

Leicestershire and Leicester City Swimming Pool Accessibility Guide 2019



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With thanks to the following Leisure Centres for their support with producing this guide. Please note that this information is intended as a guide only and although there has been every attempt to ensure that it is as accurate as possible, please contact individual centres to check that facilities and equipment are suitable for your particular requirements and needs.

Blaby

Enderby Leisure and Golf Centre

Mill Lane, Enderby,
Leicestershire LE19 4LX

Tel: 0116 275 0234

www.everyoneactive.com/centre/enderby-leisure-and-golf-centre/

Charnwood

Loughborough Leisure Centre

Brown's Lane, Loughborough,
Leicestershire LE11 3HE

Tel: 01509 611080

www.fusion-lifestyle.com/centres/loughborough-leisure-centre/

Soar Valley Leisure Centre

Kingfisher Road, Mountsorrel,
Leicestershire LE12 7FG

Tel: 0116 237 5267

www.fusion-lifestyle.com/centres/soar-valley-leisure-centre/

South Charnwood Leisure Centre

Parkstone Road, Syston,
Leicestershire LE7 1LY

Tel: 0116 264 0057

www.fusion-lifestyle.com/centres/south-charnwood-leisure-centre/

Harborough

Harborough Leisure Centre

Northampton Road, Market Harborough,
Leicestershire LE16 9HF

Tel: 01858 410115

www.harboroughleisure.co.uk/harborough

Lutterworth Leisure Centre

Coventry Road, Lutterworth,
Leicestershire LE17 4RB

Tel: 01455 200800

www.harboroughleisure.co.uk/LUTTERWORTH

Hinckley and Bosworth

Hinckley Leisure Centre

Argents Mead, Hinckley,
Leicestershire LE10 1BZ

Tel: 01455 610011

www.placesleisure.org/centres/hinckley-leisure-centre

Melton

Waterfield Leisure Centre

Dalby Road, Melton Mowbray
Leicestershire LE13 0BG

Tel: 0116 563550

www.everyoneactive.com/centre/waterfield-leisure-centre/

Oadby and Wigston

Wigston Pool and Fitness Centre

Station Road, Wigston,
Leicestershire LE18 2DP

Tel: 0116 288 5346

www.everyoneactive.com/centre/wigston-pool-and-fitness-centre/

Parklands Leisure Centre

Washbrook Lane, Oadby,
Leicestershire LE2 5QG

Tel: 0116 272 0789

www.everyoneactive.com/centre/parklands-leisure-centre/

North West Leicestershire

Hermitage Leisure Centre

Silver Street, Whitwick,
Leicestershire LE67 5EU

Tel: 01530 811215

www.nwleics.gov.uk/pages/hermitage/c

Hood Park Leisure Centre

North Street, Ashby De La Zouch,
Leicestershire LE65 1HU

Tel: 01530 412181

www.nwleics.gov.uk/pages/hood_park

Ibstock Leisure Complex

Central Avenue, Ibstock,
Leicestershire LE67 6NE

Tel: 01530 265836

www.nwleics.gov.uk/pages/ibstockcc

Leicester City

Aylestone Leisure Centre

2 Knighton Lane East, Leicester LE2 6LU

Tel: 0116 233 3040

www.leicester.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/sport-and-leisure/find-an-activity/sports-and-leisure-centres/aylestone-leisure-centre/

Braunstone Leisure Centre

2 Hamelin Road, Leicester LE3 1JN

Tel: 0116 229 3229

www.leicester.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/sport-and-leisure/find-an-activity/sports-and-leisure-centres/braunstone-leisure-centre/

Cossington Street Sports Centre

Cossington Street, Leicester LE4 6JD

Tel: 0116 233 3060

www.leicester.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/sport-and-leisure/find-an-activity/sports-and-leisure-centres/cossington-street-sports-centre/

Evington Leisure Centre

Downing Drive, Evington, Leicester LE5 6LP

Tel: 0116 299 5575

www.leicester.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/sport-and-leisure/find-an-activity/sports-and-leisure-centres/evington-leisure-centre/

New Parks Leisure Centre

St Oswald Road, New Parks, Leicester LE3 6RJ

Tel: 0116 233 3080

www.leicester.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/sport-and-leisure/find-an-activity/sports-and-leisure-centres/new-parks-leisure-centre/

Spence Street Sports Centre

Spence Street, Leicester LE5 3NW

Tel: 0116 299 5584

www.leicester.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/sport-and-leisure/find-an-activity/sports-and-leisure-centres/spence-street-sports-centre/

Leicester Leys Leisure Centre

Beaumont Way, Leicester LE4 1DS

Tel: 0116 233 3070

www.leicester.gov.uk/leisure-and-culture/sport-and-leisure/find-an-activity/sports-and-leisure-centres/leicester-leys-leisure-centre/

Poolside changing room facilities									
Swimming pool	Hoist	Variable height changing bench	Accessible shower	Shower chair	Fold down shower seat	Accessible large sized lockers for equipment	Larger changing room for transfer to a pool chair	Safe storage for wheelchairs	Support rails
Blaby									
Enderby Leisure and Golf Centre	✓	x***	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
Charnwood									
Loughborough Leisure Centre	x	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Soar Valley Leisure Centre	x	x	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
South Charnwood Leisure Centre	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Harborough									
Harborough Leisure Centre	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓
Lutterworth Leisure Centre	x	x	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	x
Hinckley and Bosworth									
Hinckley Leisure Centre	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Melton									
Waterfield Leisure Centre	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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Oadby and Wigston									
Wigston Pool and Fitness Centre	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
Parklands Leisure Centre	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	x
North West Leicestershire									
Hermitage Leisure Centre	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hood Park Leisure Centre	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Ibstock Leisure Complex	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x	✓	✓	✓
Leicester City									
Aylestone Leisure Centre	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Braunstone Leisure Centre	x	✓	✓	x	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
Cossington Street Sports Centre	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Evington Leisure Centre	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
New Parks Leisure Centre	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	x	✓
Spence Street Sports Centre	x	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
Leicester Leys Leisure Centre	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Poolside changing room facilities			
Swimming pool	Playpen for small children	Unisex can be used by male and female at the same time e.g husband and wife	Emergency pull cord
Blaby			
Enderby Leisure and Golf Centre	✓	✓	✓
Charnwood			
Loughborough Leisure Centre	✗	✓	✓
Soar Valley Leisure Centre	✗	✓	✓
South Charnwood Leisure Centre	✗	✗	✓
Harborough			
Harborough Leisure Centre	✓	✓	✓
Lutterworth Leisure Centre	✗	✗	✓
Hinckley and Bosworth			
Hinckley Leisure Centre	✗	✓	✓
Melton			
Waterfield Leisure Centre	✗	✓	✓

Additional centre facilities			
Changing place toilet in building (not direct access to the pool)	Hearing loop at reception	Visual and audible fire alarm	Swim bouyancy aids available to borrow
✓	✗	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓	✓
✓	✓	✓	✓
✓	✗	✓	✓
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Parklands Leisure Centre	✓	✓	✓
North West Leicestershire			
Hermitage Leisure Centre	✓	✓	✓
Hood Park Leisure Centre	✓	✓	✓
Ibstock Leisure Complex	✓	✓	✓
Leicester City			
Aylestone Leisure Centre	✓	✓	✓
Braunstone Leisure Centre	✓	✓	✓
Cossington Street Sports Centre	✗	✓	✓
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North West Leicestershire			
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Leicester City			
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Transfer from changing room to poolside

Swimming pool	Waterproof pool chair available	Staff support to transfer to pool at all sessions - no need to book	Direct access from changing room to pool side	Hand rails along route	Colour and tactile long pool edge for visual impairments	Poolside benches
Blaby						
Enderby Leisure and Golf Centre	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x
Charnwood						
Loughborough Leisure Centre	✓	✓	✓	x	x	✓
Soar Valley Leisure Centre	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	x
South Charnwood leisure Centre	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓
Harborough						
Harborough Leisure Centre	✓	✓	✓	x	x	✓
Lutterworth Leisure Centre	✓	✓	✓	x	x	x
Hinckley and Bosworth						
Hinckley Leisure Centre	✓	✓	✓	x	x	✓
Melton						
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Parklands Leisure Centre	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
North West Leicestershire						
Hermitage Leisure Centre	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Hood Park Leisure Centre	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗
Ibstock Leisure Complex	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Leicester City						
Aylestone Leisure Centre	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓
Braunstone Leisure Centre	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Cossington Street Sports Centre	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Evington Leisure Centre	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓
New Parks Leisure Centre	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Spence Street Sports Centre	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓
Leicester Leys Leisure Centre	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓

Access to the water

Swimming pool	Pool access ladder	Graduated ramped access with hand rail	Steps with hand rail	Portable slide or shoot	Pool hoist with chair	Pool hoist with sling	Submersible platform lift (pool pod)	Staff support to enter and leave the pool at all sessions without the need to book	Learner pool	Sessions available with warm water (at least 30 degrees)
Blaby										
Enderby Leisure and Golf Centre	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
Charnwood										
Loughborough Leisure Centre	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	Contact centre	✓	✓
Soar Valley Leisure Centre	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
South Charnwood leisure Centre	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓
Harborough										
Harborough Leisure Centre	✓	✗*	✗**	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Lutterworth Leisure Centre	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Hinckley and Bosworth										
Hinckley Leisure Centre	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗
Melton										
Waterfield Leisure Centre	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓

*Ramp no hand rail **Teaching pool only ***Hoist available but would need to bring own sling

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Wigston Pool and Fitness Centre	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Parklands Leisure Centre	✗	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
North West Leicestershire										
Hermitage Leisure Centre	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Hood Park Leisure Centre	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Ibstock Leisure Complex	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
Leicester City										
Aylestone Leisure Centre	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗
Braunstone Leisure Centre	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
Cossington Street Sports Centre	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗
Evington Leisure Centre	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗***	✗	✓	✓	✗
New Parks Leisure Centre	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✗***	✗	✓	✓	✓
Spence Street Sports Centre	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗
Leicester Leys Leisure Centre	✗	No rails	No rails	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✗

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Disability Swimming Sessions

Charnwood

Loughborough Leisure Centre

Sunday: 6pm - 7pm

South Charnwood Leisure Centre

Wednesday: 1.30pm - 2.30pm

Dolphin Swimming Group

Iveshead School, Forest Street, Shepshed,
Leicestershire LE12 9DB

Meet on Saturday mornings.

Tel: 07739 760725

Email: admin@shepsheddolphins.org.uk

shepsheddolphins.org.uk

Harborough

Harborough Leisure Centre

Monday: 8pm - 9pm

Hinckley and Bosworth

Autism family Swim

Bosworth Academy, Leicester Lane, Desford,
Leicestershire LE9 9JL

Saturday Afternoons

For Leicestershire Autistic Society members only.

Visit www.leicestershireautisticsociety.org.uk to

see about becoming a member.

FIDDS (Friends of Ibstock and Desford Disability Swimming)

Bosworth Academy, Leicester Lane, Desford,
Leicestershire LE9 9JL

Wednesday: 6.15pm - 7.15pm

Sunday: 8pm - 9pm

Contact Richard Grudgings

Tel: 07807 121372

Email: opsmanager@warningzone.org.uk

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Melton

Melton Mencap Swimming Club

Waterfield Leisure Centre, Melton Mowbray,
Leicestershire LE13 0BG

Monday: 7.40pm - 8.30pm

For ages 14+ with a learning disability

Contact Melton Mencap for more information

Tel: 01664 564237

Email: melton.mencap@care4free.net

www.melton-mencap.org.uk/

Oadby and Wigston

Wigston Pool and Fitness Centre

Tuesday: 9am - 10am

Parklands Leisure Centre

Monday: 2.30pm - 4.00pm

North West Leicestershire

Hermitage Leisure Centre

Thursday: 7pm - 8pm

Hood Park Leisure Centre

Saturday: 6.30pm - 7.30pm

FIDDS (Friends of Ibstock and Desford Disability Swimming)

Ibstock Leisure Complex, Central Avenue,
Ibstock, Leicestershire LE67 6ME

Friday: 6pm - 7pm

Contact Richard Grudgings

Tel: 07807 121372

Email: opsmanager@warningzone.org.uk



Leicester City

Aylestone Leisure Centre

Tuesday: 8pm - 9pm

New Parks Leisure Centre

Friday: 7.30pm - 8.30pm

Leicester Leys Leisure Centre

Friday: 11am - 12noon

Leicester Saffron Swimming Club

(A partner Organisation to Leicestershire,
Leicester and Rutland Special Olympics)

Evington Leisure Centre, Downing Drive,
Evington, Leicester LE5 6LP

Monday: 7.15pm - 8pm

Aylestone Leisure Centre

2 Knighton Lane East, LE2 6LU

Tel: 0116 2333 3040

Thursday: 6.30pm - 7.15pm

Contact: David Morley

Email: david.morley@

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