

Accessibility for Members with a Disability

Glossop U3A tries to be accessible as possible to their existing and future members. Anyone can attend their interest group of choice as long as there is a vacancy. U3A will do all that it can in giving support and making attendance as easy and stress free as possible.

Glossop U3A's main venue is Bradbury House which is close to the Town Hall car park which Offers disabled parking bays. Public transport is close by and dropping off parking is available at the front of the building.

Members who cannot manage to participate without help are welcome to bring a carer/companion with them, who for the time they are in attendance will be covered by the liability insurance provided by the Third Age Trust. The only exceptions are professionally employed carers, who would have to be covered by their own individual liability insurance.

If other U3A members or group leaders are willing to help they cannot be allowed to take responsibility for another member's care as this could be deemed to be outside the Third Age Trusts insurance cover if any injury or damage resulted.

The main Hall is on the ground floor and wheel chair accessible. There is a lift available to the floor above.

Disabled toilet facilities are available on the ground floor.

Some groups meet at other venues or in member's homes. The group leaders will try to ensure that the venue is accessible or will inform members if it does not fit specific needs. Alternative venues may be found or the member with a disability could offer their home for a meeting if possible

For members with a hearing loss a loop system is used in the main hall in Bradbury House Speakers in the main hall use either a hand held microphone or a head set. Seating near to the speaker to enable lip reading can be provided.

For members with vision loss, seating can be provided close to the front to enable closeness to visual displays and curtains closed to reduce glare from windows
We do not have facilities or equipment for Braille versions of the meeting or covert text to speech

Activities and Trips outside the Centre or Home Groups

Every effort will be made by the Trip organisers to offer the appropriate transport and bookings to enable members with a disability to access outside activities.

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