Attitude is Everything: Gold Award Status

We’re committed to making all aspects of your visit to Southbank Centre welcoming and physically accessible, and we are proud to have had this commitment recognised by arts access charity Attitude is Everything with Gold Status for our adoption of their Charter of Best Practice.

Through a diverse programme that includes many free and participatory events, we bring people and communities together to celebrate, discuss, debate and unite, making art and culture accessible to more people.

Access Scheme

Disabled visitors are encouraged to join Southbank Centre’s free Access Scheme, through which concessionary tickets are available to carers and those with specific seating requirements. You can also receive information on our upcoming assisted events.

For further information on access at Southbank Centre, visit southbankcentre.co.uk/access

To join the scheme or discuss any access issues, email accesslist@southbankcentre.co.uk or call the Ticket Office on 020 3879 9555.

Parking

Blue Badge holders and those with access requirements can be dropped off on the Queen Elizabeth Hall Slip Road off Belvedere Road (the road between Royal Festival Hall and Hayward Gallery).

There are four Blue Badge parking spaces available for visitors located on the Queen Elizabeth Hall Slip Road off Belvedere Road. Spaces are allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, and use of them is free. You are required to display your Blue Badge as you enter the site. Vehicles that do not display a Blue Badge are refused entry.

Alternative parking is available nearby at the National Theatre car park (330 metres) and APCOA Cornwall Road Car Park (490 metres), subject to charges.

Blue Badge parking National Theatre

Alternative parking for Blue Badge holders visiting Southbank Centre can be found at the National Theatre car park (930 metres). Just take your badge and car park ticket to the Ticket Office, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall, for validation before you leave.

Please note: on Sunday when the National Theatre building is closed there is no step-free access from the car park.

Blue Badge parking APCOA Cornwall Road

Alternative parking for Blue Badge holders visiting Southbank Centre can also be found at the South Bank Car Park – APCOA Cornwall Road Car Park. Just take your badge and car park ticket to the parking attendant office at the entrance to the car park for validation before you leave.
LEVEL ACCESS ROUTES

Royal Festival Hall

For Level 1 and Gamelan Room, Level 1, use: JCB Glass Lift (Blue Side)
* To access Level 1 for exhibitions, please use the above route. To access the Blue Room / Exhibition Space / White Room / Hayward Gallery Art Library / Gamelan Room, please use the Artists’ Entrance, where our staff can accompany you.

For shops, cafes and restaurants on Riverside Terrace, Level 2, use: Lift 3 (Green Side)

For Level 2 (Riverside Terrace Cafe, Ticket Office, Welcome Desk, The Clore Ballroom, Central Bar and Southbank Centre Shop), use:
- JCB Glass Lift (Blue Side)
- Lifts 1, 2 & 3 (Green Side)
- Lifts 4 & 5 (Blue Side)

For Foyle Pavilion, Level 3 and Sunley Pavilion, Level 3:
Please ask at Welcome Desk on Level 2 for assistance.

For Skyloton Restaurant, Level 3, use: Lift 1 (Green Side)

For Green Bar, Level 4, use: Lift 1 (Green Side)

For Blue Bar, Level 4, use: JCB Glass Lift (Blue Side)

For National Poetry Library, Level 5, Blue Side, use: JCB Glass Lift (Blue Side)

For Balcony Bar, Level 5, use:
- Lift 1 (Green Side), plus manually operated stair lift
- Lifts 2 & 3 (Green Side)
- Lifts 4 & 5 (Blue Side)

For Level 5 Function Room, Green Side, use:
- Lift 1 (Green Side)
- Lifts 2 & 3 (Green Side), plus manually operated stair lift

For Members Area, Level 6, use:
- Lift 1 (Green Side)
- JCB Glass Lift (Blue Side)

For St Paul’s Roof Pavilion, Level 6, Blue Side, use: JCB Glass Lift (Blue Side)

For Weston Roof Pavilion, Level 6, Green Side, use: Lift 1 (Green Side)

For Door A (Level 3) of the auditorium, use: JCB Glass Lift (Blue Side)

For Door B (Level 4) of the auditorium, use: JCB Glass Lift (Blue Side)

For Door H (Level 4) of the auditorium, use:
- Lift 1 (Green Side)

For Doors K & L (Level 5) of the auditorium, use:
- Lift 1 (Green Side)

For Doors D & J (Level 5) of the auditorium, use:
- Lift 1 (Green Side), plus manually operated stair lift
- Lifts 2 & 3 (Green Side)
- Lifts 4 & 5 (Blue Side)

For Doors N & M (Level 6) of the auditorium, use:
- Lift 1 (Green Side)

For Doors E & F (Level 6) of the auditorium, use: JCB Glass Lift (Blue Side)

* We have a Welcome Desk for information and assistance located on Level 2, Royal Festival Hall. Sound enhancement systems are available in all our venues. Contact the Welcome Desk to collect one.

** A Changing Places Toilet is located on Level 1, Royal Festival Hall for the exclusive use of disabled people who need personal assistance to use the toilet. The facility includes a height-adjustable bench, tracking hoist system, a centrally placed toilet, a height-adjustable basin and a shower. Only accessible with staff key. The key for this room is available from the Welcome Desk, Level 2, Royal Festival Hall.

† Sunley and Foyle Pavilions only accessible with staff key. Please ask for assistance at Welcome Desk on Level 2.

Queen Elizabeth Hall & Purcell Room

For Queen Elizabeth Hall Foyer and Purcell Room, use:
- JCB Glass Lift (Blue Side Foysers, Royal Festival Hall), then exit onto Riverside Terrace, Level 2, and use the main entrance into Queen Elizabeth Hall.

For Queen Elizabeth Hall auditorium seating rows A to G and all wheelchair spaces, use:
- Artists’ Entrance on the Queen Elizabeth Hall Slip Road (Level 1).

For Queen Elizabeth Hall Roof Garden (open during spring and summer months and for special events only), use:
- Roof Garden Lift on the Queen Elizabeth Hall Slip Road (Level 1).

Hayward Gallery

For the gallery, foyer, cafe and shop, use:
- JCB Glass Lift (Blue Side Foysers, Royal Festival Hall) to exit onto Riverside Terrace, Level 2, and use main entrance into Hayward Gallery. Alternatively, use the car park lift to the Hayward Gallery Foyer. All floors are accessible from the main foyer. Please use the main foyer lift to access Hayward Gallery Cafe.