

Lamb House Access Statement

West Street

Rye

East Sussex

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Introduction

1. Mobile reception across the property is generally good.
2. The property is on completely level ground, there are slopes but no hills.
3. Light levels in the house vary according to seasons; light is controlled to protect the collection.
4. The house is not accessible to wheelchairs users due to the steep steps to the main entrance and garden.
5. There are no power assisted doors.
6. We do not currently have induction loops.
7. Lamb House is a small property with five showrooms, an exhibition space and a garden.

Arrival & Parking Facilities

1. Car parking is via local Rye public car parks. Some spaces are available in the high street area of Rye which leaves a short walk to the property.
2. Blue badge holders are welcome to drop off at the main entrance but parking is not available in West Street.
3. Coaches cannot drop off at the property due to the narrow cobbled lanes; there are coach parks available around Rye.

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1. There are two toilets available at the property; outside courtyard and ground floor. There are accessible public toilets in Rye within 10 minutes walking distance.

Visitor Reception

1. Reception is in the annexe next door to the main house on the ground floor. There is a single step into the annexe. The floor is wood.
2. There is a combination of artificial and natural light.
3. There is currently no induction loop at the desk.

House

1. There are four steps into the house with handrails present. There are no steps leading into any of the showrooms on the ground floor. The first floor houses an additional two showrooms and an exhibition space, these can be reached by two flights of stairs with a small landing in between. Floors are stone, wood or carpet with some rugs.
2. Natural light in the house is fairly good, lighting achieved by a variety of lamps and ceiling lights (no fluorescent strips).
3. The main hallway is occupied by a volunteer room steward.

Garden

1. The main garden surfaces are predominantly grass with some occasional stone inlaid or gravel paths. Slopes are minimal. The garden is not accessible by wheelchair users.
2. There are some benches within the garden.
3. There are two steps from the dining room into the garden.
4. Entrance into the garden is via steps from the street.

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