



Venue Access Information



Sallis Benney Theatre

Grand Parade, Brighton

This venue offers:

- Accessible toilet
- Infrared audio amplification system (please request a headset at the point of booking)

Parking

Parking in the surrounding streets is restricted to resident only (zone C) and pay and display bays (2 or 4 hours maximum stay) between 9am-6pm or 8pm every day.

There are 3 blue-badge bays very close to the venue, all with no time limit. One is at the bottom of Kingswood Street alongside the venue, and the other two are at the south end of Circus Street, around a minute's walk away.



Kingswood Street bay with venue behind



Circus street bays with venue behind

Entry to the venue

Entry to the venue is via an entrance lobby on the front corner of the building. There are 2 sets of doors into the lobby; one facing to Grand Parade which includes 2 steps, and another facing onto Kingswood Street which has level access and involves a set of manually operated double-doors.

Front door width: 170cm

The flooring in the foyer areas is smooth tiles.



Level-access entrance and foyer area.

The Auditorium

The auditorium has a wooden parquet floor. For most events, the format will include a bank of raked seating, with further flat seating at the front. The central part of the flat seating is set on a lower floor level than that at the sides, and two small flights of 4 stairs with handrails lead down to it. The wheelchair user positions are on each side of the auditorium where step-free access is available.



The auditorium

Toilets

There is one accessible toilet in the foyer area.

Door Width: 81cm

Turning space inside: 100cm x 120cm

Transfer side: Left

Transfer space: 80cm

Toilet height: 44cm

Grab rails: To left and right, drop down rail on left

Sink height: 71cm

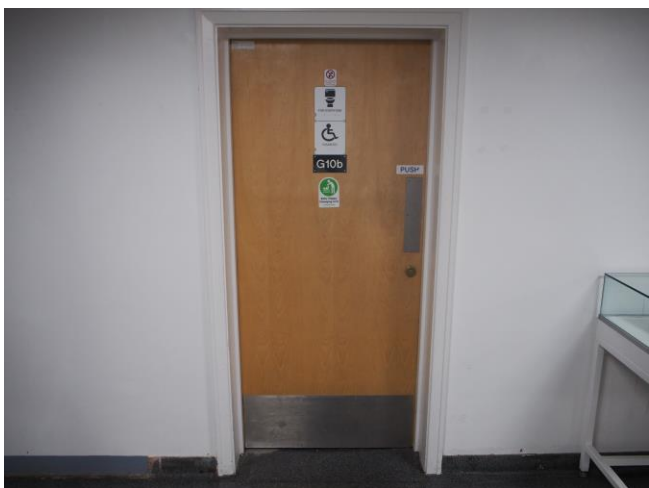
Colour contrast between surfaces: Poor

Lighting: Fluorescent ceiling light

Mirror: None

Toilet offers:

- Level entry
- Smooth, anti-slip floor
- Well lit
- Lever taps
- 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



Door to & inside of accessible toilet

Food and Drink

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

- 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 café-style chairs and tables which can be moved. The chairs have no arms.
- Snacks (crisps, sweets and cakes) are usually available



Café-bar area