Accessible Transport and Accommodations

For Eureka! Science and Discovery.

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Transport

Transport - Car

We have plenty of parking spaces available on arrival. We have 5 disabled parking bays in the front car park, by the bus stops, and 6 in the back car park, which faces out to the Mersey.

If there are no disabled bays available, find any space available and make sure to put your disabled parking pass displayed clearly on your car.

We have kerb ramps and tactile paving surfaces in each of our car parks.





Transport – Taxi

These taxi companies use accessible Hackney cabs.

Argyle Satellite Taxis
0151 201 1111

Eye Cabs 0151 201 0000

Hackney Direct 0151 601 8888

Disability Transportation Service 07852280470 Disability Transportation Services is a dedicated taxi company that specialises in transporting people with mobility needs. This is their own description:

> "At DTS, we understand the importance of accessibility for individuals with disabilities. That's why all our vehicles are specially designed and equipped to cater to various mobility needs. Our fleet includes vehicles with wheelchair ramps, lifts, and secure tie-down systems, ensuring that everyone can comfortably and safely board and disembark. We take pride in offering a barrier-free transportation experience for all our passengers."

Transport – Ferry



Eureka! Science & Discovery is in the same building as the ferry terminal.

20% Discount with a Eureka! S & D Ticket

^ Anyone coming to visit us can get discount on their ferry ticket. Click the link above to find out more!

- There are automatic sliding doors in and out of both terminals
- Ramps to access and exit the ferry on both sides.
- Changing places facilities in Seacombe ferry terminal
- Accessible toilets in both terminals and on board the ferries
- Main decks are fully accessible
- River Explorer Cruise has commentary on board, or a fact sheet that has all the same information on it available at the terminals

Transport - Bus

There are bus stops right outside our entrance.



<u>Useful Travel Information | Merseytravel</u>

^This can help you find which bus you can get to and from wherever you may be staying and what time they are running.

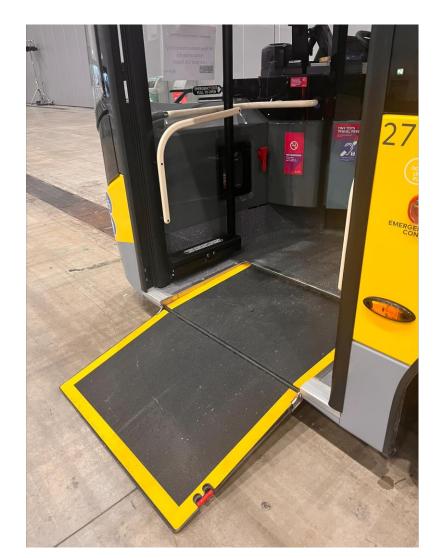
Accessibility:

- Wide doors
- Low entrances
- Flat floors with no steps
- Plenty of bright colour
- Contrasting easy-grip handles
- Priority seating for those with mobility difficulties

MerseyTravel have released new buses, with the aim of accommodating more people. On the next slide, you will see pictures of the new buses which include:

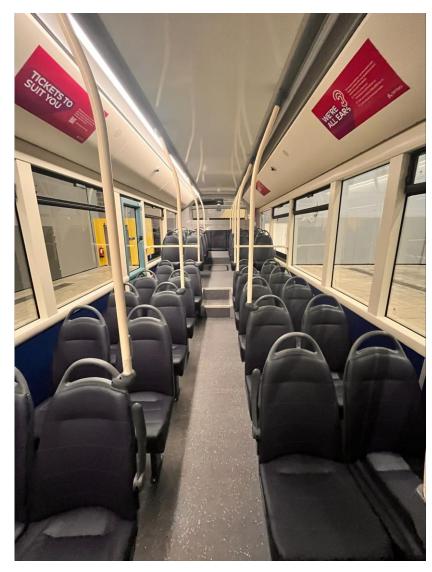
- T Loops
- More space for wheelchair users
- A screen that shows the next stop
- Audio confirmation of each stop. (pictures on the next slide)

MerseyTravel Bus Interior









Transport - Train



Closest train station: Hamilton Square

- 6-minute drive away from us
- 20 minutes away on the bus



- There are lifts and escalators to the platforms and to the booking hall.
- There is visual and aural information provided at all stations.
- Buttons on the inside and outside that you need to open the doors.
- A sliding step meets the platform edge, creating level boarding
- Lighting around the door turns green when safe to board or alight the train. The lighting around the door turns red when doors are about to close and a beeping noise sounds.

Transport – Trains (cont.)

According to Merseyrail, "These measurements will show that your wheelchair or scooter meets our requirements and is safe to travel with us:

- Width 28 inches (70cm)
- Length 48 inches (120cm)
- Weight 300 kg combined weight."

Accessibility Map

^Link to accessibility map for stations

Assisted Travel

^ Link to plan your journey or book assisted travel

Call 0800 0277 347 to book travel assistance. Use the prefix 18001 if using Textphone or Text Relay.

- Designated area that gives
 priority to wheelchair users. The
 Train Manager or Help Point are
 available if any assistance is
 required. The priority area has tip
 up seats to create additional
 space, a support handle, charging
 point for portable devices and a
 small table.
- Doors with immediate access to wheelchair designated areas have a wheelchair symbol on the outside of the train.
- Digital screens in this area show network information.
- New trains have wider aisles and continuous carriages.

Accommodation

All information provided directly from hotel staff

Wallasey Travelodge:

Marine Point, King's Parade, New Brighton, Wallasey CH45 2PB Wallasey | Travelodge

3 miles away; 10-minute drive; 20-minute bus journey



Closest Changing Places Toilet to this hotel: Twickenham Drive Leasowe, Wirral CH46 1PF 2.12 miles away

- Deafgard system available
- PEEP can be discussed upon arrival by filling out a form and informing the staff of any specific needs
- No need for ramp access as everything is one level and there is a lift within the building
- There is a car park at the back of the building and disabled parking spaces available
- 4 accessible rooms; 2 on the first floor and 2 on the ground floor
- All accessible rooms have a walk in wet room with grabrails, shower seats and lower beds.

Bromborough Travelodge

Pool Ln, Birkenhead, Wirral CH62 4UE

Bromborough | Travelodge

5 miles away; 20-minute drive; accessible by bus.



Closest Changing Places Toilet to this hotel: Odeon Welton Road, Bromborough CH62 3PN

0.76 miles away

- Deafgard system available
- PEEP can be discussed on arrival and there are evac chairs on-site
- No need for ramp access, everything is one level
- There are 3 accessible rooms, one on each floor and a lift to each floor, all have walk in wet rooms with grabrails and shower seats attached to the wall
- Parking is available on site and there are 3 disabled bays

Liverpool Exchange Street Travelodge

38 Exchange St E, Liverpool L2 3PS

<u>Liverpool Exchange Street | Travelodge</u>

5 miles away; 20-minute drive; accessible by ferry, bus and train.



Closest Changing Places Toilet to this hotel: Museum of Liverpool Mann Island, Pierhead L3 1DG 0.21 miles away

- Deafgard system available
- PEEP can be discussed on arrival, there is an evac chair on each floor and all staff are trained
- There is ramp access
- There 5 standard accessible rooms and 2 superior rooms
- They have twin bed set ups and can zip-link to create a king size bed.
- They all have fully accessible wet rooms and have shower seats available
- Free parking available
- Lift access from the car park to the rooms

Liverpool The Strand Travelodge

The Strand, Liverpool L2 OPP

<u>Liverpool The Strand | Travelodge</u>

6 miles away; 20-minute drive; accessible by ferry, bus and train.



Closest Changing Places Toilet to this hotel: Museum of Liverpool Mann Island, Pierhead L3 1DG 0.21 miles away

- Deafgard system available
- PEEP can be discussed on arrival, there are evac chairs onsite, all staff are trained and there will be extra members of staff on site if someone with additional requirements books in
- No ramps needed as everything is one level
- There are 8 standard accessible rooms available which have a button near the bed if assistance is needed, all accessible rooms have wet rooms that include grabrails and shower seats
- No on-site parking but visitors to this hotel can prebook at the Q Park nearby with 30% discount. This car park does have disabled bays.

Liverpool Central Travelodge

25 Old Haymarket, Liverpool L16ER

<u>Liverpool Central | Travelodge</u>

4 miles away; 15-minute drive; accessible by ferry, bus and train.



Closest Changing Places Toilet to this hotel:

Liverpool Central Library William Brown Street, L3 8EN 0.17 miles away

- Deafgard system available
- PEEP can be discussed on arrival, there are evac chairs and there will be extra staff on site if someone with additional requirements books in
- No ramp access needed, everything is one level
- There are 5 standard accessible rooms with lower beds, there no showers/walk in showers but there are baths in accessible rooms
- There is lift access to all rooms
- There is one disabled parking bay outside but no on-site parking.
- Parking available nearby on Dale Street and in Queens Square.
- Visitors also get 30% off parking at Q Park when they prebook.

Liverpool Docks Travelodge

Brunswick Dock, Sefton St, Liverpool L3 4BN

<u>Liverpool Docks | Travelodge</u>

6.5 miles away; 25-minute drive; accessible by ferry, bus and train.



Closest Changing Places Toilet to this hotel: Liverpool Philharmonic Hall Hope Street, L1 9BP 1.12 miles away

Accessibility:

Deafgard system available

PEEP can be discussed on arrival, no evac chairs as all accessible rooms are on the ground floor

- No need for ramp access, everything is one level
- There are 2 accessible rooms available, there are grabrails in the bathrooms, there is no shower but there is a bath in each accessible room. There is a small step to get into the bath.
- There is parking on-site and disabled bays available.

Birkenhead Town Centre Premier Inn

Conway St., Birkenhead CH41 5AP

Birkenhead Town Centre | Premier Inn

2 miles away; 10-minute drive; 25 minutes by bus



Closest Changing Places Toilet to this hotel: Birkenhead Park Visitors Centre Park Drive, CH41 4HY 0.09 miles away

- Deafgard system available
- PEEP can be discussed on arrival and there are 2 evac chairs on site
- No ramp needed, everything is one level
- There is parking available and ramp access up to car park
- There are 2 accessible rooms with wet rooms attached, shower seats included. There are also buttons to alert reception if assistance is needed.

Liverpool City Centre Moorfields Premier Inn

3 Vernon St, Liverpool L2 2AY

<u>Liverpool City Centre Moorfields | Premier Inn</u>

5 miles away; 20-minute drive; accessible by ferry, bus and train.



Closest Changing Places Toilet to this hotel: Liverpool Central Library William Brown Street, L3 8EN 0.34 miles away

- 2 Deafgard systems available
- PEEP can be discussed and a check in form can be completed, evac chairs on site
- No need for ramps, everything is one level
- There are 7 accessible rooms, all with lowered beds. In the bathroom there is grab rails, lowered baths and the bathrooms are bigger for wheelchair users.
- No on-site parking but visitors have discount for NCP car park with limited disabled parking bays on 2nd floor, accessible by lifts.

Village Hotel Wirral

Pool Ln, Bromborough, Birkenhead, Wirral CH62 4UE Village Hotel Wirral

5 miles away; 20-minute drive; accessible by bus.



Closest Changing Places Toilet to this hotel: Odeon Welton Road, Bromborough CH62 3PN 0.76 miles away

- No Deafgard system
- PEEP can be discussed on arrival and there are evac chairs on-site
- There is ramp access up to the front entrance
- There is disabled bays available in their car park
- There are 3 accessible rooms that are suitable sizes for wheelchair users, accessible bathrooms with a walk-in shower but no shower seat, just a handrail.

Hampton by Hilton Liverpool City Centre

Kings Dock Mill, 7 Hurst St, Liverpool L18DA

<u>Hampton by Hilton Liverpool City Centre</u>

6 miles away; 25-minute drive; accessible by ferry, bus and train.



Closest Changing Places Toilet to this hotel: Liverpool One Centre Wall Street, L1 8JQ 0.36 miles away

- Deafgard system available
- PEEP can be discussed on arrival and 3 evac chairs onsite
- No need for ramp access, everything is one level
- There is parking but no disabled parking, you'll be charged £20 for 24 hours.
- Alternatively, around the corner is pay and display parking, it's underneath the hotel and there is a lift that can bring you up to reception.
- There are 7 accessible rooms with higher beds and full wet rooms, including grab rails, a shower seat and an elevated toilet seat.

StayCity Aparthotel

25 Drury Ln, Liverpool L2 OPH

Staycity Aparthotel

5 miles away; 20-minute drive; accessible by ferry, bus and train.



Closest Changing Places Toilet to this hotel: Museum of Liverpool Mann Island, Pierhead L3 1DG 0.11 miles away

- Deafgard system available
- PEEP can be discussed, and a form can be filled out on arrival
- No need for ramp access, everything is one level and there are lifts to the rooms.
- There is on-site parking on the ground floor, but no disabled parking. Wheelchair users would come through the shutter from the enclosed car park and into the hotel.
- There are 8 accessible rooms that are more spacious to accommodate wheelchair users, they all have wet rooms with a shower that has a handle and seat inside, but no bath.

Quest Liverpool City Centre

72 Church St, Liverpool L13AY

Quest Liverpool City Centre

6 miles away; 25-minute drive; accessible by ferry, bus and train.



Closest Changing Places Toilet to this hotel: Liverpool One Centre Wall Street, L1 8JQ 0.16 miles away

- Deafgard system available
- PEEP can be discussed on arrival
- No need for ramp access, everything is one level
- No on-site parking but visitors get 30% off at the nearby Q Park when they prebook, this car park has plenty of disabled bays.
- There are 5 accessible studios that are double that of the standard size, they have king beds, a lowered kitchenette and a walk-in shower with grabrails and a shower seat.