

Access Statement

Donkey Common Skatepark, Cambridge
Cam Skate Community Interest Company

About This Statement

This access statement sets out Cam Skate CIC's commitment to ensuring that Donkey Common Skatepark is welcoming and accessible to all members of the public, in whatever capacity they are able to participate. It covers physical access to the site, financial access to activities, and our broader approach to inclusion.

Location and Physical Access

Donkey Common Skatepark is located in a central area of Cambridge, within easy reach of residents and visitors across the city. The site is approached via accessible paths and is situated immediately adjacent to a multi-storey car park, providing convenient access for those travelling by car, including blue badge holders. The surrounding area is well served by Cambridge's public transport network.

As an open outdoor space, the skatepark and its immediate surroundings are accessible to wheelchair users and people with mobility impairments who wish to visit, watch, socialise, or accompany friends and family. We recognise that the skating surface itself involves physical activity with inherent requirements, and we are committed to ensuring the non-skating areas of the site are as accessible as possible.

Nature of the Activity

Skateboarding is a physical activity and, like many sports, involves movements that may not be accessible to everyone. We acknowledge this honestly. Our commitment is that while the activity itself has inherent physical demands, the space and our organisation are welcoming to everyone — whether as participants, spectators, or community members.

Financial Access

As a publicly accessible outdoor facility, Donkey Common Skatepark is free to use with no admission charge and no restrictions on opening hours. There are no financial barriers to using the space.

Cam Skate CIC is committed to removing financial barriers to participation in skateboarding more broadly. We run free skateboarding sessions at our indoor skatepark and provide free equipment loans to participants who need them. We also deliver free community skateboarding events in public outdoor spaces — including an upcoming free session at Strawberry Fair in Cambridge — and we aim to activate Donkey Common with similar free programming as part of

our community engagement work.

Inclusion and Welcoming Everyone

Cam Skate CIC is committed to creating a skatepark environment that is welcoming to people of all backgrounds, ages, abilities, and identities. We actively work to ensure that skateboarding in Cambridge is an inclusive activity, and we apply this ethos to all spaces we are involved with.

We welcome feedback from visitors about their experience of access to this site. If you have any access-related queries or concerns, please contact us at: **hello@cam-skate.co.uk**