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# Chorley Council

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- Social enterprise, not for profit model.
- First online Access Guide published in 2002.
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## Welcome to Chorley

We are committed to providing clean, safe and healthy communities as well as equality of access for all of our residents, and visitors to Chorley. We are therefore pleased to have worked with Disabled Go to produce free online disabled and dementia access guides, enabling visitors and residents alike to reach an informed judgment about the suitability of access before making the most of what Chorley has to offer.

The DisabledGo online access guides provide valuable detailed access information on various venues and public spaces across Chorley, including, shops, restaurants, leisure centres, parks, museums, and many more.

We are committed to developing a Dementia Friendly Community within Chorley, and this access guide includes information that will be helpful to people with dementia, as well as their friends, family and carers. This includes information on colour contrast, lighting, signage and seating.

We encourage all businesses and venues within Chorley to see how they could improve the experience of customers and visitors with dementia, and this guide highlights those that have already invested in training for their teams.

Whatever your reason for visiting Chorley we hope that you are able to enjoy making the most of the many family events, services, facilities and places of interest Chorley has to offer.

[If you want to learn more about events in Chorley download our What's Happening magazine at chorley.gov.uk/whatson.](https://chorley.gov.uk/whatson)

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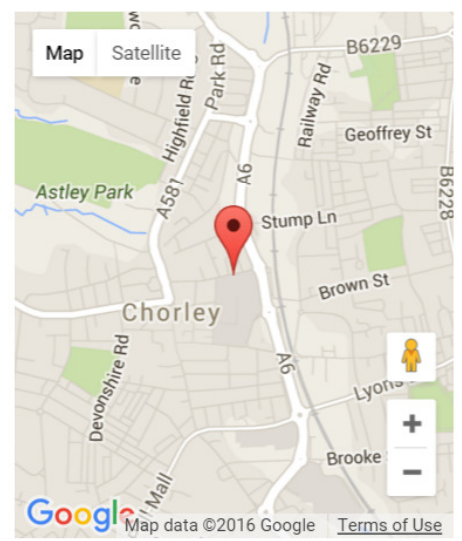
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- The venue does have its own car park.

## Venue Car Park

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- Parking is free for all users.
- The car park is located at the side of the building.
- The car park type is open air/surface.
- Parking spaces for Blue Badge holders do not need to be booked in advance.
- There is/are 2 designated parking bay(s) within the car park.
- The dimensions of the designated parking bay(s) are 500cm x 500cm (16ft 5in x 16ft 5in).
- The nearest designated bay is 18m (19yd 2ft) from the main entrance.
- The furthest designated bay is 23m (25yd 6in) from the main entrance.
- The route from the car park to the entrance is accessible to a wheelchair user with assistance.
- Assistance may be required because there is / are slopes/ramps.
- The car park surface is tarmac.
- There is a dropped kerb between the car park and the venue.
- The dropped kerb does not have tactile paving.
- The patron does not have to cross a road.



- This information is for the entrance located at the front of the building.
- There is not level access into the venue.
- The main door(s) open automatically.
- The doors are double width.
- The door opening is 128cm (4ft 2in) wide.



#### Second set of doors

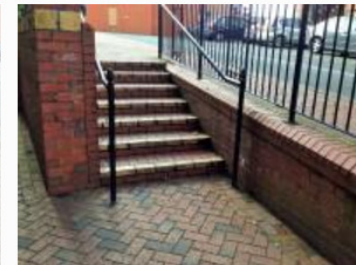
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- There is a second set of doors.
- The door(s) open automatically.
- The doors are double width.
- The door opening is 140cm (4ft 7in) wide.

#### Level Change (Main Entrance)

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- There is a ramp or slope to access this service.
- The ramp or slope is located to the left as you face the entrance.
- The ramp or slope is moderate.
- The ramp or slope is permanent.
- There is a level landing at the top of the ramp.
- The ramp does not have handrails.
- There is a / are step(s) to access this area / service.
- The step(s) is/are located to the left as you face the entrance.
- There is / are 7 step(s) to the area / service.
- There is not tactile paving at the top and bottom of the steps.



## Reception

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- The desk is 14m (15yd 11in) from the main entrance.
- There is level access to reception from the entrance.
- The reception desk is medium height (77cm - 109cm).
- The desk has a low (76cm or lower) section.
- The lighting levels are bright.
- There is a hearing assistance system.
- The type of system is a fixed loop.
- Staff are trained to use the system.



## Inside Access

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- There is level access to the service.
- This venue does not play background music.
- Motorised scooters are allowed in public parts of the venue.
- The lighting levels are varied.



## Library

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- This library does not have a regular supply of books in Braille.
- This library does have a regular supply of books in large print.
- This library does have a regular supply of books in audio format.
- There is an ordering service.
- The library does have computers with accessible software.
- Accessible software includes Zoomtext.
- Auxiliary aids are available for computer users.
- A height adjustable table and height adjustable chair is / are available.



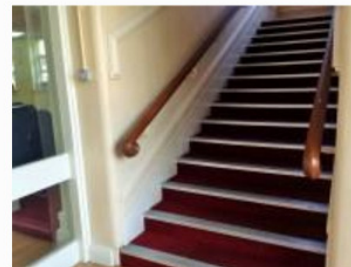
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### Steps

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- The floors which are accessible by stairs are G-1.
- There are 15+ steps between floors.
- The steps are clearly marked.
- The steps are medium (11cm - 17cm).
- The steps do have handrails.
- The steps have a handrail on both sides.
- There is a landing.



There is a warning.

- The lighting levels are bright.

## Lift

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- There is a lift for public use.
- The lift is located to the left as you enter.
- The lift is a standard lift.
- The floors which are accessible by this lift are G-1.
- The lift is 12m (13yd 4in) from the main entrance.
- Staff do not need to be notified for use of the lift.
- The clear door width is 75cm (2ft 6in).
- The dimensions of the lift are 143cm x 130cm (4ft 8in x 4ft 3in).
- There are not separate entry and exit doors in the lift.
- There is a mirror to aid reversing out of the lift.
- The lift does have a visual floor indicator.
- The lift does have an audible announcer.
- The controls for the lift are within 120cm from the floor.
- The lift does have Braille markings.
- The lift does have tactile markings.
- The lighting level in the lift is medium.



## Accessible Toilet

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### Change (Accessible Toilet)

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## Accessible Toilet

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### Location of and access to accessible toilets

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- There are accessible toilets within this venue designated for public use.
- The toilet is not for the sole use of disabled people.
- There is pictorial signage on or near the toilet door.
- The accessible toilet is 18m (19yd 2ft) from the main entrance.
- In the reception area.
- There is not level access to the accessible toilet.



### Features and dimensions of accessible toilets

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- This is a unisex toilet.
- A key is not required for the accessible toilet.
- The door opens outwards.
- The door is locked by a locking handle.
- The width of the accessible toilet door is 86cm (2ft 10in).
- The door weight is heavy.
- The dimensions of the accessible toilet are 164cm x 260cm (5ft 5in x 8ft 6in).
- There is sufficient turning space in the cubicle for a wheelchair user.
- There is a lateral transfer space.

mirrors are placed at a lower level or at an angle for ease of use.

- The height of the toilet seat above floor level is 48cm (1ft 7in).
- There is a hand dryer.
- The hand dryer cannot be reached from seated on the toilet.
- The hand dryer is not placed higher than 100cm (3ft 3in).
- There is not a towel dispenser.
- There is a toilet roll holder.
- The toilet roll holder can be reached from seated on the toilet.
- The toilet roll holder is not placed higher than 100cm (3ft 3in).
- There is a sink.
- The sink can be reached from seated on the toilet.
- The sink is placed higher than 74cm (2ft 5in).
- The height of the sink is 80cm (2ft 7in).

#### Colour contrast and lighting in accessible toilets Collapse -

- The contrast between the external door and wall is good.
- The contrast between the internal door and wall is good.
- The contrast between the grab rails and wall is good.
- The contrast between the drop down rails and wall is good.
- The contrast between the walls and floor is good.

- Baby change facilities are located within the venue.
- Baby change facilities are located within the accessible toilet.
- The height of the baby change table once extended is 93cm (3ft 1in).
- Inside the venue, there is level access to the baby change facility.

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#### Level Change (Accessible Toilet)

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#### Standard Toilet

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#### Availability and Location of Standard Toilets

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- Standard toilets are not available.

#### Additional Info

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- Staff do receive disability awareness / equality training.
- Documents can be requested in Braille.
- Documents can be requested in large print.
- A bowl of water can be provided for an assistance dog.

A member of staff trained in BSL skills is not generally on duty.

This service cannot be requested.



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### Facilities - Chorley and South Ribble Hospital - NHS Choices

[www.nhs.uk/Services/hospitals/Facilities/DefaultView.aspx?id=1314](http://www.nhs.uk/Services/hospitals/Facilities/DefaultView.aspx?id=1314)

★★★★★ Rating: 4 - 140 reviews

29 Oct 2014 - For **disabled access** details for **Chorley** & South Ribble District General Hospital please click on the Directions/**Parking** link from the Trusts ...

### Parking - Chorley Borough Council

[chorley.gov.uk/Pages/AtoZ/Parking.aspx](http://chorley.gov.uk/Pages/AtoZ/Parking.aspx)

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### Hotels For The Disabled in Chorley Bed & Breakfast ...

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## Astley Hall

*"Astley Hall is the most exhilarating house in Lancashire" - Simon Jenkins in his book 'England's 1000 Best Houses'.*

Astley Hall is a museum and art gallery housed within a Grade I listed historic house. The Hall is set within the beautiful surroundings of Astley Park which include historic woodland, a lake, a fully renovated Victorian walled garden alongside clean and modern facilities for visitors to enjoy.

The Hall is perhaps best known for its stunning Jacobean plasterwork ceilings and the house is built around an internal Elizabethan courtyard. The four wings of the house were extended by the families who lived here and most of the original features are retained to this day.

The walled garden is a dedicated event space and since the Heritage Lottery funded renovation project in 2009 it has built up a varied programme of cultural events throughout the year. The east facing part of the walled garden is home to a community food growing project and includes a small orchard alongside raised beds full of vegetables, fruits, herbs and salads. Much of the produce is used by Café Ambio, the onsite café within the Coach House building.

Café Ambio is open 7 days a week. The team are passionate about locally sourced home-made food, freshly baked scones, cakes, quality coffees and refreshments.

### Astley Hall, Coach House and Park wedding open days

Come and discover one of Lancashire's most romantic wedding venues when Astley Hall, Coach House and Park opens up its ceremony rooms for all to view on selected dates in February.

You will be able to take a look around Astley Hall's majestic Great Hall with its remarkable plaster ceilings and sweeping staircase and peruse the more intimate panelled Dining Room with its spectacular views over the lake and fountain.

The Coach House Conference Room will also be dressed for the occasion and you will get the opportunity to pick up a copy of our spectacular new wedding brochure and speak to our dedicated wedding coordinator about your special occasion.



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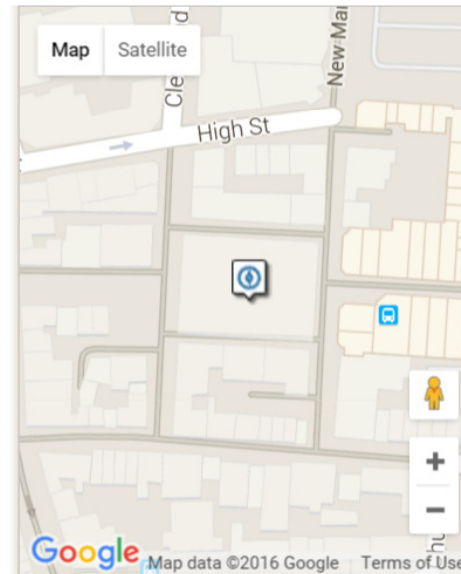
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