

Holiday Inn Rugby - Northampton M1, Jct.18 - Leisure Facilities



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Leisure Facilities Information

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- The leisure facilities are located to the left of the hotel.
- The leisure facilities can be accessed from the hotel.

Getting Here

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By Road

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- The hotel is located just off the M1 at Junction 18. Take the A428 at this exit and follow the signs for.
- This hotel has a car park which is free for all users.

By Bus

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- There is not a bus stop within 150 metres of the hotel.

By Train

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- The nearest Railway Station is Rugby Station.
- Rugby Station is approximately 6.3 miles from the hotel. There are several taxi and bus routes to the hotel.
- [For more information on National Rail please click here \(opens new tab\) \(http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations_destinations/RUG.aspx\)](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations_destinations/RUG.aspx).

Getting Help and Assistance

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- There is a member of staff available for help and assistance.
- Staff receive disability awareness/equality training.
- Staff receive deaf awareness training.
- There is a member of staff trained in basic British Sign Language.
- The alternative format documents can be provided in include; Braille on request and large print on request.
- There is an assistance dog toilet or toileting area at the venue/near by.
- The assistance dog toilet or toileting area is located on the grassed areas in the car park.
- Water bowls for assistance dogs are available.
- There are mobility aids available.
- The mobility aids available include wheelchairs.
- To obtain mobility aids please contact reception.

Parking

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- The venue does have its own parking facilities.
- The car park is located at the front of the leisure facilities building.
- The car park type is open air/surface.
- The car park does not have a height restriction barrier.
- The car park does not have a barrier control system.
- The car park surface is tarmac.
- There is a/are Blue Badge parking bay(s) available.
- The Blue Badge bay(s) markings are faded.
- There is/are 2 designated Blue Badge parking bay(s) within the car park.
- The dimensions of the designated Blue Badge parking bay(s) surveyed are 370cm x 590cm (12ft 2in x 19ft 4in).
- There is a 120cm hatched zone around the Blue Badge parking bay(s).
- Parking spaces for Blue Badge holders do not need to be booked in advance.
- Clearly marked/signposted parent and child parking bays are not available.
- All parking spaces are provided on a first come first served basis.
- There are additional car parks for staff and visitors.
- Additional parking is available outside the hotel.

Paying

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- There are not parking charges for the car park.

Access from the Car Park

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- The route from the car park to the entrance is accessible to a wheelchair user with assistance.
- Assistance may be required because there is/are dropped kerbs.
- The entrance is clearly visible from the car park.
- The surface on the approach to the entrance is tarmac and concrete tiles.
- There is not a road to cross between the car park and the entrance.
- There is tactile paving on dropped kerbs between the car park and the entrance.
- The nearest designated Blue Badge parking bay is approximately 18m (19yd 2ft) from the leisure facilities external entrance.

Drop-off Point(s)

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- There is not a/are not clearly marked drop-off point(s).

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- Visitors must register their cars at reception for free parking. Failure to do so may result in a fine.



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Outside Access (Hotel Entrance)

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Entrance

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- This information is for the entrance located at the front of the hotel.
- The entrance area/door is clearly signed.
- There is ramped/sloped or stepped access at this entrance.
- There is a canopy or recess which provides weather protection at this entrance.
- There is a dark mat or floor marking at this entrance that might be perceived as a hole.
- The entrance door(s) does not/do not contrast visually with its immediate surroundings.
- The main door(s) open(s) automatically.
- The door(s) is/are double width.
- The door(s) is/are permanently held open.
- The width of the door opening is 162cm.
- There is a small lip on the threshold of the entrance, with a height of 2cm or below.

- There is a second set of doors.
- The door(s) open(s) automatically.
- The door(s) is/are double width.
- The width of the door opening is 162cm.
- There is a small lip on the threshold of the entrance, with a height of 2cm or below.
- There is not a member of staff available for assistance at this entrance.

Ramp/Slope

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- The ramp/slope is located to the left and right as you face the entrance and between the first and second set of doors.
- The gradient of the ramp/slope is steep.
- The ramp/slope is permanent.
- There is a level landing at the top of the ramp/slope.
- There is a/are handrail(s) at the ramp.
- The handrail(s) is/are on both sides.
- The width of the ramp/slope is 122cm (4ft).
- The ramp/slope does bypass the step(s).

Step(s)

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- The step(s) is/are located in front of the entrance.
- There is/are 7 step(s).
- The step(s) is/are not clearly marked.
- The step(s) has/have tactile paving at the top and bottom.
- The height of the step(s) is/are between 15cm and 18cm.
- The going of the step(s) is/are between 30cm and 45cm.
- There is a/are handrail(s) at the step(s).
- The handrail(s) is/are on both sides.
- Handrails are not at the recommended height (90cm-100cm).
- Handrails do cover the flight of stairs throughout its length.
- Handrails are easy to grip.
- Handrails do not extend horizontally beyond the first and last steps.



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Getting Around

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Access

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- There is step-free access throughout the ground floor.

- There is a slight slope, with no handrails, for access to reception.
- There is/are 8 clearly marked step(s), with handrails on both sides, for access to all rooms.
- The height of the step(s) is/are between the recommended 15cm and 18cm.
- The going of the step(s) is/are between the recommended 30cm and 45cm.
- There is an enclosed platform lift which overcomes the steps.
- The steps are shown in photographs 1 and 2.

Circulation

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- There are doors in corridors/walkways which have to be opened manually.
- The type of flooring in corridors/walkways is carpet.
- There is some flooring in corridors/walkways which includes patterns or colours which could be confusing or look like steps or holes to some people.
- There is good colour contrast between the walls and floor in the majority of corridors/walkways.
- The lighting levels are varied.
- Access to other floors/levels is via stairs.

Signage

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- Wayfinding signage is provided.
- The colour, design and typeface of signs is consistent throughout the building.

Audio

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- This venue does play background music in public areas.
- Music is played in reception, the bar and restaurant.
- There is not a hearing assistance system in the public areas of the building.



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Opening Times (Leisure Facilities)

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- Monday 06:30 - 22:00.
- Tuesday 06:30 - 22:00.
- Wednesday 06:30 - 22:00.
- Thursday 06:30 - 22:00.
- Friday 06:30 - 22:00.
- Saturday 07:00 - 22:00.
- Sunday 07:00 - 22:00.

Outside Access (Leisure Facilities External Entrance)

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Entrance

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- This information is for the entrance located at the front of the leisure facilities building.
- The entrance area/door is clearly signed.
- There is ramped/sloped access at this entrance.
- There is not a canopy or recess which provides weather protection at this entrance.
- The entrance door(s) does not/do not contrast visually with its immediate surroundings.
- The main door(s) open(s) both ways.
- The door(s) is/are double width but one door is locked.
- The door(s) is/are heavy.
- The width of the door opening is 80cm.
- There is a small lip on the threshold of the entrance, with a height of 2cm or below.
- There is a second set of doors.
- The door(s) open(s) away from you (push).
- The door(s) is/are single width with an open extension leaf.
- The door(s) is/are heavy.
- The width of the door opening is 116cm.

Ramp/Slope

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- The ramp/slope is located in front of the entrance.
- The gradient of the ramp/slope is slight.
- The ramp/slope is permanent.
- There is not a level landing at the top of the ramp/slope.
- There is a/are handrail(s) at the ramp.
- The handrail(s) is/are on both sides.



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Entrance (Leisure Facilities Internal Entrance)

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- This information is for the entrance located to the rear of the hotel.
- The entrance area/door is not clearly signed.
- There is step-free access at this entrance.
- The entrance door(s) does not/do not contrast visually with its immediate surroundings.

- The main door(s) open(s) away from you (push).
- The door(s) is/are single width with a locked extension leaf.
- The door(s) is/are heavy.
- The width of the door opening is 68cm.



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Reception

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- The reception point is located ahead as you enter the leisure facilities external entrance.
- The reception point is approximately 10m (10yd 2ft) from the leisure facilities external entrance.
- The reception area/desk is clearly visible from the entrance.
- There is step-free access to the reception point.
- There is a clear unobstructed route to the reception point.
- There are windows, TVs, glazed screens or mirrors behind the reception point which could adversely affect the ability of someone to lip read.
- The reception counter is not placed in front of a background which is patterned.
- The lighting levels at the reception point are good.
- The height of the reception counter is high (110cm+).
- There is sufficient space to write or sign documents on the counter.
- There is not a lowered section of the counter.
- The counter is staffed.
- There is not a bell to attract attention.
- Clipboards can be provided to anyone who is unable to use the desk.
- There is a hearing assistance system at the reception point.
- The type of system is a fixed loop.
- The hearing assistance system is signed.
- Staff are trained to use the system.
- Signs and universally accepted symbols or pictograms, indicating lifts, stairs, WCs, circulation routes and other parts of the building are not provided in the reception area.
- The type of flooring in the reception area is carpet.

Reception Waiting Area

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- There is a waiting area close to the reception point.
- Access to the waiting area is unobstructed.
- There are seats with armrests on both sides.
- There is sufficient space for a wheelchair user to use the waiting area.

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- The hearing loop was out of service at the time of the survey.



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Swimming Pool

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- There is level access from the changing area to the swimming pool.
- There is not a ramped entrance into the water.
- There is a wet side chair available.
- There is not a hoist for wheelchair users to access the water.
- There are steps into the swimming pool.
- There are 4 steps.
- There is a ladder type entrance into the water.
- There is a handrail on both sides of the ladder.



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Fitness Suite

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Access to Fitness Suite

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- The fitness suite is located to the left as you enter the leisure facilities external entrance.
- The fitness suite is 10m (10yd 2ft) from the leisure facilities external entrance.
- There is level access to the fitness suite.
- There are doors into the fitness suite.
- The doors open away from you (push).
- The doors are double.
- The doors are heavy.
- The opening is 158cm (5ft 2in) wide.

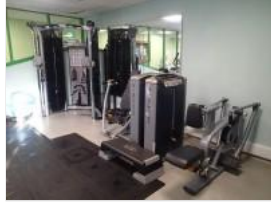
Fitness Suite (General)

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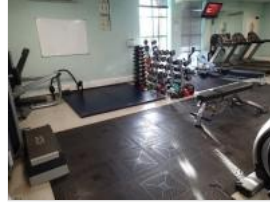
- Staff receive some training in assisting disabled people.
- Training provided is via the hotel.
- A portable hearing loop is not available for induction.
- There is not clear manoeuvring space between equipment.
- There is level access to all of the equipment.



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Changing Area

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Changing Area

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- There is a/are changing area(s) available.
- The changing area that was surveyed is located to the right of reception.
- The changing area is approximately 10m from the leisure facilities external entrance.
- The changing area is approximately 4m from reception.
- The changing area is approximately 2m from the swimming pool.
- There is step-free access to the changing area.
- The facilities available within the changing area include; standard changing rooms/cubicles, standard showers and standard toilets.
- This is a male changing area.
- Similar female changing area(s) are available.
- The door(s) open(s) towards you (pull).
- The door(s) is/are single width.
- The door(s) is/are heavy.
- The width of the door opening is 76cm.
- The type of flooring in the changing area is tiles.
- There is not a flashing fire alarm beacon within the changing area.
- There are changing benches or seats within the changing area.
- There are lockers within the changing area.
- There is a/are locker(s) within reach for a wheelchair user.
- There is not a water dispenser available.
- The lighting levels in the changing area are good.

Shower Facilities

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- Shower facilities are available.
- There is step-free access to the shower facilities.
- Fixed.
- The height of the shower head(s) is/are 200cm.
- The shower control type(s) is/are lever.
- There is a flip-down/tip-up seat for the shower(s).
- The height of the flip-down/tip-up or fixed seat is 45cm.
- There is a/are wall-mounted grab rail(s) available for the shower(s).

Toilet Facilities

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- Toilet facilities are available.
- There is step-free access to the toilet(s).
- An ambulant toilet with wall-mounted grab rails is not available.
- The wash basin(s) tap type is twist/turn.
- The lighting levels in the toilet(s) are good.