



The Wellbeing Farm

Access Statement

Introduction

Situated in Bolton, Lancashire, The Wellbeing Farm is a purpose-built farm-based weddings and events. The farm is situated in the West Pennine Moors on a slight rise from the adjoining road.

The venue is well equipped for disabled visitors and was designed with access for all as a priority. Our main entrance, reception, toilets, events room and licensed bar in the main building are located on the ground floor and are accessible by permanent ramps. Our Wedding and Events Barn is located on the ground floor and accessible by ground floor entrances and platform lift.

We look forward to welcoming you. If you have any queries or require any assistance please phone us on 01204 852113 or email us at info@thewellbeingfarm.co.uk.

Prior to Your Visit

For full details and maps of how to reach us by car and on public transport please see our website: <https://thewellbeingfarm.co.uk/weddings/travel-and-accommodation/>

The nearest train station is at Entwistle, which is approximately 2.5 kilometres from The Wellbeing Farm. There is also a train station at Bromley Cross, which is 5 km from the farm and provides a train service to Manchester city centre (Manchester Victoria).



If you choose to come by car or mini-bus we have ample parking spaces and the postcode for satnav purposes is BL7 0BY. You may find it useful to check live traffic reports for main roads on [Frixo](#) or other services before travelling.

The M65 is also a short distance to the north with good links to Preston, Clitheroe and Blackburn. The M66 is a short distance to the west providing excellent links from Bury.

Car Parking and Arrival

There is ample car parking space with priority parking for disabled visitors. Car parking is clearly signed and a speed restriction (5mph) is in place around the whole site.

The main entrance has one slight step otherwise disabled parking is located at the front of the buildings with purposely designed wheelchair access. All doors and entrances at the venue have been designed to the national specification for wheelchair access.

Main Entrance and Reception

The main entrance and reception are all co-located on the ground floor with wide corridors and tiled flooring. They are all evenly and well lit by natural light and overhead LED lights.



Toilet and Shower Facilities

Male and female public toilets and a fully-equipped disabled toilet with a shower and baby changing facilities are located on the ground floor with level access from the main entrance. All toilets have non-slip flooring with good lighting.

The disabled toilet has a lockable door.

There is a horizontal bar on the right of the toilet and a vertical bar on the left of the toilet when facing the toilet. In addition, there is a vertical hand rail to the right of the sink when facing the sink.

The disabled toilet adheres to British Standards for disabled fittings and the disabled toilet is fitted with a British Standard alarm.

Wheatsheaf Barn

Located on the ground floor with step free access from the main entrance, reception, toilets and bar. The Wheatsheaf Barn Room also has disabled access via a permanent ramp with a handrail.

It is evenly and well lit by natural light and overhead LED lights.

Wheatsheaf Bar

Situated on the ground floor and have step free access from the main entrance, toilets, and Events Room. The toilets are approximately 20 metres from the bar.

The bar has a tiled floor.



All areas are well lit by natural daylight and overhead LED lighting.

All of our food is locally sourced. We do our best to cater for any dietary requirements; please contact us in advance to check any specific requests you may have.

Wedding Barn

The Wedding Barn has wide doors so that a wheelchair can fit through and a platform lift from the bar area to the main barn area. There is also a permanent ramp from the car park to the Wedding Barn.

We ask event holders at the farm to make us aware of any people who may require extra assistance so that staff can be notified of this and we can ensure that we cater to everybody's needs.

The disabled toilet adheres to British Standards for disabled fittings and the disabled toilet is fitted with a British Standard alarm. The disabled toilet also houses our baby changing facilities.

Grounds and Gardens

Our gazebo has stepped access. However, our polytunnel and a number of raised beds are fully accessible by wheelchair. The path in the polytunnel is 1219mm/48 inches wide with a turning point at the end.

There are a number of outdoor benches placed evenly around the site.

Purpose built troughs for disabled gardening have been put around the site.



Additional Information

We have a set of evacuation procedures. Should you require it someone will assist you with evacuation out of the building. All emergency exit routes and doors are clearly sign posted and are well lit by both overhead lighting and emergency lighting.

A water bowl is available for at the main entrance for assistance dogs.

Clear signage is used throughout the venue.

A list of nearby accommodation is available on our website in the Accommodation section.

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