

Disabled access directory

The following organisations can provide information and advice on disabled access issues:

The ADAPT Trust, 0131 346 1999 www.adapttrust.co.uk
A body that undertakes and advises on access audits.

Disability Discrimination Act Helpline, 0345 622633 www.disability.gov.uk
Information about the DDA and its implications.

Disability Rights Commission www.drc-gb.org
A body that tackles disability discrimination, promotes best practice and presses for legal and policy changes.

Disability Scotland 0131 229 8632 www.disabilityscotland.org.uk
A national umbrella body of organisations of and for disabled people.

Fieldfare Trust 01334 657708 www.fieldfare.org.uk
A body providing advice and grants on equal access to the countryside.

INTACT - The Intellectual Access Trust 0131 667 1461
A body promoting access for people with learning and communication difficulties.

Joint Mobility Unit Access Partnership 0131 311 8526 www.jmuaccess.org.uk
Access consultants supported by the Royal National Institute for the Blind and The Guide Dogs for the Blind Association.

The Dog Rose Trust 01584 874567 www.dogrose-trust.org.uk
A body that promotes access and interpretation for people who are blind and visually impaired.

Some useful publications include:

Access for Deaf People to Museums and Galleries: A review of good practice in London. Deafworks, London

Access in Mind: towards the inclusive museum A. Rayner, INTACT, Edinburgh

Barrier-free design: A manual for building designers and managers.
J. Holmes-Siedle, Butterworth

BT Countryside for All Standards and Guidelines: A good practice guide to disabled people's access in the countryside. BT Countryside for All

Building Sight: A handbook of building and interior design solutions to include the needs of visually impaired people. P. Barker et al, Joint Mobility Unit, London

Colour and contrast: a design guide to the use of colour and contrast to improve the built environment for visually impaired people. CD-Rom available from Dulux
Tel: 0870 242 1100

Design Insight journal. Joint Mobility Unit, London

Disability Discrimination Act 1995: An introduction for small and medium sized businesses. HMSO, London

Exhibitions for All: A practical guide to designing inclusive exhibitions. National Museums of Scotland, Edinburgh

Informability Manual in the Disability Directory for Museums and Galleries. Resource, HMSO

Sign Design Guide - a guide to inclusive signage. P. Barker & J. Fraser, Joint Mobility Unit, London

These web sites provide advice on accessible web site design:

www.rnib.org.uk/digital

www.ed-resources.net/universalaccess

www.w3.org/WAI

www.cast.org/bobby

www.webaim.org

www.bbc.co.uk/education/betsie

If we have missed any important organisations or references, please let us know and we will print their details in the next edition.