Pride in the Park 2023 Access Information

Parking
There is on street parking on the streets around Broadfield Park although this is expected to be busy. Parking on some streets is Pay and Display, but this may be free for Blue Badge Holders so check the information on the ticket machine. The nearest Pride in the Park car park is at Skylight Circus, St. Chads Fold Sparrow Hill, Rochdale OL16 1QT. This is around a 2 – 4 minute walk from the venue and some pavements may be uneven or lack dropped kerbs. There are multiple entry points into the park. To use the accessible car park at Skylight Circus, please email: riz.ali@yourtrustrochdale.co.uk to arrange a reservation or turn up on the day from 11:30am. Please note, if you don’t reserve a place, we cannot guarantee one as we have approximately 13 spaces depending on vehicle size.

BSL
British Sign Language. A qualified BSL interpreter will be on stage interpreting the performances, speeches and Open Mic segment.

Seating
There are benches around the park which you can access for seating as well as additional chairs at various stalls.
There is natural shading from direct sunlight under trees and a gazebo which can offer shade.

Toilets
There will be accessible toilets available at Skylight Circus, three porta-loos including an accessible facility.
Wheelchair Access

There are pavements all around the park. However, the landscape of the park does include grass. To get onto the grass you have to access either by stairs or via a steep incline leading up to the flat section. We recognise that grass is not always accessible. Due to this not all of the park is considered completely accessible.

Quiet Space

There will be a dedicated quiet space onsite in the park. To access this, please ask one of the staff members or stewards who will be wearing a high-vis vest.

Dogs

All dogs, including service dogs, are welcome in the park.