



Thursday, August 14, 2025

Beach Access Project Audit

Making beaches accessible for everyone

Inspection ID

0002

Participant Information

The beach access project audit is designed to enable people with medical/mental health conditions and disabilities to audit beaches across the UK.

This information in conjunction with the Beach Access Survey will be collated to create a data and visual representation of beach access in the UK.

Data and images will be shared online and will become part of a report detailing current beach access across the United Kingdom.

By submitting this audit you are agreeing to the Beach Access Project using your data and images.

Audit a beach local to you and become a Beach Access Champion

Audit Date

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Boscombe Beach Access Audit Dorset

Please upload either a selfie or a photo of yourself, near the accessible facilities at the beach. This image will be used to showcase your beach access audit (this is really helpful for the project but is optional)



What is the name of the beach or nearest location point you visited?

Boscombe Beach

Which county is the beach in?

Dorset

Is accessible public transport available to get to the beach location?

Yes

How many Accessible parking spaces are available at or near the beach?

11

Please upload a picture of the accessible parking spaces? (you can upload 3 photos)



Approximately how many metres is it from the accessible parking to the edge of the beach?

1-10 metres (1-10 steps or pushes of a wheelchair)

Is the route from the car park to the beach, barrier free ie no steps, well marked, smooth / hard consistant surface, wide enough for two wheelchair users to pass each other?

Yes

Please upload a picture of the path / route from the parking to the beach? (you can upload 3 photos)



Is there an accessible toilet facility at the beach?

Yes, its a standard accessible toilet

Does the Accessible toilet -

require a radar key to open it

Is the accessible toilet free to access and use?

Yes

Please upload a picture of the front door and inside the accessible toilet facility at the beach (you can upload a maximum of 3 photos) if available.



Approximately how many metres is it from the parking / to the accessible toilet?

1-10 metres (1-10 steps or pushes of a wheelchair)

Approximately how many metres is it from the accessible toilet to the beach?

1-10 metres (1-10 steps or pushes of a wheelchair)

Is the route from the car park to the toilet barrier free, i.e. no steps, well marked, smooth / hard consistent surface, wide enough for two wheelchair users to pass each other?

Yes

Please upload a picture of the path / route from the accessible toilet to the beach? (you can upload a maximum of 3 photos)



What different ways can people access the beach? (tick all relevant boxes)

Level and barrier free access onto the sand

Steps to the beach

Ramp to the beach

Please upload a picture of the easiest way to access the beach. Upload different barrier free access points if available. (you can upload a maximum of 3 photos)



On the day of the audit were beach wheelchairs available?

No

Is there a boardwalk (made of concrete, wooden or composite plastic), onto the beach?

No

Is there a platform area (made of concrete, wooden or composite plastic) located on the beach? ie an area large enough for a group of people to sit and enjoy the beach.

No

If no boardwalk or platform area is present Please upload a picture of where it could be located (you can upload a maximum of 3 photos)



Is there any temporary beach matting located on the beach?

Yes, 10-50 metres

Please upload a picture of any temporary beach matting, if available. (you can upload a maximum of 3 photos)



Is there any signage detailing accessible facilities on the beach? eg, accessible toilets, staff support, beach wheelchairs / matting.

No

Is there any beach access to the Water?

No

Are there any accessible beach activities available?

accessible BBQ

Please upload a picture of any accessible activities, if available. (you can upload a maximum of 3 photos)



Are there any catering facilities / kiosks at the beach?

Yes, 10-50 metres

Are catering facilities / kiosks at the beach barrier free to enter (no steps, well marked, smooth consistant surface, wide enough for a wheelchair user.

Yes

Are catering facilities / kiosks serving areas / hatch, at the beach easy to access for a wheelchair user (no steps, reachable from a seated position and free from obstructions)

Yes

Are beach staff / life guards available to help facilitate access onto the beach and into the water?

No

Please rate the following statement "The access at this beach would allow a wheelchair user (manual, powered, scooter) or person with mobility aid (walking frame / stick / crutches) to independently access the beach and get to the waters edge"

Neither agree or disagree

What changes are needed to enable people with medical / mental health conditions and disabilities to play a meaningful and active role in beach life.

Accessible changing facilities including a hoist

Accessible Boardwalks onto the beach

An accessible beach platform area

A barrier free access route to the water

Beach wheelchairs and mobility aids

Support staff to help access the beach and water

Signage detailing accessible facilities and services

Accessible beach activities

Please add any additional comments about the beach you have audited. Please be as positive as you can.

This beach is more accessible than most and with a few changes has the potential to be very accessible.

You are more than welcome to whatsapp me a video of you either talking about the beach access audit you have done or showing the accessible features at the beach. Please be as positive as you can, highlighting existing accessible features at the beach and how beach access can be improved.

Please send to 07813641958

This video may be edited and used to highlight accessible / inaccessible features of the beach you have audited.

This is totally optional but will bring the beach access audit project to life.