

Accessible and Public Toilets

When going out and about it is useful to find where the nearest toilets and other facilities are.

How can I find my nearest public toilet?

[The Great British Public Toilet Map](#) is a website where you can search for public toilets near in your area. This includes toilets in shops and cafes where they let non-customers use their loo, such as those in Community Toilet Schemes. You can help by adding toilets that you know about to their website.

Accessible toilets

[Changing Places](#) help to locate the nearest accessible toilets to you in the UK. The toilets are designed to accommodate children and adults who require support from at least one carer. They also provide additional space in the changing area which means a disabled person can visit one of these toilets with up to two carers. Screens or curtains are provided in the cubicle which allow the disabled person, and their carer, some privacy. The toilets provide a safe, clean environment and the right equipment including a height-adjustable changing bench and a hoist.

There are now 1154 accessible toilets listed on the Changing Places website in the UK. You can look up a postcode to see where these specific toilets are located, and how to gain access, so you can plan ahead if you are out and about.

Radar Key – National Key Scheme

The Radar National Key Scheme (NKS) offers disabled people independent access to over 9,000 locked public toilets around the country with one key. Toilets fitted with National Key Scheme (NKS) locks can now be found in shopping centres, pubs, cafes, department stores, bus and train stations and many other locations in the country.

You can purchase an N&C Phlexicare RADAR Key online from many different retailers of disability products, or you can buy one from [Disability North](#) offices in Gosforth. Please visit [Disability Rights UK website](#) for more information.

Other Useful Information

[Disability North](#) sell Radar keys and other items of equipment which you may be useful.

[AccessAble](#) is a useful website that tells you more about the accessibility of public venues so

you can plan your trip before you set off.

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Useful Organisations

Disability North

Email: reception@disabilitynorth.org.uk

Website: www.disabilitynorth.org.uk

Telephone: 0191 284 0480

Address: The Dene Centre, NE3 1PH

Disability Rights UK

Email: enquiries@disabilityrightsuk.org

Website: www.disabilityrightsuk.org

Telephone: 0330 995 0400

Address: Plexal, 14 East Bay Lane , E20 3BS

AccessAble

Email: hello@accessable.co.uk

Website: www.accessable.co.uk

Telephone: 01438 842 710

Address: Unit 7 Arlington Court, SG1 2FS

Changing Places

Email: changingplaces@musculardystrophyuk.org

Website: www.changing-places.org

Telephone: 0207 803 2876

Address: 61a Great Suffolk Street, SE1 0BU

The Great British Public Toilet Map

Email: gbtoiletmap@gmail.com

Website: <http://greatbritishpublictoiletmap.rca.ac.uk/>

Telephone: 0207 803 2876

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