

ACCESS & MOBILITY RESTRICTIONS STATEMENT

Equality Act 2010 – Eight Club

Eight Club welcomes people with disabilities and mobility limitations, it has to be noted that due to the historical building structure of Eight Bank, at times accessing its building may present itself as a challenge as access in this context is only via the goods lift which is an external attachment to the building and not always reliable and due to the historical structure of the building, modifications are not currently feasible. Therefore Management have developed the Access Statement to address and advice on the findings of a recent risk assessment audit.

Eight Club has recently reviewed their Health & Safety provisions within Eight Bank and Eight Moorgate as required under the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999 in order to ensure full compliance. Having undertaken the necessary risk assessments and identified potential hazards that are very common with historic buildings due to its physical structure and the restrictions on modifications.

In order to minimise as far as is reasonably practicable, the risks to Health & Safety to our members and visitors, Management would like to advise all members and visitors who may require access provisions such as wide door entry, wide lift, ease of movement within the establishment to enhance comfort to visit Eight Moorgate. The main entrance has a wide gate, leading you straight to the lift; this then takes you to the Reception, which is on the same level as our Quartier Restaurant and Bar. If a Wheelchair is to be taken into the Restaurant we will try our best to accommodate you as close to the main door to provide easy access. We also have accessible toilet facility on the same floor level as the Restaurant and Bar. Whilst every effort will be made to accommodate all our guests, we have to abide by all applicable legislation and policies to ensure compliance. To this end our managers and staff will ensure equality and health & safety and environment procedures are adhered to and occasionally decisions may have to be made to ensure compliance.

Public Areas

Our lift has audible enunciation and tactile buttons. The lift serves all floors at Eight Moorgate. Including the 5th floor where you can access the Reception, Restaurant, Bar and an accessible toilet fitted with grab rails and an alarm. Additionally, the member's lounge is located on the 6th floor and can be accessed via the lift using a service key that can be obtained once you check in with Reception.

We aim to ensure that all employees, members, visitors and others who use Eight Club are treated equally and according to their needs.

Pre-Arrival

For any help / assistance prior to arrival, please contact our Eight Bank Reception Team on 0207 621 0808 or Eight Moorgate Reception Team on 0207 392 9410.

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