

### Accessibility at Autograph exhibitions and events

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**Autograph on Google Maps** 

#### Introduction

Everyone is welcome at Autograph.

Autograph is a fully accessible space with a step-free entrance at street level and a lift to all floors.

If you would like to discuss your visit, or have any questions, please contact us. We are happy to help.

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## 1 - Tickets

Our exhibitions are free and unticketed, you do not have to book a ticket in advance.

Tickets for events organised by Autograph are available on our website and through Eventbrite

Phone and email support is provided by Autograph to book tickets. Please contact Front of House to book a ticket via phone or email: 020 7749 9200 / info@rivingtonplace.org.uk

Seating for events is not allocated in advance - please let us know if you require a specific location for vision or hearing assistance and we will reserve you a seat.

We offer free tickets for carers attending with the person they care for, please phone or email us to book.



# 2 - Getting to Autograph

### **Autograph on Google Maps**

Public Transport - to plan a journey using public transport in London: <a href="https://tfl.gov.uk/plan-a-journey/">https://tfl.gov.uk/plan-a-journey/</a>

#### **Tube**

- The nearest tube station is Old Street, however this is not a step-free station
- Autograph is 0.4 miles from this station, an 8-minute walk.

#### **Train**

- The nearest train station is Liverpool Street which provides step free access from mainline train platforms & Central,
   District, Circle and Metropolitan tube lines.
- Autograph is 0.6 miles from this station, a 12-minute walk.

### **Overground**

- The nearest overground station is **Shoreditch High Street**, which provides step free access from both platforms.
- Autograph is 0.4 miles from this station, 10-minute walk.

#### Bus

The nearest bus stops to Autograph are

Stop P Shoreditch Church
 Buses – 26, 48, 67, 149



- Stop S Shoreditch Church
- Buses 26, 48, 55
- Stop X Shoreditch Town Hall

Buses – 35, 47, 55 243

Transport for London describes every London bus route as wheelchair accessible, with automatic ramps and designated wheelchair spaces on all buses.

### Driving / drop off

If you are arriving by car, you can be dropped off and picked up outside Autograph on Rivington Place.

Some taxi firms will not drive down Rivington Street, please check when booking.

### **Parking**

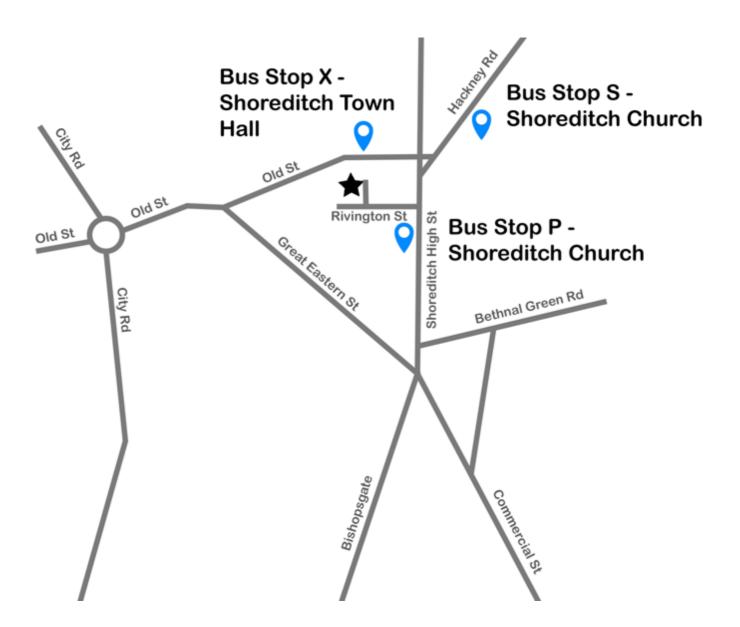
A dedicated disabled parking bay is available with advance booking, please contact us at 020 7749 1240 to book this space.

Please check Parkopedia for local public car parks and rates.



# **Maps**

Bus stops near Autograph





Transport stations near Autograph



# 3 - Venue Access and Toilets

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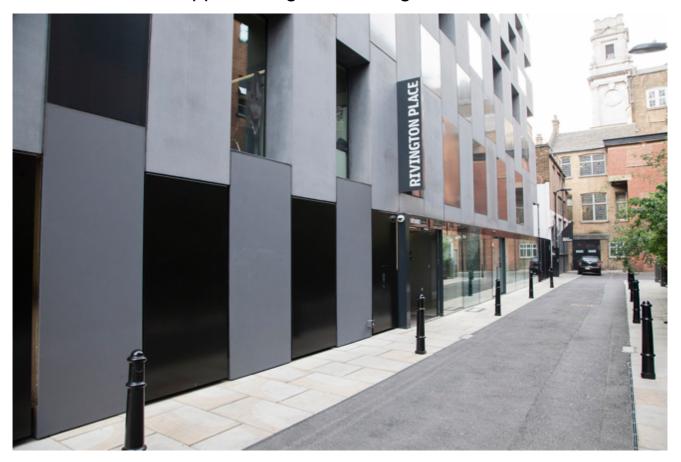
All spaces within our building are wheelchair accessible, including both galleries, the Studio and the Yard.

Assistance dogs are welcome. Please speak to a Visitor Assistant or staff member should your assistance dog require water.

The main entrance has a wide automatic door.

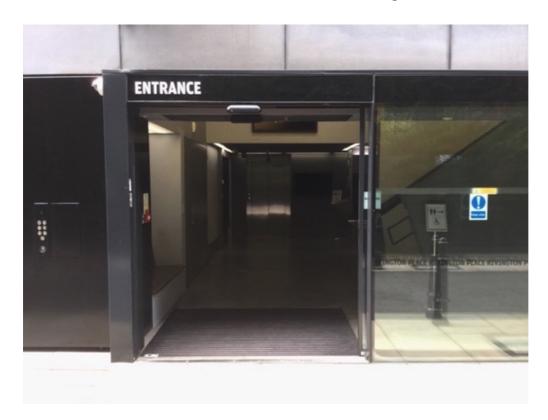
Our information desk is low and suitable for wheelchair users. There is always a member of staff at the information desk, and they are happy to help with any questions that you may have

Main entrance – approaching from Rivington Street





Main entrance - wide automatic door
The door is 200cm wide and 220cm high.



**Main entrance** – welcoming front desk inside.





When you enter the front desk is located on your right.

After checking in with a member of staff, they will be happy take you through the layout of the gallery and offer more information about the work on show.

Lifts - there is a wheelchair accessible lift to all floors

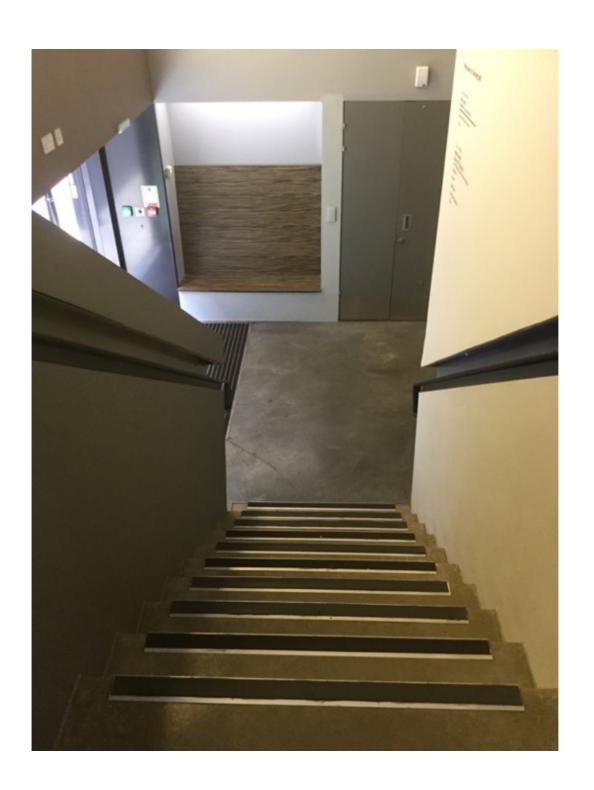




There is a wheelchair accessible lift to all floors. When you arrive at Autograph the lift will be located straight ahead of you.

The lift is 90cm wide, 200cm high and 136cm deep.

Stairs - There is step access to each floor with handrails provided



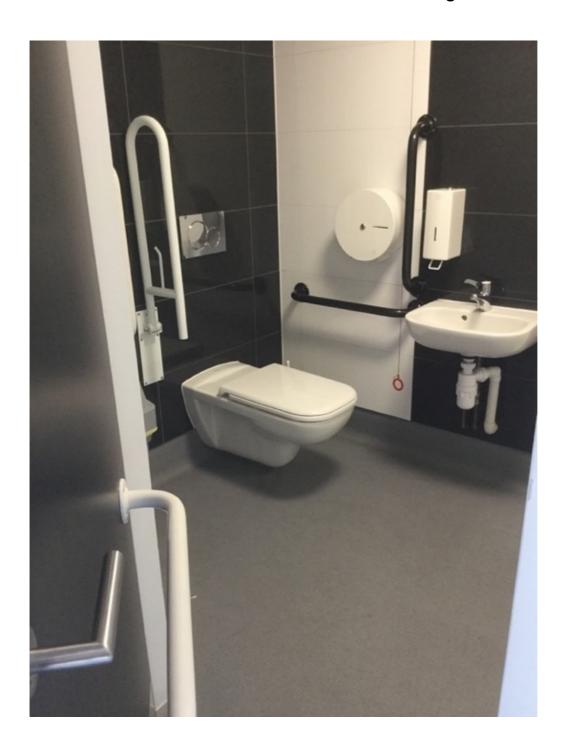


### **Toilets**

There are accessible, unisex toilets on all levels, with wide doors. Baby change facilities on the ground floor.

The toilet rooms are 152cm x 221cm.

The toilet door is 82cm wide and 206cm high.





These toilets have plenty of space for a chair to be parked alongside them. The **toilet** seat is **41cm** high.

There are grab rails either side of the toilet and the room itself is very well lit. The **wash basin** is **72cm** from the ground and the single tap has a tab that pulls towards you.

Baby change facilities are located on the ground floor.



**Changing Places** 



The nearest Changing Places toilet at Barbican Centre Beech Street Cinemas, EC2Y 8DS (5 minute travel by car).

A Changing Places facility is located within the Beech Street Cinema complex for the exclusive use of severely disabled people who need personal assistance to use the toilet. The facility includes a height adjustable bench, tracking hoist system, a centrally placed toilet, a height adjustable basin and a shower.

The facility is open 8am–10:30pm Monday–Friday and 10am–10:30pm at weekends and public holidays. For more information please visit the **Barbican Cinema Website**.

For more information about Changing Places, visit their website.

## 4 - Visitor Assistants

You can expect a warm welcome at Autograph, and our staff and Visitor Assistants are happy to help.

Visitor Assistants are located in the galleries and can be identified by the red 'staff' lanyard they wear.

At events, staff members will be at the entrance to greet attendees and offer assistance.



A member of staff is always located at the Information Desk on the ground floor.

# 5 - Exhibition and Event Spaces

All of our exhibition and event spaces are wheelchair accessible with step-free access. Gallery 1 is located on the ground floor and gallery 2 is located on the second floor.

Benches are provided in our exhibitions. If you require seating with arm rests, please ask one of our Visitor Assistants.

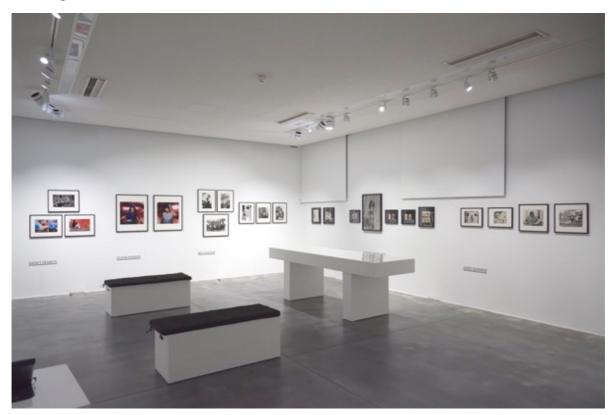
Gallery 1 - located on the ground floor





The entrance to Gallery 1 is **148.5cm** wide. The space itself is extremely open depending on the work that is being shown. Please talk to a member of staff to discuss the best possible route for you through each gallery.

Gallery 2 - located on the second floor with lift and stair access



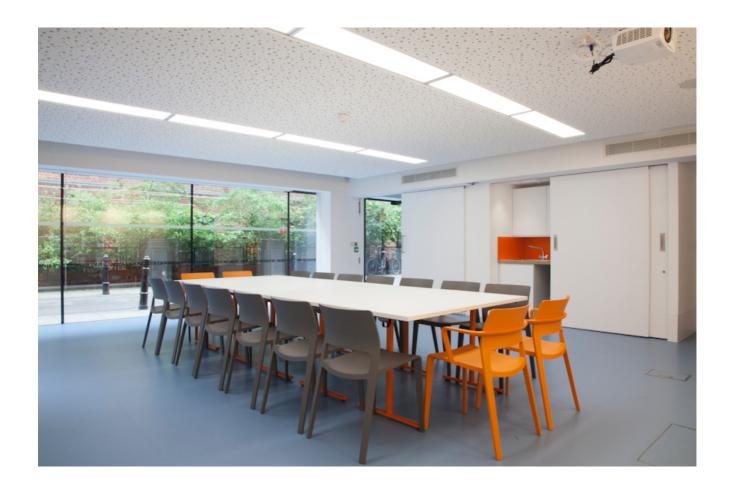
The entrance to Gallery 2 is **92.5cm** wide and accessible by both lift and stairs.

Studio - We have a studio on the ground floor that is used for lots of different events.



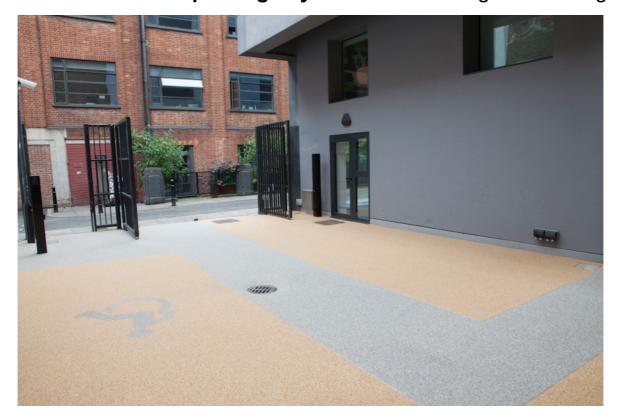
This is located on the ground floor. As you reach the lift if you turn right the door will be straight ahead.

The door itself is 131.5cm wide and 204cm high.





Yard & dedicated parking bay - Accessed through studio or gate



# 6 - Evaluation and feedback

We welcome feedback about your visit.

During your visit to our exhibitions, a Visitor Assistant may ask you to fill out one of our surveys to provide feedback on your visit, this is optional and you do not have to participate.

At the end of an event we will hand out surveys, this is optional and you do not have to participate.