

VISUAL ACCESS GUIDE

Access Summary

Wild Witness is a walking event through Manchester city centre, ending at Hulme Community Garden Centre. The walk takes place on public streets and pathways and includes a variety of surfaces and environments.

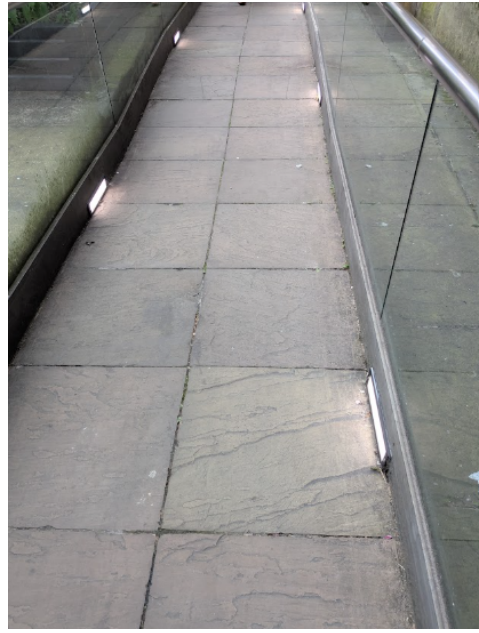
Please remember that you know your access needs best. If you'd like to discuss any aspect of the route before booking, please get in touch with us. We're happy to answer questions or arrange a conversation.

Throughout the walk

- There is no stepped access required at any point on the route.
- We will cross several busy roads using signal-controlled pedestrian crossings.
- Surfaces vary throughout the route and include paving, tarmac, cobbles, compacted dirt, grass and woodchip.
- Some pavements may be uneven or narrowed by temporary obstacles on the day.
- There will be regular opportunities to pause, rest and drink water.
- Volunteer stewards will accompany the walk throughout the day.

Manchester Art Gallery

- We will gather inside Gallery 1 before beginning the walk.
- The gallery has level access via the ramped entrance on both Mosely Street and Nicholas Street.
- Accessible toilets are available.



Canal Basin (Ducie Street)

- Access is via a steep ramp.
- The narrowest point is approximately 80 cm wide.
- The surface is smooth but the incline may be difficult for some people.



Kampus & Canal Street

- The route includes cobbled streets and uneven paving.
- Some areas may be bumpy for wheelchair users or people using mobility aids.



Hulme Community Garden Centre

- Most of the site is covered with woodchip over plastic stabilising grid, helping to create a firmer surface and reduce mud.
- Many people using mobility aids are able to move around the site comfortably, although the ground is not completely smooth.
- There is step-free access throughout the areas we will be using.
- Accessible toilets are available.
- There are quieter outdoor spaces if you would like to take a break from the group.
- Soup and refreshments will be available. If you have severe allergies or specific dietary requirements, please contact us before the event or bring your own food if this is safest for you.

Things to expect

- Busy city centre streets and traffic noise.
- Tram crossings.
- A group of approximately 50 people walking together.
- Live performances at several locations along the route.
- Opportunities to sit, rest and leave the route if needed.