

ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

The Bar Convent is a Grade 1 listed Georgian building and therefore is subject to some accessibility constraints as a result.

The main **Hall** is accessed directly from the pavement via 3 steps to the front entrance of the property. There are railings to either side for support and a portable wheelchair ramp is available from Reception which can be used with assistance from a trained member of staff.

Access to the **Shop** and **Cafe** is via the main Hall. Access to the rear **Garden** is via one shallow step out of the door at the bottom of the Chapel staircase at the rear of the Hall and a further step from the patio to garden level or via one shallow step out of the patio doors at the rear of the cafe.

Wheelchair access to the **Museum** is limited to the Ground Floor and the gallery exhibits which can be accessed from the first floor lift. The first floor displays at the top of the staircase can only be accessed by climbing 3 steps so, regrettably, are not suitable for wheelchair access at this time.

Access to the **Chapel** is either via the stairs at the rear of the Hall or via the lift to the first floor of the Guest House and then through the fire door and along the corridor.

Access to the **Meeting rooms** is as follows:

Room Name	Room Facilities	Floor Level	Accessibility
Morning Parlour	Seats up to 10 people Boardroom style	Ground floor	Direct access from Hall
Bedingfield Room	Seating up to 80 theatre style and 35 boardroom style	Ground floor	Direct access from Hall. Interconnecting door to Gascoigne room
Aspinal Room	Seating up to 30 theatre style and 18 boardroom style	Ground floor	Direct access from Hall and across external courtyard. Interconnecting door to Gascoigne room
Gascoigne Room	Seating up to 30 theatre style and 22 boardroom style	Ground floor plus 3 steps in corridor and 3 steps up to door	Limited wheelchair access due to 3 steps in corridor and 3 steps outside the door of the room. Can be accessed via Bedingfield Room if room not in use. Interconnecting doors to Bedingfield and Gascoigne rooms. Nearest fire exit is via steps therefore not suitable for wheelchair access

There is no ground floor Guest House accommodation. Access varies by floor as follows:

Room Name	Room Facilities	Floor Level	Accessibility
St John	Standard single	1 st floor	Lift or stairs. Disabled toilet facilities on 1 st floor corridor
St Luke	Standard single	1 st floor	Lift or stairs. Disabled toilet facilities on 1 st floor corridor
St Mark	Standard single	1 st floor	Lift or stairs. Disabled toilet facilities on 1 st floor corridor
St Ignatius	Twin/double/family En suite	1 st floor	Lift or stairs. Disabled toilet facilities on 1 st floor corridor
St Peter	Twin En suite	1 st floor	Lift to first floor. Room on 2 levels - bathroom and toilet on 1st level and bedroom on 2 nd level with 4 stairs to climb
St Agnes	Standard twin	2 nd floor	Lift or stairs
St Paul	Double En suite	2 nd floor	Lift or stairs
St Aelred	Standard single	2 nd floor	Lift or stairs
St Aidan	Standard single	2 nd floor	Lift or stairs
St Paulinus	Standard single	2 nd floor	Lift or stairs
St Clare	Standard single	2 nd floor	Lift or stairs 2 nd floor, plus 6 stairs to go down
St Lawrence	Standard twin	2 nd floor	Lift or stairs to 2 nd floor, plus 6 stairs to go down and 4 stairs to climb up
St Joseph 1	Standard twin	2 nd floor	Lift or stairs to 2 nd floor, plus 6 stairs to go down and 3 stairs to climb
St Joseph 2	Standard double	2 nd floor	Lift or stairs to 2 nd floor, plus 6 stairs to go down and 3 stairs to climb
St Helen	Standard single	3 rd floor	Lift or stairs to 2 nd floor and 1 flight of steep narrow stairs to climb. Low level ceilings
St Francis	Standard single	3 rd floor	Lift or stairs to 2 nd floor and 1 flight of steep narrow stairs to climb. Low level ceilings
St Cecelia	Standard double	3 rd floor	Lift or stairs to 2 nd floor and 1 flight of steep narrow stairs to climb. Low level ceilings
St Hilda	Standard twin/double/family	3 rd floor	Lift or stairs to 2 nd floor and 1 flight of steep narrow stairs to climb. Low level ceilings

Definition of Facilities

Standard – Shared bathroom and toilet facilities. Sink in room.

En suite– with bath/shower and toilet in room

Further information and floor plans are available on request by contacting Reception on 01904 643238 or by emailing reception@bar-convent.org.uk