

LCB Depot Accessibility Statement July 2022

LCB Depot is working to ensure that all its facilities and activities are accessible to all visitors and users.

LCB Depot public spaces: our café-bar, reception, courtyard, gallery, and meeting rooms are open to all. They are spread across the ground floors of two buildings around a courtyard and are step-free. Access is via automated entrance doors to the main cafe, gallery & reception area (A Block), although the doors to the courtyard and B Block where the meeting rooms are located are not automated.

Accessible toilets

There is one Accessible gender neutral toilet in the A Block cafe/reception area, and one beyond the meeting rooms area in B Block which is wheelchair accessible and gender neutral.

Assisted hearing

There is an induction loop hearing system on the main reception - to tune in, turn your hearing aid to the 'T' position.

Assistance dogs

Guide, hearing and other working dogs are most welcome in all areas of the building (doggie drinking water bowls are available - please ask at Reception).

Parking spaces

There are two accessible car parking bays for blue badge holders in our courtyard.

Places can be reserved by calling 0116 261 6800 in advance to book.

There are also parking bays on nearby Southampton Street for blue badge holders, and pay & display bays on Colton Street (at the back of LCB Depot), Rutland Street, and other surrounding streets.

Across the road, NCP Rutland Centre, on Halford Street, is a 24/7 multi-storey car park with 17 disabled parking bays.

Support for those with Sight Loss

This is an area we are looking to develop for our year-round exhibition programme in the gallery and across the site. Changes we are looking at include larger font sizes for exhibition labels, information panels and handouts; and audio files on our website/social media.

Wheelchair users – door widths at LCB Depot

All public areas at LCB Depot are accessible to wheelchair users. The doors in the building are of various different widths:

A Block

Main auto sliding front door from Rutland Street 110cm
Inner auto sliding door 170cm
Cafe-bar pull-open accessible toilet door 88cm
Rear door to courtyard - push-open from cafe-bar 91cm

Lightbox gallery

Door from entrance foyer push-open 86cm
Rear door to corridor pull-open 76cm

B Block

Meeting Rooms suite pull-open door 102cm
Courtyard Room push-open door 80cm
Courtyard Room to corridor (& toilet) pull-open door 80cm
Garden Room push-open door 96cm
Garden Room door to corridor (& toilet) pull-open door 80cm
Old Gallery Room door push-open 95cm
Corridor toilet door (sliding) 77cm, corridor 105cm
B Block main door pull / push open 107cm
B Block foyer to corridor door push / pull 90cm