

EAST RENFREWSHIRE ACCESS PANEL

ACCESS GUIDE AUDIT FORM - abridged



PREMISES : **Netherlee Library**

ADDRESS: Netherlee Pavilion
Linnpark Avenue
Netherlee
G44 3PH

TELEPHONE NUMBER: 0141-637-5102

1. PARKING:

There are two blue badge parking bays at the front of the building but of no use to lone wheelchair users or people who can only walk a short distance, although the sloped paving enables a carer to help the person. At the top of the slope next to the main entrance there is room for an ambulance or room for a drop off point.

2. ACCESSIBILITY: EXTERNAL:

Once on the paving in front of the double, heavy doors, a press button bell is available to attract the attention of the staff if necessary. There are no handrails except next to pedestrian steps from the main car park. Door width is well within British Standards especially when both doors are opened.

3. ACCESSIBILITY: INTERNAL:

Floor covering is carpet tiles and linoleum but internal doors are barely suitable for a larger chair, being 800mm wide. However, the staff are very helpful and client chairs are available within a neat, well thought out area. The library building has been in use for 30+ years and so DDA requirements are not as modern as some places.

4. TOILETS

There is a disabled toilet just across from the library, although a full check will be done later and suggestions given as to the suitability of this facility.

5. FURTHER DETAILS:

Opening hours are scarce with closing on Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It may be best to check opening times on the Library Information pages, found by following the link near the top of the library access page.

6. DATE OF AUDIT: July, 2005