Venue Access Information

ACCA
Gardner Centre Road, University of Sussex, Brighton
This venue offers:
- Accessible toilets
- Accessible lift
- Box office with low-level counter & induction loop
- Café-bar with low-level counter
- Infra-red audio amplification system in the auditorium (please request a headset at the point of booking)
- Staff trained in accessibility awareness

**Parking**

Free parking is available on the university campus at weekends and from 5pm on weekdays. The nearest car park is at the University of Sussex Sports Centre, just a few minutes’ walk from the venue.

Vehicular access to the venue front doors is possible for drop-off and collection – just press the intercom at the barrier at the bottom of Gardner Centre Road and explain to security that you are dropping off or collecting someone from ACCA.

There is one accessible parking bay on Gardner Centre Road. Please enquire about the availability of this when booking tickets.

**Entry to the venue**

Entry to the venue is via a set of 4 glass doors, one of which can be opened by a push-button.

Width of automatic door: 163cm

The flooring in the Front of House areas is terracotta tiles.
The auditorium at ACCA is on the first floor. Access is either by stairs (7 to the bar area and a further 16 to the auditorium) or by lift. Details of lift:

Door width: 80cm
Lift width: 100cm
Lift depth: 140cm
Lift max weight: 630kg

Stairs to bar.

Stairs to auditorium

The lift at ground-floor level.
The Auditorium

The auditorium has a flat wooden floor. It can be set in various seated or standing formats. Please check what format the venue will be in for the event you are interested in. For seated events, there are positions for wheelchair users along the front row of the seating bank, behind further rows of stepped seating. For standing events, an accessible viewing area for wheelchair users is provided.

Seating bank with one wheelchair user position available. Seats are removed to create further positions along the front row of the raked seating.

Toilets

There is an accessible toilet in both the gents and ladies toilets, which are at ground floor level.

Door Width: 86cm
Turning space inside: 120cm x 120cm
Transfer side: Right in gents, left in ladies
Transfer space: 80cm
Toilet height: 50cm
Grab rails: To left and right, drop down rail on right in gents, left in ladies
Sink height: 74m
Colour contrast between surfaces: Dark floor, white suite, orange and grey walls
Lighting: Fluorescent floor and wall lights
Mirror: In main toilet lobby area

Toilet offers:

- Level entry
- Smooth, anti-slip floor
- Well lit
- Automatic tap
- Clear space under sink
- Doors can be opened from outside in an emergency
- Baby changing facilities
- Clear signage to all toilets
- User friendly lock
- Grab rails
- Emergency pull

Route to & inside of the gents accessible toilet
Food and Drink

A large Café-Bar area is available at the venue.

- There is a low-level counter at the bar.
- The area is well lit and has level, non-slip flooring
- The floor is terracotta tiles throughout
- There may be music playing in this area
- There are a range of different styles of tables and chairs, some with arms and some without. They are café style and can be moved
- Snacks (crisps, sweets and cakes) are usually available