

Hyde War Memorial Parish Hall

Access Statement. Draft.

The trustees of Hyde Hall aim to provide a first class user experience at the hall for all visitors. The Trustees are aware that some of the facilities currently in place for people with disabilities are in need of improvement and are actively looking for ways to improve the hall's accessibility.

Access to the hall

- All rooms are available to hire 7 days a week. Enquiries can be made to the bookings officer at hall.hyde@gmail.com
- Access to the hall for users is via a key code which is provided ahead of the booking date. Regular users are provided with their own key.

Arrival and car parking

- The hall is located at Frogham Cross SP6 2HU and has easy vehicle and pedestrian access.
- There is a large gravel car park and level access for people with disabilities and wheelchair users. Whilst this access is reasonable the trustees aim to significantly improve it in the near future if funds can be secured.

Public areas general

- The main hall is accessible via a level surface from the side of the hall or by steps in front of the main door.
- The steps are currently not ideally suited for people with limited mobility and the trustees aim to significantly improve this in the near future if fund can be secured.
- Within the hall all areas are accessible on level surfaces with double opening doorways to all the main areas of the building .
- All areas of the hall are non smoking, including the car park.

Toilets

- There are two cubicles in the ladies toilet and one cubicle and two urinals in the gents. Both are accessed from the lobby.
- There is an accessible toilet in the rear lobby of the hall the door of which opens outwards.
- We recognise that the accessible toilet facilities do not adequately meet the needs of clients with disabilities and are working to significantly improve these as soon as funding can be secured.

Kitchen

- There is a large cooker, warming cupboard, industrial dishwasher , fridge/freezer and boiling water dispenser available for anyone who books the kitchen as part of their use of the hall.
- The worktops are not at a height suitable for wheelchair users.
- There is limited space in the kitchen for use by wheelchair users.

Hearing assistance and technology

- The hall has an induction loop installed. It is the responsibility of hall users who wish to use the loop system that they use appropriate microphones. The hall has equipment for this.
- There is a Bluetooth sound system which can be accessed by anyone who uses the hall.
- There is free superfast broadband available to all hall users.