

LEICESTER COMEDY FESTIVAL 2018 - 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 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	Bar area downstairs. Performance area upstairs with no lift access. However there is outside ramp access to the performance space via the main car park.	✓ Downstairs only	X	✓	3-4 allocated spaces in separate car park to main car park	01509 646688
Attenborough Arts Centre	Ramp into building and level access to performance space, or lift to first floor. Automatic door into building. http://www2.le.ac.uk/hosted/attenborougharts/visit	✓	✓	✓	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.
Black Dog	Contact the venue for information					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

Black Horse Laughter Loft	Upstairs venue with no lift access	X	X	✓	on street parking	0116 2837225
Brood @ Vin Quatre	Wheelchair access to bar/foyer and performance space via a portable ramp. Assistance available for people with disabilities on request.	X	X	✓	NO	0116 2544228
Cognito	Contact the venue for information					01509 635000
Congregational Jubilee Hall	Wheelchair access to bar/foyer and performance space.	✓	X	X		01858 462376
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.	✓	X	✓	NO	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
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 Heritage Centre	Call them on 0116 207 8729 Tues – Fri 12-5pm					http://www.dmu.ac.uk/about-dmu/heritage-centre/heritage-centre.aspx
Dryden Street Social	Wheelchair access to the bar and performance space. Assistance available at request.	✓	X	✓		info@drydenstreetsocial.com

Elephant and Castle, Thurlaston	Contact the venue for information		X	✓		01455 888 213
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
Harborough Theatre Lounge	Contact the venue for information					www.harboroughtheatre.com 01858 463 673
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	Ramp access to reception however there is no lifts within the hotel and therefore access to the performance would not be possible.	X	X	✓	one allocated disabled space	www.holywellgwesthouse.com or 01509 731 894
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
Hugh Aston Building, DMU	Contact the venue for information	✓	✓			0116 255 1551
International Arts Centre	Wheelchair access to bar/foyer and performance space.	X	X	✓		0116 2622279
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
Leicester Guildhall	Level access to venue via automatic doors. Level access to performance spaces	✓	X	✓	NO	0116 253 2569
Knight & Garter	Wheelchair accessible bar however the performance space is downstairs and there is no lift available.	✓ ground level	X	✓	NO	0116 303 3310
Leicester Cathedral	Contact the venue for information					www.leicestercathedral.org/visit-us/accessibility/

Leicester Town Hall						
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 8432
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
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	✓	X	✓	On street parking	0116 262 8855
Megazone Leicester	Contact the venue for information					0116 253 1153 (after 1pm)
Melton Theatre	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. https://meltontheatre.files.wordpress.com/2015/12/access-statement-for-melton-theatre.pdf	✓	✓	✓	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.	01664 851 111

Moat Community College	Contact the venue for information					0116 262 5705
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
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
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. http://www.phoenix.org.uk/visit/visiting-phoenix/#accessibility	✓	✓	✓	Yes, Blue Badge parking spaces at front of building	0116 242 2800
Rushey Mead Academy	Wheelchair access to performance space	✓	X	✓	a few allocated blue badge spaces available	0116 266 3730 or info@rushey-rmet.org.uk

Soft Touch Arts	Removable ramp available for access to entrance. Performance space accessible to wheelchairs	✓	X	✓	space can be made available please contact venue prior to event to book this.	0116 255 2592
SOMEBRIGHTSPARK	Contact the venue for information		X	✓		0116 262 2863
Sue Townsend Theatre	Wheelchair access to bar/foyer and to performance space. assistance available for people with disabilities on request.	✓	✓	✓	council car park outside venue	0116 224 4080
The Banqueting Suite	Wheelchair access to bar/foyer and performance space. Assistance available for people with disabilities at request.	✓	X	✓		01664 562 971 enquiries@meltonmowbraymarket.co.uk
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	Wheelchair access to bar/foyer and performance space. Assistance available for people with disabilities.	✓	X	✓	NO	0116 223 1181
The Cosy Club	Downstairs event with no lift access		X	✓	NO	0116 408 0008
The Cricketers	Ramp into pub easily accessible from Blue Badge car park space	✓	X	✓	1 Blue Badge holder Contact the venue	0116 283 2026
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
The Fish and the Chip	Wheelchair access to entrance and bar area	✓	X	✓	NO	0116 340 8001

The Little Theatre	Level Access into venue via wide door. Lift access to Main Auditorium, Studio on ground floor. Wheelchair positions subject to availability. http://www.thelittletheatre.net/your-visit/facilities/	✓	✓	✓	Parking available in car park opposite	0116 255 1302
The Midland Railway	Wheelchair access to performance space	X	X			0116 319 3572
The Needle & Pin	Contact the venue for information	X	X			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
The Rose & Crown	No wheelchair access into function room	X	X	✓		0116 241 9075
The Royal Oak	Bar and performance space accessible for wheelchair users	✓	X	✓	2 allocated disabled access spaces	0116 2393166
The Soundhouse	Wheelchair access to Bar/Foyer and performance space.	X	X	✓	NO	07710 341 982
The Village Hub	Contact the venue for information					0116 229 7904
The Y	Level access via bar automatic doors. Chair lift at entrance to box office. Level access to performance space.	✓	✓	✓	NO	0116 255 7066
Two Queens	Contact the venue for information	X	X	✓		07718 6442373 Or info@2queens.com
Upstairs at the Western	Unfortunately there is no wheelchair access to the venue. support available for people with mobility needs with the stairs and early admission to the auditorium.	X	X			programming@upstairsatthewestern.com

Vijay Patel Building	See web link for information					https://www.dmu.ac.uk/documents/study-documents/undergraduate-study-documents/visit-us/dmu-access-map-october-2015.pdf
Waltham on the Wolds Village Hall	Contact the venue for information	✓	✓	✓		07896 929692
White Lion	Wheelchair access to bar and performance space	✓	X	✓		01664 474233
Wygston's House	Contact the venue for information	✓	X	✓		0116 296 4301