Auld Reekie’s Access Guide
for Dalkeith Community Campus
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Introduction

This guide aims to provide an overview of accessibility features of Dalkeith Community Campus (DCC) and our games. If you have any further questions after reading this guide, or if you have any feedback for us, please get in touch with us on equalitiesteam@auldreekierollerderby.com

Figure 1: Dalkeith Community Campus (DCC)

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Travel Guide

**Address**: 2 Cousland Rd, Dalkeith, EH22 2PS
**GPS**: 55.900102, -3.046230
**Map**: See this facility pinpointed on Google Maps.

**Getting there by car**
From the Edinburgh Bypass/ A720, head south-east on Old Dalkeith Road/ A6106 towards Melville Gate Road.
Turn left onto High Street/ A6094
Turn left onto Musselburgh Road/ A6094
At the roundabout, take the 3rd exit onto Salters Road/ B6414
Turn left to stay on B6414, DCC is on your left-hand side.

![Figure 2: Google maps image of route from the Edinburgh Bypass](image)

**Getting there by bus**
Travelling from Edinburgh city centre, on a weekend day, you can reach Dalkeith Community Campus by Lothian Bus no.3 – getting off at bus stop name ‘Hepburn Drive’, and from there it’s around a 15min walk.
All Edinburgh buses are wheelchair accessible.
You can plan your journey with the Lothian Buses Journey Planner.

**Getting there by bike**
If you’re travelling by bicycle, you can use [Edinburgh Cyclestreets](https://www.edinburghcyclestreets.org) to plan your route.
Arrival Guide

DCC has its own car park with about 8 accessible parking bays. There is level access from the car park right the way through the building into the sports hall.

Figure 3: DCC car park

From the car park, or main road if traveling by bus, follow the signs towards the main entrance.

Figure 4: Campus Signage  Figure 5: Path leading to main entrance
The main entrance has automatic doors which lead directly to the reception desk.

Figure 6: Main entrance

At the reception desk, turn left and head down the corridor.

Figure 7: Corridor that leads towards the ticket desk.
After you pass a set of double doors, you will see our ticket desk.

![Ticket desk](image1)

*Figure 8: Ticket desk*

From the ticket desk, head further along the hall and turn left. There will be additional signs throughout the building and our game crew stewards can assist you into the hall if you require it.

![View as you enter the hall](image2)

*Figure 9: View as you enter the hall.*
Buying Tickets

If you have bought tickets in advance, you can just give your name on the door and then you will receive a wristband which gives you access to the hall. If you would like to buy a ticket on the day, our ticket desk accepts cash only. We offer a concession price for unwaged / student / over 65s. Edinburgh Leisure disability card holders and their careers get in for free, as do under 14s.

When you buy your tickets, there are free programmes available which have more information about the game and the teams – please feel free to take one. These are only available in standard print format.

When you arrive, you may have to wait in a queue for a short time (no more than 5 minutes). The foyer can be quite busy and noisy. We open the doors to the hall 15 minutes before the game is due to begin, but if you would like to go in earlier to get settled please just let one of our game stewards know.
During the Game

A game of roller derby is played in two 30-minute periods, usually with a 15-minute half-time.

Our games are “announced” by commentators over a PA system, we play music throughout and the crowd can get quite noisy. It is usually a little quieter right at the front of the seating area (in front of the speakers).

Please feel free to contact us in advance if you wish to reserve a seat or let one of our game stewards know on the day.
Step Free / Accessible Toilet

There is an accessible toilet located in the main reception area as you enter the building. There will be game crew stewards and signs to direct you.

![Accessible toilet in reception area](image)

**Figure 12: Accessible toilet in reception area**

**Additional information:**

We welcome assistance dogs

There are various power points around the building that can be used to charge mobility scooters and other assistance equipment.

We have First Aiders at our games. Please ask if you require assistance.

We would like to make your experience at our games as enjoyable as possible. If there is any other way we can facilitate this then please let us know in advance. If you have any ideas or questions for us, or any feedback on this guide, we would be delighted to hear from you.

**We look forward to welcoming you at one of our games in the near future!**

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