

Access Statement for Forresters IP LLP – St Mary Axe

Location

30 St Mary Axe, informally known as The Gherkin, is located in London's primary financial district with wide pavements and one level access to the building.

Parking

The building does not have visitor parking however there is paid parking with disabled spaces approximately 17 minutes away.

Whitechapel High Street, Tower Hill, Minories, Finsbury Square and Vintry Thames Exchange.

Our Building Entrance

The building entrance has revolving doors leading to the reception desk, seating, toilets and lifts. These can all be accessed on one level. A wheelchair-accessible entrance can be arranged in advance of your visit.

Assistance dogs are very welcome.

Lifts

The lifts are all on one level with room for anyone who requires the use of a wheelchair or walking aid. The lifts have buttons of operation at a height suitable for all to use and audible announcements which alert people to the operation of the doors, direction of travel and the floor number to aid easy egress for the visually impaired. A member of the Forresters IP LLP team is available to aid any visitor(s) who would prefer not to continue alone.

Forresters – Located on 11th Floor

Toilets

The 11th floor has toilets and one unisex disabled accessible toilet fitted with a pull cord system. These can be accessed from the lifts through two wide access doors on one level, which have access door control and a doorbell for visitors without an access card, which a member of staff will answer. These can also be accessed from Forresters reception again through two wide access doors on one level, which have access door control with a push button with delay to exit Forresters reception.

Reception

Access to Forresters Reception area is on one level via two wide access doors, which have access door control and a doorbell for visitors without an access card, which a member of staff will answer. The main reception area is carpeted and allows easy access to the reception desk.

Meeting Rooms

Our two meeting rooms are accessed from the main reception area. Both meeting rooms have door access to accommodate wheelchair users and have floor space to accommodate wheelchair users.

In Case of Emergency

This access statement does not contain personal opinions as to our suitability for those with access needs, but aims to accurately describe the facilities that we offer all our visitors.

In the event of an emergency situation provision has been made for the evacuation of mobility impaired visitors, details of which are available upon request or execution.

Please let us know if you require any assistance or additional information if you are visiting us.