Number 1 George Square
Neuroscience

Bookable Rooms – Access Guide

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http://www.ed.ac.uk/maps?building=alison-house
Note:
Although a building may have suitable access, it is important that confirmation is sought that there are emergency evacuation procedures in place. Therefore, it will be necessary to contact your personal tutor/line manager or your host to enable the preparation of a Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan (PEEP). This will ensure that facilities and procedures are in place in the event of an emergency or that alternative locations are used.
While this document indicates some of rooms are unsuitable for wheelchair access, this assessment is based on building access and desk layouts remaining unchanged. **Wheelchair access is possible to the Ground Floor but access to the Ground Floor lecture theatre is not recommended for wheelchair users.**

This is of course dependant on the class occupancy numbers. The University Registry Office should have been informed of students attending classes within this building who may have disabilities, whether it be mobility, visual or hearing. If this is the case, Edinburgh University will have made suitable adjustments where reasonably practicable.

Male, Female and accessible toilets are available on the Ground Floor.
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Gaddum Lecture Theatre G.8

- This lecture theatre is located on the Ground Floor close the main Entrance
- Access to the teaching room is via a single door from the main lobby
- There is an additional door which leads to a raised seating area to the left of the main entrance

- The raised seating area has restricted manoeuvring space and is not recommended for wheelchair users.
- Seating located in the raised seating area is not fixed and is not recommended for those with mobility difficulties.
- The view from the raised seating area is restrictive
- There is an induction loop
- Seating is of standard lecture theatre layout with folding seats.
- Steps leading to the front of the lecture theatre incorporate tactile coverings, contrasting nosings and a handrail to one side
- Power outlets are restricted to the raised seating area and the teaching desk

- Lighting is fully variable
- There are no windows within this teaching room
- There is a teaching desk located to the front of the lecture theatre
- There is a wireless microphone available from the teaching desk.
- There is a fire escape to the front of the lecture theatre

Wheelchair accessibility recommendation

No