

Anderton Boat Lift

Access Statement

Arrival:-

- There are 6 designated parking spaces in the pay and display (free for blue badge holders) car park.
- The surface of the car park is hard.
- There is sloping access from the car park down to the entrance and level access into the centre.
- Pre-booking is recommended for all groups.

General Site Accessibility:-

- General accessibility around the site is good.
- There is a lift to the lower floor of the centre which has lift controls at an accessible height, room for one carer but no internal wheelchair turning space.
- The exterior of the site is on a slope with a winding path down to the boat trip and manual wheelchair users may require some assistance to negotiate this.

Toilets: There are two designated toilets,

The  designated toilet adjacent to the entrance which provides:-

- Wheelchair turning space.
- Space for right hand lateral transfer
- Room for a carer.
- Grab rails.
- Access to the washbasin.
- Access to the hand dryer.

The  designated toilet on the lower floor which provides:-

- Wheelchair turning space.
- Space for left hand lateral transfer
- Room for a carer.
- Grab rails.
- Access to the washbasin.
- Access to the hand dryer.

Restaurant/Tearoom/ Shop

There is level access to the restaurant with sufficient access to the tables.

Boat trip

- Both the boat trips through the lift and along the Weaver Navigation are fully accessible.
- 2 wheelchair users who need to remain seated in their chairs can travel at any one time.
- Access on and off the boat is via a hydraulic platform lift.
- There is a designated toilet on the boat but it does have limited dimensions.

Other

- Assistance dogs are welcome throughout the site.
- There is a manual wheelchair available to loan and this can be pre-booked if required.
- There is a picnic area in the grounds with an accessible table.
- Wheelchair access to the interactive exhibits.

Whilst every effort has been made to ensure the information contained in this statement is correct, visitors with disabilities are advised to contact Anderton Boat Lift on 01606 786777 for any particular requirements they may have for their own specific needs.

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