



STRATFORD TOWN WALK

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ACCESS STATEMENT

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Introduction

The public Town Walks and Ghost Walks start from the Swan Fountain. It is a water fountain with 2 silver swans, situated on the edge of the Bancroft Gardens, close to the junction of Waterside and Sheep Street. It is approximately 100 yards in front of the Royal Shakespeare Theatre.

The Town Walk is a guided walking tour around the streets of Stratford, wheelchair friendly and suitable for everyone. The duration is around 2hrs. It passes the 3 Shakespeare Town Houses, 15th century timber-framed buildings, Shakespeare's School, River Avon and includes a visit to Holy Trinity Church. There is a step into the Church and a ramp is available to allow wheelchair access.



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The Town Walk route is wheelchair friendly and the guide will endeavour to use the dropped-kerbs but direct anyone to a nearby dropped kerb if necessary.

Walking boots are not necessary, but comfortable shoes and suitable clothing (appropriate for the weather conditions) is recommended.

Pre-arrival

For full details and map of how to find the meeting place, please see our website, 'Travel' page and link to Accessible Stratford Map and Guide. www.stratfordtownwalk.co.uk

The nearest Railway Station is Stratford Central (10-15 mins walk).

Taxis are usually available at the Station, or can be pre-booked.

The nearest bus-stop is in Bridge Street (2 mins walk).

Car Parking and arrival

There are limited blue-badge parking spaces very close to the meeting place, in Waterside and Sheep Street.

There are numerous car parks in Stratford upon Avon, the nearest being Bridgefoot multi-storey (5 mins walk). See our website, 'Links' page, 'Travel/Getting around' section.

Wheelchairs and mobility scooters can be hired from Stratford Shopmobility, situated at Bridgeway car park, CV37 6YX. Daily use is free, longer usage will incur a charge. See our website, Links page.

The nearest coach park is Riverside car and coach park (10-15 mins walk).



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There is a park and ride site, to the north of Stratford - Bishopton Park & Ride:

<http://warwickshiretravel.co.uk/stratfordparkandride>

The walk meeting place is close to shops, restaurants and cafes and there is seating on benches around the Swan Fountain.

Public Toilets

Public toilets with disabled facility are located on Waterside, approximately 50 yards from the meeting place. There is a charge of 20p to enter.

Public toilets with disabled facility are located in the theatre gardens, close to Holy Trinity Church.

Additional Information

Ghost Cruise and themed Cruises

The themed cruises are run in partnership with Bancroft Cruisers. The provision of the boat, crew, safety and refreshment is the responsibility of Bancroft Cruisers and the provision of the entertainment is the responsibility of Stratford Town Walk. Two boats are available for the themed cruises, both are covered boats with emergency toilet facilities.

The Rita Ellen - The Rita Ellen, newly built in 2009 has a lift to provide access for all users. The toilet is accessible to wheelchair users.

Princess Marina - The Princess Marina has 3-4 steps for access, so not suitable for all users. There is no accessible toilet provision



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Other Events

Other events may include a visit to a building where easy access may not be possible. This can be discussed at the time of booking or making an enquiry.

Contact information

Stratford Town Walk meeting place:

The Swan Fountain on Waterside,
near the Royal Shakespeare Theatre
opposite the fish & chip shop on the corner of Sheep Street
Stratford upon Avon
CV37 6BA.

Grid reference: Latitude: 52.19152629 Longitude: -1.70378334

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www.stratford.gov.uk/business/wheelchair-accessible-vehicles.cfm



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