



INFORMATION

ACCESSIBILITY GUIDE & SUPPORT

FOR LISKEARD



OVERVIEW

Here at Access Cornwall we are supporting towns around Cornwall to improve accessibility and also gather and share information about places and venues that people with disabilities can visit.

This is a set of information slides to help you decide if such a project would be useful for Liskeard, along with information about how it works and ways it can be funded.

The project would highlight what is accessible in the town, for example, the library and the train station and Liskeard to Looe line which Access Cornwall has already audited, and help to build confidence among local residents and visitors alike to visit Liskeard and enjoy what it has to offer. It would also, importantly help decision makers and engage the community in a sustained effort to continuously improve accessibility in the town over a longer timescale.



WHAT WE CAN DO

Here is an outline of ways we can review and improve accessibility in the main public areas and business venues in and around Liskeard. The project would be led by experienced accessibility auditors along with our volunteers who include people from the local community. All have lived experience, and the project would be co-designed and delivered with local stakeholders in the town. Here are some of the things we can do.

- To hold an Experience Liskeard Differently Day, where key decision-makers explore Liskeard with simulated accessibility challenges
- To produce a helpful guide, map, and promotional materials highlighting accessibility information.
- To provide effective business outreach and training.
- To provide accessibility reviews and recommendations for approximately 30 businesses

The aim is to showcase Liskeard as a community that welcomes all and goes beyond the box-ticking when it comes to accessibility



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ABOUT US

Here at Access Cornwall, we provide clear, essential information to help local residents and visitors find accessible places to stay, visit, explore, and enjoy around Cornwall.

All our staff and volunteers are people who live with a wide range of disabilities and learning differences.

The team includes accredited accessibility auditors and trainers, as well as individuals skilled in producing accessible guides and information.

We aim to highlight the positive things that communities and organisations, such as those in Falmouth are doing to welcome everyone and to offer ongoing support in improving accessibility even further.

We are a charitable organisation, and every penny invested in our support goes back to helping the disabled and neurodivergent community in Cornwall.

THE ACCESSIBLE GUIDE TO LISKEARD

The guide would include the following:

- Key public facilities such as the library, public toilets, station and also accessible places to eat, visit, and stay.
- Accessible attractions and amenities such as the Liskeard & District Museum and Adrenaline Quarry
- Maps for wheelchair routes and sensory maps around the town centre.
- Accessibility will cover hearing, mobility and visual impairment, neurodivergence and sensory sensitivity, and learning differences, including dyslexia. The guide would be available in print and digital format.

COSTS & FUNDING

Depending on what services are best for the town and funding sources available, the cost of this project, including costs for all partners tends to range between £12k to £18k. Some towns have funds available themselves, or access to funding programmes.

We can also support with applications to funders such as the National Lottery who prioritise projects such as this for funding.

HOW IT WORKS

STEP ONE: If the project is of interest, we can have an initial conversation and we would then send over a more detailed proposal of an Access Liskeard project with costs and timescale. If approved by the town council we proceed to Step 2.

STEP 2: Secure funding. We can support with funding applications or some town councils have their own funding available.

STEP 3 PLANNING & REVIEW (Month 1 - 2)

To arrange visits with reviewers who have different accessibility needs, to visit key public places and businesses in the town. Interviews (in person or by phone) with key individuals. To gather photographs, information, and content for promotional materials and the guide. To plan the Experience Liskeard Differently day

STEP 4: PRODUCE THE GUIDE (Month 3)

To produce a 28 page Accessible Guide to Liskeard, including maps and a brochure in digital and print format. To conduct the Experience Liskeard Differently day.

STEP 5: DISTRIBUTION & PROMOTION (Month 3 onwards)

Brochures/maps printed and published online. Promotion of the project to local and national press. Distribution of guides as agreed based on budget and volunteer support available.



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NEXT STEPS

We imagine you will have some questions, so please let us know if we can answer quickly via email or if you would like to arrange another call to discuss this further.

We are happy to research and work on funding bids to help make the project happen. Thank you for your time and interest, we very much hope to be working with you soon.



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THANK YOU

Please let us know if you have any questions and we will be in touch soon to get your feedback.

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