

Sir Craig Reddie Badminton Scotland Centre

A Guide to Access - Public Areas

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General Facilities

The Sir Craig Reddie Badminton Scotland Centre provides office accommodation, a sports hall and ancillary facilities, including a shop and cafeteria. An accessible toilet or a lift to the upper level, where the main hall is located, are not currently provided.

Emergency Evacuation

The Sir Craig Reddie Badminton Scotland Centre has an emergency evacuation plan. As the public facilities are located on the upper level, some disabled users may require assistance to evacuate. Where assistance may be required, it is advisable to alert staff in advance, or upon arrival, to ensure safe exit in the event of an emergency. See Contact Details for further information.

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[History of the Sir Craig Reddie Badminton Scotland Centre](#)

The Sir Craig Reddie Badminton Scotland Centre comprises office accommodation on the ground floor, while the first floor provides further office accommodation, a sports hall and ancillary leisure facilities. The remaining areas of the ground floor are under separate ownership.

It was originally built during the 1920's to be used as a paint factory. It was converted to a badminton facility when the Scottish Badminton Union leased the offices and first floor in 1979 and moved from their small offices in Edinburgh to these premises. Six badminton courts were laid in the first-floor sports hall and the centre, then named the Cockburn Centre, was opened on 9th April 1980. Several years later, in 1994, the offices and sports hall were purchased by SBU (Cockburn) Ltd, a related company of the Scottish Badminton Union. The Centre is now rented by Badminton Scotland from SBU (Cockburn) Ltd.

The sports hall, changing rooms and cafeteria were refurbished in 2013 with the help of grants from Sport Scotland and Biffa, resulting in improved lighting, flooring, court surface, changing rooms, showers, toilets and an upgraded kitchen in the cafeteria.

In October 2014, the Centre was renamed the Sir Craig Reddie Badminton Scotland Centre, in honour of the person who had envisaged the idea of having a hall and offices for badminton in Scotland, and who was deeply involved in the whole process.

As accessibility and inclusion were not at the forefront of planning development at the time this building was erected, it is not surprising that

the building does not incorporate many of the accessible features we would expect to see in a new build today. However, Badminton Scotland are keen to continually improve the facilities to the best of their ability, both physically and financially, to maximise its use for all Centre users. This guide to access has been written, as part of their journey of improvement, to inform disabled people of the existing facilities in the hope that it will enable more disabled people to visit the Centre, whilst ensuring a safe and enjoyable experience as they strive to deliver further improvements.

Location and Public Transport

Sir Craig Reddie Badminton Scotland Centre is located at Bogmoor Place, Govan and is approximately 3 miles from Glasgow City Centre.

The centre can be reached by public transport and is accessible by car. Free car parking is provided for visitors at the Badminton Centre.

Train Services:

Cardonald Railway Station, located on Berryknowes Road, is the nearest railway station, which is approximately 1.7 miles from the Badminton Centre. Trains from this station are operated by Scotrail. Further information on Scotrail services is available at:

www.scotrail.co.uk/plan-your-journey/stations-and-facilities/cdo

Govan Subway Station, located on Govan Road, is located approximately 1.5 miles from the Badminton Centre. Trains from this station are operated by Strathclyde Partnership for Transport (SPT).

Further information on SPT services and timetables, along with helpful information on accessibility can be found on their website, available at:

www.spt.co.uk/subway/maps-stations/

Bus Services:

The Badminton Centre is served by a regular local bus service, numbers 23 and 23a, every 15 minutes. This service is provided by McGill's Buses.

A First Bus service, number 765, operates a limited once daily service to the Centre.

For more information on these bus services please visit the following websites:

McGill's Buses, available at: www.mcgillsbuses.co.uk/mcgills-bus-timetables.aspx

First Group, available at: www.firstgroup.com

The bus stops are located on Renfrew Road. The walk from the bus stop to the Badminton Centre, is approximately 5-10 mins, depending on the direction. See also Approach Routes.

Taxis:

Local taxi services are available from Glasgow centre and the local rail stations.

Car:

The Google Maps link might assist if you are travelling by car, available at:

https://www.bing.com/maps/directions?rtp=adr.~pos.55.8666381835938_-4.34591007232666_40+Bogmoor+Place%2c+Glasgow+G51+4TQ_Cockburn+Badminton+Centre_0141+445+3982

The Sir Craig Reddie Badminton Scotland Centre Location Map is available at:

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/place/Bogmoor+Pl,+Glasgow+G51+4TQ/@55.8655769,-4.3529261,15z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x48884f56c28a869d:0x2d59c949834069f3!8m2!3d55.8666756!4d-4.3469277?hl=en>

Approach Routes

The Badminton Centre is in an urban and industrial area. Pedestrian pathways, providing access to the centre from bus stops, are located on Renfrew Road.

The walking distance from the bus stop, heading South, is approximately 110m. The walking distance from the bus stop, heading North, is approximately 170m.

Although pedestrian routes provide an adequate width of access at 1700mm, the pavements are pitted and are obstructed by weeds as you reach the corner leading to the entrance. There is a dropped kerb at the corner, enabling a crossing point. However, this is on a camber and needs repair. There are also trees located on the approach, reducing the width to approximately 1200mm in places. There are industrial units in

the area immediately adjacent to the entrance, where parked cars and other vehicles may, on occasion, obstruct the approach route.

Wheelchair users, those with limited mobility, and those with sight impairments may find the routes challenging due to the uneven pathways and the overgrown weeds as you approach the entrance. Some areas may also be slippery during rainfall due to the overgrown weeds. The entrance to the Badminton Centre is reached via the Centre car park.

Car Parking

There are sixteen car parking spaces provided free of charge for Centre users within the complex. Twelve of these are located to the side of the building as you enter the car park area, with an additional four immediately adjacent to the entrance door. There are currently no designated accessible parking bays. The parking bays at the entrance door, however, may provide more space to ease access and egress from a car if required.

The car park is laid to concrete, however, is in need of repair and uneven.

Some individuals may require assistance to enable safe access and egress from a vehicle, and support to navigate the car park area, to minimise the risk of trips and falls.

On-street parking is provided. However, there are often few spaces available on weekdays during working hours. More are available in the evening and weekends.

Entrance

The public entrance door is located to the left of the main parking area within the Centre car park. Level access is provided at the entrance door. The double-leaf entrance door measures 1400mm, when both doors are opened, and 730mm when a single leaf is used. Assistance may be required to open both doors.

The entrance door opens outwards and is reasonably easy to negotiate. A vertical handle is provided to open the door, at a height of 1100mm from ground level, and a push pad is provided to enable exit.

A short alarm sounds when the public entrance door is opened. This is to alert staff that the building has been accessed as the entrance door is

some distance from the public reception area. It is worth being aware of this as it may distress some Centre users as the alarm is quite loud.

Once entered, you are required to navigate a flight of stairs to reach the main facilities on the upper level. The entrance door also acts as an emergency exit, some may require assistance to ensure safe egress in an emergency. See also Emergency Evacuation and Vertical Circulation for further information.

A second entrance, providing access to the main facilities, is located at the top of the entrance stairwell. The door measures 825mm in width. This door usually remains open during Centre opening hours. There are two parallel upstands to negotiate at this entrance, measuring 35mm and 30mm respectively.

Reception

The reception is located on the upper level as you enter the main sports hall.

A sliding glass opening, flush with the wall, at a height of 1000mm, is provided to enable customer assistance. Assistive hearing aids are not currently provided.

Due to the design of the reception and as this area forms part of the main hall - where it may be subject to higher levels of noise during competitions or at peak times, it may be advisable to contact the Centre in advance if you have general enquiries or require assistance at an event. See Contact Details for further information.

Horizontal Circulation

Once the hall has been reached there is a crowd control measure in place by means of glass partition. The width provided at the entrance is 1600mm. There is a turnstile, which although not always in use, restricts access to the courts from the entrance as the width reduces to 580mm toward the end of the glass partition. However, it is possible to provide access through a removable panel in the glass partition. Assistance will be required to pass through this area. After this, the main hall provides a large open space with plentiful room for manoeuvre. The shop, currently rented to a sports retailer, and cafeteria are accessed from the main hall. See also Additional Facilities for further information.

Vertical Circulation

The public facilities are located on the upper level of the Badminton Centre. The entrance stairwell is reached immediately upon entering the building. This staircase has a total of 29 steps, however, landings are provided to enable rest. A handrail is provided to the right-hand side of the staircase on ascent, at a height of 1000mm.

The shop is reached by a metal grid staircase located within the main hall. See also Additional Facilities for further information.

Both the ladies and gents toilets are reached by descending a staircase from the main hall. There are six steps which measure 260 in depth, 170 in height and 1050 in width. A single handrail is provided to the right-hand side on descent to both toilets at a height of 1000mm.

The cafeteria is reached from the main hall. Once entered, there are six steps to negotiate to reach the seating area. See also Additional Facilities for further information.

Colour contrast on the steps is of an adequate level, however, some handrails do not provide colour contrast with walls.

Some individuals may require assistance to negotiate the staircases.

Toilets, Changing Rooms and Shower Facilities

Gents Toilets, Changing Room and Shower Facilities:

Gents toilets, a changing room and shower facility are provided. These are reached from the main hall via a staircase. See also Vertical Circulation.

There are two doors to negotiate to enter the facilities, providing a clear width of 770mm and 760mm respectively.

The toilet area provides three urinals and three cubicles. The doors to the cubicles provide a minimum width of 520mm and maximum width of 590mm. Handwash basins are provided within a fixed vanity unit with mirrors above. The urinals and toilets do not currently provide assistive aids. There is no recess currently provided as part of the fixed vanity area.

The changing room provides open space with room for manoeuvre. Low level fixed and moveable bench seating is provided at a height of 520mm from the floor. Full-length lockers are available to safely store

belongings. Clothes hooks are available in the changing room at various locations, at a height of 1620mm.

A communal shower area is provided and is accessed from the changing room. There is a step to enter the shower room at 170mm. Once entered the shower area provides level access and ample space for manoeuvre. Showers are operated by means of a push button. Towel hooks are available within the shower area at a height of 1700mm. Assistive aids are not currently provided within the shower area.

Non-slip floor surfacing is provided throughout.

[Ladies Toilet, Changing Room and Shower Facilities:](#)

Ladies toilets, a changing room and shower facility are provided. These are reached from the main hall via a staircase. See also Vertical Circulation.

There are two doors to negotiate to enter the facilities, providing a clear width of 760mm and 770mm respectively.

Three cubicles are available and handwash basins are provided within a fixed vanity unit with mirrors above. The doors to the cubicles provide a minimum width of 520mm and maximum width of 590mm. Assistive aids are not currently provided in the toilets. There is no recess currently provided as part of the fixed vanity area.

The changing room provides open space with room for manoeuvre. Low level fixed bench seating is provided at a height of 520mm from the floor. Full-length lockers are available to safely store belongings. Clothes hooks are available in the changing room at various locations, at a height of 1640mm. Two hairdryers are provided alongside half-length mirrors.

Six shower cubicles are accessed from the changing room. Standard overhead showers are provided, operated by a push button. There is a step to enter the shower room at 160mm. No assistive aids are currently provided within the showers.

Non-slip floor surfacing is provided throughout.

There is currently no accessible toilet within this facility.

Additional Facilities

The badminton courts are well-lit, provide variable seating e.g. seats with arm rests and without, and some lower level bench seating. In general, this area provides good, level circulation space. There is a turnstile, which although not always in use, restricts access to the courts from the entrance as the width reduces to 580mm toward the end of the glass partition. However, it is possible to provide access through a removable panel in the glass partition. Assistance will be required to pass through this area. See also Horizontal Circulation.

Noise levels can be high within the confines of the badminton courts due to the acoustic environment, particularly during competitive events where a higher number of visitors will be present. Some may find this intrusive or distressing. It may be helpful to contact the Centre in advance to determine anticipated numbers attending events to ensure an enjoyable visit. See Contact Details.

The court area is subject to some glare from lights, which those who are partially sighted or those with other sensory or neurological processing difficulties, may find challenging.

The cafeteria is reached from the badminton courts, through a door from the main hall, which measures 840mm in width. Thereafter, 6 steps require to be negotiated, measuring 250mm in depth, 180mm in height and 1200mm in width, to reach the seated area. An assistive handrail is provided to the right-hand side on approach at a height of 1070mm. A service counter is provided at a height of 1190mm. There is currently no lowered service area or recess at the counter.

A sports retailer provides a shop which is reached from the main hall. Access is reached via a metal grid staircase to an upper area. The staircase has 16 steps measuring 180mm in depth, 180mm in height and 780mm in width. A metal handrail is provided on both sides at a height of 1000mm. The staircase is narrow and steep and will not be possible for many disabled people to navigate. The access door measures 800mm and has a small lip of 50mm at the entrance. Once reached the shop, although well laid out, is small with minimal room for manoeuvre.

Communication Support

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Induction Loops or other auxiliary aids are not currently provided at the Centre.

Health & Safety

Badminton Scotland take all steps to ensure the Health & Safety of visitors making use of the facilities. However, the Centre may be difficult for some disabled people to enter, navigate or exit independently, or without support.

This guide has been written to inform individuals who wish to visit the facility about the accessibility, therefore enabling choice, and the consideration of any additional support requirements an individual might need to ensure a safe and enjoyable visit.

Improvement Plans

The Sir Craig Reddie Badminton Scotland Centre is managed by Badminton Scotland. Part of the property and land is owned by others, including the local authority. Badminton Scotland recognise that the facilities do not meet with current regulations and recommended guidance on inclusive and accessible environments, i.e. Building (Scotland) Regulations and the BS8300 'Design of an accessible and inclusive built environment' – Code of Practice.

However, Badminton Scotland are keen to ensure that all visitors enjoy all the facilities that the centre has to offer. They have commissioned a full Access Audit, whereby they can be advised of potential improvements and alternative solutions, which may assist their aims and objectives.

Badminton Scotland will seek to make continual improvement to the facilities. However, any improvement may be subject to relevant consent of the land and property owners, and the local authority.

In addition, limited funding is available. Any improvement to the building must, therefore, be realistically considered within the funds available to the organisations, with the priority being to maintain a sports facility,

which is fit-for-purpose, and meets with the necessary legislative requirements for this use.

Contact Details

Badminton Scotland welcome your views on your visitor experience and any recommendations for further improvement, which will be considered within the confines as outlined above.

The information below provides contact details and a link to the Sir Craig Reddie Badminton Scotland Centre website for further information:

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Badminton Scotland Website, available at: www.BadmintonScotland.org.uk

Sir Craig Reddie Badminton Scotland Centre Website, available at:
www.cockburncentre.com

This Guide to Access was written by Access Alba on behalf of Badminton Scotland. Access Alba and Badminton Scotland hope that you have found the guide useful and informative. We hope that you enjoy your visits to the Craig Reddie Badminton Scotland Centre.

Information on Sir Craig Collins Reddie:

Sir Craig Collins Reddie, GBE (born 6 May 1941) is a Scottish sports administrator, noteworthy as the current president of the World Anti-Doping Agency, a former Chairman of the British Olympics Association (1992-2005) and a former vice-president and current member of the International Olympic Committee.