

Utopia Active Accessibility Guidance

Utopia Active Wakefield



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Opening Times

Opening times vary according to classes/events taking place. Please see the timetable on our website. **Location**

- The bus station is close by in Wakefield town centre.
- The nearest railway station is Wakefield Kirkgate which is 300m from the venue.

Car Parking and Drop-Off



- Parking is free for all users.
- The car park is open-air in Utopia signed bays on a smooth concrete surface.
- The car park and drop off point are in front of the main door.
- There is 1 blue badge parking space on the car park and it is not bookable in advance.
- The route from the car park to the entrance is wheelchair accessible.
- There is no road to cross between the car park and the entrance.
- The car park entrance does not have a height restriction barrier.
- The car park is at the front of the venue.



Outside Access (Main Entrance)

- The main entrance is at the front of the building on the car park.
- The main entrance is an automated door and there is double doors into the reception.
- All the doors open away from you (push).
- The width of the door opening is 151cm.

Reception



- The reception counter is on the right next to the main entrance door.
- There is level access to the counter from the main entrance.
- The counter is 102cm high.
- The counter does not have a lower section.
- The lighting levels are bright.
- There is no hearing assistance system.
- Viewing of activity inside the gym for disabled visitors is provided in the reception area on a large TV screen.

Inside Access

- There is level access to all ground floor services.
- Motorised scooters are not allowed in the building.
- The lighting levels are bright.

Drinking and Viewing Area



- The Utopia cafe and viewing area is in the reception area
- Viewing of gym activity is via the 3 large TV screens on the walls.
- Table service is not available.
- Hot drinks can be ordered from the service counter (height 91cm).

- There is a fridge containing snacks and cold drinks. Items can be purchased from reception or the counter.
- There is no lowered section at the counter.
- No tables are permanently fixed.
- No chairs are permanently fixed.
- The distance between the floor and the lowest table is 53cm.
- The distance between the floor and the highest table is 76cm.
- Plastic / takeaway cutlery is not available.
- Single cubicle male/female and disabled toilets are available at the rear of the café.

Accessible Toilet



- There is a unisex accessible toilet and baby changing facilities in the main area
- The toilet is not for the sole use of disabled people.
- There is appropriate signage on the outside of the toilet door.
- There is level access to the toilet.
- A key is not required for the toilet.
- The door opens outwards.
- The door is locked inside by a lever lock.

- The width of the accessible toilet door is 88cm.
- The door is not heavy.
- The dimensions of the accessible toilet are 177cm x 217cm.
- There is sufficient turning space for a wheelchair.
- There is a lateral transfer space of 140cm.
- As you face the toilet the transfer space is on the right.
- There is a dropdown rail.
- There is a lever flush on the transfer side.
- There is a functioning emergency alarm.
- Sanitary disposal facilities are provided.
- There are no coat hooks.
- Wall-mounted grab rails are available.
- There is no shelf within the accessible toilet.
- There is a mirror.
- The height of the toilet seat above floor level is 46cm.
- There is a hand dryer so no towel dispenser.
- There is a toilet roll holder reachable while seated on the toilet.
- There is a wash basin with a lever operated mixer tap (height 84cm).
- The wash basin can be reached from seated on the toilet.
- The contrast between the door and walls and the walls and the floor is good.
- The lighting levels are bright.

Access to the Gymnasium

Access to the gym is through the door at the side of the reception into the changing rooms, the door is a fire door and must be kept shut.

Standard Changing Room and Toilets



- The changing room has two cubicle toilet, storage racks and sanitary disposal facilities.
- The changing room is approximately 12m from the main entrance.
- The changing room is approximately 9m from the reception desk.
- The changing room is approximately 15m from the gymnastics area.
- There is level access to the changing room and toilet. • Shower facilities are not available.

Additional Information

- Staff receive annual disability awareness/equality training.
- CCTV is in use throughout the building and car park.

- Documents are not available in Braille or large print.
- Smoking or vaping is not allowed inside the building or on areas of the car park outside.
- A bowl of water can be provided for an assistance dog.