

Access to Scholes Quaker Meeting House

Parking

Is available on the road outside. We ask Friends not to double park and to park facing the traffic

Disabled Access

There is a drop kerb outside the Meeting House gate, there is still a lip of approximately 2cm. If your chair cannot cope with this, then please go further down the road towards Scholes village, where there is completely level access by a residential property.



The gate by the road is unlocked and opened by the first person to arrive. It is 120cm wide which should allow powerchair/double buggy access onto the path down towards the Meeting House.

The path down to the Meeting House is approximately 33m long and 105cm wide. There is a sturdy handrail on one side only. However, the path is a little uneven in places due to the individual paving slabs.



Entry into the building is via a mainly flat area, there is a slight lip of approximately 1cm by the doors. The double wooden doors may need to both be open for full wheelchair/powerchair access. Please knock/callout if only one side is open. We have proved that the narrow emergency wheelchair kept on the premises will fit through one side, but a larger powerchair won't. Single door width when open is 60cm and 120cm when both are fully open.



Entry into the Meeting Room is again via double doors, both of which need to be open for wheelchair access leaving a gap of 108cm.



Entry into the kitchen is difficult in a wheelchair as it is a small narrow room, you really need to be the only person in there for it to be feasible. Some cupboards are only accessible when standing. Door width is approximately 66cm.

Entry into the Children/Committee/Small Room (to the left of the kitchen) is through a door width of approximately 66cm which may not be possible by wheelchair, it is a very small room.



Entry to the storage areas (basement and loft) are both by sets of stairs.

Chairs in the Meeting Room

There are both benches and chairs available. Some of the chairs have arms. There are also kneeler cushions available to use as footrests if needed.

There is a raised seating area (the old Elders bench) on the back wall, which is accessed by 2 steps.

Lighting in the Meeting Room

This is provided by overhead lights and the gothic style windows and generally provides good clear lighting at most times of the year.

Toilet facilities

Once through the doorway with a width of 84cm into the cloakroom lobby, there are 2 toilets on the right and storage facilities to the left.



The left hand one has a door width of 80 cm and has a fold down rail and also a grab handle. There is currently no emergency pull cord, but we are working on getting one fitted.



Hearing Loop

We have a hearing loop which is permanently on.

Burial Ground access

Easiest access to the right hand side is down at the bottom after the end of the rail, where there is a single step up (5cm up and then a drop of 14cm) down over the kerb.



Access to the left hand side is by stepping off the path over an almost level kerb onto the grass near the road.