

York Unlocked 2026

Building Location Access Information

This document will be updated as we collect more information about each venue. This version is up-to-date as of 26 September 2026.

Location	Is the building accessible to wheelchair users?	Further Information
Assembly Rooms (ASK Italian)	Yes	Find out more about accessibility at ASK Italian
Bedern Hall	Yes	The hall is fully accessible to wheelchair users, prams, walking frames, etc. However there are no accessible toilets. There are baby change facilities.
Bettys	No	The tour requires walking up three four flights of stairs and there is no lift. Find out more about accessibility at Bettys
Bishopthorpe Palace	Yes by prior arrangement / notice.	Wheelchairs usersby prior arrangement/notice, there is a passenger lift from ground floor to the state rooms. There is a hand rail on the righthand side of the main entrance steps or we have level access from ground floor and a passenger lift to the state rooms.

Bootham School	Partial	Wheelchair access would via another entrance which users would be directed to. However, the walking tour does involves stairs, and the observatory has a narrow staircase and cramped conditions which would not be suitable for anyone with mobility issues.
Castlegate House	No	
Fishergate Postern Tower	No	This venue is only accessible via the stairs on to the city walls. The narrow spiral staircase goes up three floors.
Golden Fleece	No	Step access and all accessed by at least 1 flight of stairs
Herbert House	No	There are several changes in levels, bowed floors and steep steps so it is not suitable for anyone with mobility issues.
Heslington Hall	No	Parking is available in ticketed parking on University car parks, bus stop outside U1 and U2

Holgate Windmill	No	There is no access for wheelchair users. The mill is raised on a traffic island with stepped access to the ground floor. There are steep fixed ladders with handrails to the upper floors so some mobility is required.
Holy Trinity, Goodramgate	Partial	There is no access for wheelchair users to the Sunken Chapel. Light levels are low and floors are uneven throughout.
Hospitium	Yes	There are ramps and a lift to ensure access to the building. <u>Find out more about accessibility at The Hospitium</u>
Kentmere House Gallery	No	There are 3 shallow steps to the front door and part of the property is on the first floor.
King's Manor	Partial	Only some parts of the building are accessible to wheelchair users. Some floors are also uneven.
Merchant Taylors' Hall	Yes	The gardens and hall are all on one level.
Methodist Chapel (Q York)	Partial	Wheelchair access is of the ground floor only.

Micklegate Bar	No	There are stone stairs onto the walls and a further two sets of stairs in the building. They are narrow and steep.
Museum Gardens Lodge	No	People with walking frames should be able to access the ground floor: there is one step up into the building. The first floor is accessed by a spiral staircase which is tricky for people with mobility issues.
RAFA House	No	The building is on 3 floors. The Ground floor is only an entrance lobby. Artefacts worth seeing are on the first and second floors. There is a stairlift between the ground and first floors.
St Andrew's Church	Partial	The footpath has uneven stones.
St Anthony's Garden	Yes	The outside area is accessible for wheelchair users.
St Anthony's Hall	Yes	There is access for wheelchair users through the side door of St. Anthony's via the garden.
St Columba's York United Reformed Church	Yes	There is lift from street level to the church.

Terry's Factory Clock Tower	No	Not suitable for wheelchairs but limited mobility maybe suitable, there is a lift to the clock tower.
Thin Ice Press	Yes	Enter through the double gate for step-free access to the gardens and follow the path to the green front door.
Walking Tour - Uncomfortable York	Yes	The tour features several stops around the centre of York over the course of 1.5 hours. The tour contains no stairs or curbs, but please note sometimes uneven pavement in the city centre and crowding on busy days.
York Medical Society	Yes (request access in advance)	Access needs to be arranged via the back garden gate and small ramps. Please contact yorkmedicalsociety@gmail.com