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ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION

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Festivals bring together fans of different backgrounds and walks of life.

At The Great Escape we are committed to doing everything we can to promote a culture of inclusion and accessibility for all of our customers.

With 500 emerging and established artists performing the best in new music across 30+ venues and outdoor spaces TGE is renowned globally as the leading showcase festival for launching new talent in the UK and European markets.

This guide includes information on TGE venues across Brighton and is updated regularly.

Venue Staff, Bar Staff & security will be able to assist and tailor service to your requirements. Full Blue Badge parking information can be found on the Brighton & Hove City Council Website – Please click Here

Full Taxi Rank information can be found on the Brighton & Hove City Council Website – Please click Here

If you require any further information on venue accessibility and facilities, please contact info@greatescapefestival.com

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The Mucky Duck

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Patterns

The Prince Albert

Queens Hotel

Shortts

Volks

WaterBear

THE BEACH

ADDRESS:

Brighton Beach, BN2 1EN - Adjacent to Maderia Drive

EMAIL:

Info@greatescapefestival.com

WEBSITE:

www.greatescapefestival.com

WHAT3WORDS LOCATIONS:

Pedestrian Gate: actual.solar.mops **Vehicle Access:** pile.ever.other

Site: Maple.wanted.dices

VENUE ACCESS:

Situated right on Brighton Beach, access is via the promenade down a ramp and across the Volks Railway. Some venues at the site are accessible and have hard floor. Please be aware the ground is not completely level due to the shingle. Outdoor Stage has no hard flooring. Metal Roadway is installed throughout the site giving pathways to all venues & Bars

FACILITIES:

- Bars have Lowered Counters & large-print menus
- Accessible toilets are available accessed via the trackway route behind venue 2
 - Seating available on request
 - Que jump provision on entry
- Medics and trained staff are situated on-site

CLOSEST TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS:**BUS STOP:**

Marine Parade

TAXI RANK:

Madeira Drive

BLUE BADGE PARKING:

Madeira Drive

BRIGHTON TRAIN STATION:

1.4miles – 30 minutes Walk

A full Information pack for this venue is available. Please email info@greatescapefestival.com to request a copy.

BRIGHTHELM CENTRE

ADDRESS:

North Road, Brighton, BN1 1YD

WEBSITE:

www.bighthelm.org.uk

VENUE ACCESS:

Level access from the street into venue.

Ground floor all level access.

FACILITIES:

- Accessible toilets
- Basement toilet access via lift
- Seating Available
- Staff are trained in accessibility awareness

CLOSEST TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS:

BUS STOP:

Queens Road - 200m away

TAXI RANK:

Brighton Train Station

BLUE BADGE PARKING:

Parking available on Street - North Road

BRIGHTON TRAIN STATION:

0.2miles - 4 minute walk

BRIGHTON DOME

ADDRESS:

Church Street, BN1 1UE

WEBSITE:

www.brightondome.org/access

VENUE ACCESS:

Level access from Street to venue.

All areas of the venue accessible via
ground level, ramps or Lifts

https://brightondome.org/access/access_what_we_offer_and_further_information/

FACILITIES:

- Accessible Toilets in every lobby, access is via a radar key
 - Assistance Dogs Welcome
- Bars have Lowered Counters & large-print menus
 - Induction Loops – Advanced booking required
- Hearing Assistance – Advanced booking required
- Viewing Platform – Advanced booking required
 - Wheelchair accessible
- Staff are trained in accessibility awareness

CLOSEST TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS:**BUS STOP:**

Marlborough Place
Queens Road

TAXI RANK:

Church Street

BLUE BADGE PARKING:

Church Street
New Road (Please check for road closures)

BRIGHTON TRAIN STATION:

0.5miles – 12 Minute Walk

BRIGHTON UNITARIAN CHURCH

ADDRESS:

New Road, BN1 1UF

WEBSITE:

www.brightonunitarian.org

VENUE ACCESS:

Level access from Street to venue via ramp
All venue areas are accessible except the gallery

FACILITIES:

- Accessible Toilets available through the rear door of auditorium
 - Hearing loop/Induction loop
 - Seating Available
 - Fridge to store medication
- Staff are trained in accessibility awareness

CLOSEST TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS:

BUS STOP:

North Street/Old Steine

TAXI RANK:

Church Street

BLUE BADGE PARKING:

New Road

BRIGHTON TRAIN STATION:

0.4miles - 10 minute walk

CLUB REVENGE

ADDRESS:

32 Old Steine, BN1 1EL

WEBSITE:

www.revenge.co.uk

VENUE ACCESS:

Multiple Staircases into venue from street - no lift

FACILITIES:

- Large Print Bar Menus
- Seating Available
- Raised Accessible Viewing Area
- Staff are trained in accessibility awareness

CLOSEST TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS:

BUS STOP:

Old Steine
Charles Street

TAXI RANK:

Outside Venue

BLUE BADGE PARKING:

Poole Valley Coach Station – 100m away

BRIGHTON TRAIN STATION:

0.8miles - 18 minute walk

CHALK

ADDRESS:

Pool Valley, BN1 1NJ

WEBSITE:

www.chalkvenue.com

VENUE ACCESS:

Access via ramp at the back of the venue up two sets of stairs.
Ramps are steeper than the recommended gradient for wheelchair use.

FACILITIES:

- Accessible Toilets (ask a member of staff for access)
 - Hearing Loop
 - Seating Available
- Raised Accessible Viewing Area

CLOSEST TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS:**BUS STOP:**

Old Steine Stop T - 90 meters from front door

TAXI RANK:

East Street Taxi Rank - 220 meters from front door

BLUE BADGE PARKING:

Bartholomew's - 190 meters from front door

BRIGHTON TRAIN STATION:

0.8miles - 17 minute walk

Accessibility information available at:
<https://chalkvenue.com/accessibility-information>

COALITION

ADDRESS:

171-181 Kings Road Arches, BN1 1NB

WEBSITE:

www.coalitionbrighton.com

VENUE ACCESS:

Level access from lower promenade into venue.
Lower promenade access via Public Ramp or stairs from Kings Road
All areas of the venue are accessible

FACILITIES:

- Accessible Toilets – Radar Key
 - Seating Available
 - Raised Viewing Area
 - Large Print Menus
- Lowered Bar Service Area

CLOSEST TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS:**BUS STOP:**

North Street

TAXI RANK:

West Street

The Old Ship Hotel, Kings Road

BLUE BADGE PARKING:

Middle Street

Black Lion Street

BRIGHTON TRAIN STATION:

0.7miles, 15 Minute Walk

FABRICA

ADDRESS:

40 Duke Street, BN1 1AG

WEBSITE:

www.fabrica.org.uk

VENUE ACCESS:

Level access into venue via ramp.

2 steps to The Stage.

Lift available.

www.fabrica.org.uk/accessibilityinfo

FACILITIES:

- Accessible Toilets
- Seating Available
- Sensory/Quiet Space
- Medics/Trained Staff
- Assistance Dogs welcome

CLOSEST TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS:**BUS STOP:**

North Street (stop Y) - 120m

TAXI RANK:

East Street - 300m

BLUE BADGE PARKING:

Front of venue - 30m

BRIGHTON TRAIN STATION:

0.5miles - 11 minute walk

THE GREEN DOOR STORE

ADDRESS:

2-4 Trafalgar Arches, BN1 4FQ
Underneath Brighton Train Station

WEBSITE:

www.thegreendoorstore.co.uk

VENUE ACCESS:

Level access from Street to venue. All areas of the venue accessible via ground level.

FACILITIES:

- Accessible Toilets – Ask security or Bar Staff for a key
 - Seating Available
 - Lowered Bar Service Area

CLOSEST TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS:**BUS STOP:**

Brighton Train Station (front)

TAXI RANK:

Brighton Train Station (Rear)

BLUE BADGE PARKING:

Brighton Train Station (Rear)
Gardner Street

BRIGHTON TRAIN STATION:

0.1miles - 4 minute walk

THE HOPE & RUIN

ADDRESS:

11-12 Queens Road, BN1 3WA

WEBSITE:

www.hope.pub

VENUE ACCESS:

No Level access from Street to venue. Live Music space is located up a flight of stairs – no lift

FACILITIES:

- Accessible toilets available: 1 in venue, 1 ambulant toilet in bar accessed via 2 steps
 - Seating available on request
 - Fridge to Store Medication
 - Medics/Trained Staff
 - Assistance Dogs welcome

CLOSEST TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS:**BUS STOP:**

Queens Road / Clock Tower – 200m

TAXI RANK:

Queen Square – 150m

BLUE BADGE PARKING:

Church Street – 300m

BRIGHTON TRAIN STATION:

0.3miles - 6 minute walk

HORATIOS

ADDRESS:

Brighton Palace Pier, Madeira Drive, BN2 1TW

WEBSITE:

brightonpier.co.uk

VENUE ACCESS:

Level access via Brighton Pier.
Venue is located toward the end of the pier on east side.

FACILITIES:

- Seating
- Queue Jump Provisions on Entry
 - Welfare Space
- Fridge to Store Medication
 - Medics/Trained Staff
- Assistance Dogs welcome

CLOSEST TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS:**BUS STOP:**

Old Steine (stop S) / Sea Life Centre (stop K)

TAXI RANK:

East Street

BLUE BADGE PARKING:

Madeira Drive

BRIGHTON TRAIN STATION:

1 mile – 20 minute walk

INN ON THE SQUARE

ADDRESS:

11 Cranocurne Street, BN1 2RD

WEBSITE:

www.innonthesquare.pub

VENUE ACCESS:

Ramp available into venue

FACILITIES:

- Seating Available

CLOSEST TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS:

BUS STOP:

Churchill Square

TAXI RANK:

Churchill Square - 1 minute walk

BLUE BADGE PARKING:

Churchill Square Car Park

BRIGHTON TRAIN STATION:

0.4miles - 9 minute walk

JUBILEE SQUARE

FESTIVAL HUB

ADDRESS:

Jubilee Street, BN1 1GE

WEBSITE:

www.greatscapefestival.com

VENUE ACCESS:

Jubilee Square is fully accessible to all and is a public square.
There is level access from the street to the square

FACILITIES:

- Accessible Toilet
- Bars have large-print menus
 - Seating
- Queue Jump Provisions on Entry
 - Medics/Trained Staff
- Assistance Dogs welcome

CLOSEST TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS

BUS STOP:

North Street – 450m

TAXI RANK:

East Street – 480m

BLUE BADGE PARKING:

Gardner Street – 200m

BRIGHTON TRAIN STATION:

0.4miles – 10 Minute Walk

LEONARDO ROYAL WATERFRONT HOTEL

ADDRESS: Kings Road, BN1 2GS

WEBSITE: <https://www.leonardo-hotels.com/brighton/>

VENUE ACCESS:

Kings Road (Seafront) Level Access from Street to lobby
Bartholomew Square (Lanes) Ramp access from street to Atrium
Lift Access to all floors, with exception of the Health Club

FACILITIES:

- Accessible Toilets
- Induction Loop at Reception
- Accessible Hotel Rooms
- Portable Handrails
- Bars have large print menus and low counter service areas
- Seating in both conference venues and all networking/party events

CLOSEST TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS:

BUS STOP:

North Street

TAXI RANK:

The Old Ship Hotel, Kings Road
East Street

BLUE BADGE PARKING:

Black Lion Street
Bartholomews

BRIGHTON TRAIN STATION:

0.8miles – 17 Minute walk

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info@greatescapefestival.com to request a copy.

KOMEDIA

ADDRESS:

Regent Street, BN1 1UL

WEBSITE:

<https://www.komedia.co.uk/brighton/visit/accessibility/>

VENUE ACCESS:

Level access from Street into building.

Lift access to both performance venues (Studio & Downstairs Space)

<https://www.komedia.co.uk/brighton/visit/accessibility/>

FACILITIES:

- Assistance Dogs welcome
- Accessible Toilets on both levels
- Bars have large print menus, Braille menus and low counter service areas
- Infra-Red hearing system in downstairs performance space –
Advanced booking required
- Fridge to Store Medication
- Staff trained in Accessibility Awareness

CLOSEST TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS:**BUS STOP:**

Marlborough Place
Queens Road

TAXI RANK:

Hanningtons South Lain or St Peters

BLUE BADGE PARKING:

Outside the venue

BRIGHTON TRAIN STATION:

0.4miles – 10 Minute Walk

LATEST MUSIC BAR

ADDRESS: 14 - 17 Manchester Street, BN2 1TF

WEBSITE: <https://manchestersstreetartsclub.co.uk/>

VENUE ACCESS:

Access from Street into building via 2 steps
Ramp for wheelchair users to access our ground floor bar

FACILITIES:

- Seating Available
- Staff trained in Accessibility Awareness

CLOSEST TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS:

BUS STOP:

St James Street

TAXI RANK:

Old Steine

BLUE BADGE PARKING:

Marlborough Street
Manchester Street - 3 hours with Blue Badge
Old Steine

BRIGHTON TRAIN STATION:

0.8miles - 18 minute walk

THE MUCKY DUCK

ADDRESS:

7 Manchester Street, Kempdown, BN2 1TF

WEBSITE:

www.themuckyduck.org

VENUE ACCESS:

2 Steps to venue from the street.

FACILITIES:

- No Accessible toilets

CLOSEST TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS:

BUS STOP:

St James Street

TAXI RANK:

East Street Taxi Rank

BLUE BADGE PARKING:

St James Street - Outside Morrisons

BRIGHTON TRAIN STATION:

0.8miles – 18 Minute Walk

THE OLD MARKET

ADDRESS:

11A Upper Market Street, BN3 1AS

WEBSITE:

www.theoldmarket.com

VENUE ACCESS:

Level access to venue, box office and bar from the street.

Lower level access via platform lift.

<https://www.theoldmarket.com/access>

FACILITIES:

- Accessible Toilet downstairs - via platform lift - Radar Keys available on request
 - Seating available
 - Accessible Viewing Area
 - Queue Jump Provisions on Entry
- Welfare Space, Fridge to Store Medication
 - Medics/Trained Staff

CLOSEST TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS:**BUS STOP:**

Western Road by Brunswick Square - 160 metres (to Brighton)

Western Road by Co-op Supermarket - 170 metres (to Hove)

TAXI RANK:

Church Street

Staff able to call for a taxi from the venue

BLUE BADGE PARKING:

Gloucester Street

Available outside the venue on double yellow lines

BRIGHTON TRAIN STATION:

1 mile - 21 minute walk

Accessibility information available at

www.theoldmarket.com/access

ONE CHURCH

ADDRESS:

Gloucester Place, BN1 4AA

WEBSITE:

www.onechurchbrighton.org

VENUE ACCESS:

Due to the age and type of building there is only access to the venue via two flights of stairs.

FACILITIES:

- Accessible Toilet
- Seating Available
- Bars have large print menus and low counter service areas

CLOSEST TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS:

BUS STOP:

Gloucester Place

TAXI RANK:

Church Street

BLUE BADGE PARKING:

Church Street

BRIGHTON TRAIN STATION:

0.4miles – 8 Minute Walk

PAGANINI BALLROOM

THE OLD SHIP HOTEL

ADDRESS:

11 Ship Street, BN1 1NR

WEBSITE:

www.oldshipbrighton.co.uk

VENUE ACCESS:

Accessible customers should enter the venue via the main entrance of the hotel on Kings Road and then lift to level 1.

FACILITIES:

- Accessible Toilets on Ground Level, via Lift
- Seating available

CLOSEST TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS:

BUS STOP:

North Street

TAXI RANK:

Kings Road (Outside Main Hotel Entrance)

BLUE BADGE PARKING:

Ship Street

BRIGHTON TRAIN STATION:

0.7 Miles – 17 Minutes Walk

PATTERNS

ADDRESS:

10 Marine Parade, BN2 1TL

WEBSITE:

www.patternsbrighton.com

VENUE ACCESS:

Level Access onto the ground floor. Downstairs for the Basement.
Wheelchair Access into Terrace and Ground Floor Bar.

FACILITIES:

- Accessible Toilets on Ground Level - RADAR Key
 - Large Print format Bar Menus
 - Seating
- Queue Jump Provisions on Entry
 - Welfare Space
- Fridge to Store Medication
- Assistance Dogs welcome

CLOSEST TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS:**BUS STOP:**

Multiple bus stops along Marine Parade

TAXI RANK:

Directly outside - provides accessible taxis.

BLUE BADGE PARKING:

Marine Parade

BRIGHTON TRAIN STATION:

0.9miles - 20 Minute Walk

Accessibility information available at:
<https://patternsbrighton.com/accessibility/>

THE PRINCE ALBERT

ADDRESS:

48 Trafalgar Street, BN1 3ED

WEBSITE:

www.princealbertbrighton.co.uk

VENUE ACCESS:

Stairs into main bar and stairs into the auditorium

FACILITIES:

- Seating, Medics/Trained Staff

CLOSEST TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS:

BUS STOP:

Brighton Station

TAXI RANK:

Brighton Station – 200m

BLUE BADGE PARKING:

BRIGHTON TRAIN STATION:

337ft - 2 minutes

QUEENS HOTEL

SANDRINGHAM SUITE

ADDRESS:
1-3 Kings Road, BN1 1NS

WEBSITE:
www.queenshotelbrighton.com

VENUE ACCESS:

Ramp access into the lobby
Accessible lift to main level and abasement
Temporary wheelchair ramp available

FACILITIES:

- Accessible Toilets - key card available from reception or bar
 - Hearing Loop
 - Seating available
 - Fridge to Store Medication
- Staff trained in Accessibility Awareness

CLOSEST TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS:

BUS STOP:

Old Steine

TAXI RANK:

East Street

BLUE BADGE PARKING:

Town Hall (behind)

BRIGHTON TRAIN STATION:

0.8miles - 17 minute walk

SHORTTS

ADDRESS:

46 St James' Street, BN2 1RG

WEBSITE:

www.shorttsbarbrighton.co.uk

VENUE ACCESS:

Level access from street into venue
All areas of venue are accessible

FACILITIES:

- Accessible toilets - via garden
- Seating Available

CLOSEST TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS:

BUS STOP:

Devonshire Place

TAXI RANK:

BLUE BADGE PARKING:
Hanningtons

BRIGHTON TRAIN STATION:

0.9miles - 20 minute walk

VOLKS

ADDRESS:

1-3 The Colonnade, Madeira Drive, BN2 1PS

WEBSITE:

www.volksclub.co.uk

VENUE ACCESS:

Level access from Street to venue. Main areas of the venue including Bars, Smoking Area and Dancefloor are accessible.

FACILITIES:

- There are no accessible toilets within the venue. Public toilets are located 20 metres from venue and are open until 20:00 daily.

CLOSEST TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS:

BUS STOP:

Marine Parade

TAXI RANK:

Madeira Drive

BLUE BADGE PARKING:

Madeira Drive

BRIGHTON TRAIN STATION:

0.9miles – 20 Minute walk

WATERBEAR

ADDRESS:

118 Queens Road, BN1 3XG

WEBSITE:

www.waterbear.org.uk

VENUE ACCESS:

Located on a ramp on the seafront
Stairs into the bar and venue

FACILITIES:

- There are no accessible toilets within the venue - steps leading to toilets
 - Steps to fire exits
 - Medics/Trained Staff

CLOSEST TRANSPORT CONNECTIONS:

BUS STOP:

Brighton Centre

TAXI RANK:

East Street

BLUE BADGE PARKING:

NCP Brighton Centre

BRIGHTON TRAIN STATION:

0.2miles - 5 minute walk