

York Unlocked 2025

Building Location Access Information

This document will be updated as we collect more information about each venue. This version is up-to-date as of 29 July 2025.

Location	Is the building accessible to wheelchair users?	Further Information
22 St Saviourgate	No	There is a small step to get into the building, then the ground floor and garden is accessible. Access to the upper floors is only possible via the stairs.
All Saints, Pavement	Awaiting details	
Assembly Rooms (ASK Italian)	Yes	There is a side entrance for wheelchair users. Find out more about accessibility at ASK Italian
Bedern Hall	Yes	The hall is fully accessible to wheelchair users, prams, walking frames, etc. However there are no accessible toilets. There are baby change facilities.
Bettys	No	There are a lot of stairs in the building. Wheelchair users can access the ground floor and the lower ground floor with a stair lift. However the upper floor of the building is only accessible by stairs.

		Find out more about accessibility at Bettys
Bootham School	No	The walking tour involves stairs and will last approximately 40 minutes.
Castlegate House	No	Watch a video tour of the location
Central Methodist Church	Partial	<p>There is access to the ground floor for wheelchair users via the side access door (please ask our volunteers for assistance).</p> <p>The first floor gallery is not currently accessible and is only accessed via steep, uneven steps so care is required.</p>
Coney Street Riverside Development	No	This walking tour will last approximately 40 minutes and takes in a variety of unused spaces in shops that have not yet been updated for modern accessibility standards.
Fishergate Postern Tower	No	This venue is only accessible via the stairs on to the city walls.
Holy Trinity, Goodramgate	Partial	There is no access for wheelchair users to the Sunken Chapel. Light levels are low and floors are uneven throughout.
Herbert House	No	The venue is accessible via a steep flight of uneven stairs, floors are very uneven and some spaces are poorly lit.

Holgate Windmill	No	<p>There is no access for wheelchair users. The mill is raised on a traffic island with stepped access to the ground floor.</p> <p>There are steep fixed ladders with handrails to the upper floors so some mobility is required.</p>
Joseph Rowntree Memorial Library	Yes	
Joseph Rowntree Theatre	Partial	The backstage areas of the theatre are only accessible via stairs, as is the balcony area of the auditorium. There is level access into the theatre's auditorium and some of the foyer space.
Kentmere House Gallery	Awaiting Details	
National Railway Museum	Yes	<u>Accessibility at the National Railway Museum</u>
Nestlé Product Technology Centre	Yes	
Merchant Taylors' Hall	Yes	The gardens and hall are all on one level.
Monk Bar	No	The bar is only accessed by climbing narrow stone stairs onto the city walls.

Museum Gardens Lodge	No	There is a narrow spiral staircase to the first floor.
PICA Studios	Yes	There is access for wheelchair users to the rear of the building via 53 Low Petergate. There are some steps within the building.
RAF Association Branch & Club	No	The club is only accessible via a steep staircase.
Rowntree Park	Yes	This is a walking tour that will last approximately 45 minutes.
SPARK: York CIC	Yes	<u>Find out more about accessibility at SPARK</u>
St Anthony's Garden	Yes	The outside area is accessible for wheelchair users.
St Anthony's Hall	Yes	There is access for wheelchair users through the side door of St. Anthony's via the garden.
St Columba's York United Reformed Church	Yes	There is lift access to all floors.
St Denys Church	Yes	There is level access to the main areas. <u>Find out more about the facilities at St Denys</u>

St Helen's Church	Yes	There is level pedestrian access from the square with no steps.
St Martin-le-Grand	Yes	<u>Discover the AccessAble guide to St Martin-le-Grand</u>
St Olave's Church & Churchyard	Yes	There is a stone ramp up to the main entrance and an accessible toilet. There is also a portable ramp to the east end of the church.
St Saviourgate Masonic Hall	Partial	There is access for wheelchair users to the ground floor only.
Terry's Factory Clock Tower	Yes	There is lift access in the tower.
The Blue House Bookshop	Partial	There is access for wheelchair users to the ground floor only.
The Bonding Warehouse (Patch)	Yes	<u>Watch a virtual tour of the warehouse</u>
The Churches of York Walking Tour	Partial	This is a tour around the city that will last approximately 2 hours. It will include visiting a number of different churches with different access.
The Cocoa Works	Yes	This walking tour will last approximately 20 minutes and will include visiting multiple apartments in the building.

The Milner Hotel	Partial	<p>The main building is accessible to wheelchair users. There is a lift at the rear station entrance. The tour will, however, cover some areas of this Victorian building that are not accessible for wheelchair users. There is stair access to The Tiles Room only.</p> <p><u>Find out more about accessibility at The Milner</u></p>
The Old Liquor Store	Yes	<p>Parking is restricted on-site. You can park in bays 1-10 (which are on the right hand side when you enter through the “Terry’s” gates on Bishopthorpe Road).</p>
The Guildhall	Yes	<p>There are ramps to the Main Hall and Committee Room. There is also a lift to the Council Chamber.</p>
The Hospitium	Yes	<p>There are ramps and a lift to ensure access to the building.</p> <p><u>Find out more about accessibility at The Hospitium</u></p>
The Fox	Awaiting Details	
Thin Ice Press	Yes	
West Bank Park	Yes	
William Sutton Pavilion	Yes	

York Art Gallery Fine Art Store	Awaiting Details	
York Explore Library & Archives	Yes	
York Medical Society	Yes (request access in advance)	Access needs to be arranged via the back garden gate. Please contact yorkmedicalsociety@gmail.com
York Oratory (St Wilfrid's) & Garden	Yes	There is a ramp at the side entrance to the church.
York Railway Institute	Partial	There is only access for wheelchair users on the ground floor. Entry through the front door might not be possible for some wheelchair users but access through the double fire doors is easier. This will not be available whilst badminton is being played but will be later in the day.
York Unitarian Chapel	Yes	The ground floor is accessible for wheelchair users and there is an accessible toilet.