

Great Escape 2011 : Venue Access Information

For information on transport & parking in Brighton go to:

<http://www.visitbrighton.com/site/tourist-information/accessibility/accessible-travel>

AUDIO/ABOVE AUDIO

Level Access: to parts of ground floor only (live music in basement level)

- Ramped access to ground floor of venue, with double doors to enter.
- 2 steps to DJ area/ stage on ground floor
- 2 steps to pool area
- 20 steps to basement level
- In-house door team are very helpful, flexible and willing to assist with getting wheelchairs down the two flights of stairs to the basement level.

Accessible Toilet

- On ground floor
- Key is kept behind bar.
- At basement level: ladies toilet, no adaptations. Gents toilet 14 steps up from basement

Other Facilities/Barriers:

- The downstairs stage is a flexible riser stage, with two steps up to it, so access could be difficult.
- There is a very tiny backstage area.
- In basement, 2 steps to one bar area, main bar on same level

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10 Marine Parade, Brighton, BN2 1TL

COALITION

Level Access: Throughout public areas

- Fairly steep, long ramp down to seafront to access this venue.
- Level Access to Box Office/ticket area and cloakroom, ramped access into venue.
- Level Access throughout ramps as well as steps to the various different levels.
- Only area without level access is backstage/stage/VIP booths
- Accessible ramped fire exits

Accessible Toilet

Other Facilities/Barriers:

Raised area in bar gives wheelchair users a better view of the stage

171-181 Kings Rd Arches Brighton

01273 772842

www.drinkinbrighton.co.uk/brightoncoalition

BRIGHTON DOME (incorporating The Dome Concert Hall, the Corn Exchange & the Pavilion Theatre)

Areas/Facilities common to all 3 venues

Level Access: Throughout public areas and some backstage areas

- Flat pavement/ road outside (no kerb)

Accessible Toilets*

* Of all accessible toilets within the 3 venues, largest is at Door 2 of the Dome Concert Hall.

Other Facilities/Barriers:

- No induction loop at Box Office
- Some heavy internal doors
- The Dome operate an 'Involuntary Noise Policy' – please contact them for details
- If customers choose to transfer out of a wheelchair into a seat, the wheelchair will generally have to be removed until the end of the show. The customer; will then be responsible for their own evacuation in the case of an emergency.
- All three Dome venues have lowered bar counters except the upstairs auditorium bar.

The Dome Concert Hall

Level Access Details:

- Lift up to the balcony level (no viewing area for wheelchair users there)
- Level access at the stage door and onto stage

Accessible Toilets

- 4*
- All RADAR key system– keys available from reception area

*A further 1 at PT and 1 at CE: some have less turning space at entrance than others

Other Facilities/Barriers:

- Viewing Platform at back of horseshoe (space for 2 wheelchair users and 2 Pas) – needs booking in advance
- Alternative viewing area in Row 2.

The Corn Exchange

Level Access Details:

- Portable platform lift available (for performers to reach stage) –preferably arranged in advance
- Level access to main hall, for the Great Escape the layout will be standing room only, with a stage.
- Platform lift from the foyer.

Accessible Toilet*

- Located in foyer
- Unisex but located in ‘Ladies’ toilet area
- RADAR key system– keys available from reception area

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Other Facilities/Barriers:

- There are designated wheelchair user spaces at the front of the tiered seating, normal practice is to remove two seats per one wheelchair and to provide one seat for a personal assistant. There is also the option of halfway down. Location of spaces available for wheelchair users is dependent on format of seating.
- Induction loop in auditorium.
- The Ticket office has no induction loop or lowered counters.

The Pavilion Theatre

Level Access Details:

- Double door access to foyer, with a platform lift to bar.
- There is a lift from the bar, to be used under supervision to the auditorium.
- There are two steps leading to the stage, but the stage layout can be flexible and the stage can be removed completely.

Accessible Toilet

- RADAR key system– keys available from reception area

Other Facilities/Barriers:

- The venue would like to know in advance if disabled performers are attending.
- There is lift access to the dressing rooms downstairs; however there is no accessible toilet in the backstage dressing-room area. There is a small area off stage which can be utilised as an extra dressing-room.
- There are designated wheelchair user spaces at the front of tiered seating. (There is no viewing platform)
- Induction loop.

www.brightondome.org

01273 700747

12A Pavilion Buildings, Brighton BN1 1EE

CONCORDE 2

Level Access: throughout venue

- Level access through double doors to entrance & exits.
- Whole venue on one level.

Accessible Toilet

- Uses RADAR key system.

Other Facilities/Barriers:

- Stage 1.5m, no ramp.

www.concorde2.co.uk

hello@concorde2.co.uk

01273 673311

CORN EXCHANGE (See Brighton Dome)**DIGITAL****Level Access: on ground floor only**

- Level access to two sets of double doors, with small lip at entrance.
- Sloped entrance down to main dance floor.
- Cloakroom on ground floor
- Steps to upstairs areas.

Accessible Toilet

- Unisex toilet with RADAR key

Other Facilities/Barriers:

01273 227767

www.yourfutureisdigital.com

187-193 Kings Road Arches, BN1 1NB

GREEN DOOR STORE

Level Access:

Level entry in to the Venue

Ground Floor Level Venue

Grade II listed building

Venue Accessible however there are restrictions due to cobbled floor through out venue

Accessible Toilet:

One accessible toilet

Other Facilities / Barriers

Website being updated with venue access and facilities

HECTORS HOUSE

Level Access: none

- One step at entrance, with narrow entrance door.
- Once inside, ground floor level

Accessible Toilet*

- *'Accessible' toilet is located downstairs, accessed via 15 very steep wooden steps with handrails to each side – no lift.
- Designated accessible toilet in ladies and gentleman's toilets downstairs, both of which are no bigger than a standard cubicle but have grab rails.

Other Facilities/Barriers:

- There is a fixed stage, which is approximately 8 inches high.
- DJ booth is accessed via approximately 5 steep ladder type steps.

www.myspace.com/hectorshouse

Telephone 01273 682422

THE HAUNT

Level Access: Level access

Accessible Toilet:

Other Facilities / Barriers

THE HOPE

Level Access: none (step at entrance)

- One step to enter the venue, with two steps in to one side of the bar.
- Once inside, level access at ground floor
- Approximately 20 steps to upstairs area.

Accessible Toilet

Other Facilities/Barriers:

- Small stage in upstairs bar, approximately 18 inches high

01273 325793

www.myspace.com/thehopevenue

11-12 Queens Rd, Brighton

HORATIOS 2010

Level Access: Throughout public areas, except for lip at entrance

- 2 inch lip into venue
- Located on pier, near the end. Boardwalk is quite uneven, levelled path on eastside of pier for part of the way
- All 1 floor. Level access to beer garden

Accessible Toilet

- Outside venue (at beach side) uses RADAR key system.
 - Other Facilities/Barriers:
 - Heavy double doors into venue (propped open if warm/busy)
 - Fixed booths along 1 wall, up 6 inch step. Also movable furniture throughout rest of venue
 - Stage 1 foot high (Inc 1 step up to)
 - No hearing loop or infrared system.

www.Brightonpier.com

Brighton Pier, BN2 1TW

JAM (Formerly known as WATER MARGIN)

Level Access: to ground floor only (live music at basement level)

- Level access at side entrance – width 70cm (if gates are closed please ask at door)
- Lip at main door
- No lift or ramp to basement room (live music area) 12 steps with handrail inc corner

NO Accessible Toilet

- Toilets of the ground floor and downstairs

Other Facilities/Barriers:

- Moveable furniture on ground level
- 1 foot high stage
- Large print menu available at bar

www.Drinkinbrighton.com

9-12 Middle St, Brighton, BN1 1AL

01273 749465

KOMEDIA

Level Access: throughout public areas

- Public lift access to upstairs and downstairs areas.
- Three steps up to back of stage, however it is possible to arrange steep ramp access to both the upstairs and downstairs stages.
- Level access to part of upstairs dressing-room, the rest is accessed via steps.

Accessible Toilet

- Kept unlocked

Other Facilities/Barriers:

- Lowered bar sections throughout the venue.
- Wheelchair users can be accommodated at the front of the tiered seating sections, to be arranged with prior notice.
- Some directional signage for the visually impaired.
- Infra-red hearing system upstairs & in theatre.

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LIFE (formerly known as ARC)

Level Access: none

- Ground level entrance with 2 steps down to bar area.
- Approximately 20 steps to upstairs area, where live music events are held, with handrails to both sides.

NO Accessible Toilet

- (3 steps from ground floor down to toilets)

Other Facilities/Barriers:

- Large print menus available

Telephone: 01273 770505

Website: www.arc-brighton.co.uk

PAVILION THEATRE (See Brighton Dome)

PRINCE ALBERT

Level Access: to ground floor only, (live music on 1st floor)

- Two uneven stone steps to usual entrance, with large lip at door.
- Alternative, level entrance to the side, opened on request.

NO Accessible Toilet

- Gents toilet is on ground level, is not adapted but has reasonably wide doorway.
- Ladies is up a steep flight of wooden stairs.

Other Facilities/Barriers:

- No induction loop/infrared
- There is no backstage area, and the stage is approx 1 foot high.

01273 730499

www.igougo.com

48 Trafalgar St, Brighton, BN1 4ED

QUEENS HOTEL**Level Access: Throughout**

- There is ramped access to the right of the main entrance. (A doorbell here alerts reception and security)
- There is a platform lift down to the bar area
- There is a lift from the bar area down to the performance area

Accessible toilet

- At bar level

01273 321222

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1 Kings Road, BN1 1NS

UNITARIAN CHURCH**Level Access: Throughout**

- 3 steps up to entrance, or ramped access through side gate.

Accessible Toilet

- Kept unlocked

Other Facilities/Barriers:

- Induction loop system
- Rows of chairs are interlocked but can be rearranged to accommodate wheelchair users.
- Large room behind church hall doubles as dressing room during functions. Level access to this room from church hall, or via side fire exit which is also ramped.
- Stage approx 1 foot high, one step to access.

01273 696022

www.brightonunitarian.org.uk

OLD COURT ROOM**Level Access:**

There a few steps and disabled ramp access to the venue
Ground floor level only

Accessible Toilet:

There is one large disabled unisex toilet

Other Facilities:

118 Church Street, Brighton,

ST MARY'S

Level Access:

Access to venue is street level and leads you to the front

There are steps down to the main floor.

There is access to a disabled lift, however there must be a member of staff on site to operate the lift

Accessible Toilet:

One Disabled toilet in the hall area next door to where all the toilets are situated

Other Facilities: