



Information Sheet for Disabled People

General Information

Broadstairs Folk Week is in a town, not on one green-field site, so the information about access to each venue is different.

Queens Road Baptist Church Venue (concerts/workshops)

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.

The Sarah Thorne Theatre Dance Venue, Fordoun Road, Broadstairs CT10 2BN

There is street parking nearby to the theatre with no permit restrictions. The venue is accessible for wheel-chair users. There is one level only. Toilets are accessible during intervals.

Crampton Tower Museum

The venue and toilets are wheelchair-accessible, and the nearest accessible parking is behind Broadstairs Library, approximately 100 metres from the Museum.

Sailing Club

The nearest public car park is on the jetty. The venue is accessed by very steep steps. There is another entrance for people with mild mobility issues, but it is not wheelchair accessible.

Festival Campsite

The Festival Campsite is at a school with level playing fields that drain well and a car park. The access from the car park to the camping area on grass is level. 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. There are limited charging points available in the check-in in the school building. Only assistance dogs are allowed on the campsite. Please let us know at time of booking if you are bringing an assistance dog or need a charging point.

Festival Minibuses There is 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.

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 Office 01843 604080.

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