Accessibility Watersports



Summary

Our Watersports Centre welcomes disabled visitors and visitors with additional needs. Because our watersports activities are physically demanding, not all activities will be suitable for all visitors. Each activity has strict safety requirements. Our staff will be happy to discuss individual requirements either by phone prior to your visit or on site on the day.

Entrance and access

The main entrance to the watersports centre has level access, however access to the pontoon is via a steep gradient. Our main changing rooms and training room are on the first floor, which can be accessed via a lift.

Toilets

The nearest accessible toilets for all visitors are located on the public side of the watersports centre. There is also a Changing Places facility available on the ground floor.

Activities

Due to the range of watersports activities on offer, each using different craft and aimed at different levels of ability we recommend contacting us to discuss individual suitability for each particular activity.

All watersports activities require an element of upper and lower body movement, as well as the ability to follow direction. Some activities require a helmet to be worn. All participants must wear a buoyancy aid.

For qualification-based activities, there is an element of classroom based theory work required, as well as both practical and theory based examinable content. Please contact us before booking if you may require any adjustments in this regard, to ensure any adjustment is in line with the framework of the awarding body.

Please note

All participants are required to wear a buoyancy aid to participate in any watersports activity.

Should you wish to discuss the suitability of any activity, please contact us on 01908 246599 or <u>enquiries@willenlake.org.uk</u>, leaving your name, telephone number/ email address, date of visit and a brief description of your individual requirements and one of our watersports team will contact you.