



Sport Accessibility Guide

Keswick Mountain Festival will deliver 16 sports events over the weekend of 17th to 19th May 2024.

We welcome all outdoor sport enthusiasts to Keswick Mountain Festival and want to make the event as inclusive as possible. The following information aims to give you all the information you need to allow you to make a decision about visiting the Festival and entering one of the events. Everyone has their own needs for information, so please contact us to discuss how we can support you in your chosen sport. Please email info@keswickmountainfestival.co.uk as soon as possible.

Festival Village, general information

- The site is mainly an undulating field with a path running around the bottom of the field
- The Accessible Adventure Zone is by the main entrance, just off the path
- Access to the Festival Village is not ticketed, you are welcome to enjoy the view, shop the stalls, enjoy the food and drink. You need tickets (a sports entry or a festival ticket) to see the speakers and take part in the 'have a go' activities and access the Big Top. All of these are accessed on a first come first served basis.
- Evening speakers, in the Theatre by the Lake and Tent Talks, are ticketed separately
- Carer/support riders tickets are free and will be issued on proof of disability. Please order the paid for entry/ticket and then email info@keswickmountainfestival.co.uk with the proof of disability and your order number.

Parking

Lakeside Car Park has 14 disabled spaces and operates on a pay & display basis - 3 hours free parking for disabled badge holders. There are toilets in this car park, including 1 disabled toilet (info here: <https://seearoundbritain.com/venues/public-toilet-block-keswick-cumbria>). It is 100m to the Festival Village on tarmac. This is available to the general public and available spaces cannot be guaranteed. There will be some restrictions on movements in and out of these spaces on Sunday morning, whilst the cycle sportives are start on Sunday morning (08:30 - 10:00)

There is also parking at the Keswick Rugby Club Car Park, which is operated by the Festival over the weekend. This is a short cycle or walk of 700m to the festival site. Disabled parking will be the closest to the entrance. This can be booked in advance via the website [Here](#)
Please note that the Rugby Club Car Park does not have toilets.

Toilets

There is a disabled toilet in Lakeside Car Park - see information here: <https://seearoundbritain.com/venues/public-toilet-block-keswick-cumbria>.

There is a mobiloo toilet and changing room on the festival site, next to the Accessible Adventure Zone and close to the main entrance.

Support Riders/Swimmers/Runners/Hikers

Whilst we strive to make the Festival and its activities as inclusive as possible there might be some barriers that we may not be able to remove fully. Support riders/swimmers/runners/hikers can offer a solution to this and support with access. If any disabled or adaptive rider/runner/swimmer/hiker requires a supporter, this person can enter for no cost. Please book your sports entry as normal, and then email info@keswickmountainfestival.co.uk with proof of disability and a second entry will be made available free of charge.

Registration

Registration is situated on Crow Park in one of the temporary structures within the Festival Village.

Access to the Registration marquee from the Lakeside car park is on tarmac roads and paths and then a sloping grass field of the Festival Village.

Access to the Registration marquee from the Rugby Club car park is on tarmac roads and paths initially, cinder path on the festival site and then on a sloping grass field.

If you would like to collect your race pack from the box office, which is fully accessible and close to the main entrance, please email info@keswickmountainfestival.co.uk as soon as possible, including your name, order number and the sporting event you have booked.