

Building Access details

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Section 1: The Medieval Period 1050-1485

Disability in the medieval period 1050-1500 – religious care, self help and duty

Paragraph 2

Bethlehem Hospital

Original site: Bishopsgate, London

No longer extant: the site is now Liverpool Street Station.

Subsequent sites:

1. Moorfields - now Finsbury Circus

No longer extant: the site is now Finsbury Circus.

2. St George's Field, Soutwark

IWM London, Lambeth Road, London SE1 6HZ

Public access: part of site survives as the Imperial War Museum London, who moved there in 1936.

<http://www.iwm.org.uk/visits/iwm-london>

Grade II

3. Bethlem Royal Hospital, Bromley

Monks Orchard Road, Beckenham, Greater London, BR3 3BX

No public access: visible from street

<http://www.slam.nhs.uk/our-services/getting-to-hospital/bethlem-royal-hospital.aspx>

Paragraph 4

Leper House, West Somerton

West Somerton leper hospital, West Somerton, Norfolk

Not extant

Shrine of Thomas Becket, Canterbury

Shrine dismantled. Public access to cathedral.

<http://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/history/building.html>

Disability in medieval hospitals and almshouses

Paragraph 1

Whitby Abbey

Whitby, North Yorkshire, YO22 4JT

Public access

<http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/properties/whitby-abbey/>

Grade I

Hospital of St Mary Magdalene, Ripon

Magdalen's Road, Ripon, North Yorkshire, HG4 1HU

Hospital not extant. Public access to leper chapel only.

<http://www.riponcvs.co.uk/Anglican+Churches>

Leper chapel and Almshouses: Grade II

Paragraph 2

St John's Hospital, Canterbury

Northgate Street, Canterbury, Kent CT1 1BG

No public access: visible from street

Grade II

Harbledown (Leper Hospital), Kent

Church Hill, Harbledown, Kent CT2 9AE

Hospital not extant. Public access to leper church only.

Leper church Grade I

St Mark's Hospital, Bristol

Not extant

Paragraph 3

St Nicholas' Hospital, Salisbury

No information

St James' Hospital, Chichester

Not extant

Chatham Hospital, Kent

Windmill Road, Gillingham, ME7 5NY

No public access; visible from street

Grade II Laundry Tower and Chimney

St Mary within Cripplegate

Not extant

Paragraph 5

St Mary's Hospital, Chichester

St Mary's Hospital, St Martin's Square, Chichester, Sussex
Limited public access: not open to casual visitors, but visits can be arranged by calling (01243) 783377.

<http://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/about-us/st-marys/buildings.shtml>

Grade I

St John's Hospital, Lichfield

St John Street, Lichfield, Staffordshire WS13 6PB

No public access; visible from street

Grade I

Maison Dieu, Ospringe, Kent

Public access: The building is open to visitors on Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays, 2pm to 5pm, from Good Friday until the end of October.

Admission is free to members of English Heritage, the Faversham Society and to children accompanied by an adult. For others, admission is £2 (£1 concessions).

http://www.faversham.org/history/Buildings/maison_dieu.aspx

Grade II*

Gaywood Road Almshouses

No public access.

Grade II

The Guild of the Holy Cross almshouses

Chapel Street, Stratford upon Avon, Warwickshire

Public access; visible from street

Grade I

The time of Leprosy – 11th century to 14th century

Paragraph 3

St Mary Magdalen, Winchester

No information

St Nicholas, Canterbury

Church Hill, Harbledown, Canterbury Kent CT2 9AE

Public access by appointment only, call the Sacristan, tel: 01227 464 658; visible from the street

Grade I

St Mary Magdalen, Stourbridge

Barnwell Junction, Newmarket Road, Cambridge

Public access by prior appointment only. No disabled access. No parking.

<http://www.leper-chapel.24to24-hosting.co.uk/>

Grade I

St Mary Magdalene, Sprowston (Norwich)
St Mary & St Margaret, Church Lane, Sprowston, NR7 8AU
Public access
<http://www.sprowston.org.uk/guide.htm>
Grade I

Hospital of St Mary the Virgin, Ilford
426 High Road, Ilford, (Redbridge), London Borough
No public access; visible from street
Grade II

Paragraph 5

St Mary Magdalene (almshouses), Ripon
Magdalen's Road, Ripon, North Yorkshire HG4 1HU
Public access to chapel
<http://www.britishlistedbuildings.co.uk/en-330125-almshouses-of-hospital-of-st-mary-magdal>
Grade II (almshouses)

St Margaret and St Sepulchre (almshouses), Gloucester
London Road, Gloucester, Gloucestershire
Public access to the chapel
<http://www.gloucestercharitiestrust.co.uk/chapel.php>

From Bethlehem to Bedlam – England's first mental institution

Paragraph 1

The Priory of St Mary of Bethlehem – Later the Bethlehem Hospital
Original site: Bishopsgate, London
Not extant (now site of Liverpool Street Station)

Subsequent site: Moorfields
Not extant

Paragraph 3

Stone House, Charing Cross
Not extant

Disability in the medieval English community

Paragraph 4

Benedictine Abbey of Bury St Edmunds

English Heritage, Mustow Street, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk IP33 1QX

Public access

<http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/properties/bury-st-edmunds-abbey/>

Grade I

The lepers' well, Lyme Regis

Sherbourne Lane, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3QF

Public access

http://www.lyme-regis.world-guides.com/lyme_regis_landmarks.html

Grade II

Section 2: Disability from 1485-1660

Hospitals and Almshouses – disability in the Tudor institution

Paragraph 2

St Leonard's Hospital, York

Library Square, York, North Yorkshire YO1 7DZ

Public access (ruins)

<http://www.historyofyork.org.uk/themes/medieval/st-leonard-s-hospital>

Grade I

St John Redcliffe Hospital, Bristol

Public access to chapel

Broad Street, Bristol, Avon, BS1 2EZ

Burton Lazaars, Leicestershire

Building not extant

St Giles' Hospital, Holborn

The Hospital of St Giles, London WC1, WC2

Not extant

St Bartholomew's Hospital, London

St Bartholomew's Hospital (Barts), West Smithfield, London, EC1A 7BE

Public access limited as site is a hospital; public access to museum

<http://www.bartsandthelondon.nhs.uk/about-us/museums-and-archives/st-bartholomew-s-museum/>

Maison Dieu (almshouse), Dover
Dover Town Hall, Biggin Street, Dover, Kent CT16 1DL
Public access
Grade II*

Paragraph 4

St Thomas's Hospital, London
No public access (hospital site) but there is access to the museum
<http://www.thegarret.org.uk/stthomas.htm>

Christ's Hospital, London
Christ's Hospital, Horsham, West Sussex, RH13 0YP
No public access to school but museum is open on certain dates (see link)
<http://www.christs-hospital.org.uk/school-about-museum.php>
Several buildings Grade II

Bridewell Hospital, London
Not extant

Paragraph 5

Etwall Hospital, Derbyshire
3 Church Hill, Etwall, Derbyshire DE65 6LW
No public access (sheltered housing)
Grade II*

Maison Dieu, Warwick
Lord Leycester Hospital, 60 High Street, Warwick, CV34 4BH
Public access
http://www.lordleycester.com/opening_times.htm
Grade I

Hospital of the Holy Trinity, Croydon
1 North End, Croydon, Surrey CR9 1SS
No public access (sheltered housing)
Grade I

Coningsby Hospital, Hereford
Widemarsh Street, Hereford, HR4 9HN
Public access to museum by pre-booked request
<http://www.ukattraction.com/heart-of-england/coningsby-hospital-museum-and-chapel.htm>
Hospital and chapel Grade II*

The King's fools – disability in the Tudor court

Paragraph 3

Hampton Court Palace

East Molesey, Richmond, Surrey, KT8 9AU

Public access

<http://www.hrp.org.uk/hamptoncourtplace/>

Grade I

Marriage, work, family and war – the daily life of people with disabilities in the 16th and 17th centuries

Paragraph 1

St Botolph's Church, Aldgate

St Botolph's Church, Aldgate High Street, London EC3N 1AB

Public access

www.stbotolphs.org.uk

Grade I

Paragraph 2

Lichfield Cathedral

19A The Close, Lichfield, Staffordshire, WS13 7LD

Public access

<http://lichfield-cathedral.org/>

Paragraph 5

Royal Hospital Chelsea

Royal Hospital Road, London SW3 4SR

Public access (see website for times)

www.chelsea-pensioners.co.uk

Grade I

Royal Hospital Greenwich

1 Park Row, Greenwich, Greater London SE10 9NF

Public access to museum

<http://www.grenhosp.org.uk/>

Grade I

Section 3: Disability from 1660-1832, The Long 18th Century Disability from 1660 to 1832: hospitals, schools, madhouses and Billies in bowls

Paragraph 3

York Retreat, York

No public access

The Retreat York, 107 Heslington Road, York YO10 5BN

www.theretreatyork.org.uk

Grade II

The rise of the hospital for disabled people

Paragraph 3

Royal Hospital Haslar, Hampshire

No public access

Haslar Road, Gosport PO12 2AA, Hampshire

<http://www.royalhaslar.com/>

Grade II (18 buildings on site are either Grade II or Grade II*)

Royal Naval Hospital, Plymouth

Stonehouse, Plymouth, Devon

No public access

Stables and Landing Jetty Grade II; Water Tower Grade II*

Naval Hospital, Deal

Deal, Kent

No public access; visible from street

Royal Naval Hospital, Great Yarmouth

17 The Great Court, Great Yarmouth, Norfolk, NR30 3JU

Public access to chapel and ward only (by appointment)

<http://www.great-yarmouth.co.uk/whats-on/thedms.aspx?dms=13&feature=1001&venue=0111750&easi=true>

Guy's Hospital, London

Guy's Hospital, Great Maze Pond, London, SE1 9RT

No public access

<http://www.guysandstthomas.nhs.uk>

Grade II*

Paragraph 4

Bethel Hospital, Norwich

35 Bethel Street, Norwich, Norfolk NR2 1NR
No public access. Visible from street.
Grade II*

St Luke's asylum, London
Windmill Street, Upper Moorfields, London
Not extant

Paragraph 5

The Manchester Royal Infirmary and Lunatic Asylum
Oxford Road, Manchester
No public access; visible from street

St Nicholas Hospital, Newcastle
Not extant

Bootham Park Hospital, York
Bootham Road, YO30 7BY
No public access; visible from street
Grade I

Liverpool Lunatic Asylum
Brownlow Street, Liverpool
Not extant

York Retreat, York
No public access
The Retreat York, 107 Heslington Road, York YO10 5BN
www.theretreatyork.org.uk
Grade II

The age of the madhouse - home of the well-attired ploughman

Paragraph 3

Ticehurst House, Sussex
Ticehurst, Wadhurst, East Sussex TN5 7HU
No public access; visible from street.
<http://www.priorygroup.com/Locations/South-East/The-Priory-Ticehurst-House.aspx>
Grade II

Greatford Hall, Lincolnshire
Greatford Gardens, Greatford, Lincolnshire PE9 4QA
No public access; visible from street.
Grade II

Paragraph 4

Lainston House, nr Winchester

Woodman Lane, Sparsholt, Winchester, Hampshire SO21 2LT

Public access (hotel)

http://www.lainstonhouse.com/EXCLUSIVE_HOTELS/the_hotel.aspx

Grade II*

Haydock Lodge, Lancashire

Lodge Lane, Newton-le-Wilows, WA12 0JG

Not extant

Paragraph 5

Brislington House, Somerset

Bath Road, City of Bristol

No public access.

<http://www.longfoxmanor.co.uk/history-of-long-fox/>

Grade II

Laverstock House, Salisbury

Laverstock, Salisbury, Wiltshire

No public access; visible from street.

Specialist education for children with disabilities – ‘the happiest effect’

Paragraph 2

Braidwood’s Academy for the Deaf and Dumb

Grove House, Hackney, London

Not extant

Paragraph 3

London Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb

Old Kent Road, Bermondsey, SE1 4NU

Not extant

Paragraph 4

Liverpool School for the Indigent Blind

Original site not extant. Survives today as Liverpool Royal School for the Blind, the address for which is: Church Road North, Wavertree, Liverpool, L15 6TQ

No public access to current school; visible from street.

School for the Indigent Blind, Bristol
Queen's Road, St Michael, Clifton, Bristol
Not extant

School for the Indigent Blind, London
St George's Fields, Southwark, London
Not extant

School for the Indigent Blind, Norwich
132 Magdalen Street, Norwich
Not extant

The lives of people with disabilities in eighteenth century England

Paragraph 2

The Foundling Hospital, London
Original site not extant but the Foundling Museum survives
The Foundling Museum, 40 Brunswick Square, London, WC1N 1AZ
Public access
<http://www.foundlingmuseum.org.uk/>

Paragraph 5

Haxter's End Farm
Berkhamstead, Hertfordshire
Not extant

Broadway Farm
London Road, Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire, HP4 2RR
No public access (holiday cottages); visible from street

Church of St Mary
High Street, Northchurch, Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire, HP4 3QW
Public Access
<http://www.stmarysnorthchurch.org.uk/ourhistory.htm>
Grade I

Section 4: Disability from 1832-1914

A parallel world – the growth of the asylum

Paragraph 3

Suffolk County Asylum

St Audrys Park Road, Melton, Suffolk IP12 1QE

No public access (residences)

Administration block (main entrance) and South Entrance Pavilion Grade II

Colney Hatch Asylum

Friern Barnet Road, Barnet, London

No public access (residences)

Leavesden Hospital

College Road, Abbots Langley, Watford, Herts WD5 0NU

Not extant but there is public access to the grounds as Leavesden Country Park

<http://www.threerivers.gov.uk/Default.aspx/Web/Leavesden-Country-Park>

Daily Life in the asylum

Paragraph 1

Norwich County Asylum (see School for the Indigent Blind, Norwich)

Paragraph 2

Liverpool Asylum (see Liverpool School for the Indigent Blind)

Buckinghamshire County Asylum

Stone, Aylesbury

Not extant

First Middlesex Asylum

St Bernard's Hospital, Uxbridge Road, Southall, Middlesex UB1 3EU

No public access (hospital site)

Many buildings Grade II

Paragraph 3

Middlesex County Pauper Lunatic Asylum (see Colney Hatch Asylum)

Friern Barnet Road, Barnet, London

No public access (residences)

Paragraph 4

West Counties Idiot Asylum, Exeter
Starcross, Devonshire EX6 8PU
No public access

'Asylums in everything but...' - the changing face of the workhouse

Paragraph 1

Parish Workhouse, Aldenham
Church Lane, Aldenham, Watford, Hertfordshire, WD2 8BE
No public access

Gressenhall, Norfolk

Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse, Gressenhall, Dereham, NR20 4DR
Public access (now a museum), see website for opening times; visible from street

http://www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk/Visit_Us/Gressenhall_Farm_and_Workhouse/index.htm

Grade II

Harrogate Workhouse

High Street, Harrogate, North Yorkshire, HG2 7HX
No public access
Grade II

Paragraph 3

Birmingham Workhouse

Original site: Corporation Street, Birmingham
No public access: only the infirmary still stands; visible from street

Later site (from 1834): Dudley Road, Winson Green
Not extant

Leicester Workhouse

Sparkenhoe Street, Leicester
Not extant

The Workhouse, Southwell

Upton Road, Southwell, Nottinghamshire, NG25 0PT
Public access (now owned by The National Trust)

http://www.museums.norfolk.gov.uk/Visit_Us/Gressenhall_Farm_and_Workhouse/index.htm

Grade II*

The daily life of disabled people in Victorian England – community, school and charity

Paragraph 5

Guild of the Brave poor Things, Bristol
Brave and Poor Ltd., The Guild Heritage, Braggs Lane, Bristol, BS2 0DN
No public access
Grade II

Section 5: Disability from 1914-1945

War, segregation and the struggle for daily life – disability from 1914-1945

Paragraph 3

British Legion Poppy Factory
20 Petersham Road, Richmond, Greater London, TW10 6UR
Public access (see website for times)
<http://www.poppyfactory.org/>

War and its impact on disability

Paragraph 2

Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton
Roehampton Lane, London, SW15 5PN
No public access
Grade I

Queen's Hospital, Sidcup, Kent
Frognal Place, Bexley, DA14 6LF
No public access
Grade II*

Paragraph 3

Croydon Union Workhouse Infirmary
Mayday Road, Croydon
No public access; visible from street

St Dunstan's, Regent's Park

St Dunstan's Lodge, Regent's Park, London
Not extant

Star and Garter Home, Richmond

Richmond Hill, Richmond, TW10
No public access
Grade II

Star and Garter Home, Kent

Endbrook Park, High Street, Sandgate. Folkestone, Kent, CT20 3CE
No public access; visible from street
Grade II

Paragraph 5

Haig Homes, Welwyn Garden City

Welwyn Garden City, Hertfordshire
No public access

Westfield War Memorial Village

War Memorial, Storey Avenue, Lancaster, LA1 5PB
Public access to war memorial (not to residential homes)
War memorial Grade II

Enham Village, Hampshire

Enham Place, Enham Alamein, Andover, Hampshire, SP11 6JS
No public access
Estate Office/Museum Grade II

Royal Norfolk Regiment War Memorial Cottages and Bungalows

Mousehold Lane, Sprowston, Norwich, NR7 8SW
No public access; visible from street

North Memorial Homes, Leicester

Stoughton Road, Oadby, Leicestershire
No public access; visible from street

The right to education – the growth of the 'special' school for children with disabilities

Paragraph 2

RNIB Sunshine House School and Children's Home

33 Dene Road, Northwood, Middlesex, HA6 2DD
No public access

Chailey Heritage Craft School

Chailey, East Sussex. BN8 4ED

No public access

Grade II

Paragraph 3

Mount School for the Blind and Deaf

Mount Avenue, Stoke-on-Trent, ST4 7JU

No public access; visible from street

Grade II

Paragraph 4

Manchester Road School for the Blind

Manchester Road, Sheffield, South Yorkshire

No public access

Grade II

Yorkshire Residential Institute for the Deaf

Leger Way, Doncaster, DN2 6AY

No public access; visible from street

Halliwick Home for Crippled Girls, London

Winchmore Hill London

Not extant

“Open Air School”, Bostall Woods

Bostall Wood, Plumpstead, Woolwich, London

No buildings extant, public access to woodland (owned by Royal Borough of Greenwich)

Everyday life and work – disabled people in the community in the early 20th century

Paragraph 2

Board of Control, London

Victoria Street, London

No information

Section 6: Disability from 1945 to the present day

Disability since 1945 – war is over, and the fight for equality begins

Paragraph 5

Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Buckinghamshire
Mandeville Road, Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire, HP21 8AL
No public access; visible from street

Back to the community – disability equality, rights and inclusion

Paragraph 5

Ely Hospital, Cardiff
Not extant

Farleigh Hospital, Somerset
Old Weston Road, Flax Bourton, North Somerset, BS48 1UJ
No public access; visible from street
Grade II

Coldharbour
Sherbourne Dorset
No information

St Lawrence's, Surrey
Coulsdon Road, Caterham, Surrey, CR3 5YA
Not extant

Borocourt, Reading
Rotherfield, Peppard, South Oxfordshire
No public access
Grade II*

Disability, rehabilitation and work

Paragraph 2

Roehampton Hospital, London
Rosehampton House at Queen Mary's Hospital, Roehampton Lane, SW15
No public access
Grade I

Paragraph 3

Egham Industrial Rehabilitation Centre
Nr Egham, Surrey

No public access

Roffey Park Rehabilitation Centre

Forest Road, Horsham, West Sussex, RH12 4TB

No public access

Grade II

Other site at Beedingwood House destroyed

Miners' Rehabilitation Service

Berry Hill Hall, Berry Hill Lane, Mansfield, Nottinghamshire

No public access

Grade II

The Hermitage, Chester le Street

Durham Road, Chester le Street, DH2

No public access; visible from the street

Grade II

Daily Living research Unit

Mary Marlborough Lodge, Headington

No public access

Remploy, Salford

Interwork, Springfield Lane, Salford M3 7JS

No public access

Remploy, Bristol

Unit 2, Kingsland Trading Estate, St Phillips Road, Bristol, BF2 0JZ

No public access

Remploy, Halifax

Lightowler Road, Halifax, HX1 5NB

No public access

Thermega Electric Blanket Factory

Milner House, Ermyn Way, Leatherhead, KT22 8TX

No public access

Nowhere out of bounds – disability access and adaptation

Paragraph 3

First Unisex Disabled Public Toilet

Castle Hill, Norwich

No information

Paragraph 5

Richard Attenborough Centre for Disability and the Arts

Lancaster Road, Leicester, LE1 7HA
No public access; visible from street

The Evelyn Grace Academy

255 Shakespeare Road, Brixton, SE24 0QN
No public access; visible from street

Paragraph 6

The Tower of London

London, EC3N 4AB
Public access
<http://www.hrp.org.uk/toweroflondon/>
Grade I

Boscombe Beach Huts

Bournemouth Seafront Office, Undercliff Drive, Bournemouth, BH2 5AA
Public access; visible from street
<http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/LeisureCultureLibraries/SeafrontBeaches/GoExplore/AccessibleSeafront.aspx>

Disability and sport - the birth of the Paralympics, from rehabilitation to world class performance

Paragraph 4

Empress Hall

Lillie Road, Earls Court, London
Not extant

Paragraph 6

Wimbledon

The All England Lawn Tennis Club (Championships) Ltd, Church Road, Wimbledon, London, SW19 5AE
Restricted public access (to museum); visible from street
http://2012.wimbledon.com/en_GB/museum_and_tours/index.html

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