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Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan

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.
Disabled Access Guide for the Dan Rutherford Building

Introduction

Daniel Rutherford (1749–1819) was a Scottish physician, chemist and botanist. Born in Edinburgh, Rutherford was educated at the University of Edinburgh. As a student of Joseph Black, he discovered the gas Nitrogen in 1772.

The Dan Rutherford Building is home to The Edinburgh Cell Wall Group; The Edinburgh Cell Wall Group is headed by Prof. Stephen Fry, and studies various aspects of plant primary cell walls. The Dan Rutherford Building was built in 1970.
Location

The Dan Rutherford building is located within Edinburgh University’s King’s Buildings campus; this campus is well served by public transport and is accessible by car. The building is within three miles of the city centre and two miles of the main halls of residence at Pollock Halls. The campus lies between West Mains Road and Mayfield Road, about two miles south of George Square.

The nearest railway line is at Waverley Station in the city Centre.

The nearest bus stops are located on Mayfield Road approximately 160 metres from the Dan Rutherford Building. Numerous bus services stop on Mayfield Road. Details of timetables are available from Lothian Buses, from their offices within the city and online from www.mybustracker.co.uk.

Persons with mobility difficulties arriving by vehicle can access the Dan Rutherford building from Gate 4 which is located on Mayfield Road.

Location Map of the King’s Buildings Campus
Parking

The King’s Buildings Campus has numerous parking bays but no free parking; all parking bays within the campus require a permit. City of Edinburgh Council parking is available out with the campus on the adjacent Ross Road and Hallhead Road.

There are four disabled parking bays located at the Dan Rutherford building. There are two parking bays located close to Entrance 1 at the side of the building and two bays adjacent to Entrance 2.

The access route from the disabled parking bays to the side of the building is fairly steep. This route is not recommended for self-propelled wheelchair users.

Entrance 2 is the recommended access point for the Dan Rutherford Building.
**Outside Access**

**Entrance 1**

There are two entrances to the Dan Rutherford building. Entrance 1 is located to the front of the building and consists of a paved area with two secure single doors which lead to the main lobby.

From the main lobby there is access to the lifts, stairs and lecture theatres. The closest accessible toilet to this entrance is on the Lower Ground Floor.

There is a paved gradient leading to Entrance 1. This entrance is within close proximity to disabled parking bays at the side of the Dan Rutherford Building.
Entrance 2 is located at the rear of the Dan Rutherford Building directly opposite the disabled parking bays. The entrance consists of a secure automatic door with an external swipe card access point.

Entrance 2 serves as a dual access point for the Dan Rutherford Building and Waddington Building. From this entrance there is level access to the rear of the Dan Rutherford Building.
**Inside Access**

There is easy access between the Waddington and Dan Rutherford Building via a walkway which is also close to disabled parking bays.

*(See Floor Plan for Access Point)*

**Reception**

There is no reception or servitor’s desk in the Dan Rutherford building, the reception/ servitor for this building is located in the Darwin Building lobby. Approximately 40 Metres from the Dan Rutherford access point.
Lifts

There is one lift present in the Dan Rutherford Building. This is located to the rear of the building and is accessible from Entrance 1 or 2.

The lift is located close to the accessible toilets on the First and Lower Ground Floors.

The lift call points and car controls are at an accessible height.

- The lift car controls are within comfortable reach of a wheelchair user.
- The control panel has braille markings.
- The lift has an alarm and emergency disabled call point.
- There is contrast between the lift wall and floor surfaces.
- There is no hearing loop.
- There is an audible announcer.
- The lift has a mirror on the rear wall.
- The lift car interior has handrails
- There is a visual floor indicator.
- The lighting level in the lift is good
- Lift doors have pressure sensors

(See Ground Floor Plan for Locations)

Stairs

In the Dan Rutherford Building there is one staircase close to the main lobby which provides access to all floors.

There is a second staircase to the rear of the building. This staircase provides access to the Ground and First Floors only.

All stair cases within the building have contrasting nosings, tactile coverings and handrails on both sides.

(See Ground Floor Plan for Locations)
Toilets

The accessible toilets incorporate the following:

- There is a right hand lateral transfer space.
- There is good manoeuvring space
- Emergency pull chord
- The door opens outwards
- The width of the accessible toilet door is suitable for wheelchairs.
- There are suitable dropdown and support rails for transfer.
- The tap type is lever operation.
- There is not a coat hook at wheelchair accessible height.
- The contrast between the grab rails and wall is not good on the Lower Ground Floor.
- The contrast between the walls and floor is fair.
- Lighting levels are good.

(See Floor Plans for Locations)

Toilets are available on all floors as follows:

- Standard Female toilets are located on Ground and Lower Ground floors
- Standard Male toilers are located on the Lower Ground and First floors
- Accessible toilets are located on the Lower Ground and first Floors.
- Accessible toilets have emergency pull cords
- The closest accessible toilet to Entrances 1 & 2 is on the Lower Ground Floor

Note: Lower Ground floor accessible toilet incorporates a hoist.
**Opening Hours and Contact Information**

**Main Office**

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