



Venue Access Information for Attendees

Venue	St Jude's Wolverhampton	Date	February 2020
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How far from nearest train/ bus station ?	2 Miles (approx.) – in city centre.
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Car Parking

Where do People Park?	Small carparks at front and back, and local streets
Is this obvious?	Front clear. Rear carpark off St Jude's Road
Is there Disabled Parking?	Not specifically

How far is the parking from the Entrance?	Close
Are any gates easy to Open?	No
Do any slopes have a handrail?	Only gentle slopes
Are there any trip hazards?	no
Is there adequate lighting?	yes
Is the path wide enough for wheelchairs (1.2m) ?	ok at front, from rear car park a wheelchair would have to enter via public footpath on St Jude's Road

Entrance



Is the venue signage clear and the entrance well signposted?	Yes
Is there a ramp (if needed) ?	Yes
Are the doors easy to open?	Yes
Are they wide enough for wheelchairs? (1000mm is standard, most wheelchairs will pass through 760mm)	Yes

Lighting and Vision

Are lighting levels constant throughout the building?	yes
Is there adequate artificial/natural lighting?	yes

Sound

Is there a sound system with headset (better than lapel) microphone for speakers?	lapel mics
Is there a roving microphone so that others can be heard when participating?	yes

Hearing loops

Is there a hearing induction loop?	in part of church only and not in hall spaces
Is it always used?	yes but I'm told it can be problematic
Is it regularly tested?	when tested all seems ok but then in use I'm told it can be problematic

Moving around the venue

Can all areas be reached by a wheelchair?	No (church to hall there is no internal ramp)
Are any steps or ramps well lit and have rails?	
Can everyone access the emergency exits?	Yes
Is there a quiet space people can withdraw to if they become anxious?	under some circumstances

Toilets

Do you have a toilet?	yes
If not what arrangements are available for people?	
Is it accessible to wheelchairs?	from the hall – yes. From church you have to go via outside paths
Does it have an alarm system?	no