

## **SUMMERHALL - ACCESSIBILITY INFORMATION**

**Reasonable adjustments have been made to the venue to give the best access for customers with disabilities. However Summerhall is B-listed and over one hundred years old and not all of our venue spaces are fully accessible. We will continue to upgrade our facilities and would welcome any suggestions and advice.**

Wheelchair and limited-mobility access to Summerhall is via the side entrance on Summerhall Square. The entrance is clearly marked by the original Dick Vet gates. As you enter, The Royal Dick is situated to your right as you come in (with a ramp at the rear of the bar) and there is a ramp directly ahead of you that leads to the Box Office, Press Office and Café.

On most days outside of the Edinburgh Fringe period, taxis & other vehicles can drop passengers off directly in the courtyard (using the vehicle gate on Summerhall Square & announcing their arrival using the intercom system), however there is no onsite public parking in Summerhall. On days that the courtyard is closed to vehicle access (e.g. - the festival period), taxis and other vehicles can drop passengers off directly outside the accessible entrance by the vehicle gate, in Summerhall Square.

### **Booking Support**

In order for us to help the best we can, it is advisable that you arrive early and to book ahead and let us know you are coming. Access bookings can be made via telephone or in person. Please inform the Box Office at the time of booking if you are a wheelchair user and we will assist in every way possible.

Summerhall offers an additional ticket free of charge to anyone that requires personal assistance to attend a show in the venue. Please let the box office know at the point of purchase.

If you would like more information about the accessibility of particular shows, or if you wish to arrange a familiarisation tour of the venue, please do not hesitate to contact us by phone on

- T: 0131 560 1580
- E: [info@summerhall.co.uk](mailto:info@summerhall.co.uk)

### **Venue Accessibility**

Below is a list of our venues, the floor on which they are located and how they are accessed. There is lift access to some of the First Floor and Basement spaces. Further information about individual spaces and shows can be obtained from the Box Office as some venues that ordinarily are wheelchair accessible may not be for certain shows.

## Main Hall Lift

- Lift door: 92cm
- Lift space: 124cmx188cm

## Ground Floor Venues and Galleries

- Anatomy Lecture Theatre (**wheelchair position on stage, dependent on event. No seating position available on-stage for personal assistant**)
- Box Office (**lowered counter at back - 77cm tall**)
- Demonstration Room (**wheelchair position on stage, dependent on event. No seating position available on-stage for personal assistant**)
- The Old Generator (**uneven floor surface with loose rubble**)
- Library Gallery
- Press Office
- Old Lab
- Roundabout
- Sciennes Gallery #1
- Sciennes Gallery #2
- Sciennes Gallery #3 (**2 steps down**)
- Summerhall Distillery / Pickering's Gin (**2 steps up**)
- TechCube Zero (**access via Main Summerhall building, no access via TechCube entrance**)
- The Cafe (**no lowered counter - 93cm tall**)
- The Royal Dick (**wheelchair access via a second entrance around back. No lowered counter**)
- Sciennes Gallery
- War Memorial Library

## First Floor Venues and Spaces

- Cairns Lecture Theatre (**27 steps up to the space, a further 8 steps into the space, a further 7 steps down to the stage**)
- Corner Gallery (**Main Hall lift**)
- Demarco European Art Foundation - (**Main Hall lift**)
- Main Hall - (**Main Hall lift**)
- Meadows Galleries (**Main Hall lift**)
- Lower Church Gallery (**7 steps down from North Courtyard, then 22 steps up**)
- Laboratory Gallery (**Main Hall lift**)
- Locked In: The Distillery Escape (**Teconic block lift, Locked In escape game not accessible**)
- The Dissection Room (**No raised platform, 27 steps up**)
- Upper Church - (**27 steps up from the lower church entrance – 5 steps down (this entrance is rarely open, please contact Summerhall for further information), then 51 steps up from the rear car park entrance**)

## Basement Venues and Spaces

- Basement Gallery (**Main Hall lift**)
- Lower Library Gallery (**Main Hall lift**)

- The RUTS (**Main Hall lift**)
- The Machine Shop (**Main Hall lift**)
- Red Lecture Theatre (**14 steps down to the space, a further 10 steps through the seating and onto the stage**)

## Toilet Locations

### Ground floor

- Reception - 1 unisex toilet (**1 step up**)
- Sciennes Gallery corridor - Ladies toilets, 4 cubicles (**level access**)
- Cafe Corridor - 3 unisex toilets, 1 adapted with baby change facilities (**level access**)
- Anatomy Lobby - 1 unisex toilet (**level access**)
- Techcube - 1 unisex toilet (**level access via lift**)
- Old Lab - 1 unisex toilet (**level access, closed in Festival period**)

### 1st Floor

- Main Hall (Galleries-side) - 2 unisex toilets (**lift to 1st floor, 2 steps up**)
- Main Hall (Demarco wing-side) - 1 unisex toilet (**lift to 1st floor, level access**)
- Dissection Room 2 toilets, 1 male with urinals & 1 cubicle, 1 female with 3 cubicles (**27 steps up**)
- Cairns Lecture Theatre - 1 unisex toilet (**27 steps up**)

### The Royal Dick Bar

- 1 male toilet, 1 cubicle & urinals (**1 step down**)
- 1 female toilet, 3 cubicles - 1 large (**1 step down**)
- 1 unisex toilet, adapted (**level access**)

## Offsite Fringe Venues

### Army@

Army@ The Fringe is at Hepburn House on East Claremount Street, EH7 4HU; a 10 minute walk from York Place (tram stop), or 15 minutes from Elm Row (bus stop: 7, 10, 11, 16, 22, 34). Lothian Bus 8 runs from Clerk Street behind Summerhall to Rodney Street, a 3 minute walk away.

Ramp access at main entrance and then level access into the cafe bar. There is one performance space which is at basement level. There is a platform stair lift available from the side entrance.

Unfortunately there is no accessible toilet.

Please book via [accessbookings@edfringe.com](mailto:accessbookings@edfringe.com)  
or 0131 226 0002.

### **CanadaHub @ Kings Hall**

CanadaHub @ Kings Hall is located at 41A S Clerk St, EH8 9NZ; a 5 minute walk from Summerhall itself.

Ramp access can be found to the left of the main entrance and then level access into the performance spaces. There is an accessible toilet on the ground floor, as well as level access to the indoor bar.