

Bristol Anarchist Bookfair Accessibility Guide

18/09/26

General

- Earplugs will be available at the front desk
- Masks will be handed out at the front desk
- Workshops will have live captioning.

Getting there

The nearest bus stops to the Trinity Centre are:

- o West Street
 - Wheelchair users should avoid West Street as the pavement is bad.
 - If you can only walk short distances West Street may be a good stop for you as it is closest to the venue
 - Routes: 6, 45, 43, 24, 46, 7, 49, 44, 5, 48, 50, 18
- o Lamb Street
 - Routes: 45, 7, 5, 41, 24, 44, 18, 42, 49, 6, 46, 43, 48, 50
- o Thrissel Street
 - Routes: 24, 49, 46, 48, 50
- o Easton Road
 - Routes 7, 42, 44, 6, 5, 41, 45, 43, 18
- There are 4 wheelchair parking spaces in the Trinity Car Park
- Parking is metered but we have paid for parking for the whole day.

Trinity Centre

The Trinity centre's accessibility details are here:

<https://www.trinitybristol.org.uk/accessibility/accessibility>

We have added more detail below:

Outside

- The outside of the Trinity Centre has a kind of gravel which is awful for wheelchairs
- The route to the entrance from the hall and the wheelchair parking spaces is less gravelly than other areas and should be easier to traverse
- There is a gated ramp down to a grassy area. The gate cannot be opened by someone coming up the ramp in a wheelchair. We will tie this gate open on the day.

Main Entrance

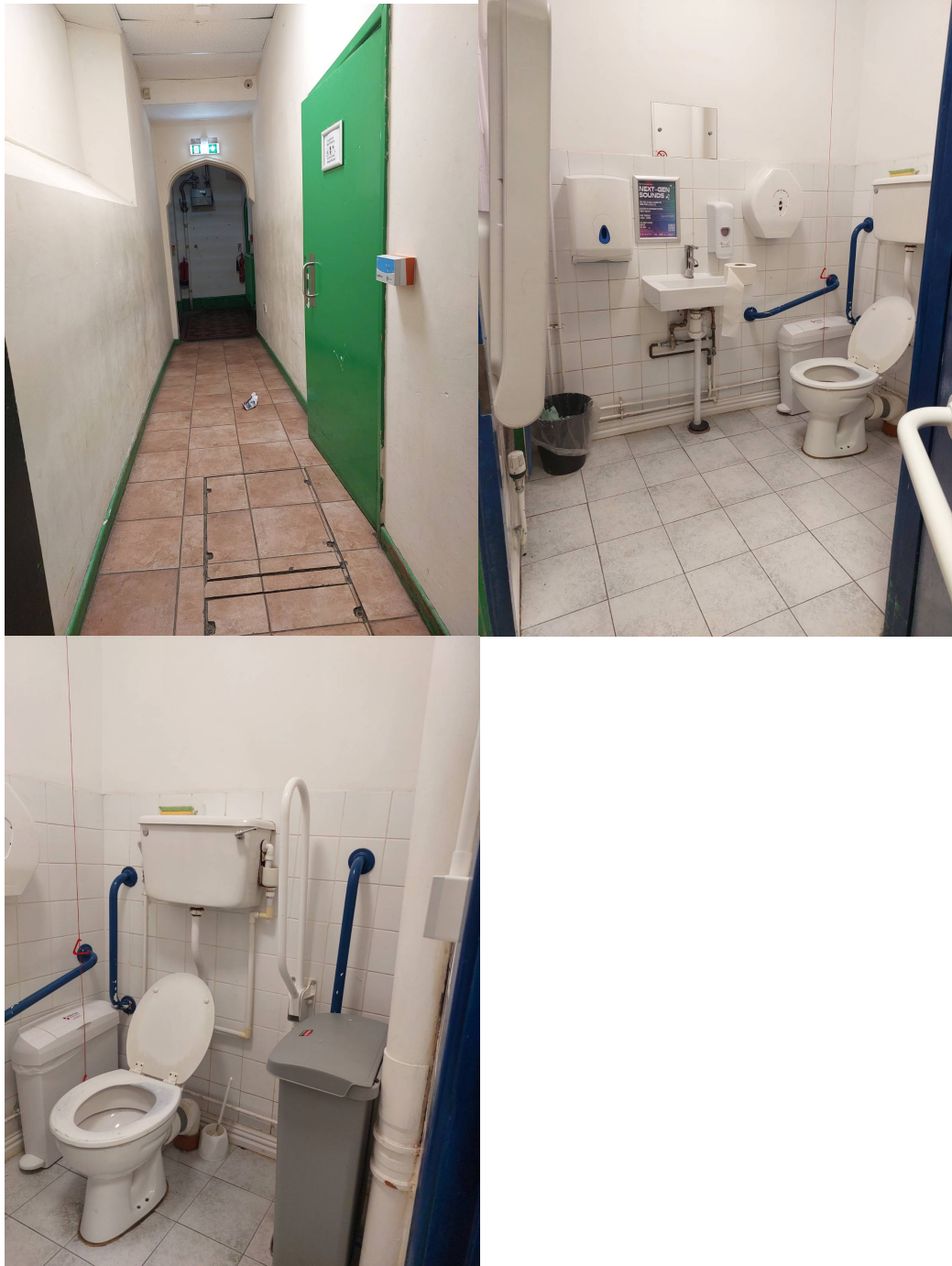
- The stonework at the main doorway is work and can be hard to traverse for wheelchairs. We will put mats down to aid traction
- There is a ramp up to the ground floor hall. (See picture)



Ground floor hall

- We have planned a 2 Meter gap between stalls
- There will be a one way system in place
- Disability related stalls will be located in the ground floor hall
- Food and drinks are served at a bar which may be too high for wheelchair users. A lower table will be provided to put food and drinks on as well.

Ground floor accessible toilet



- Toilet door width: 84cm
- Hallway to toilet is 110cm wide
- Toilet dimensions: 200cm by 140cm
- Right hand transfer
- There is another accessible toilet with more space and the opposite transfer direction on the 1st floor
- Gendered toilets in the building will be relabeled as unisex to reduce demand for accessible toilets

- When we visited, the bin was in the transfer zone, as in the picture above. We have asked Trinity to remedy this and will try to ensure the bins are moved on the day if they have not.

Lift and Stairs



- Lift dimensions and capacity:
 - Lift entrance: 80cm wide
 - 140cm length
 - 630kg max weight
- Lift will ground if fire alarm sounds, An evacuation chair is present and Trinity staff are trained on its use
- On our visit the lift was not flush with the floor until people entered the lift.
- The stairs up to the 1st floor are wide and have good grip and a banister.
- There is a level change into the 1st floor hall that may be a trip hazard. It will be clearly marked

1st floor hall

- We have planned a 2 Meter gap between stalls
- There will be a one way system in place
- Disability related stalls will not be located in the 1st floor hall

Graffiti Room

- The Graffiti Room has been set aside as a space to sit and chat.
- The path to the 1st floor accessible toilet goes through this space.

1st floor accessible toilet



- Door width: 90cm
- Hallway entrance to toilet is 84cm wide
- Toilet Dimensions: 160cm by 220cm
- Left handed transfer
- This toilet is the larger of the two toilets.
- There is another toilet with the opposite transfer direction downstairs.
- Gendered toilets in the building will be relabeled as unisex to reduce demand for accessible toilets
- When we visited, the bin was in the transfer zone. We have asked Trinity to remedy this and will try to ensure the bins are moved on the day if they have not.

Other venues

East Bristol Books



- Small venue
- No toilet
- There will be no projector in this room as the venue is too small. As such if we are able to provide live captioning it will be on a laptop screen.

Exchange

- Exchange has their own accessibility guide: <https://exchangebristol.com/info/accessibility/>
- We have instructed them to put out the ramp to the venue
- Rear entrance to building may be blocked due to scaffolding.

L'Etoile Studio



- L'Etoile Studio says "The venue is wheelchair accessible; however, please note that the restroom facilities are not specifically equipped for wheelchair users. We recommend checking in advance if accessibility is a priority for your event." info@letoilestudio.com
- <https://letoilestudio.com/hire-our-space/>
- Room Dimensions 6.60 x 3.10 meters
- Toilet is not wheelchair accessible

Quaker Meeting Hall

- Venue claims to be fully wheelchair accessible
- Two accessible toilets
- <https://bristolquakers.org.uk/room-hire/room-hire-at-central/>

Quaker Meeting Hall - Main Hall



- Double Doors

Quaker Meeting Hall - Small Meeting Room



- Single wheelchair accessible door

Quaker Meeting Hall - Library



- Single wheelchair accessible door