



## Access Statement

Welcome to Foxfield Railway. We are one of Britain's oldest heritage railways. Our small visitor attraction is run by volunteers who are always on hand to help all our visitors during their visit. There is always a volunteer member of staff on duty with disability awareness training. If you have any questions about accessibility at Foxfield, please feel free to call us on 01782 396210 – Option 1 or email us at [flrsenquiries@foxfieldrailway.co.uk](mailto:flrsenquiries@foxfieldrailway.co.uk).

We're located on the edge of Blythe Bridge, Stoke on Trent in a rural setting. Our station is a traditional building and all our locomotives are restored by our members. For details about travelling to us, please read our 'Plan your Visit' page on our website.

Below is a guide to how accessible our site is.

### **Level Access**

- Car Park - our car park has a level, tarmac surface and level access to the entrance to the station.
- Parking - there are dedicated parking spaces for those part of the Blue Badge Scheme.
- Entrance - all the entrances to the station, cafe, bar, shop, museums and WCs are level and don't have any door frame lips.
- Access - all public areas of the station have a level surface.
- Stairs - there are no public access stairs.
- Platform - access to the platform has a permanent ramp.

- Train Carriages - our BR mk 1 passenger coach has a 21cm step up into the carriage from the platform level. The door is 65cm wide.
- Door widths - there are a range of different door widths in the station. These are as follow:
  - Main entrance doors - 177cm
  - Station Cafe - 160cm
  - Station Bar - 163cm
  - Gift Shop - 147cm (both entry and exit doors)
  - Museum - 111cm
  - Platform - 160cm
  - Disabled Access WC - 100cm
  - Ladies WC - 66cm
  - Gents WC - 66cm
- WC Facilities - the disabled WC has a range of hand rails and the following measurements:
  - height of WC bowl - 49cm
  - height of WC washbasin - 74cm

## **Hearing**

We don't have specific facilities to support those with hearing challenges. However, our travelling & visitor information is displayed clearly.

## **Visual**

- Our Station Cafe menu is available in large print
- Our information posters are in large print
- Our staff are on hand to provide guidance to trains and around the station
- Some of our station site has low lighting
- The platform edge has high colour contrast
- Boarding instructions are given verbally

