

Accessibility in Buckingham town centre: A commitment to inclusion

Our wonderful Buckingham town centre, adorned with its historic listed buildings and charming independent shops, is proud to champion accessibility. Local business and shop owners are dedicated to making Buckingham an inclusive and welcoming town for everyone.

- **Shops & businesses:** While many businesses have limitations in accommodating mobility scooters, over half of our shops and establishments are fully accessible for wheelchairs and pushchairs and many shop owners are more than willing to assist by bringing goods out to customers if needed.
- **Dining options:** There is a diverse range of dining options in the town with most establishments being accessible for wheelchairs and pushchairs. These venues are equipped to accommodate a wheelchair at a dining table and provide card payment options directly at the table. Impressively, over 60% of food establishments have accessible toilets, and 45% offer accessible changing facilities, making dining out more comfortable for all.
- **Community support:** Our local businesses are committed to fostering a supportive community environment; many support mental health awareness and ensure good lighting and clear signage. Additionally, several businesses can host autism-friendly early openings for services such as haircuts and eye tests.
- **Shopmobility service:** For those requiring mobility assistance, our Shopmobility service offers free mobility scooter hire on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Located conveniently in Cornwalls Meadow Car Park, it provides easy access to the town centre and nearby attractions.

For more detailed information on accessibility, please feel free to contact individual shops or businesses directly. We are committed to making your visit to Buckingham as comfortable and inclusive as possible.

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