

Virtual Dementia Café – Dementia-friendly Directory

Welcome to our Dementia-friendly Directory of places to visit. This was an idea that was started by one of our Dementia Café Steering Committee members, Lucy Shepard. This is not a static list so please contact us if you have any other suggestions. Each month in our Virtual Dementia Café we will have time for you to share your suggestions which we will add to this directory.

Venue	Amenities	Top Tips
Powerscourt	Wheelchair accessible toilets	Gardens are hilly but plenty of flat paths and areas to
	Café has a wheelchair ramp	sit
Lexicon in Dun Laoghaire	Wheelchair accessible toilets	A great place to spend some time together – especially
	Parking	if the weather isn't great!
Cabinteely Park	Wheelchair accessible toilets	The park has hills but depending on ability you can
	Café at entrance	enjoy the park from Cabinteely House garden.
Marley Park	Café on site	
Dunnes Stores (Cornelscourt)	Wheelchair accessible toilets	Store and Café all wheelchair friendly (fits under table).
		Meals can be half portions of main meals.
		All day breakfast.
		Staff are welcoming and hospitiable.
		Grocery shopping – special trolleys that attach to the
		wheelchair - involves the person in pushing the trolley
		and shopping
Fernhill House and Gardens	No bathrooms	Lovely woodland walks
	1	Paths are easy to walk on
	1	Good parking



Nice place to bring a picnic

Top tip when you're out and about: You don't need to be a wheelchair user to use the wheelchair accessible toilets. If your loved one is not in a wheelchair and needs assistance you can use these toilets as well.



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Museum of Literature Ireland	Lift access	Lovely walled garden at the back
(MoLI)	Café in the basement which is	
	on the same level as the shop	
Pearse Museum		Free entry
		On 3 floors with a lift going to all floors and accessible
		on ground floor
		Level access on ground floor to reception
National Gallery of Ireland		Offer dementia-friendly activities that can be booked in
		advance
		Lots of space and very airy
		Free entry – pay for special exhibitions
Natural History Museum		Free entry
		Suitable for all stages of dementia
National Botanic Gardens	Very good toilet facilities	Free entry
		A lot of walking!
		Staff are very helpful
		Groups with a tour guide
Memorial Garden	Plenty of parking	Good place to have a picnic and people watch!
Islandbridge		There's no coffee shop or toilets
Emo Court House,		Good idea to stop off at the garden centre on the way
Portarlington, Co. Laois		out.
Arboretum, Leighlinbridge, Co. Carlow	Wheelchair accessible	Good place for gardeners



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Dublin Zoo		Great for contact with wildlife
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National Botanic Gardens @	Café	Mostly wheelchair accessible
Kilmacurragh		Free admission