

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

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