

Buxton Church in the Peak statement of accessibility and inclusion

Physical requirements

At Buxton Church in the Peak, we aim to provide an environment that promotes inclusion for all irrespective of age, race, gender, or disability. We understand however, that for those with a physical disability, additional support may be required to help them to benefit from the services we provide.

Public Parking is available in car parks throughout the town centre, many of which provide designated disabled parking bays. Whilst the Church is not able to offer congregational parking, it is possible for cars to stop at the side of the building for passengers to alight and to allow wheelchairs to be unloaded. The nearest disabled parking spaces are a few yards away in Lower Hardwick Street. Access to the Source building is level from the pavement off the A515 and the double doors open to allow a wheelchair to pass through.

Our meeting space is located on the ground floor immediately through the double doors. All seating is informally arranged and moveable so a wheelchair can be accommodated anywhere away from access points. A disabled toilet is located on the ground floor towards the back of the meeting area.

A basic amplification system is used for all spoken and sung contributions from the front to assist those with hearing impairments. Written material is projected from a screen at the front of the meeting area. Powerpoint slides use contrasting text and background and large font size to help those with visual impairments.

Dietary requirements

Gluten free bread for communion and biscuits for refreshments are provided on all occasions. These are kept separate from food containing gluten. Long life lactose free milk is available on request. Decaffeinated coffee and tea are available at each gathering.

We appreciate that we may not have covered all aspects of accessibility and inclusion but please speak to us if you have some kind of additional need and we will aim to provide for you.