

ACCESSABILITY GUIDE



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Welcome,

Clip 'n Climb Leeds is designed to be fully accessible to all visitors. Below are the key features that ensure a welcoming environment for everyone:





Wheelchair Access:

The facility includes a Birdy Hoist, which allows wheelchair-bound climbers to get equipped in SEND-specific climbing gear. Additionally, there is a Chute Harness available for those requiring fully assisted climbing, providing neck support as needed

Parking & Facilities:

Clip 'n Climb Leeds offers a car park with a designated disabled parking spot. The facility features a unisex and accessible restroom equipped with a height-adjustable changing bench and a birdy hoist (available upon request), along with a toilet that has an alarm pull cord, all of which significantly improve accessibility.



Physical Accessibility:

The center features all-level flooring, ensuring easy navigation for individuals with mobility challenges. Additionally, there is a mezzanine with extra seating, accessible via a staircase

Safety Briefing:

No prior climbing experience is necessary, as full safety briefings are conducted for every session and the video contains sub-titles. It is recommended to arrive 10 minutes before your scheduled time to ensure all preparations can be made comfortably

WHAT TO WEAR?

Secure, Close-Toed Shoes

Trainers are ideal!
No Sandals, Sliders or Crocs.



Comfortable, Flexible Trousers

Longer length protects against grazes. Shorts are okay too but avoid short shorts as the harness may rub bare skin.

Full Length Tops

Short sleeves are fine but longer lengths protect against grazes, avoid crop tops as the harness may rub bare skin. Avoid wearing hoodies or tuck hoods into back of tops.



Socks

These must be worn on the Vertical Drop Slide.

Clothing

Recommendations:

Visitors are advised to wear loose-fitting clothes and trainers. Only closed-toe shoes are permitted for safety reasons; sandals or flip-flops and Crocs are not allowed.

Getting here: For full details of directions to the centre, public transport to the centre and a map showing our location, please visit our “Location” section on the main page of our website. Alternatively, you can plan your journey by using our postcode: LS12 6BF

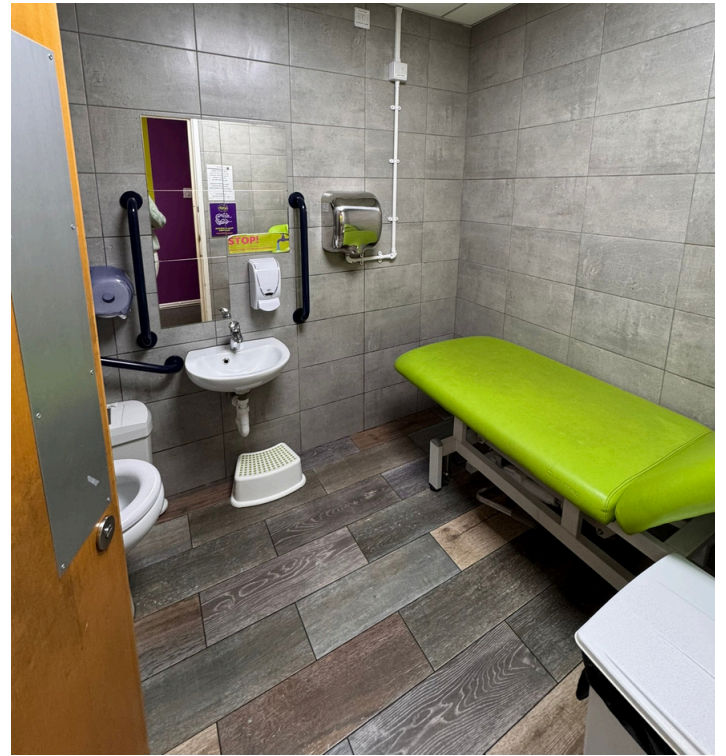
By Train: The nearest train station is Leeds Railway Station which is a 30 minute walk to the centre on foot.

By Bus: From the Boar Lane Bus Point via Bus: 229 alight the bus at Gelderd Road Lowfields Rd stop and walk for approx. 5min to our centre.



First Aid:

Trained First Aiders are available on-site to assist with emergency situations. Our Front Desk is equipped with essential First Aid supplies, including a First Aid Box, a defibrillator, and a grab bag for emergency evacuations.



Accessibility toilet:

We have a mobile hoist onsite that can be used in our disabled WC, which features a rise-and-fall changing table to ensure comfort and ease.



Accessibility Climbing:

While we do not offer regular SEND sessions at present, we are happy to organize special sessions for climbers with special educational needs. If you would like to arrange a dedicated session, please contact us, and we will work with you to create the best experience.

This picture is from a recent event Little Hiccups held with us, they had an amazing day!



Additionally, we can recommend quieter times for families to enjoy climbing together in a calm environment. We can adjust the music volume as needed and, if you book in advance, we can ensure our instructors are prepared with the correct equipment to ensure the session is as comfortable as possible. Siblings are always welcome to join the same session, creating an inclusive atmosphere for the whole family.



Important Information:

Fully Assisted/Assisted SEND climbers must have a parent or carer accompany them in the climbing arena to ensure safety and support throughout the session. We aim to make climbing accessible to everyone, regardless of ability, and are happy to assist in making this experience enjoyable and fulfilling.

Our climbing experiences are suitable for children aged 4 and up. The minimum weight for climbers is 12kg, and the maximum weight is 22st. To participate, please book in advance online and email us your booking details, along with any specific needs you may have. This ensures that we can properly accommodate your group.

Assisted SEND Climbing

At Clip 'n Climb Leeds, we use a specially approved SEND-friendly Assist Hoist System, paired with the Adventure harness. This full-body harness is designed to cater to a wide range of ages and sizes, making it accessible for climbers with varying needs. The system provides extra support for those who may need assistance in reaching their climbing goals.



Fully Assisted SEND Climbing

For climbers who need full assistance, we offer a Chute Harness. Climbers are supported by the Assist Hoist System, which can include neck support if required. Parents or carers are encouraged to actively participate in the climbing experience. You will be shown how to use the hoist system, and together, you can help the climber achieve their goals, making it a shared and rewarding experience.

We recommend a pre-visit to familiarise yourself with our facilities and address any questions you may have. At Clip 'n Climb Leeds, we are dedicated to helping as many people as possible enjoy climbing, but some limitations may exist, and we will work with you to find the best solution for your needs.

By considering these accessibility features, Clip 'n Climb Leeds aims to provide an inclusive and enjoyable experience for everyone, ensuring that all guests can participate in the fun of climbing.

We hope to see you at our centre soon