



Information Sheet for Disabled People

General Information

The Festival takes place throughout the town of Broadstairs with a range of different venues. Each venue has different information about access. The town has several car parks with disabled bays but please be aware that parking is not easy in Broadstairs.

The Baptist Centre

Wheelchair friendly access to the ground floor. The performance hall is accessible to the first floor by lift but the upper attic room is not reached by the lift. There are disabled toilet facilities. The seating policy for disabled visitors in wheel-chairs is to accommodate them where access is easiest and where there are no issues that impact on evacuation procedures. When arriving at the venue, please contact one of our stewards who will assist with access. Whilst strobe lights are not used, the stage lighting might feature bright and flashing lights.

Crampton Tower Museum

This can be accessed directly from the street and is on the level for access. There is a disabled toilet.

The Pavilion on the Sands is accessible from Harbour Street without steps and has accessible toilets in the main venue hall but not outside this ticketed area. Whilst strobe lights are not used, the stage lighting might feature bright and flashing lights.

The Sailing Club is difficult to access with steep steps. There is a side entrance which can be used, please contact stewards at the main entrance on arrival.

St Peter's Dance Hall This has easy wheelchair access and disabled toilet facilities.

Festival Minibuses We plan to have a regular service running from the campsite into the town. Our main buses are primarily for the use of musicians, instruments, PA and Morris Dancers. If you need transport to or from the Festival campsite as a disabled person – please do not rely on the minibus as it may not be available. However, the festival will do its best to help wherever possible. Please speak to our Campsite wardens if you are camping.

Festival Campsite

The separate Camping Information booklet will be sent on booking a Festival Camping Ticket. The Festival Campsite is at a school with level playing fields that drain well and a car park. There is a shower and toilet available for disabled campers, please ask the campsite warden's team for details how to access. There are other temporary toilets available on the site. No cars can remain next to tents but must be parked on the hard-standing car park. To camp you must purchase a Full Festival Camping ticket for everyone in the tent. Only assistance dogs will be allowed on the campsite.

Broadstairs Folk Week Festival Centre and Box Office

This is located in Albion Street on a very narrow path on a busy street and not suitable for wheelchair users. If information is needed or ticket booking – please phone 01843 604080.

How To Get To The Festival - Trains to Broadstairs are operated by South Eastern - here is the link to information on their website: <https://www.southeasternrailway.co.uk/travel-information/more-travel-help/assisted-travel>

Local buses are operated by Stagecoach <https://www.stagecoachbus.com/help-and-contact/national/i-m-disabled-how-do-i-find-out-if-i-can-use-the-bus>

This leaflet is intended to provide you with all the information you require to get the most from your visit. Should you need any further information please contact the Box Office 01843 604080.