



TeamUCL Access Statement

UCL Boat Club

2024/25

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Club Statement

Thank you for taking an interest in our club. We are committed to making UCL an inclusive community and supporting all disabled students taking part in our activity. Rowing is an exciting sport that we at UCLBC are very passionate about, and therefore wish to make it as inclusive and accessible as possible.

Our Welfare Officer has been given Disability Inclusion and Etiquette Training. We have produced this statement to try and support you joining us to take part in the sport we all love. Our club is a brilliant place to meet new people and create lifelong friendships, not to mention the fun you'll have doing it.

If any of this information is unclear or you would like more information on other venues or activities are club get up to, please email me, the Club President.

Note: this statement provides information with relation to the University of London Boathouse in Chiswick. For information on our land training at Bloomsbury Fitness please see the venue's own access statement:

<https://studentsunionucl.org/sites/default/files/2021-09/TeamUCL%20Access%20Statement%20Bloomsbury%20Fitness.docx>

We look forward to welcoming you into our club.

Kind regards,



Sasha Lacey

UCL Boat Club President 2024/25

Off-campus training venues

Our water training occurs at the University of London Boathouse, at 81 Hartington Road, Chiswick, W4 3TU.

Travel:

Trains/Underground

Click here for the [Tfl Accessible Tube Map](#)

The nearest station to the University of London Boat House is Gunnersbury (District Line and Overground); however, this does not have step-free access and it around a 20 minutes' walk from the venue.

Chiswick is the closest Main Line station which is around 10 minutes' walk from the venue. This station does have step-free access from platform to pavement.

Buses

All Transport for London (TFL) bus routes are wheelchair accessible and have clearly marked priority seats for people with limited mobility. On most buses the wheelchair ramp is positioned at the exit door and there is one wheelchair user place on each bus. The main bus stops close to The UoL Boat House are on Sutton CT Road, Spencer Road and Bolton Road.

Two bus routes pass close to the facility including the 272 from Shepherds Bush to Chiswick and the E3 from Greenford Broadway to Chiswick, Edensor Road.

Taxis

All London Style 'Black Cabs' are wheelchair accessible and can provide a suitable alternative to the bus or car. Black cabs can be hailed (stopped) in the street however you may prefer to book a cab to travel to or from the facility.

There are several cab companies operating in London including,

Computer Cab: Tel: 020 8033 9918

The London Black Cab Company: 078 8534 9994

London Black Taxis: 020 3984 4515/ 020 3004 4953

Uber Taxis also provide Wheelchair Accessible Vehicles (WAV). To book Download the Uber app and create your account (unless you already have one) then choose the 'uberWAV' option on the slider at the bottom of the screen and follow the instructions. If you would prefer to book a mini cab, then there are several companies in the area including:

Bloomfield Executive Cars: 020 8487 8800

Chiswick Park Cars: 020 8742 2020

There are no designated drop off/pick up point outside the facility. However, suggested drop off/pick up points are on Hartington Road and Grove Park Road which are outside the venue.

Full information on bus taxi and tube travel in London for disabled people can be found at <https://tfl.gov.uk/transport-accessibility/?cid=transportaccessibility>

Parking

Parking on streets around the boathouse is possible. There are parking restrictions between 10am and 12pm each weekday.

Other venues

Occasionally, on account of poor weather or dangerous conditions, training may occur at other venues than Bloomsbury Fitness or ULBH.

These have in the past included, but are not limited to:

Putney Town Rowing Club (TW9 4EN)

Barn Elms Boathouse (SW13 0DG)

London Regatta Centre (E16 2QT)

Any changes of this nature will be communicated in advance and separate access arrangements made to accommodate any potential issues.

Venue map



Aerial view of the University of London Boathouse. At the bottom of the image is Hartington Road, and at the top of the image is the river Thames.

Red line indicates a flat / accessible route from the gate entrance to our 'boat bay', where our boats and equipment are kept.



View from the river onto the riverside of the University of London Boathouse. Marked with a red X is the UCLBC bay, while marked with a blue X is the RUMSBC bay.

Accessible features at the venue

Accessible Toilets

No

Accessible Changing Rooms

No.

Non accessible -

We regret that the changing rooms and toilets are located on the first floor with access only via stairs. There are no accessible toilet or changing facilities at ULBH. We acknowledge the barrier that this will place for some on joining our boat club – if this applies to you please do get in touch and we will do our best to make alternative arrangements.

Tactile Guidance Pathway

None.

Hearing Induction Loop

None.



BSL User at training/Venue

None.

Contact

For further information about the facility please contact:

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