

## Accessibility Guide for The Great Yorkshire Events Centre



### Venue Access

We are proud to be able to offer an accessible venue for all visitors to enjoy. The Yorkshire Event Centre has been designed to be a level access venue. On arrival, there is clear external directional signage for each hall. Once inside the halls everything is on one level. There is a large covered terrace that runs the length of Hall 1 with views over the showground. Access for this area is by permanent ramp at the back of the building. Both cafes are on ground level with indoor or outdoor seating areas. Reception desks are situated in the entrance foyer of each hall to provide information and assistance.

### Hall 1

All entrance steps and ramps have handrails for assistance. There are ridged slabs prior to the steps and contrast markings on the step edges. There is a permanent ramp down to the main entrance of 6 double doors, including 1 automatic. The entrance floor to Hall 1 is stone tile (this can vary at some events so please contact us if you need more information).

### Hall 2

All entrance steps and ramps have handrails for assistance. There is a permanent ramp down to the main entrance of 4 double doors. The entrance to Hall 2 is carpeted.



### Accessible Parking

We offer free onsite parking at every event, including dedicated priority parking for blue badge holders. You do not need to pre book priority parking but please note it is allocated on a first come first served basis.

Our Parking Stewards will be on hand to help park and direct you to the most convenient spaces. Buggy collection or drop off at the venue can also be arranged. There are all weather surface paths from priority parking to the hall entrances.

**Facilities**

We have 6 disabled toilets across both halls and have recently installed a Changing Places facility in Hall 2. We also offer more spacious toilet cubicles within the standard toilet blocks. All cubicles in the standard toilets have grab rails. Large pictorial symbol signage is used throughout the venue to direct visitors to our facilities.

| Facilities               | Hall 1 | Hall 2 |
|--------------------------|--------|--------|
| Male                     | 26     | 17     |
| Female                   | 42     | 30     |
| Disabled                 | 3      | 2      |
| Baby Change              | 1      | 2      |
| Nursing Room             | 1      | -      |
| Changing Places Facility | -      | 1      |

- Our Changing Places facility features:
- Floor Space (sq. m) – 24 (non slip floor)
  - Bench - Height Adjustable, Adult Sized, Wall Mounted
  - Hoist - Ceiling ,
  - Loop Peninsular Toilet
  - Washbasin Height Adjustable
  - Emergency Alarm
  - Privacy Screen



**Assistance Dogs**

Assistance dogs are welcome, we can ensure drinking water is made available and have space for assistance dogs to be exercised if required.

**Assistance Equipment Hire**

We work with a locally based company Able to Enable to provide visitors with wheelchair and scooter hire. Please contact them directly to discuss your requirements.  
Able to Enable: 01423 880 882 or email [info@ableto.co.uk](mailto:info@ableto.co.uk)

## First Aid

We always have trained first aid staff available to assist you if necessary. There is a dedicated first aid room in Hall 1.

## Taxis

Contact details for local taxi companies who can provide wheelchair accessible vehicles are listed below:

Mainline: 01423 555 555

Blueline: 01423 530 830

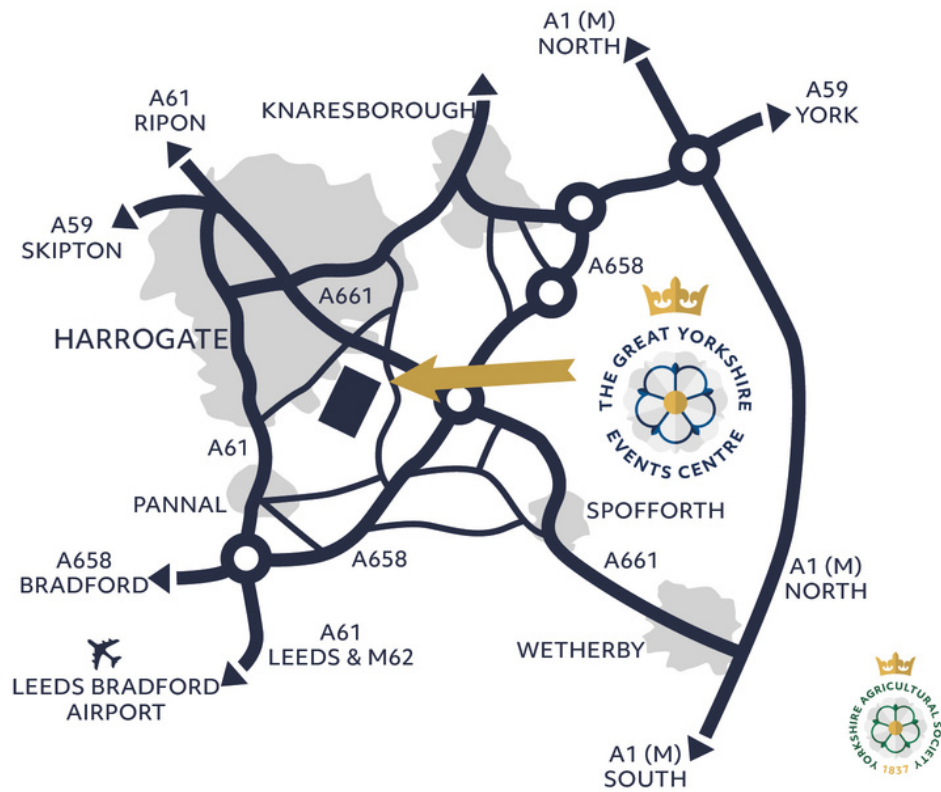
## Local Services

The Victorian spa town of Harrogate is one of Yorkshires most elegant destinations. Surrounded by outstanding Nidderdale views, providing the perfect setting for a relaxing break. Selected by Motability as one of their favourite accessible locations, Harrogate is suitable for travel on your Motability Scheme scooter or powered wheelchair.

Harrogate Tourist Information: 01423 537 300



# How to find us



## Sat Nav

Please use postcode HG2 8QZ  
Railway Road, Harrogate

We have ample complimentary car parking

## what3words

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