

Bridge the Gap 2011 — Instructions for the Level Access Route

We have arranged a level-access route to ensure that all our participants, including those using wheelchairs, mobility scooters and buggies, enjoy their view of the Colleges. We apologise that the route is not fully accessible due to the age of many of the College buildings. Please find below notes and suggested alternative routes where we believe that there may be access difficulties.

- 1) Participants using mobility scooters are reminded that the route is slightly under 5 miles. While most batteries will accommodate a journey of this length, participants are advised to ensure that they have sufficient battery to complete the walk.
- 2) **Lucy Cavendish College** has a small uneven path that does not easily accommodate either wheelchairs or pushchairs. While all participants are free to attempt this route, those wishing for a level-access route are advised to follow Magdalene Street to Kettle's Yard, turn left onto Northampton Street, and follow Northampton Street to Queen's Road, skipping Lucy Cavendish entirely and staying on the left-hand side of the road. After Northampton turns into Queen's Road, take the next path on the left through St. John's College, where the level-access route will rejoin the set route.
- 3) **St. John's College** has some cobblestones. Please contact a steward if you require assistance.
- 4) At **Clare College**, instead of taking the main entrance to Memorial Court, take a left after crossing Queen's Road, travel 50 m further down on the pavement, and then turn right into Thirkill Drive. Continue up Thirkill Drive to the top corner of Memorial Court, and then turn right to enter by the Porter's Lodge, where the level-access route will rejoin the set route.
- 5) **Sidwick Avenue** is unsuitable for wheelchairs. At **Selwyn College** enter the College by the main entrance to view the College, then return the way you came, turning right onto Grange Road, right onto West Road and right again onto Queen's Road, re-joining the route at the crossroads and on to Silver Street.
- 6) The lower floors of the **Zoology Museum** can be accessed via the lift outside the museum entrance.
- 7) **Emmanuel College** has an underground tunnel which can only be accessed via steep staircases. To avoid this, please continue past the tunnel and exit the College via the metal gate, which a steward will open for you. With the steward's assistance, cross to the other side of Emmanuel Street and turn left, following Emmanuel toward St. Andrew's Street and then turning right on St. Andrew's Street towards Christ's College.
- 8) At **Jesus College**, the main entrance from Jesus Lane has a steep step. To avoid this, please use the entrance to the Fellows' garden (to the left of the main entrance). You will be able to cut across the Fellows' Garden to rejoin the route in First Court. From First Court, exit through the archway into Cloister Court. The entrance to Cloister Court has a slight step; please ask a steward if you require assistance. Proceed from Cloister Court into Chapel Court. After traveling the path around Chapel Court, take the exit back into Pump Court, and then immediately turn around to the right onto the path toward the tennis courts, re-joining the set route.

Please ask a steward or a College Porter if you have any problems.