

# Accessibility Guide for Southern Nature Art Exhibition



Please see our full accessibility guide below. If you have any additional needs or requirements that would make your visit to the exhibition easier, please email [southernnatureartexhibition@gmail.com](mailto:southernnatureartexhibition@gmail.com)

## At a Glance

### Level Access

- The main entrance has two steps so there is a temporary ramp that can be put down to gain access.
- There is level access from the main entrance to:
  - All the exhibition rooms
  - The corridor that leads to the Artist Studios (which can also be accessed via a separate level entrance)
  - All the artists' studio rooms
- The main entrance into the artists' studios has a step so there is a separate entrance a very short distance away with a permanent slope to allow access.

### Visual

- Some parts of the venue may have low lighting.
- We provide large print exhibitors list on request

### General

- There is 1 public toilet for disabled visitors situated opposite to the computer room/artist's studio. (see map)

## Getting here

Rookesbury Park

Southwick Road

Wickham

PO17 6HT

### Travel by public transport

- Rookesbury Park is not accessible by public transport – we are approx 1 mile from Wickham square which has several bus stops and the nearest train station is Fareham, which is approx 4.5 miles away.

### Travel by taxi

- You can get a taxi with Chase Cars by calling 01489 894433.

### Travel by Car

- We have a car park with several accessible parking spaces. The parking is less than 50 metres from the main entrance. Parking is free.
- There is also a drop-off point at the main entrance. The drop-off point has a couple of steps up to the entrance but we have a temporary ramp that will be put down for access.
- From the car park to the entrance steps, there is level access.
- The route is 1000mm wide, or more.

## Arrival

## **Path to main entrance**

- From the car park to the main entrance, there is level access.
- There is a temporary ramp.
- The path is 1000mm wide, or more.
- The path is sloped in places.

## **Main entrance**

- The main entrance has a temporary ramp.
- The main door is side hung and manual.

# **Getting around inside**

## **Visual Impairment – General Information**

- Some parts of the venue may have low lighting.

## **Ticket/ information desk**

### **Reception Desk**

- From the main entrance to the desk, there is level access. The route is 1000mm wide, or more.

### **Public toilet**

- There are no disabled public toilet near the main entrance but there is one in the artist studio area.
- Entrance to the public toilet has level access. The route is 1000mm wide, or more.
- The direction of transfer onto the toilet is to the left.
- There is more than 1500mm at the side of the toilet. There is more than 1500mm in front of the toilet. The toilet has handrails.

## **Place to eat and drink**

### **Tea Rooms in the Jubilee Hall**

- From the main lobby or car park to the tea rooms, there is level access. The route is 1000mm wide, or more. The door is 1000mm wide or more.
- To get to a table, there are no steps.
- If you need table service, staff can help you.
- We cater for vegetarian, gluten free (celiacs), lactose free (dairy free), nut free and vegan specific diets

# **Getting around outside**

The routes from the car park are accessible; however. If you need any assistance, please ask a member of staff who will be happy to help.

# **Customer care support**

## **Accessibility equipment**

- Assistance dogs are allowed on site.

## **Emergency evacuation procedures**

- We do have emergency protocols but we don't have any specific procedures for disabled visitors – they are covered in our general emergency plans.
- We will happily discuss any additional support needs or any adjustments that we could make to our experiences.

# **Exhibition Map**

