

NEC – ATRIUM HALLS 6- 20

DISABLED CAR PARKING

For locations of disabled car parks, please click on the following link: (Add map)

Car park facilities can change depending upon the event and are available on a first come first serve basis.

Please phone 0121 780 4141 in advance for further information and to check whether there is a drop off point available near to the entrance.

North 1B (labelled 'C' on map)

There are approximately 241 standard bays in this car park.
Accessible car parking is within:

- 200 meters of Atrium 1 entrance
- 260 meters of Atrium 2 entrance
- 200 meters of Hall 17 entrance

To access Atrium 1 and 2 entrance, there is a ramp of 1:19 gradient.

To access Hall 17 entrance, there is a ramp of 1:10.5 gradient.

The car park surface is tarmac.

The car park does not have a height restriction barrier.

North 1 (labelled 'D' on map)

When North 1B is full, additional accessible car parking is available in the North 1 car park. This is located next to North 1B.

There are 435 dual lined spaces in this car park.

This car park is within:

- 300 meters of Atrium 1 entrance
- 360 meters of Atrium 2 entrance
- 330 meters of Hall 17 entrance

To access the entrances, there is ramp of 1:10.5 gradient.

The car park surface is tarmac.

The car park does not have a height restriction barrier.

Hall 17 Accessible Bays (labelled 'B' on map)

There are approximately 14 accessible bays located next to Hall 17.

Accessible car parking bays are within:

- 45 meters of Hall 17 entrance
- 120 meters of Atrium 1 entrance

- 80 meters of Atrium 2 entrance

The route is substantially level, via a pedestrian crossing.

A road crossing is required for parking nearest entrances Atrium 1 and 2.

The car park surface is tarmac.

The car park does not have a height restriction barrier.

Hall 16 Apron (labelled 'A' on map)

This car park is located outside Hall 16 and can accommodate up to 60 accessible spaces.

Accessible car parking bays are within:

- 80 meters of Atrium 2 entrance
- 100 meters of Hall 11 entrance

The route is substantially level and you are require to cross a road to locate the entrances.

The car park surface is tarmac.

The car park does not have a height restriction barrier.

ATRIUM MAIN ENTRANCES

For locations of accessible toilets and lifts please click on the following link:
(Add map)

There are 3 main entrances into the Atrium, Atrium 1, 2, 3.

The entrances lead to a concourse, which is on a level surface.

Access from the Atrium to the Piazza via the Skywalk

The skywalk is accessed by 42 steps, an escalator or standard lifts.

The steps and the escalator are located next to Hall 9 Visitor and Business Centre.

There are 4 lifts, which are located next to Hall 9 Visitor and Business Centre, by Hall 7, by Hall 6 and next to Atrium entrance 2.

The skywalk is 376 meters long and there is a travelator running the length of it.

Signage showing alternative lift locations are directly next to each lift.

Locations and information on accessible toilets (see map)

There are 11 accessible toilets within the Atrium area.

These are located at:

- 2 unisex toilets by Hall 11 main entrance – Left hand lateral transfer
- 2 unisex toilets by Hall 10 main entrance – Left hand lateral transfer
- 1 unisex toilet Outside Concourse Suite 1 – Left hand lateral transfer
- 1 unisex toilet Outside Concourse Suite 2 – Right hand lateral transfer

- 1 unisex toilet by Hall 8 main entrance – Left hand lateral transfer
- 2 unisex toilets by Hall 20 main entrance – Right hand lateral transfer
- 2 unisex toilets by Hall 18 main entrance – Right hand lateral transfer

The toilets are for the sole use of disabled people.
These toilets are unisex and do not require a key.
There is a functional emergency alarm available.
The doors on the toilets open outwards and lock via a twist lock.

GALLERY

The Gallery is located on the 1st floor of the Atrium.
This floor is accessible by 42 steps and an escalator by Hall 9 Visitor and Business Centre.
The floor is also accessible by 4 lifts, which are located next to Hall 9 Visitor and Business Centre, by Hall 7, by Hall 6 and next to Atrium entrance 2.

There is one accessible toilet in The Gallery:

- 1 unisex toilet- Left hand lateral transfer.

For locations of lifts and accessible toilets please [click here](#).

NEC – PIAZZA HALLS 1-5

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Disabled Car Park (labelled 'B' on map)

There are 42 designated parking bays within the disabled car park.
The dimensions of the designated parking bays are 4m x 5.2m (13ft 1 in x 17ft)

The nearest designated bay is 150m from the main entrance.

The route to the main entrance is substantially level, via a pedestrian crossing (typically manned), no assistance is required unless you cannot make the distance.

The car park surface is tarmac.

The car park does not have a height restriction barrier.

As you enter the parking areas, there is a barrier requiring an access code, which is available from Gate 1.

Outside Exhibition Area (labelled 'C' on map)

Additional accessible car parking is available in the OEA car park. This is located next to the Disabled Car Park.

This car park is 270m from the main entrance.

There are 131 dual lined spaces.

Parking Bays (labelled 'E' on map)

There are 13 designated parking bays which are located adjacent to the entrance and are the closest parking bays to the venue.

The dimensions of the parking bays are 4.5m x 4.5m (14ft 9in x 14ft x 9in).

The nearest designated bay is 100m from the main entrance.

The car park surface is tarmac.

The car park does not have a height barrier.

These bays are available dependant on site activity, due to health and safety reasons.

The staff car park is used for disabled car parking on occasions, and is labelled 'D' on the map. This is dependant on site activity.

Access to the venue from Birmingham International Station and Airport

Access to the NEC is via a main set of double doors. These doors are heavy, but are normally open.

There is a covered walkway, known as the Bridgelink, which is 180 meters long, from the edge of the rail station to The Piazza.

Access from the station to the NEC is substantially level.

There is a ramp/slope leading to the lift and steps.

There are 42 steps, an escalator or a lift between the two sets of doors. These are located at the end of the walkway.

There is a second set of doors, which open automatically and are double in width.

PIAZZA MAIN ENTRANCE

For locations of accessible toilets and lifts, please click on the following link: [\(Add map\)](#)

As you enter the Piazza main entrance, this gives you access to level 1.

- Hall 1 and 5 are on Piazza level 1.
- Hall 2, 3, 3a and 4 are on Piazza level 2.

To access Piazza level 2 you can use the lift between Hall 5 and Tote Suite. The lift is 22 meters from the accessible entrance.

In addition to the lifts, there are also 20 steps, which have handrails on both sides going up and down.

Access from the Piazza to the Atrium via the Skywalk

The skywalk is accessed by 42 steps, an escalator or a standard lift.

The lift is located opposite Hall 4 entrance.

The skywalk is 376 meters long and there is a travelator running the length of it.

Locations and information on accessible toilets (see map)

There are 4 accessible unisex toilets within the Piazza area.

These are located at:

- 1 unisex toilet by Hall 1 main entrance – Right hand lateral transfer

- 2 unisex toilets by Hall 4 main entrance –Left and Right hand lateral transfer
- 1 unisex toilet by Hall 3 main entrance – Left hand lateral transfer

The toilets are for the sole use of a disabled people.

These toilets do not require a key.

The doors on the toilets open outwards and lock via a twist lock.

There is a functional emergency alarm available.

The lateral transfer space is between 80cm – 100cm.

Wall mounted rails are available. As you face the toilet the wall mounted grab rails are on both sides, except for the toilets by Hall 3 where they are only on the left.

For locations of lifts and accessible toilets, please [click here](#).