

## Application Form

Details of person applying (Please use block capitals)

**Title** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Postcode** \_\_\_\_\_

**Daytime Tel No** \_\_\_\_\_

**Evening Tel No** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mobile Tel No** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email** \_\_\_\_\_

I confirm that in order to to access facilities and attend events I require the presence of an essential companion.

**Signed** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name** \_\_\_\_\_

(If signed on behalf of an applicant)

## Policy

The Culture and Leisure Department is committed to making its facilities and services as accessible as possible. This includes making adjustments to premises, pricing structures and procedures so as to allow access to disabled persons wherever this can be seen to be reasonably achieved.

This policy therefore is similar to the 'Reasonable Adjustment' required under the UK's Disability Discrimination Act although it is not intended to replicate the full requirements of the UK Act.

In addition to the provision of improved physical access, suitable signage and lighting etc, it is recognised that some disabled people may require an essential companion to enable them to attend an event or participate in a particular activity.

In order to assist, the Department's policy is that any carer required by a disabled person will be admitted free to an event held on any of its properties where a full price ticket has been purchased from the Department.

Fixed seating and other practicalities mean that desired seating arrangements are not always possible although every effort will be made to accommodate such requests.

This leaflet is issued by the Culture and Leisure Department, Guernsey Information Centre, North Esplanade, St Peter Port, Guernsey. GY1 2LQ.

How Disabled people can enjoy  
Beau Sejour Leisure Centre &  
other Culture and Leisure sites.



Helpful advice and information for  
disabled people.



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## Parking and access

### • Beau Sejour Leisure Centre

There are four accessible parking spaces close to the main entrance, with a further nine on-site. There is ramp access from the main car park to the main entrance and access to all levels. The main entrance doors at the top of the ramp are fully automatic.

A hearing loop system is in place at main Reception and in the Theatre. The Theatre also has two spaces for wheelchair users.

There is also a dedicated changing room, shower and hoist for the Swimming Pool, Wet Chair and a RADAR equipped toilet, along with accessible toilets on all levels.

The main Reception has a lowered desk and large print literature is available. Registered assistance dogs are welcome.

### • Footes Lane Athletics Track

There are three dedicated accessible parking spaces along with dedicated changing rooms, showers and toilets, one of the latter is RADAR equipped. There is a lift to level1.

### • Delancey Park

One RADAR accessible toilet

### • La Vallette Salt Water Pools

One RADAR accessible toilet

## Parking and access

### • Guernsey Museum and Art Gallery

Special parking is available by arrangement. A wheelchair is available to use free of charge and there is a toilet for disabled people. There is also special access for wheelchair users. Audio guides are available from Reception.

### • Castle Cornet and Fort Grey

Can only be accessed by a flight of stairs as such are not suitable for wheelchair users. Persons with limited mobility or the partially sighted need to be aware that the interiors and exteriors include uneven surfaces, steps and staircases.

### • Telephone Museum

Wheelchair users can access the Museum although interior space is restricted.

### • Guernsey Information Centre

A lift is provided outside of the main entrance, there is one accessible toilet.

## Concessionary Membership

As part of its commitment to equality, the Culture and Leisure Department offers a concessionary membership scheme which entitles persons who require a carer to assist them ('an essential companion'), to have the essential companion admitted free of charge when purchasing a ticket to attend events\* held at Beau Sejour Leisure Centre or paying for admission to any of its museums.

Upon completion of this application form the Department will issue a membership card which will need to be shown to the Receptionist when purchasing tickets (or the number given when making a purchase by telephone).

This declaration (overleaf) will be valid for 5 years from the agreed date of registration. The Department reserves the right to request further information on the individual to support their assistance and to prevent fraud. After 5 years you will be required to reaffirm your status.

An application form is overleaf, further information can be obtained from:

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Guernsey

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*\* Events include music concerts, shows, theatre performances, exhibitions and trade shows etc. The concession does not allow the essential companion free use of sporting facilities or free meals when attending catered events such as dinner dances etc.*