



ORMSTON HOUSE

ACCESSIBILITY

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SAFE SPACE PRINCIPLES

Everyone helps to make the space safe and welcoming.

Be kind, thoughtful, and look out for each other.

Respect everyone's right to self-determination, privacy, and access.

Don't assume anything about someone's abilities, background, gender, pronouns, or sexual orientation.

Believe that people mean well. If someone says or does something that feels wrong, kindly let them know. Be open to changing how you act if someone asks you to.



SPACE

The exhibition area is all on one level with no stairs.

There is a small step of 3 cm at the entrance, so wheelchair users, people with mobility aids, or those with prams may need to be careful. There is no ramp.

The main door is 87 cm wide but can be opened up to 170 cm if needed.

The space is well-lit with bright lights. Six big windows let in natural light during the day.

You can see inside the venue from the street, but blinds can be closed for the privacy of visitors and participants.

There are no raised floor markers for people who are blind or use canes.

EXHIBITIONS & EVENTS

Exhibitions are always free.

Events are either free or subsidised, with paid tickets only required on occasion.

You can pick up handouts about the exhibition at the entrance. They are available in three formats: full text, large print, and plain English.

Accessibility information for each exhibition is available online on its individual page. This includes details about the space layout, lighting, sound, language, sensory-friendly hours, visual and sound accessibility. For further details, please email info@ormstonhouse.com.

The layout of the space may change depending on the event. You can ask for an updated floor plan via email.



SEATS

Folding chairs are available upon request.

Chairs are made of steel, with a stiff, slightly slanted back. The seat of the chair is 40 cm wide. The height of the chair from seat to floor measures 43 cm.

TOILET

There is one toilet for everyone to use. It has a sink and a bin for sanitary products.

The toilet is not suitable for wheelchairs.

The corridor doors leading to the toilet are 77 cm wide. The toilet door is 75 cm wide.

There are no baby-changing facilities.

FIRE ESCAPES

The main front door is the easiest fire exit to use.

There is another fire exit at the back, but it is not fully accessible. It has steps and uneven ground, so please be careful if you use it.

ASSISTANCE ANIMALS & PETS

Ormston House is a dog-friendly venue.

Please keep your dog on a leash at all times.

Do not pet or distract working animals (like guide dogs) without permission.

This is a working document.

If you would like to make suggestions or offer feedback, we welcome your input at info@ormstonhouse.com.

Credits

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Images

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