

Rawthmells Accessibility Statement

We want everyone to feel at home in Rawthmells.

We have worked with an accessibility consultant to make the coffeehouse spaces as accessible as possible. Examples of the kinds of things we've done include reducing background noise by installing acoustic panels throughout Rawthmells and using high contrasts in the interior colours and fabrics. Both floors of the coffeehouse, including the library, are wheelchair accessible. There are accessible bathrooms on level -2 and the Steps is fitted with an induction loop.

We are awaiting a custom-built wheelchair platform for The Steps (our mini-auditorium). We do have interim-provision for wheelchair access. Please get in touch before your visit to an event in this space.

Events: There are a number of events led by the RSA team taking place in Rawthmells, including Breakfast Club, Enlightenment Evenings and Friday Conversation. When planning these events, we build in inclusivity as much as we can. We use Eventbrite for booking and make sure additional phone and email support is available.

We will consider providing additional access based on specific requests from those attending through direct conversations with them. For example, providing BSL or Lipspeaking/SSE interpretation, audio description and captions of presentations and video content and refreshments that meet specific dietary needs.

Feedback: We are always looking for ways to improve our provision so please do feedback any suggestions you have for us by calling on +44 (0)20 7930 5115, emailing rawthmells@rsa.org.uk or speaking to a member of staff in the space itself.

Your Visit: If you are visiting Rawthmells and have any access requirements, please get in touch to let us know ahead of your arrival, so we can ensure the best possible visit : rawthmells@rsa.org.uk / +44 (0)20 7930 5115