

STORM JAMESON COURT ACCESS STATEMENT

Set at the centre of the University of Leeds' campus, Storm Jameson is part of the Charles Morris Hall complex and offers guests a Visit England 4 star campus accredited standard of accommodation with state of the art facilities, large airy public spaces and easy access to the city and surrounding areas.

Charles Morris Hall reflects the University's commitment to equality of access for all and its belief in the importance of opening the University up to all sectors of the community. Storm Jameson Court itself is a building that is accessible throughout with an Access Exceptional rating sitting proudly next to its Green Tourism Gold award with 460 bedrooms, of which 19 are accessible to wheelchair users. Two of these rooms are interconnecting with non-accessible bedrooms. We also have a further 33 of our standard room that have a pull cord next to the bed linked into our Nurse Call system. Our accessible rooms are located around the buildings on various floors and have full lift access to each level which means that if you are attending as part of a conference or large group, you will not be separated from the rest of your party. Once a floor is accessed via a lift you are in a step free environment to access your bedrooms, en-suites or lounge areas.

We look forward to welcoming you to Storm Jameson at Charles Morris Hall. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please telephone on 0113 343 2750 or email charlesmorris@leeds.ac.uk

Pre-Arrival

To find us using a sat-nav or through one of the various route finder web sites just enter our post code, LS2 9JP.

The nearest railway station is Leeds, which is about one mile away (a 20 – 30 minute walk). There is a well serviced taxi rank available at the railway station and it is not necessary to pre book an accessible taxi prior to your arrival.

The Citybus service runs between 6.30am and 7.30pm Monday to Friday every 10 minutes between the station and campus. The drop off point is the Parkinson Building in front of the university, once on campus, follow the signs for Charles Morris (Storm Jameson is part of this hall).

This Access Statement is available in larger print on request, or on high contrast coloured paper.



Arrival

From the main drop off point on Cromer Terrace, the reception is located in Storm Jameson East (level 3) which is about a 20 meter walk from this point across a flat paved area.

Charles Morris is a non parking site, but does have four parking spaces for visitors displaying a blue disabled badge, these spaces are located next to an entrance with complete level access to the building.

If you have arrived in a car, once you have unloaded, there is limited parking available of campus or nearby multi storey car parks at Woodhouse Lane (LS1 3HQ in your sat-nav) or Merrion Street (LS2 8LY in your sat-nav).

Leeds Bradford Airport (LBA) is about 10 miles away. Busses run regularly into Leeds city centre and there is also a taxi rank run by Arrow Cars. If you require an accessible taxi, then it can be booked in advance:

- Telephone: 0113 258 5888
- On-line: <https://www.arrowprivatehire.co.uk>

Reception

The main reception has a dual level reception desk that is flooded with natural light during the day from the floor to ceiling glazing and illuminated at night to prevent glare or shadow.



There is plenty of space to manoeuvre around the reception desk and an assortment of seating for people who may be waiting in the area.

Every level is accessed by a number of lifts, and there are no steps on any of the levels that would impair access to wheelchair users.

All the entrance doors into the Access Exceptional accommodation, including the main reception are power operated. Flush thresholds are also found at all these entrances.

There is also a hearing enhancement facility (induction loop) at reception which is also available in the meeting room.

Bedrooms

Our adapted rooms have been designed to suit a variety of different access needs. We have rooms that meet the three categories as laid down by the National Accessible Scheme (NAS) suitable for mobility impaired people, blind or visually impaired people and deaf or hearing impaired people. We have achieved the top rating in each of the three categories so you can expect to find everything to make your stay with us as easy as possible with facilities such as handrails, level-access showers, hearing loops and colour contrast.



Public Area WC's

The public toilets are located next to the meeting room and include an accessible cubicle. There is also a separate accessible toilet fitted with grab rails, emergency alarm cords and reset buttons as well as a further four accessible toilets located one next to each of the other entrances to Storm Jameson West and Storm Jameson East.

Our Customer Service Commitment

We want all visitors to have an excellent experience, in addition to the quality of our buildings accessible features, if there is anything we can do to make your stay more comfortable please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Charles Morris Hall management team.

A detailed copy of Storm Jameson's access statement and accommodation plans can also be made available on request.