

## Disability Access Statement

At Sweatbox, we are committed to fostering an inclusive environment and making reasonable adjustments where possible. Unfortunately, due to the structural constraints of our old building, we regret to inform prospective members and visitors that, to date, it has not been possible to make our venue **fully wheelchair accessible**.

## Accessibility Considerations

- **No Step-Free Access to lower building levels:** The building spans multiple levels, with access between floors solely via stairways. There are no lifts, platform lifts, or stairlifts available due to structural limitations. By prior arrangement, step free access is available to the reception area at ground floor only.
- **Restricted Entrance Access:** While the main entrance has a 900mm-wide door, it features a 150mm step that makes independent wheelchair access difficult. We have a secondary entrance that is step free but has an internal doorway with a maximum width of 700mm, which we realise may not accommodate all wheelchair users.
- **No Wheelchair-Accessible Facilities:** All of the facilities offered at Sweatbox (Gym, steam rooms, sauna, jacuzzi bath, private cabins and play spaces) are accessed via staircases or steps. There are no wheelchair-accessible WC or shower facilities on-site. Changing rooms are located on a mezzanine level that requires navigating stairs.
- **Assistance:** House staff will provide assistance where possible, but due to the building's structure, full accessibility cannot be guaranteed. We have a duty of care to all our customers, so any user must be able to navigate the stairs and facilities safely and in good time.
- **Occasional Entertainment on the Ground Floor.** Every so often we host an event on the ground floor which may be of interest even to customers who are unable to make use of the regular facilities (e.g. Polari queer book readings, drag shows). On such occasions we shall conduct a specific accessibility review which will be available to any email enquiries.

## Important Information for Prospective Members

We advise all potential members with mobility impairments to carefully consider these limitations before joining. If you have any specific requirements or concerns regarding accessibility, please contact us in advance so we can discuss possible accommodations.

For further inquiries, please reach out to our senior management team.