

LAWHITTON PARISH HALL COMMITTEE

ACCESS STATEMENT

Lawhitton village hall is at the heart of our community and Lawhitton Parish Hall Committee (LPHC) believe it should reach out and be accessible to all members of our community, ensuring everyone can make full use of the building and its facilities.

LPHC aim to provide a first class, safe, accessible, well maintained and well-presented village hall, to be used for social, recreational, sports, educational and leisure activities with facilities which will be for the benefit of and meet the needs and desires of Lawhitton parish residents residents, residents of the surrounding area, and all hall users.

Location:

- The village hall can easily be reached by car, taxi and public transport. Bus services 114 and 117 are run by Tavistock Community Transport www.tavistockcountrybus.co.uk.

Entering the building:

- There are 2 dedicated and well-marked disabled parking spaces.
- Access to the building for those with restricted mobility is via a level footpath from the disabled parking bays, there are no steps or inclines.
- Entrance into the main foyer is wide and can accommodate wheelchair access.

Inside the building:

- The floor covering in the foyer is carpeted. Access to the Main Hall is through the level foyer, the door is wide enough to accommodate wheelchair users. The floor covering in the Main Hall is wood.
- Toilet access. There is shallow ramp access to the restrooms which leads to a wide door into the toilet cubicles, this is sufficiently wide for wheelchair users. A large dedicated cubicle for wheelchair users is also used as a mother/baby changing facility. The restroom area has non-slip flooring throughout.

Other information:

- The Foyer leads to a locked store room. Entrance to this room requires one step up, currently this area is not accessible for wheelchair users.
- The Kitchen is a very small with limited space for 2-3 people. It was not designed for disabled hall users. LPHC are looking to enlarge and improve this facility for the future.
- There is no induction hearing loop fitted to the main hall.

LPHC is committed to continually improve disability access to all areas of the hall