

## Access

We aim to make every customer's visit as enjoyable and comfortable as possible. With that in mind the following information details the access to all our sites in detail. If you require more specific information please contact our Inclusive Activity Officer on 01636 655701

## Southwell Leisure Centre

### Introduction

Services/Facilities within the building include a fitness suite, sports hall, social hall, 2 swimming pools and squash courts

### Location

The venue is situated at the end of Southwell Town

There is a continuous unobstructed access route from Nottingham Road

There are bus stops within 10m of the venue



### Parking

Parking is free for all users.

The car park is located at the front and to the right of the building

The car park type is open air/surface

Parking spaces for Blue Badge holders do not need to be book in advance.

There are 3 Blue Badge spaces within the car park

These spaces are 25m from the main entrance

The route from the car park to the entrance is accessible to a wheelchair user.

The car park surface is tarmac

There is a dropped kerb between the car park and the venue



### Reception

The reception is in sight of the entrance and identifiable

The reception desk is 3000mm wide and 1200mm high

The reception area is split into 2 areas, a viewing area and the reception area, there is a screen separating these areas



### **Inside Access**

There is level access to the sports hall and swimming pools, other facilities are located on the ground floor, these are social hall and squash courts. The fitness suite is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

There is not a hearing assistance system

The venue does play background music

Music is played in the fitness suite

Motorised scooters are allowed in public parts of the venue

The lighting levels are varied

### **Pool Access**

We have 2 swimming pools on the ground floor

Our main pool is 4 land, 25m in length

Our teaching pool is 12m x 7m

Entry to both pools is via fixed stairs into the pool

Both pools also have hoists to aid access to both pools

There is a viewing area next to the teaching pool.



### **Other floors**

The first Floor can be accessed by stairs or the lift

The steps have uniform risers and treads of equal depth and width

There are 7 steps to the platform, then 7 more to reach the fitness suite.

There is a set of stairs to the treatment room, 6 steps to the first platform then 6 more to the top

There are hand rails to both side of the stairs at above line pitch.



### **Lift**

There is a lift for public use

The lift is located on the left side of the sports hall

The lift is an Ambassador Lift

The floors which are accessible by this lift are the ground to first floor

Staff do not need to be notified for use of the lift

The clear door width is 995mm

The Dimensions of the lift are 1100mm x 1400mm

There is a support rail provided on the right looking into the lift, at 900mm high

The controls for the lift are 900mm high from the floor

The lighting level in the lift is high



### **Fitness Suite**

The fitness suite is located on the first floor  
Level access is by lift or stairs  
The fitness suite is broken into 3 areas  
All Staff receive basic disability awareness training  
A portable hearing loop is not available for induction  
There is clear manoeuvring space between equipment  
There is level access to all equipment



### **Accessible Toilets**

We have 5 accessible toilets on the ground floor throughout the venue  
The toilets are not for the sole use of disabled people  
There is one sited near the viewing area in the reception area  
There is one in the male and female changing rooms  
There is one sited in the Squash court area  
There is one in the viewing area of the teaching pool  
There are pictorial signs on the doors  
A radar key is needed to access them  
Lights are activated automatically  
The dimensions of the toilets range between 2250mm x 2500mm  
There are mix of left and right transfer toilets  
There are mixer taps  
There are emergency cords in each toilet  
Disposable facilities are available in the cubicle  
There are female sanitary and non-infectious waste disposal units



### **Accessible Changing Area**

There is an accessible changing area, which is accessed from both the male and female changing rooms  
Access is by radar key  
The room is 1700mm x 2000mm in size  
Doors open outward at both sides  
There is a portable hoist, changing bed and pool chair  
Lights are activated automatically

Lockers are access outside the changing area



**Additional Information**

All staff receive disability awareness / equality training

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 normally on duty

Dukeries Leisure centre

Newark Sports and Fitness Centre

Blidworth Community Leisure Centre