

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 30 July 2026.

Location	Is the building accessible to wheelchair users?	Further Information
Assembly Rooms (ASK Italian)	Yes	There is a side entrance for wheelchair users. 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	There are a lot of stairs in the building. Wheelchair users can access the ground floor and the lower ground floor with a stair lift. However the upper floor of the building is only accessible by stairs. Find out more about accessibility at Bettys
Bishopthorpe Palace	Awaiting Details	

Bootham School	No	The walking tour involves stairs and will last approximately 40 minutes.
Castlegate House	No	<u>Watch a video tour of the location</u>
Fishergate Postern Tower	No	This venue is only accessible via the stairs on to the city walls.
Golden Fleece	No	Step access and all accessed by at least 1 flight of stairs
Herbert House	No	The venue is accessible via a steep flight of uneven stairs, floors are very uneven and some spaces are poorly lit
Heslington Hall	Awaiting Details	
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.
Kings 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	There is a narrow spiral staircase to the first floor.
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 Andrews	Awaiting Details	
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 access to all floors.
Terry's Factory Clock Tower	Yes	There is lift access in the tower.

The Churches of York Walking Tour	Partial	This is a tour around the city that will last approximately 2 hours. It will include visiting a number of different churches with different access.
Thin Ice Press	Yes	
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. Please contact yorkmedicalsociety@gmail.com