

Disabled Access Information Document for The End

1. Information for people with a disability

We strongly advise wheelchair users or anyone with mobility restrictions or access queries to contact the Office Manager on gill@endclub.com in advance of your visit.

We encourage wheelchair users or those with restricted mobility to bring a buddy, to provide assistance around the venue. The buddy will not be charged the entrance price – this can be organised with the Office Manager in advance of your visit at gill@endclub.com

2. Getting to and from the venue

• Parking

There is no parking on site, as this is a Central London venue. Holborn NCP is a multi-story car park and is located directly opposite the venue. It has 240 spaces, with 183cm clearance. Entrance and exit are on Museum Street, between High Holborn and West Central Street. There are three floors, all above ground. There is a lift (D90 W110 L140), and step free access to all floors via this lift. There are two BB spaces on the ground floor near the exit, but no discount for blue badge holders.

• Taxis

Licensed black cabs are readily available close to the venue and there is a fully licensed taxi service operating on behalf of The End.

• Buses

Numerous buses and nightbuses pass very close to The End. Please see www.journeyplanner.org for further information and advice on planning your bus journey.

• Tubes

- Holborn station is on the Central and Piccadilly lines and is approximately 500 metres away
- Tottenham Court Road station is on the Central and Northern lines and is approximately 800 metres away
- Covent Garden and Russell Square stations are both approx 1000 metres away

Accessible tube maps can be downloaded here:

<http://www.tfl.gov.uk/gettingaround/1108.aspx>

3. Street lighting

The street lighting on approach to the building is good.

4. Internal lighting

The End uses low-level lighting and it is very dark inside the club. Strobe lighting is used in the main room of The End but not in the Lounge area. These areas are not separated by a wall. Noise/music levels in The End are very high and the environment is intense.

5. Accessing The End

There is no alternative entrance for mobility impaired patrons. Entrance to the Reception area is on the ground floor. The main club is on the lower ground floor level, which is down 21 steps. There are handrails on both sides of and in the middle of the stairs.

6. Cloakroom

The cloakroom is on the ground floor Reception area.

7. Inside the venue

At the foot of the stairs there is a double pull door which opens inwards. This leads into the foyer area. This area contains male and female toilets.

To the right there are 3 lit steps up to the main bar and lounge area. These steps do not have handrails, but are very shallow.

To the left, there are 4 lit steps down to the main dancefloor area. These steps do not have handrails, but are very shallow.

8. Seating inside the venue

There is plentiful seating in the lounge. There are sofas and stools, all of which are moveable.

9. Guide dogs

Due to the noisy and intense environment, guide dogs are not permitted.

10. Refreshments

The End has two bars. The main bar is in the Lounge which is open at all times. The other 'speedbar' is in the corner of the main floor which normally only opens on Fridays and Saturdays. It may close 1 – 2 hours earlier than the main bar on these days. Both bars are 110 cm high which makes them probably too high for wheelchair users, however our friendly staff will always assist in serving and carrying drinks to your table.

11. Toilet facilities

Male toilets are in the foyer and up 2 shallow steps. The entrance to the cubicle area is 60cm wide. There are four average size cubicles and urinals. The doors open inwards. The sinks are 79 cm high.

Female toilets are in the foyer area, up two shallow steps and with a turn to the left. The entrance to the cubicle area is 65cm wide. There are 12 cubicles. The doors open inwards. The sinks are 79 cm high.

12. Additional Information

On Saturdays and some Sundays, The End and AKA open as one venue. This allows people to move freely between both venues. Access to AKA from The End is via a door from The End Lounge and then up 3 shallow steps and then a further 18 steps. Full details on access in AKA is available on www.akalondon.com