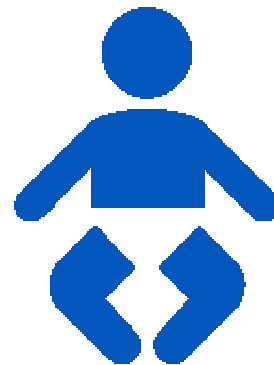














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Venue	Facilities	Phone and details
<p>Alnwick Castle Northumberland Estate Home of the 12th Duke of Northumberland</p>     	<p>Main Gate drop off area</p> <p>Parking in adjacent street</p> <p>Parking for disabled people in Outer Bailey area (4spaces)</p> <p>Distance from parking to main part of Castle is approximately 500 yards on level ground</p> <p>Initial step at entrance to main part of castle, followed by flight of steps to state rooms.</p> <p>No wheelchair access to State Rooms on 1st floor</p> <p>Loop system; Audio;.Braille; & Large Print</p>	<p>01665 510777</p> <p>Open daily: 5th April – 29th October 2006 10 am to 6 pm</p>
    	<p>Courtyard & Guest Hall</p> <p>Wheelchair access to Gift shop, Tearoom & Toilets for disabled people in courtyard.</p> <p>Baby changing facilities</p> <p>Wheelchair access to Guest Hall</p>	<p>01665 510777</p>
	<p>Fusiliers Museum</p> <p>Winding Staircase Wheelchair access restricted</p>	<p>01665 510777</p>
	<p>Roman & British Antiquities</p> <p>Narrow stone stairs Wheelchair access restricted</p>	<p>01665 510777</p>














Venue	Facilities	Phone and details
<p>The Alnwick Garden Car and Coach entrance B1340</p>       	<p>Parking for disabled</p> <p>Wheelchair access around garden</p> <p>Steps to the fountain area</p> <p>Loop system; Audio</p> <p>Braille, Large Print</p> <p>Toilets for disabled people</p> <p>Bars, cafes and the Tree House accessible for wheelchair users</p>	<p>01665 511350</p> <p>Open daily, except Christmas Day</p> <p>January 10 am – 4 pm February – March 10 am – 5 pm April – May 10 am – 6 pm June, July, August, September 10 am – 7 pm October 10 am – 6 pm November – December 10 am – 4 pm</p>
<p>Hulne Park off B6346 Opposite St Michael's Church of England</p>  	<p>Parking for disabled people 200 metres up Ratten Row</p> <p>Entry via Forest Lodge after lambing in May.</p>	<p>01665 510777</p> <p>Open from 11 am until dusk, except for lambing season.</p>
<p>Bailiffgate Museum, Alnwick</p>   <p>stairlift</p>  	<p>Restricted parking in adjacent street</p> <p>Toilets for wheelchair users</p> <p>Stairlift</p> <p>Ramp</p> <p>Baby changing facilities</p>	<p>01665 605847</p> <p>Open Daily Easter – October 10 am – 5 pm November – Easter 10 am – 4 pm Closed Monday</p>



Venue	Facilities	Phone and details
House of Hardy Museum Willowburn Trading Est. South Road, Alnwick   	Parking for disabled people Museum and store is accessible for wheelchair users Steps to factory: special arrangements made prior to visit Tactile provision	01665 510027 Monday – Friday 9 am – 5 pm Saturday 10 am – 5 pm Sundays: closed Arriva bus stop 501, 505, 515, 510 evening
Barter Books Alnwick Bus stops 100 metres  	Parking for disabled Accessible for wheelchair users	01665 604888 Open daily: 9 am to 5 pm Thursday to 7 pm Summer opening 9 am – 7 pm
Alnwick Market In Market place   NKS	Thursday & Saturday Farmer's Market – last Friday in the month. NKS Toilet for wheelchair users accessible from The Shambles. Key at TIC	
Alnwick Mediaeval Fair June 28 - July 2    	Events booklet available from PO Box 2, Alnwick, NE66 1AA Free parking for disabled (time restrictions apply) Access for wheelchair users Pedestrian market place NKS accessible from The Shambles close to bars and cafés – keys at TIC Audio tapes, Braille, Large print. Tactile Loop induction	

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Venue	Facilities	Phone and details
<p>Alnwick International Music Festival July 29 – August 5</p> <p>   NKS</p>	<p>No charge for parking for disabled people (but time restrictions apply) in town centre</p> <p>Festival in pedestrian Market Place in town centre. Some events in the Playhouse Theatre</p> <p>Access for wheelchair users</p> <p>NKS Toilet for wheelchair users in accessible from The Shambles. Keys at TIC</p>	<p>Contact Tourist Information 01665 510665</p>
<p>Alnwick Playhouse and Cinema Bondgate Without</p> <p>       </p>	<p>Parking for disabled people at Greenwell Road</p> <p>NKS Toilets for wheelchair users in Playhouse and at Greenwell Road parking area.</p> <p>Wheelchair access ramp</p> <p>Loop Induction, Audio</p> <p>Braille signs available, and large print available on request.</p> <p>Lift</p>	<p>Steve Cowton, Manager</p> <p>01665 510785</p> <p>Box office open:</p> <p>Monday – Friday 10 am to 4 pm Saturday 9 am – 2 pm</p>

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Venue	Facilities	Phone and details
<p>Willowburn Sports and Leisure Centre Willowburn Avenue, just off A1</p>       	<p>Parking for disabled people in front of complex.</p> <p>Wheelchair access</p> <p>Toilets</p> <p>Poolside lift and lift to Gymnasium (and occasional Antique & Collectors Fairs)</p> <p>Refreshments</p> <p>Loop induction, visual aids</p>	<p>Manager: Peter Halliwell</p> <p>01665 605030</p> <p>Monday – Friday 7 am – 10 pm Saturday 8 am – 8 pm Sunday 8 am – 10 pm</p>
<p>Shire Pottery Gallery and Studio Miller's Yard, Prudhoe Street</p>  	<p>Single step inside exhibition area</p> <p>Wheelchair access</p>	<p>01665 602277</p> <p>Open by appointment</p>



SELECTION OF EATING PLACES WITH ACCESS		
Venue	Facilities	Phone and details
Oaks Hotel, Alnwick Entrance off A 1068 Parking for 27 	Parking for disabled people Wheelchair Access Bar and restaurant accessible for wheelchair users	01665 510014
White Swan Hotel, Bondgate Within 	Parking for disabled people Bar and restaurant accessible for wheelchair users	01665 602109
Bakers Oven 44 Bondgate Within 	Next to Woolworths in town centre Restricted access with parking on adjacent street. Ramp	01665 603252
Copperfields Coffee House & Restaurant 11 Market Street 	High pavement from street. Ground level Open 8 am to 8 pm	01665 603329
Grapevine, 2 Marketplace 	Three steps up from Market Place, but pavement seating with wheelchair access. NKS toilet located at The Shambles– key with TIC	01665 604872











SELECTION OF EATING PLACES WITH ACCESS		
Venue	Facilities	Phone and details
Indian Tandoori 19 Clayport Street 	Wheelchair access Opposite Alnwick Bus Station Open 5.30 pm –11.30 pm	01665 510772
Lunch Box, Market Place   NKS	Pavement seating area with wheelchair access. NKS toilet located at The Shambles.	01665 603614

ELSEWHERE IN ALNWICK AREA		
Venue	Facilities	Phone and details
Craggside, Rothbury National Trust      	Parking for disabled people Wheelchairs available Please pre-book Toilets for wheelchair users House is partly accessible, lift to first floor Restaurant and shop accessible to wheelchair users. Braille and large print guides available.	01669 620333 Car entrance off B6341 Pedestrian entrance off B6344 House closed from October 2005 until Easter 2007.
Brinkburn Priory English Heritage Off B6344  	Parking and access to Priory and Manor House for Wheelchair users	01665 570628











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Venue	Facilities	Phone and details
Bamburgh Castle Bamburgh Off B1340 and B1342 from A1    	Parking set down available for wheelchair users Toilets for wheelchair users Restricted Access for wheelchairs 1 st 4 rooms accessible. Seating area in King's Hall Bars and cafes accessible for wheelchair users	01668 214515 Arriva bus 501 Travelsure 401 Post Bus 859 All from Alnwick Opening Times: 11th March – 31st October inclusive Open daily 11 am – 5 pm Last entry 4.30 pm Car park opens at 10.30 am
Chillingham Castle Closed Saturdays 	Wheelchair access around garden and to Great Hall only Toilets down stairs	01668 215359
Dunstanburgh Castle National Trust, off B1339	No wheelchair access ½ mile walk to Castle from Craster village & Embleton	01665 576231
Farne Islands Tours 	Tours 1 & 5 suitable for those with mobility Tours 2,3 & 4 unsuitable for disabled people	Billy Shiel 01665 720308
Lindisfarne Heritage Centre  	Accessible for wheelchair users Toilets for disabled people Wheelchair for hire	001289 389004 (Check safe crossing times)













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Lindisfarne Priory English Heritage 	Accessible for wheelchair users	01289 398200 (Check safe crossing times)
Lindisfarne Castle National Trust	No parking near Castle Not accessible for wheelchair users Opening times depend upon the crossing times.	01289 389244 Closed Mondays except bank holidays. Open 12 March - 30 October. 12 pm – 3 pm and either 10.30am – 3pm or 12 pm – 4.30 pm
Warkworth Castle English Heritage   	Parking near entrance Wheelchair access except to Keep Audio tapes	01665 711423 Off the A1068
Wallington Hall & Grounds National Trust      	Parking with wheelchair access Toilets with wheelchair access Electric & Wheelchairs available. To book ask to be put through to the Gatehouse extension. Walled garden accessible via transport with a pass from the Gatehouse. Bar and cafes accessible for wheelchair users Audio Loop Induction Tactile and Braille facilities	01670 773600 House opening times: 5 April – 3 September 1pm – 5.30 pm 4 September – 29 October 1pm – 4.30 pm Closed Tuesdays Last admission to house 1 hour before closing. Gardens open daily.


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Venue	Facilities	Phone and details
Amble Watersports Coquet Shore Base Trust	All water sports facilities	Paul Hewitt 01665 710367
Druridge Bay Country Park  	Parking and toilets with wheelchair access Visitor Centre to south side of lake wheelchair accessibility	01670 760968 Arriva Bus 518 & walk
Hauxley, Nature Reserve  	Toilets including wheelchair access Visitor Centre wheelchair access	01665 711578
Howick Gardens B1339  W <	Gatehouse personnel will direct transport to nearest garden paths. Wide door to toilets with ramp	01665 577285 Arriva Bus 501
Berwick Theatre and Cinema     	Parking with wheelchair access Toilets for disabled Bars and cafes accessible for wheelchairs Loop Induction Audio	01289 330999 Car entrance: Road opposite Town Hall
Burleigh home of Northumbrian small pipes Longframlington  	Parking nearby Tactile handling of the instrument	01665 570635 off A697

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LOCAL BANKS		
Venue	Facilities	Phone and details
Barclays Bank 20 Bondgate Within Alnwick 	Ramp access to bank	0191 200 2141

INTERNET ACCESS		
Venue	Facilities	Phone and details
Library Green Batt Alnwick   	Step up to door Wheelchair access through adjacent garage. Building currently being renovated	01665 602689
Barter Books	See previous entry on page 3	01665 604888



WHEELCHAIR HIRE

Venue

Contact

Red Cross, Near Rothbury
Amble Health Centre
Broomhill Health Centre

01669 640221
01665 710481
01670 760229

Radar Keys £2.20 from TIC Market Place, Alnwick.











Force4 disability.
43 Bondgate Without, Alnwick.
Tel 01665 510111. Contact Pauline Baird

Castle Morpeth Disability Association (Infoshop)
Bus Station shop, Back Riggs. Tel 01670 504488.

Peter Thew – **Disabled person**
Chairman, Mid Northumberland Tourism Association - MNTA
c/o The White Swan, Bondgate Within, Alnwick, NE66 1TD
Tel. 01665 602109 (leave messages with reception)
Check the MNTA Passport to Northumberland
(50 Sections) and in *What's On* – a monthly printout.

Mr Peter Thew kindly provided us with the disability symbols in font form for use in this handout. He is also the contact for Alnwick District Disabled People's Information Team - ADDPIT



TOURIST INFORMATION		
Venue	Facilities	Phone and details
<p>Alnwick TIC , The Shambles - in Market Place</p>    	<p>Wheelchair Access</p> <p>NKS keys available here, £2.20</p> <p>Loop system</p> <p>Visual aids</p>	<p>01665 510665</p>
<p>Amble TIC</p>   	<p>Wheelchair Access</p> <p>Loop System</p> <p>Visual aids</p>	<p>01665 712313</p>
<p>Craster TIC</p>   	<p>Wheelchair Access</p> <p>Loop System</p> <p>Visual aids</p>	<p>01665 576007</p>

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