

## 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](http://www.adapttrust.co.uk)  
A body that undertakes and advises on access audits.

Disability Discrimination Act Helpline, 0345 622633 [www.disability.gov.uk](http://www.disability.gov.uk)  
Information about the DDA and its implications.

Disability Rights Commission [www.drc-gb.org](http://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](http://www.disabilityscotland.org.uk)  
A national umbrella body of organisations of and for disabled people.

Fieldfare Trust 01334 657708 [www.fieldfare.org.uk](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://www.rnib.org.uk/digital)

[www.ed-resources.net/universalaccess](http://www.ed-resources.net/universalaccess)

[www.w3.org/WAI](http://www.w3.org/WAI)

[www.cast.org/bobby](http://www.cast.org/bobby)

[www.webaim.org](http://www.webaim.org)

[www.bbc.co.uk/education/betsie](http://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.