Radio Facilities

Wheelchair Accessibility at Radio Facilities Ltd.

Radio Facilities is accessible to the majority of wheelchair users with standard sized wheelchairs. The building is a former bank, located in Hammersmith, West London. We are approximately 1-2 minutes away from the two tube stations in Hammersmith, served by the Piccadilly, District, Circle and Hammersmith & City Lines. There is a taxi rank outside the combined Piccadilly and District station.



The wheelchair ramp at the building's entrance

The "pinch point" in the building is the lift, which has a rather narrow door (69cm wide) due to the architecture of this old building. Most wheelchairs are narrower than this, but please check before coming to the bilding.

We strongly recommend that wheelchair users contact us in advance in order that we can make suitable arrangements. Radio Facilities welcomes assistance dogs.

Wheelchair users should note that our ramps have a weight limit of 250kg. They will take an ordinary wheelchair, plus user, plus pusher or a small battery operated chair. However, they are not suitable for motorized scooters or buggies.

Building Entrance

The building entrance has a small step, approximately 10cm high. We can provide a 2 foot ramp to negotiate this (see photo, above).

The entrance and reception area are level.

Lift

The lift provides access to our floor (see photo, right). The doors of the lift are 69cm wide, which is suitable for the majority of wheelchairs. However we advise you to check the width of your chair as this may be too narrow for some larger chairs.



The lift door is 69cm wide

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Office Area

There is a very small ramp at the entrance to our office, due to a transition from carpet to wooden flooring.



The Vocal Booth ramp and platform

Control Room Area

The door opening is 79cm and there is level wooden flooring throughout.

Voice Booth

The voice booth sits on heavy soundproofing to prevent the transfer of noise and is therefore raised 12cm off the floor.

We have a metal rectangular platform which can be positioned at the height of the booth as well as a 2 foot ramp which can be placed on the platform to provide wheelchair access. The user needs to turn their chair through 90 degrees when on the platform, to enter the booth (see photo, left).

The door opening to the booth is 76cm wide. Inside the booth, there is a table for microphones and scripts. The table is 75cm high.

Toilets

There is a wheelchair-accessible toilet in the building's basement, accessed via the lift described above.

Radio Facilities is located on a busy road, and it is not possible to park directly outside.

If you have any queries about Radio Facilities accessibility, please do not hesitate to contact us on 020 3355 8188.

