

## LEICESTER COMEDY FESTIVAL 2017 - VENUE ACCESS GUIDE

We have produced this guide to assist people with disabilities who want to visit events and venues during the festival. The guide has been produced following feedback we've received from recent festivals. All the information has been provided by the venues themselves so feel free to check with them direct if you have any questions or concerns.

You may also want to search for venues via <http://www.disabledgo.com/> Several of our venues are listed on the site and more detailed information is available.

If you have any feedback on this guide, please do let us know by emailing [info@comedy-festival.co.uk](mailto:info@comedy-festival.co.uk) We welcome comments which will help us improve the guide in the future. **Please also let us know if you spot errors in this guide so we can ensure it as up to date as possible. Enjoy the festival!**

VENUE	GENERAL INFORMATION	ADAPTED TOILET	HEARING LOOP	WORKING DOGS	PARKING	CONTACT
Anchor Inn	<b>Contact the venue for information</b>					01509 646688
Attenborough Arts Centre	Ramp into building and level access to performance space, or lift to first floor. Automatic door into building. <a href="http://www2.le.ac.uk/hosted/attenborougharts/visit">http://www2.le.ac.uk/hosted/attenborougharts/visit</a>	√	√	√	4 spaces for Blue Badge holders; contact the venue	0116 252 2455; free tickets available to carers accompanying a disabled person to an event. Adult changing facilities available.

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Black Dog	<b>Contact the venue for information</b>					0116 210 2479
Brewdog	Access to the venue is via a standard width door. Shows take place in upstairs room, accessible via staircase.	X	X	√	NO	0116 262 3566
Bulls Head	<b>Contact the venue for information</b>					0116 286 4268
Central Baptist Church	<b>Contact the venue for information</b>					0116 255 2520
Chuckle Busters @ Queen of Bradgate	The majority of festival performances at this venue are upstairs. There is level access to the downstairs area. Contact the venue for information.					0116 262 3990
Chutney Ivy	No steps into venue, wide doors. Level access to upstairs restaurant, stairs to downstairs venue	√	X	√	NO	0116 251 1889
Curve	Level access into building, via automatic doors, with lift access to all floors/performance spaces. If assistance needed join the Access Register at Curve before booking tickets.	√	√	√	Disabled parking spaces are available in the NCP Rutland Centre Car Park adjacent to Curve.	0116 242 3595

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De Montfort Hall	Level access into building via standard and automatic doors. Level & lift access to performance spaces. Wheelchair users to inform venue, so appropriate seating can be allocated. Arrive 30 mins before doors open.	√	√	√	Blue badge parking at front, contact venue to book space	0116 233 3111
DMU Art Gallery	See web link for information					<a href="https://www.dmu.ac.uk/documents/study-documents/undergraduate-study-documents/visit-us/dmu-access-map-october-2015.pdf">https://www.dmu.ac.uk/documents/study-documents/undergraduate-study-documents/visit-us/dmu-access-map-october-2015.pdf</a>
DMU campus	See web link for information					<a href="https://www.dmu.ac.uk/documents/study-documents/undergraduate-study-documents/visit-us/dmu-access-map-october-2015.pdf">https://www.dmu.ac.uk/documents/study-documents/undergraduate-study-documents/visit-us/dmu-access-map-october-2015.pdf</a>

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DMU Heritage Centre	Call them on 0116 207 8729 Tues – Fri 12-5pm					<a href="http://www.dmu.ac.uk/about-dmu/heritage-centre/heritage-centre.aspx">http://www.dmu.ac.uk/about-dmu/heritage-centre/heritage-centre.aspx</a>
Duffy's Bar	No steps into venue, standard door width. Level access to performance space	√	X	√	NO	0116 255 3316
Firebug	Level access via Pockingtons Walk into venue, via standard door. Stairs up to performance space	√	X	√	NO	0116 255 1228
Future Cycles	Please note the festival performances take place in a bike shop. Contact the venue for information					0116 242 5959
Grays @ LCB Depot	Level access to venue, via automatic door. Level access to performance spaces & accessible toilet available	√	X	√	NO	0116 261 6800
Heroes @ Bob's Blundabus	Shows take place on the upper deck of a real double decker bus. Assistance will be provided for those with mobility difficulties	X	X	√	NO	<a href="http://www.blundabus.com">www.blundabus.com</a>
Heroes @ The Criterion	Large step into venue via a standard door. Then level entry to performance spaces.	X	X	√	NO	0116 262 5418
Holywell House	<b>Contact the venue for information</b>					<a href="http://www.holywellguesthouse.com">www.holywellguesthouse.com</a> or 01509 731 894

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Hotel Maiyango	There is a small lift to the top floor of the hotel; alternative stair access is available on request although there are lots of stairs to climb to get to the top floor. Performances take place inside hotel rooms on different floors of the hotel	√	X	√	NO	0116 251 8898
Just the Tonic at Hansom Hall	Steps into venue via double doors, leading to automated doors. Platform lift available.	√	X	√	On street parking	0116 454 1900
Kayal	Level access into venue via standard door. Stairs up to performance space	X	X	√	On street parking	0116 255 4667
King Richard III Visitor Centre	<a href="https://kriii.com/your-visit/facilities-and-accessibility/">https://kriii.com/your-visit/facilities-and-accessibility/</a>	√	√	√	NO	0300 300 0900
Leicester Guildhall	Level access to venue via automatic doors. Level access to performance spaces	√	X	√	NO	0116 253 2569
Leicester Centre for Integrated Living (LCIL)	<b>Contact the venue for information</b>	√	√	√	On street parking	Tel: 0116 222 5005 Text phone (SMS only): 07910 864 594 Fax: 0116 222 5008 Email: admin@lcil.org.uk

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LOROS Hospice	There are no steps into the building/venue and entry is via automatic doors. Once inside, there are no steps anywhere inside. An adapted toilet is available.	√	√	√	There is some specific disabled parking available.	0116 231 3771
Loughborough Town Hall	Level access to venue via automatic doors. Level access to performance spaces, or via lift	√	√	√	Some parking at Sital House car park	01509 231 914
LU Arts	<b>Contact the venue for information</b>					01509 222 881
Magazine Gateway	Please note this venue is being used as a meeting place for a walking your. Entry to the Gateway will not be permitted/necessary for the festival events.					
Manhattan 34	Slight step into venue via standard door. Stairs to downstairs performance space	√	<b>X</b>	√	On street parking	0116 262 8855
Megazone Leicester	<b>Contact the venue for information</b>					0116 253 1153 (after 1pm)

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Melton Theatre	<p>Level access to side of building to gain entry to venue. 4 wheelchair positions available, please contact in advance if required – 1 at front, 3 at rear of auditorium. Lift available to upper half of performance space for audiences. Bar located downstairs and interval drinks orders can be made in advance for collection downstairs.</p> <p><a href="https://meltontheatre.files.wordpress.com/2015/12/access-statement-for-melton-theatre.pdf">https://meltontheatre.files.wordpress.com/2015/12/access-statement-for-melton-theatre.pdf</a></p>	√	√	√	<p>Limited on-site parking including 4 disabled parking bays. Parking barrier will be raised 1 hour prior to performances. Wilton Road car park at rear of venue is free of charge after 6pm.</p>	01664 851 111

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Mercure Leicester The Grand Hotel	Please note the festival performance will take place inside a hotel room. There is lift access and adapted toilets available in the hotel.					0844 15 9012 5p per minute plus network extras <a href="mailto:info@mercureleicester.co.uk">info@mercureleicester.co.uk</a>
More Coffee Co	Small step at front of building, access still possible for wheelchair users through this entrance.	X	X	√	No specific parking available. Nearest public car park is at the intersection of King Street and Chapel Street or Burton Street - both free of charge after 6pm.	01664 560310



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Newarke Houses Museum	Please note this venue is being used as a meeting place for a walking tour. Entry to the Gateway will not be permitted/necessary for the festival events.					
PETER Pizzeria (Leicester)	Large steps into the venue from the street. The shows will take place up a further 2 flights of stairs. Assistance may be available for those needing help to climb the stairs if requested in advance.	X	X	√	NO	0116 254 5333
PETER Pizzeria (Loughborough)	<b>Contact the venue for information</b>					01509 606505
Phoenix	Level entry to venue via automatic doors. Level entry to performance spaces. Changing Places facility. Hearing Loop at serving counters and within film auditoria. <a href="http://www.phoenix.org.uk/visit/visiting-phoenix/#accessibility">http://www.phoenix.org.uk/visit/visiting-phoenix/#accessibility</a>	√	√	√	Yes, Blue Badge parking spaces at front of building	0116 242 2800
Regent College Studio	<b>Contact the venue for information</b>					0116 255 4629
Soft Touch Arts	<b>Contact the venue for information</b>					0116 255 2592

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The BRITE Centre						<a href="http://www.disabledgo.com/access-guide/leicester-city-council/braunstone-library-2">http://www.disabledgo.com/access-guide/leicester-city-council/braunstone-library-2</a>
St Martins Coffee Shop	No steps into venue, via standard door, then stairs to performance space	√	X	√	NO	0116 251 2879
The Cookie	Level access to venue via wide doors. Steps downstairs/upstairs to performance spaces	√	X	√	NO	0116 253 1212
The Cookie Comedy Club @ Globe	Level access to venue via a standard door. Steps upstairs to performance space	X	X	√	NO	0116 253 9492
The Cookie Comedy Club @ 02 Academy 2	<b>Contact the venue for information</b>					0116 223 1181
The Cow & Plough	<b>Contact the venue for information</b>					0116 272 0852
The Cricketers	Ramp into pub easily accessible from Blue Badge car park space	Y	N	Y	1 Blue Badge holder Contact the venue	0116 283 2026

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The Exchange Bar	Steps into venue but one door with level access via standard door. Steps downstairs to performance space	√	X	√	NO	0116 251 3434
Fairfield	Wheelchair access ramp at side of pub	Y	N	Y	3 Blue Badge Spaces	0116 278 6937
The Kelso	<b>Contact the venue for information</b>					01509 237892
The Little Theatre	Level Access into venue via wide door. Lift access to Main Auditorium, Studio on ground floor. Wheelchair positions subject to availability. <a href="http://www.thelittletheatre.net/your-visit/facilities/">http://www.thelittletheatre.net/your-visit/facilities/</a>	√	√	√	Parking available in car park opposite	0116 255 1302
The National Space Centre						
The Needle & Pin	<b>Contact the venue for information</b>					07973 754236
The Noels Arms	Front entrance requires access via large step, alternative level access to side of building from Mill Street.	X	X	√	No specific parking available. Nearest public car park is at Burton Street free of charge after 6pm.	01664 562363

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The Regent Sports & Social Club	There are steps into the front entrance, but the rear fire exit allows for wheelchair access. Staff are happy to help. There is a standard door into the venue; not automatic. There is a men's toilet on the ground floor; the ladies toilet is located upstairs.	X	X	√	Some on road parking available after 6pm.	0116 223 8006
The Rose & Crown	No wheelchair access into function room					0116 241 9075
The Soundhouse	Please contact the venue direct <a href="http://soundhouseleicester.co.uk/for-hire-2/">http://soundhouseleicester.co.uk/for-hire-2/</a>					07962 261015
The Star & Garter	Ramp at side through car park next to smoking area or through residential door	Y	N	Y	Not designated Contact the venue	0116 319 1626
The West End Centre	<b>Contact the venue for information</b>					
The Y	Level access via bar automatic doors. Chair lift at entrance to box office. Level access to performance space.	√	√	√	NO	0116 255 7066
Vijay Patel Building	See web link for information					<a href="https://www.dmu.ac.uk/documents/study-documents/undergraduate-study-documents/visit-us/dmu-access-map-october-2015.pdf">https://www.dmu.ac.uk/documents/study-documents/undergraduate-study-documents/visit-us/dmu-access-map-october-2015.pdf</a>

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White Lion	<b>Contact the venue for information</b>					01664 474233
54a King Street (aka Nigel's Café)	Level access at front of building, show taking place down stairs. No access for wheelchair users.	<b>X</b>	<b>X</b>	√	No specific parking available. Nearest public car park is at the intersection of King Street and Chapel Street free of charge after 6pm.	01664 480234