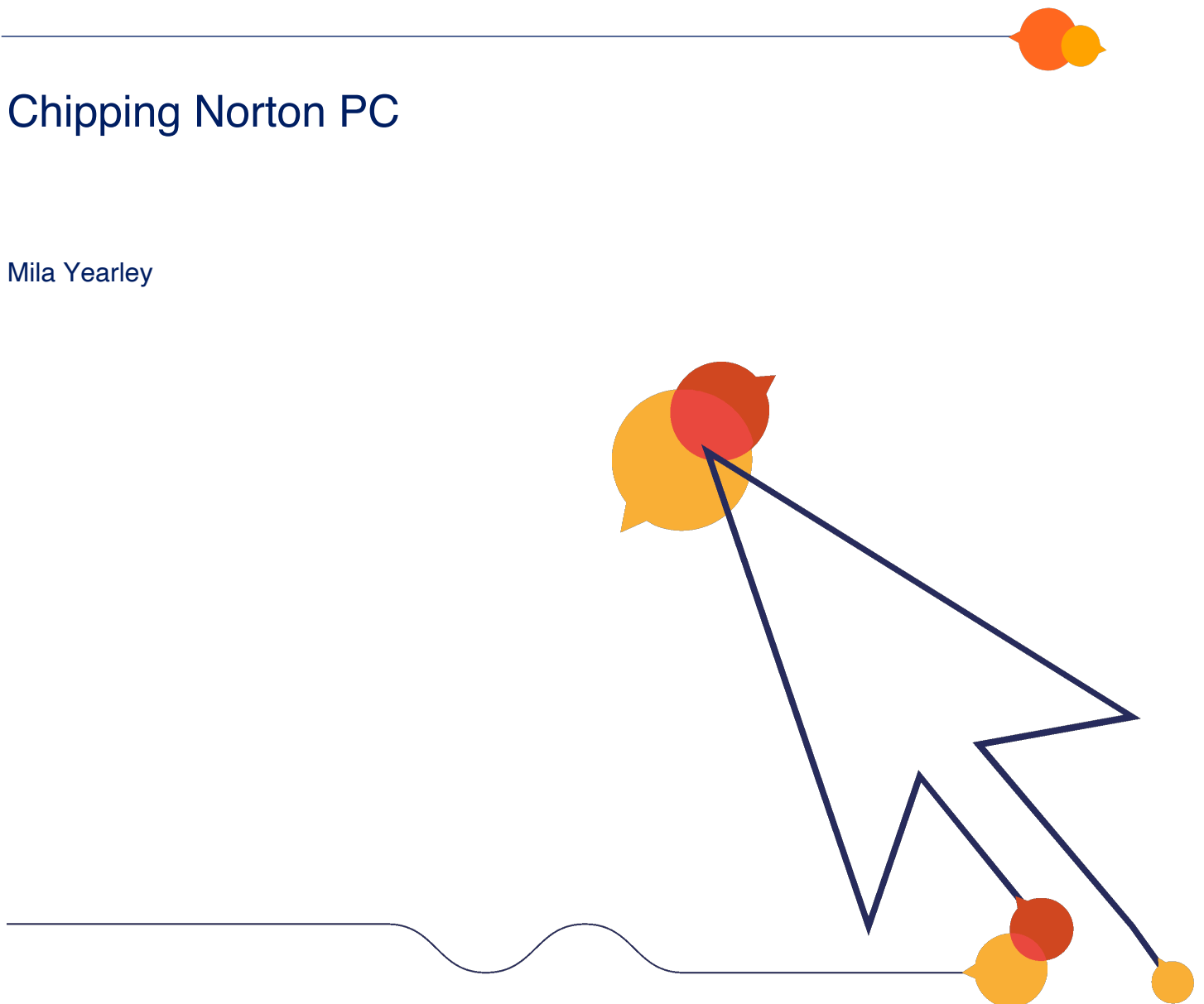


# Play Area Access Audit

## Evans Way Park

Chipping Norton PC

Mila Yearley



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Site name: **Evans Way Park**  
Date of inspection: **04 December 2024**  
Inspector: **Mila Yearley**

## Site photograph and comments



# Safety Audit Report

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Score
93%
Accessible

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### Audit categories

Category	Comments	Score
Car Parking & Toilets	<i>No comment provided</i>	50%
Gates		100%
Access Route to the Play Area		100%
Access path surface		100%
Impact Attenuating Surfacing		100%
Seating and sight lines		100%
Vision-impaired aids		50%
Available activities		100%

## Car Parking & Toilets

**1** Is there parking available? **Yes**

### Comments

On street.

**2** Is there designated parking available (at least 6% of total spaces)? **No**

### Comments

This should be provided in accordance with BS 8300 -1:2018, 7.2.

**3** Are the parking surfaces firm and level? **Yes**

**4** Are toilets available with changing facilities? **No**

### Comments

This should be provided in accordance with PD CEN/TR 16467:2018, clause 6.

Further guidance is available in BS 8300-2:2018. This assessment only notes the presence or absence of toilets and does not assess the suitability thereof.

## Gates

**5** Are entrances and gates at least 1000 mm wide? **Yes**

**6** Can gates be opened from both sides with either hand? **Yes**

**7** Can users on different sides see each other? **Yes**

**8** Are the gates self-closing (ideally no quicker than 5 seconds)? **Yes**

## Access Route to the Play Area

**9** Is there a level access from the nearest public access path to and into the play area? **Yes**

**10** Are obstacles easily detectable to visually impaired users (detectable with the sweep of a cane and with good visual contrast)? **Yes**

**11** Are any upstands at least 150 mm high? **None**

**12** Is there a continuous accessible route from the accessible entrance or car park? **Yes**

**13** Are access routes free of steps, stairs, turnstiles or other features which constitute a barrier to access (unless an always accessible alternative is close by)? **Yes**

**14** If the access route is long are there resting places not more than 50 metres apart? **None**

**15** Are paths at least 1800 mm wide, and is that 1800 mm width clear up to a height of 2500 mm from the ground? **Yes**

**16** Are there passing places at least 2000 mm long x 1800 mm wide? **None**

## Access path surface

**17** Is the surface suitable for year-round use? **Yes**

**18** Do access paths extend to all accessible play equipment? **Yes**

**25** Are there tactile surfaces and provision of contrasting colours? **Yes**

## Impact Attenuating Surfacing

**19** Are there contained loose fill pits with raised edges? If so, are there ramped access points? **None**

**20** Are other surface types suitable stable and level? **Yes**

## Available activities

**26** Agility (e.g. traverse wall, nets, wobble boards) **Present and accessible**

**27** Balancing (e.g. beam, poles, step logs) **Present and accessible**

## Seating and sight lines

**21** Are there open sight lines to allow carers to observe at a distance (to allow play without unnecessary control)? **Yes**

**28** Climbing (e.g. frame, wall, net, rope) **Present and accessible**

**29** Crawling (e.g. tunnel, narrow bridge) **Present and accessible**

**22** Is there accessible seating? **Yes**



**30** Hanging (e.g. overhead bars) **Not present**

**31** Jumping (e.g. change in heights, gaps to jump over) **Present and accessible**

**32** Meeting (e.g. seats, boulders, logs) **Present and accessible**

**33** Rocking (e.g. seesaw, springer) **Present and accessible**

**23** Are there picnic tables or other such features which encourage the extension of time spent on site? **Yes**

## Vision-impaired aids

**24** Is tactile signage provided? **No**

- 34** Rotating  
(e.g. carousel, poles, discs) **Present and accessible**

**Comments**

Accessible to some disabled users.



- 39** Interesting landscape with a variety of accessible ground levels? **Present and accessible**

- 40** Quiet area **Not present**

- 41** Ball Games **Not present**

- 35** Sliding  
(e.g. slides, poles, runways) **Present and accessible**

**Comments**

Accessible with help.

- 36** Speed  
(e.g. swings, slides) **Present and accessible**

- 37** Swinging  
(e.g. single user, multiple user) **Present and accessible**

- 38** Tactile  
(e.g. water, sand, mud, grass, sound) **Present and accessible**

**Comments**

Sound





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