

Accessibility Document

Eastway Baths, 80 Eastway, Hackney Wick, E9 5JH

Contact details

If you have any questions beyond the information covered in this document, please email us at hello@eastwaybaths.co.uk. We also welcome any suggestions about information that we could include in this accessibility document or accessibility improvements you would like to see in the space itself. Please note we are a small team and will get back to you as soon as we can. .

Getting to the venue

- The nearest train stations are:
Hackney Wick overground station: 0.5 miles. Approximately 12 min walk.
- Find Hackney Wick overground station accessibility information [here](#)
 - Routes from Hackney Wick station to the venue consist of level access enabled by dropped kerbs; however tactile paving/detectable warning surfaces are limited.
- The nearest bus stops are:
 - Trowbridge Estate, Stop P, 40 yards. (Buses: 236, 276, 388)
 - Osbourne Road, Stop S, 120 yards. (Buses: 276)
 - Trowbridge Estate, Stop Q, 130 yards. (Buses: 236, 276, 388)
 - St Mary of Eton Church, Stop L, 0.1 mile. Buses: 388
 - Berkshire Road, Stop V, 0.3 miles. Buses: 276

Bicycles

There is a rail suitable for bikes to be locked to outside our front entrance on Eastway. Lime bikes can also be parked in the vicinity of the venue, but please be mindful not to obstruct doorways and pavements.

Parking

Parking on site may be provided by - please get in touch with us and we will see what we can do.

Drop-offs

Drop-offs are available for anyone who may need assistance. The venue address is:

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Wheelchair Access

The café/bar space is wheelchair accessible via a platform lift. Please use the doorbell on the grey doors to the right of our main entrance to call a member of staff, who will bring the lift down and open the wheelchair accessible door.

The height of the bar is 103 cm. The menu boards are visible from this point.

We have a gender-neutral, wheelchair-accessible toilet (further details below).

Once in the space, the café and the sunroom offer direct barrier-free access, while the event hall and the garden are accessible via another platform lift (please see photos at the end of the document showing further details).

Accessible toilet

The dimensions of the accessible toilet are 225 x 162 cm, with a door width of 92 cm door. The door leading into the toilet corridor is 80 cm wide.

The toilet room itself contains accessibility handles, a low positioned sink (at a height of 71cm), and an emergency cord.

Assistance people/animals/technology

- Assistance animals (and other animals) are permitted and bowls of water can be provided. Loud music will be played during certain evening events.
- Unfortunately, we do not have an induction loop system for hearing aid users.
- Unless specified, events do not include ave BSL or live captioning

Seating

- There are four main seating areas in the venue:
 - Café - accessible via 8 steps or a platform lift. Seating consists of metal chairs with back rests but no arm rests. The table height is 73 cm. We also have 2 soft sofas. The height of the coffee table between these sofas is 34 cm.
 - Event hall - accessible through the cafe, via 8 steps or a platform lift. Seating is event-dependent. We have metal and wooden chairs with back rests (but no arm rests) which are commonly used, as well as padded chairs with arm rests, which can be used by request. We also have bean bags and trestle tables, which can be used for events.
 - Sunroom - accessible via the café through 8 steps or wheelchair accessible lift. Seating is event dependent. We have metal and wooden chairs with backs and no arms which are commonly used. We also have bean bags and tables which are used for some events.
 - Garden - located outside, wheelchair accessible through the Hall or front gate. There are a range of picnic benches and beanbags to sit on. Chairs with backs can be brought out from inside.

Seats can be reserved and we can move furniture or provide different kinds of seating arrangements by request. Please inform us about such requests in advance and speak to our front-of-house staff on arrival.

Temperature

- The temperature inside the building varies depending on the weather
- The venue is heated during the winter. However, as the Hall, Lounge, and Classroom are large spaces, we recommend dressing warmly.
- We also have plug-in heaters that can be moved around the building for events.

Lighting/Smoke

- Levels of lighting are variable during events
 - The entrance is well lit throughout the day and night
 - The lounge has moderate lighting throughout the day, with bright spotlights on the gallery walls. In the evening, lighting may be dimmer.
 - The garden is full of light during the daytime. However, after dark it is only lit dimly.
 - Walkways, pathways steps are well lit by spotlights throughout the venue
- Smoking/vaping is not permitted anywhere inside the venue. It is permitted in the garden, but please be mindful of others who may not enjoy the smell.

Fire exits

The venue has seven emergency fire exits for public use:

1. The front door, leading from the café onto Eastway (8 downward steps)
2. The doorway toward the garden and saunas, accessed through the studio corridor (7 downward steps)
- 3 & 4. Either corner of the event, leading into the garden. There is a small, ramp step in the ground which some wheelchairs may be able to go over (please see image below).
5. Off the corridor toward the sunroom, leading onto the alleyway toward Young Hackney (8 downward steps).
6. At the back end of the sunroom, leading onto the alleyway toward Young Hackney (9 downward steps).
7. At the westmost end of the garden, leading onto the alleyway toward Young Hackney.

Photo appendix



Grey door to platform lift next to main entrance (arrow pointing to doorbell)



Platform lift from café to Eastway entrance



Platform lift from café to Events Hall



Fire exit from the Events Hall into the garden, showing a small ramp in doorway (both wings can be opened)

Below, please find images of our spaces as they might look (subject to events, set up and decoration):



The event hall



The café



The sunroom