



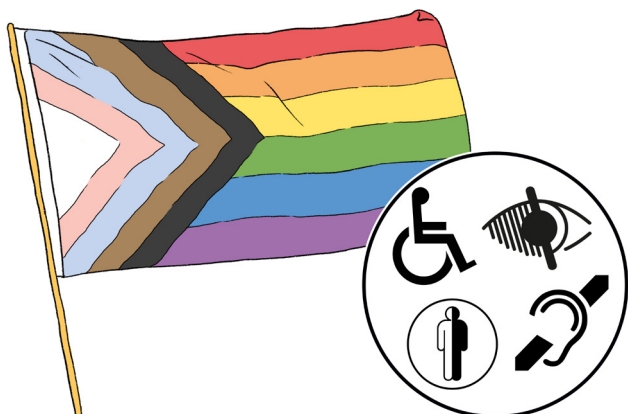
# Out Spoken

An LGBTQI+ inclusion project with people who are autistic and/or have a learning disability.



## Accessibility at pride

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This booklet has information about the accessibility of different pride events in the UK.

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## Leeds pride



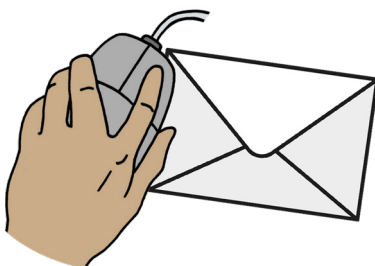
British sign language interpreter at Sainsbury's main stage – located on the left of the stage.



There are accessible toilets with changing places facility in Millennium Square. Stewards and security guards can assist by pointing them out and escort you through the crowd if needed.



There is an accessible viewing platform in front of the civic hall steps. The nearest drop off point to this is Calverley street opposite Leeds General Infirmary (LGI).



To book a place on the viewing platform email:

**[LeedsLGBT@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:LeedsLGBT@leeds.gov.uk)**

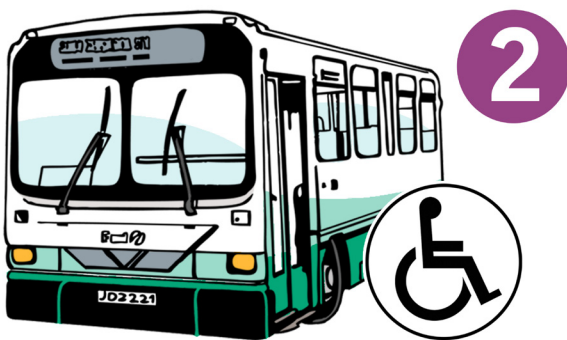
with your name, contact details and any special requirements.



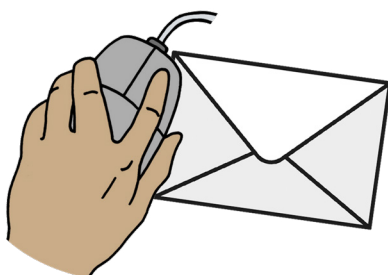
Leeds museum has accessible toilets and changing place toilets.



There is a quiet space in the Thoresby Room of the museum if you need a break from crowds.



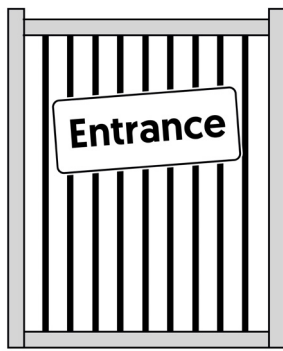
There will be two accessible buses, one will leave before the parade and take people direct to the lower Bridget event space, and one will take part in the parade.



If you would like to book a place email:

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with your name, contact details, any special requirements, and which bus you would like to join.

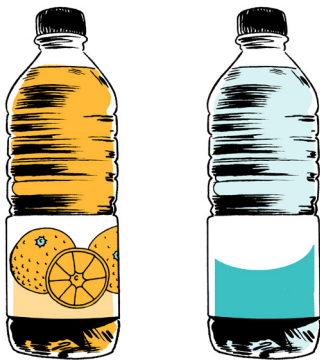


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There are 3 gates to lower Briggate event space. To get to the accessible viewing platform on lower Briggate use the gate at the side of the Malmasion hotel.



The viewing platforms will likely get busy just after the parade between 2pm and 5pm.



Sealed water bottles and soft drinks are allowed, and reusable bottles if they are empty. You are also allowed a small amount of food.



There is an accessible viewing gallery near to the first direct main stage. This is first come, first serve. You can not book a place.



Lower Briggate accessible toilets are marked on the site map. Stewarts and security guards can escort you through the crowds to them



All bars and venues have their own accessibility guidelines. You may have to call them directly to check they have what you need.

Some accessible bars and venues:



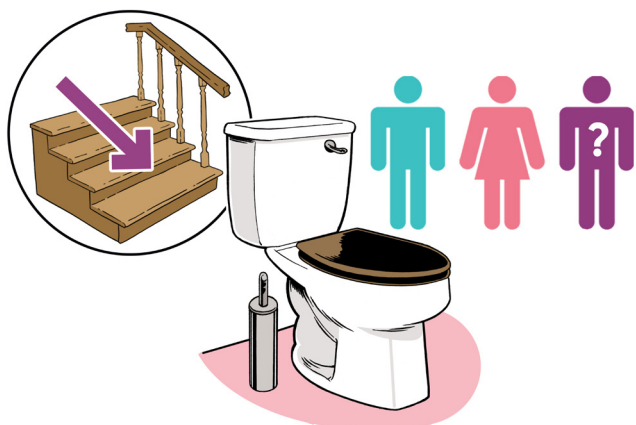
### Bowers Tap

Has an accessible toilet that uses a radar key. There is only one grab rail by the side of the toilet.



### Viaduct

Has an accessible toilet that uses a code. The code on pride will be **1570X**. There is only one grab rail, by the side of the toilet.



Viaduct also has gender neutral toilets but these are down some stairs.



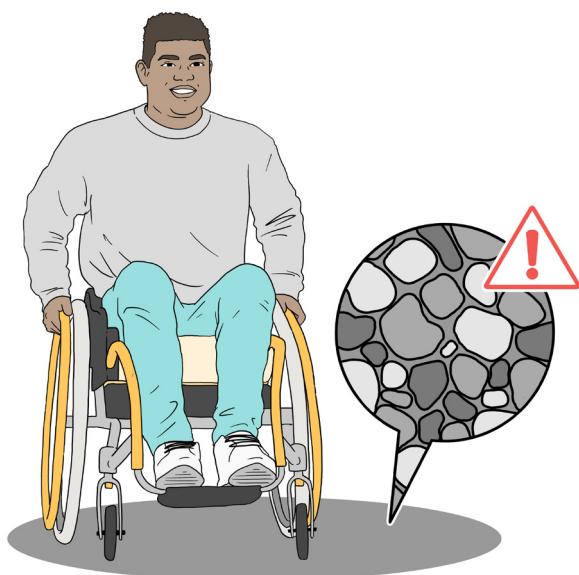
### The Adelphi

Has an accessible toilet that uses a radar key. But the room is quite small.

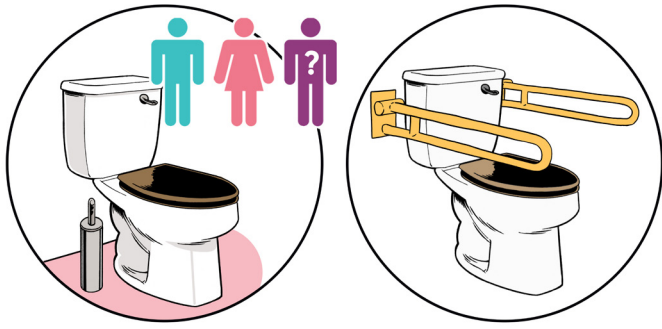


### Wharf chambers

Away from the busy pride, a lot of trans, non-binary and queer people go here. Membership is £1 for a year and drinks are fairly cheap.



Disabled access to the bar through the back door, but there is a cobbled road you must go over.



There are gender free toilets and a disabled toilet.

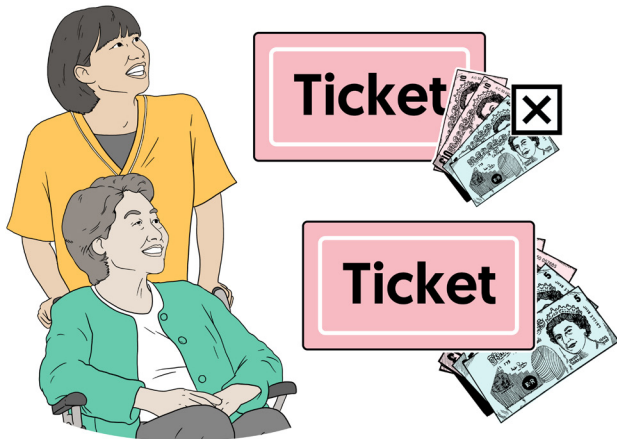


Wharf chambers can have a long wait for the bar and there can be a queue for toilets if they get quite busy.

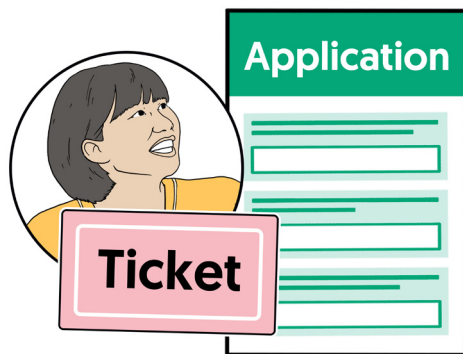


For more information on accessibility at Leeds pride, visit:  
[www.leedspride.com/  
accessibility-1](http://www.leedspride.com/accessibility-1)

# Manchester pride

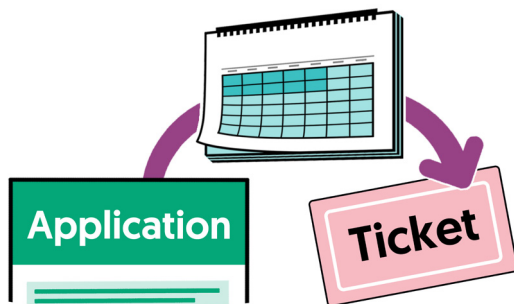


When you buy a ticket you can apply for 1 free carers ticket as well.

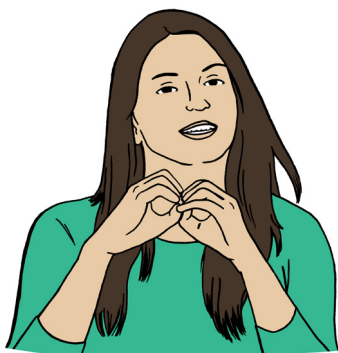


Once you have bought your ticket, fill in this form to apply for your carer's ticket:

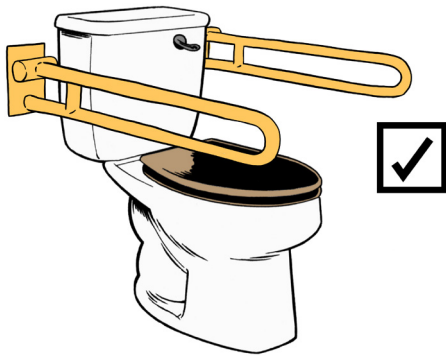
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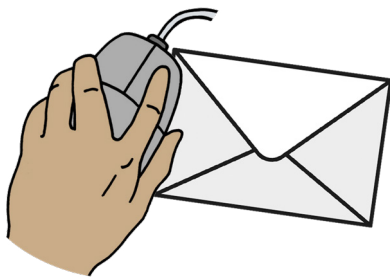
It can take up to 10 **working days** to hear back. Working days are Monday to Friday.



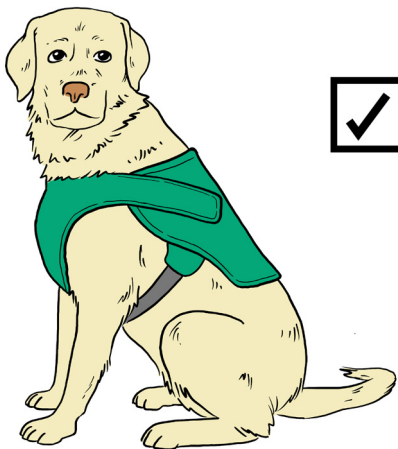
British sign language interpreters will be at each stage on the left of the stages.



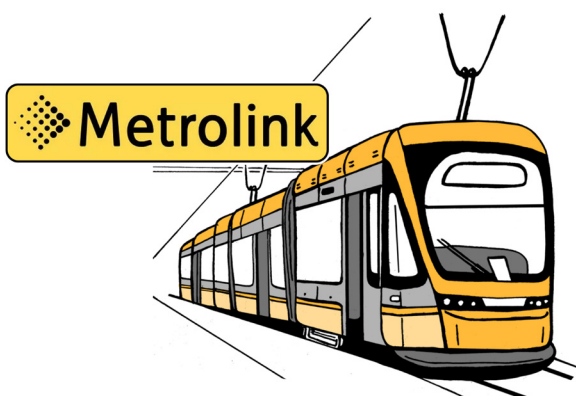
There will be accessible toilets.



There is an accessible information pack about Manchester pride. You can get one by emailing: [accessibility@manchesterpride.com](mailto:accessibility@manchesterpride.com).



Assistant dogs are welcome



If you are travelling by metro link, the stop nearest to the pride event is Manchester Piccadilly and Manchester Piccadilly gardens.



If you are traveling by bus or with the free metroshuffle the nearest stop to pride in Portland street.



The public transport stops are about 5 minutes away from the Gay village. This is where the pride event is happening.

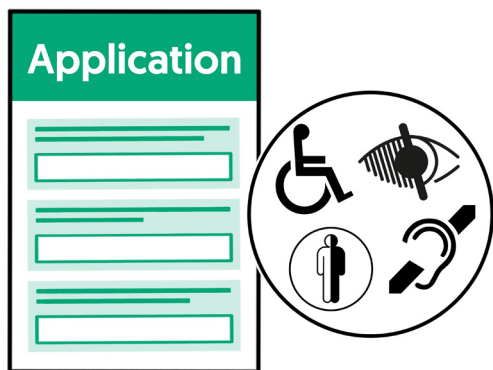


There is normally accessible view platforms.

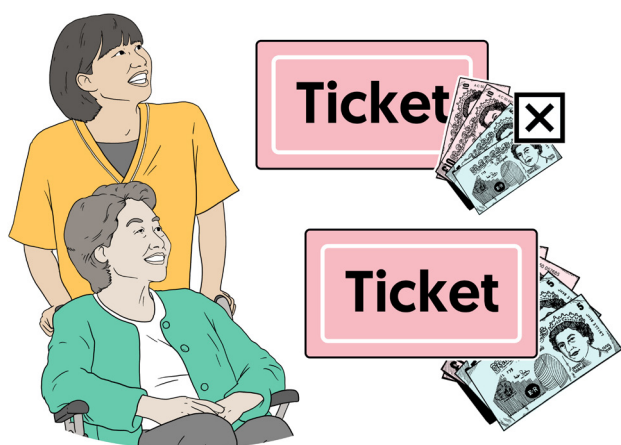


For more information on Manchester pride, visit:  
[www.manchesterpride.com/accessibility](http://www.manchesterpride.com/accessibility)

# Brighton



When you buy your ticket for Brighton pride you should then fill out the access request form at: [form.jotform.com/221574087519361](https://form.jotform.com/221574087519361)



You can also apply for a free ticket for a carer here.



The Pride Village Party is on hard pavements that are usually a public street. There are drop down kerbs at different points in St James Street & Marine Parade.



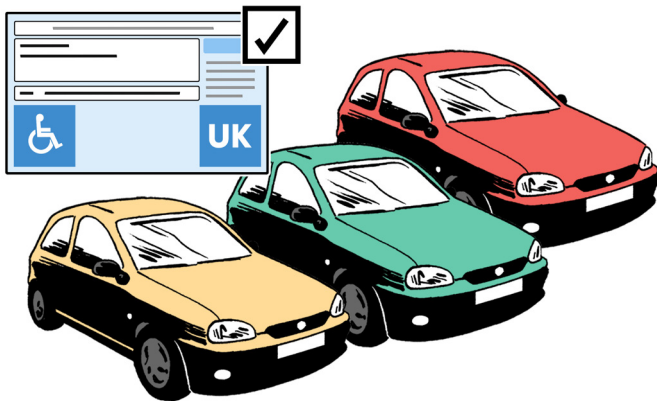
There may be smoke machines, strobe lights, fireworks and other special effects used on the day.



Wheelchair view platforms must be pre booked if you wish to use them.



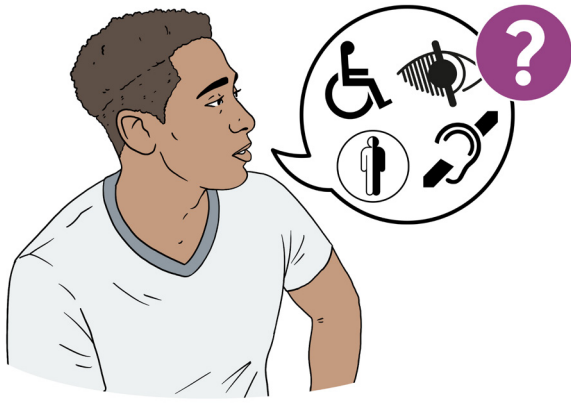
There will be 2 ground level viewing areas. These will be a safe space for people with access or sensory equipment that do not need wheelchairs or walking aids. These must be pre booked.



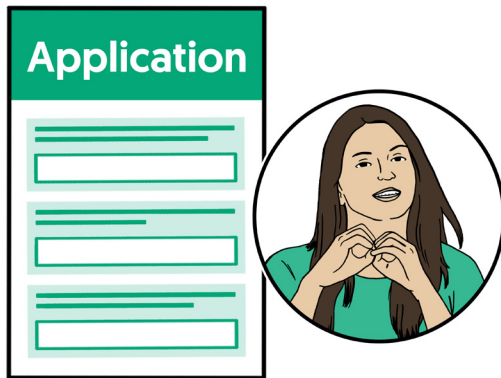
There is a limited amount of accessible parking spaces. Only blue badge holders can apply for these when filling out the access request form.



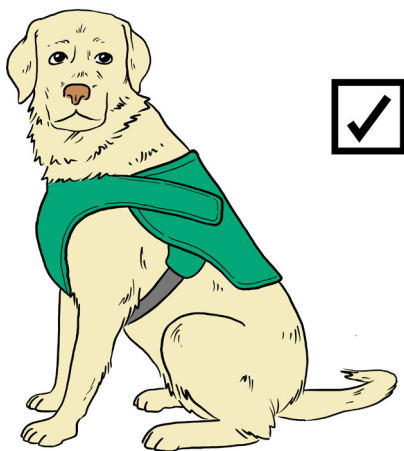
There will be **British Sign Language (BSL)** Interpreters at main stage and the cabaret tent. There will also be a some interpreters at the **access tent**.



The **access tent** will be where you can go to find out about accessibility and get any help you need.



If you want to use the BSL interpreter service you must apply on the access request form.

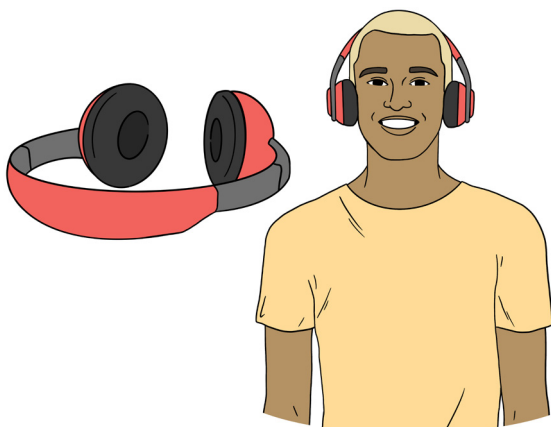
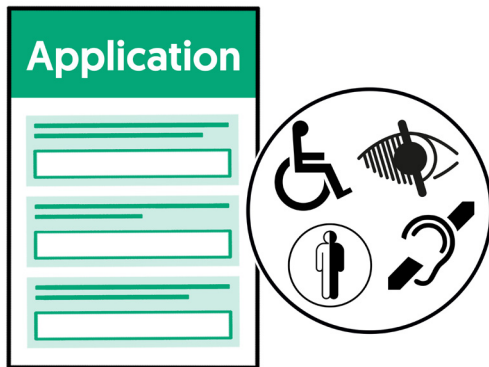


There will be an exercise area for assistant dogs near the access tent.



For more information about accessibility at Brighton pride, visit:  
[www.brighton-pride.org/access/](http://www.brighton-pride.org/access/)

# London



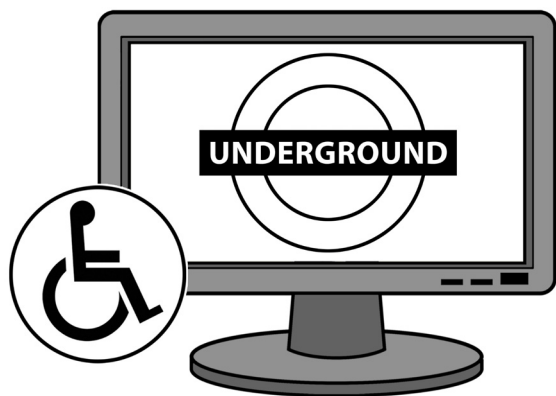
To use the access services at London pride you will need to fill out the access requirements form.

You can find the form and information about the evidence you will need to show here:  
[prideinlondon.org/parade/accessibility/](https://prideinlondon.org/parade/accessibility/)

If you have any more questions about accessibility you can email:  
[access@prideinlondon.org](mailto:access@prideinlondon.org)

Or call **0203 745 5560** option 3 and leave a voice mail.

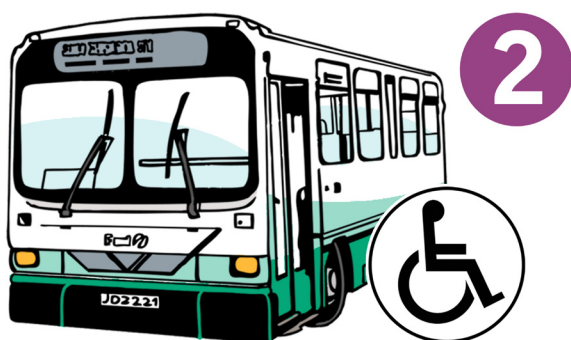
There will be an audio guide available for pride.



If you are travelling by tube you can find out which are step free here: [tfl.gov.uk/forms/12387.aspx](https://tfl.gov.uk/forms/12387.aspx)



The safe space assembly area is Herford street. This is where you will meet to go to the safe space.



Two wheelchair accessible shuttle buses will be available on the day to help people with access needs get to main areas of pride. These will run about every 30 minutes between 9:15am - 10:45am.



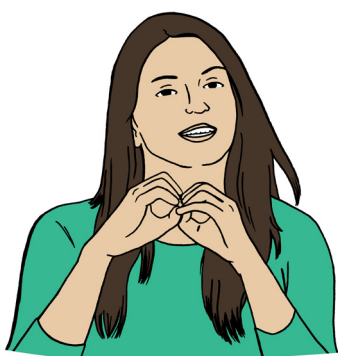
You can watch the parade route from the access viewing area. This is next to the Grandstand Haymarket (SW1Y).



There will be a parade safe space near the front of the parade in a quieter section.



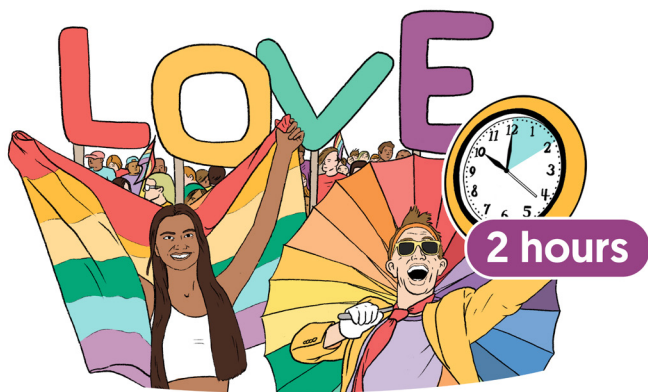
In the parade safe space there will be 'hop on and hop off' wheelchair accessible buses. Assistant dogs are allowed.



There will be BSL interpreter available from 10.30am to answer any questions.



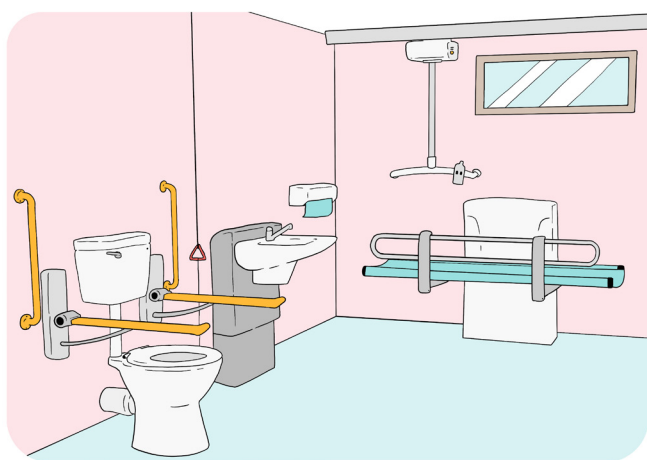
It can be loud in the parade as people may use whistles and megaphones, but these are not allowed in the safe spaces.



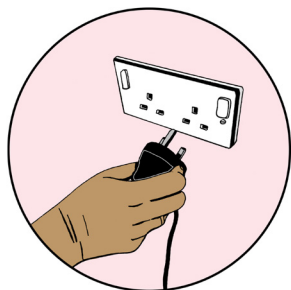
The parade route will take about two hours. There will be a bus that can be used to rest when you need to.



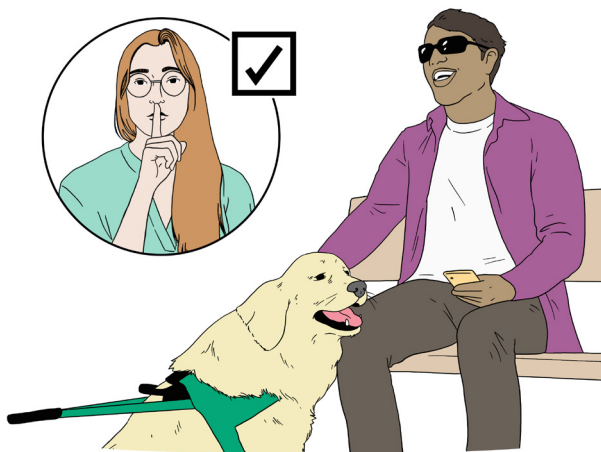
Trafalgar square will have speech to text and BSL interpreters on screens.



There will be changing places at Mabillo Toilet.



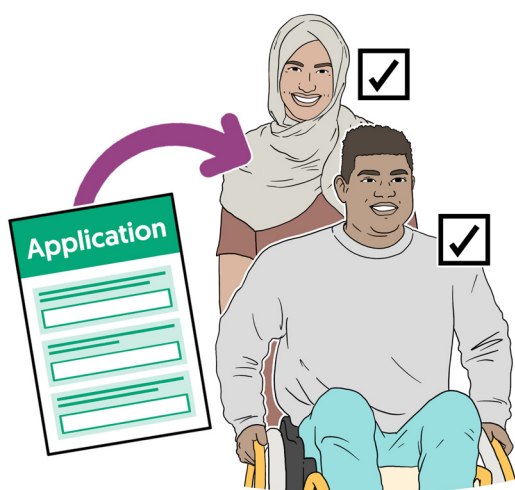
Trafalgar square will have wheelchair charging points.



There will be a rest area for service animals, and quiet tent that will be a space away from crowds.



There will be an accessible viewing platform in Trafalgar Square on the North Terrace.

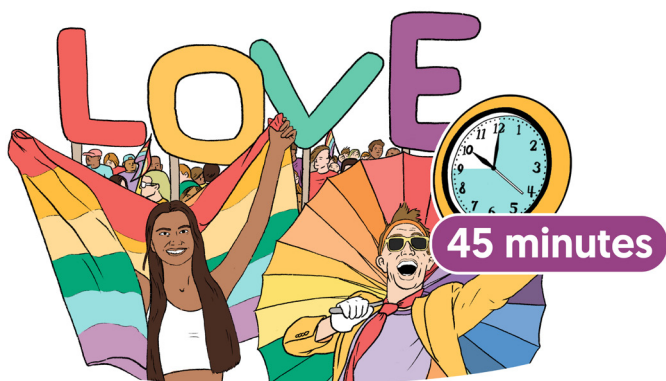


You need to have applied for access services to use this. Once you have, you and 1 other person, like a carer or friend, can sit there for the whole event.



For more information on accessibility at London pride, visit: [prideinlondon.org/parade/accessibility/](https://prideinlondon.org/parade/accessibility/)

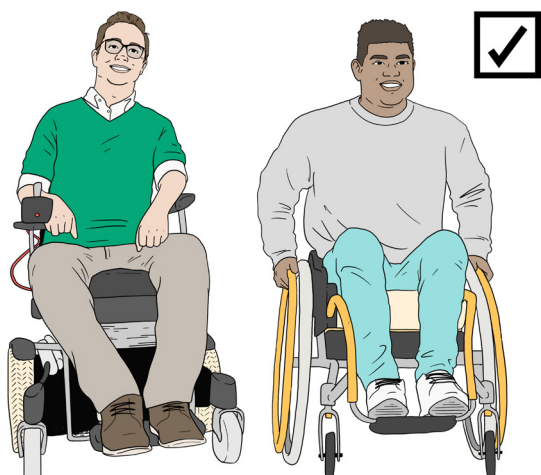
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The parade route is 1.5 miles long, it should take about 45 minutes to travel.



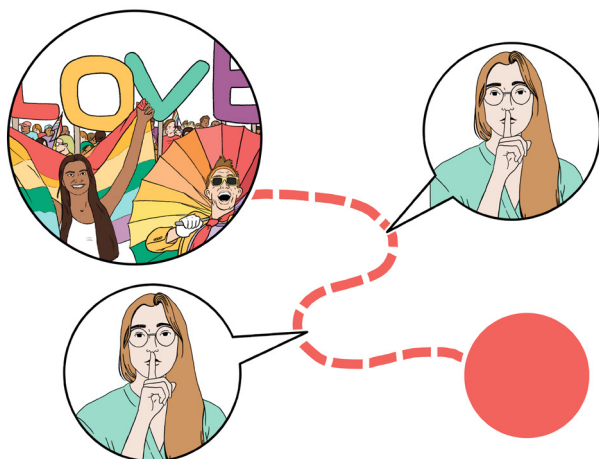
The exchange building on Centenary Square offers some quite space if you need it. You can also go into the library, or sit in the small park behind the REP.



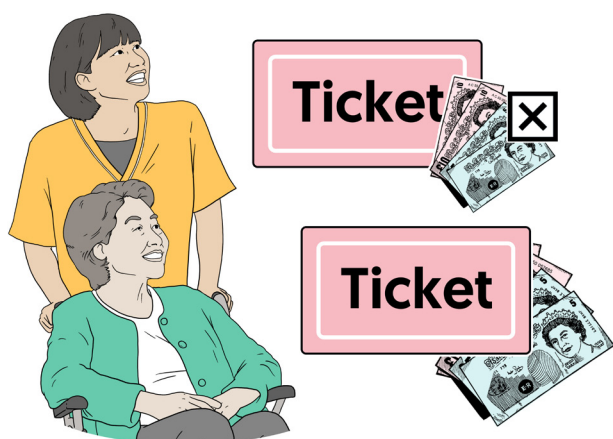
The parade is wheelchair accessible.



There are accessible toilets and changing places along the parade route. You will need your radar key to use them.

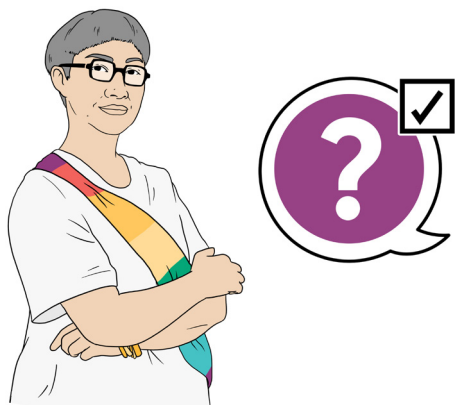


If you are watching the parade, the quieter parts are in St Martins Queensway and Smallbrooks Queensway.



If you need a carer, you can apply for a free ticket for them here:

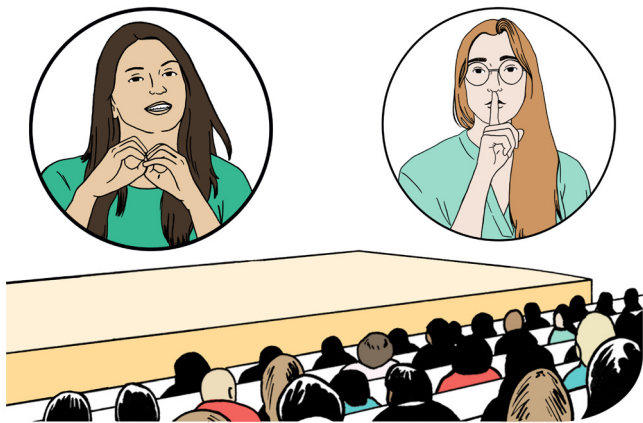
[applications.eventree.co.uk/apply/index/id/5898](https://applications.eventree.co.uk/apply/index/id/5898)



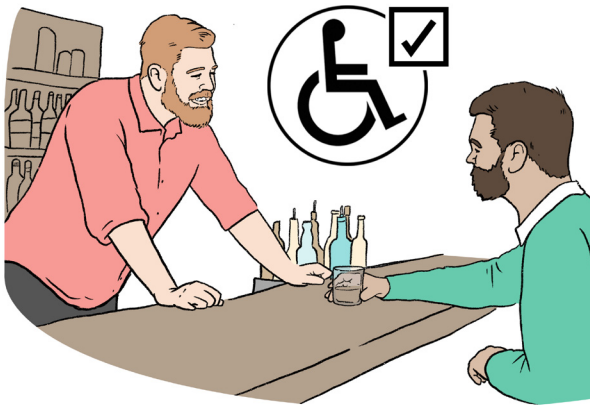
If you need any help on the day you can find an access volunteer. They will have rainbow sashes on.



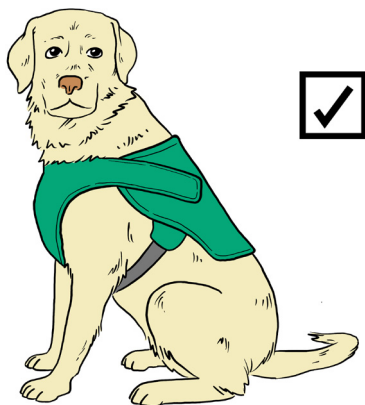
The access kiosk will be clearly marked and will have its own queue.



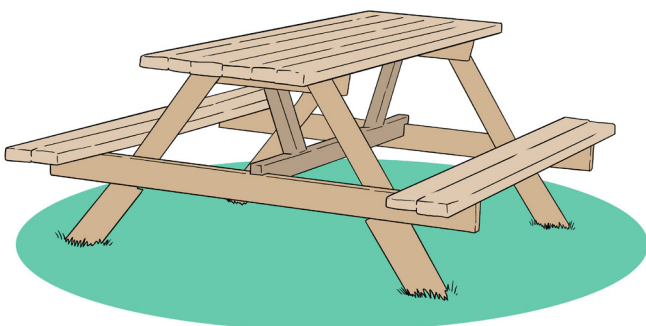
The village green on Hurst street will have seating, a slightly raised stage with local performers with and a BSL interpreter. This is a quieter area of pride.



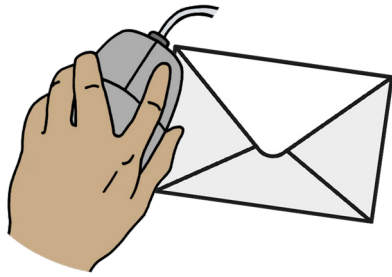
The Nightingale club is a fully accessible venue, this is where the future stage will be.



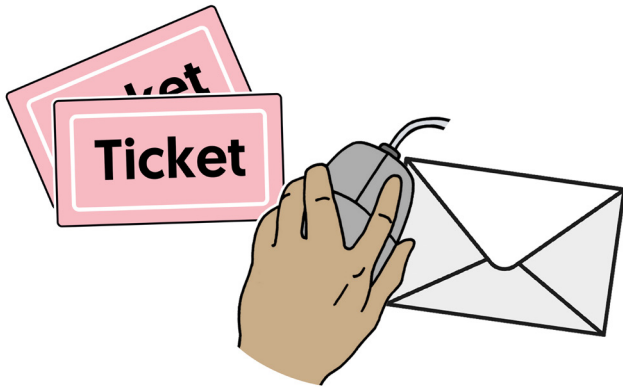
Service animals are welcome. There will be water bowls and shaded areas available.



If you need to sit and rest there are public picnic tables near the community stage in the LGBT Village Street party area, and in food court area of the Smithfield site.



The person in charge of access is Emma Round who uses they/them pronouns. You can email them at: [emma@birminghampride.com](mailto:emma@birminghampride.com)



If you have any questions about how to buy your ticket, then email: [info@theticketsellers.co.uk](mailto:info@theticketsellers.co.uk)



For more information about accessibility at Birmingham pride please visit: [birminghampride.com/accessibility/](http://birminghampride.com/accessibility/)



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