



University of East Anglia Access All Areas Team Making Events Accessible Checklist 2019

Venue Access Checklist

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An Accessible Venue needs all yellow items	Please remember to let your City Coordinator	
to be positive for it to be described as fully	know all details of the venue's access (good or	
accessible.	bad) for the website	
	Please let the venue know if you are NOT going	
	to hold a Pint of Science event there due to poor	
	access	
Getting into and around venue		Comments
Is there a step free entrance to venue?	Yes/No	
(thresholds should not be greater than		
3cm high). It is acceptable that this is not		
the front door but if so extra signage		
should be considered.		
Are there 1m wide routes from step free	Yes/No	
entrance, to bar/food service area, to toilet		
and to room for the talk? (You may need to		
reduce the capacity of the venue to ensure		
these routes are available).		
If there is lift or stair lift access to the	Yes/No/not	
venue or the room the talk will be in, does	applicable	
it work? (and provide weight limit on		
venue description)		
Access in the room for the talk		
Is there step free access to room for the	Yes/No	
talk?		

Is there a PA system? If not, can you bring	Yes/No
one in?	
Good lighting on speaker	Yes/No
Step free access to any stage	Yes/No/Not
	applicable
Hearing loop / hearing technology	Yes/No
Buying refreshments	
Is there a lowered counter for serving	Yes/No
people in wheelchairs?	
Is the card payment machine reachable if	Yes/No
you are seated in a wheelchair? (NB check	
it can be reached from a seated position if	
you cannot raise your arms above	
shoulder height)	
Is there a hearing loop / hearing	Yes/No
technology at the serving counter?	,
Is there information on allergens in any	Yes/No
food or drink served	
Are there facilities to reheat pureed food?	Yes/No
Will they provide plastic straws on	Yes/No
request?	
Toilets	
Is there an accessible toilet?	Yes/No
Step free access to accessible toilet?	Yes/No
Check no extra furniture stored in toilet.	Clear / Cluttered
This includes baby changing tables.	
Red alarm cord? (check this is not tied up,	Yes/No
the alarm works, and that the alarm will	
be responded to)	
Check which side the toilet transfers to (as	Right / left / centre
you face it) and provide that information	
on your venue guide	
Is it well signposted? (if not consider	Yes/No
putting up signs at the event)	
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Does it have bins suitable to accommodate	Yes/No
incontinence pads?	
Are the toilets clean? (all types and	Yes/No
genders)	
Does the venue have a Changing Place	Yes/No
accessible toilet? (If not, is there one	
nearby that will be open at the time of the	
talk?)	
Fire Safety	
Have you had a discussion with the	Yes/No
venue's fire officer about safe evacuation	
of people with impaired	
mobility/hearing/vision? (This may lead	
to restrictions e.g. a maximum number of	
people using wheelchairs allowed).	
Parking	
Is there accessible parking nearby? (please	Yes / No
provide info on location and number of	
spaces for venue guide)	
Quiet Room	
Is it possible to have a quiet room?	Yes/No
Is access to the quiet room step free?	Yes/No