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# Accessibility Guide

## Great Central Railway Leicestershire

### Loughborough Station, LE11 1RW

The Great Central Railway provides an authentic atmospheric journey into the past, featuring period buildings, original stations and great views.

This information is intended as a guide for visitors who are joining us on one of our Leicestershire journeys. **We strongly encourage those with specific access needs to contact us at [foxandedwards@gmail.com](mailto:foxandedwards@gmail.com)** so that we can make provisions for your journey to be as easy and enjoyable as possible.

### Car Parking

Loughborough Station parking is on the street. It has two disabled parking bays outside the Booking Office. Visitors may wish to drop off members of their group outside the Booking Office before parking.

### Access to the Platforms

The Booking Office has a ramp into the building at street level.

Access from the Booking Office to the platforms which runs underneath the building is via an original staircase, with approximately 30 steps and a small landing half way down.

There is a lift from the Booking Office to platform level.



### Toilets

Fully accessible toilets are available at all Great Central Railway stations.

There are toilets available on board the train, including one suitable for a wheelchair.

### Boarding & Disembarking the Train

The platform is the original Victorian height. A portable step is placed at the door of the train to aid access.

Portable ramps are carried for those using a wheelchair.

### On Board the Train

All of the carriages are comfortable and spacious.

There is a specially-adapted carriage for those who need to remain in their wheelchair. This is a separate carriage to the one where our other customers are usually seated. Please contact us at the time of booking if you require this so that we can ensure it is available for your specific date and time of departure.

The First Class Cream Tea carriage is not accessible for wheelchair users.

### After Your Journey

All of our journeys are return and therefore you will be back at the same station as departure.

### Further Information

Please do not hesitate to contact us should you have any specific questions or requirements.

The railway host further information on their website at

[www.gcrailway.co.uk/the-railway/less-able-visitors](http://www.gcrailway.co.uk/the-railway/less-able-visitors)



Standard Class Accessible Coach