

Glasgow Film Theatre (GFT)



Address	12 Rose Street, Glasgow, G3 6RB
Phone Number	01413326535
Email	dutymanager@glasgowfilm.org
Website	www.glasgowfilm.org
Accessibility Guide	https://www.accessibilityguides.org/content/glasgow-film-theatre https://glasgowfilm.org/plan-your-visit/venue-access
Euan's Guide	https://www.euansguide.com/venues/glasgow-film-theatre-gft-glasgow-1036

Welcome

As an advocate for change, Glasgow Film endeavours to reduce inequalities by sharing a diverse film culture with the broadest range of people possible.

Getting to Venue:

- **Is there a Car Park? Is it free or pay and display? Are there accessible spaces, how many?**
 - The venue does not have its own car park.
 - The nearest public car park is Cambridge Street Car Park (<http://www.cityparkingglasgow.co.uk/cambridgestreet>), located off Cowcaddens Road. Nine accessible parking spaces are available; these are marked Blue Badge bays. Blue Badge holders may park free of charge and without limit.
 - There is on street parking on Sauchiehall Street, but it can get busy.
- **Where is the drop off point / is there a drop off point?**

There is a drop-off point at the main entrance. The drop-off point does not have a dropped kerb.
- **Which is the closest railway station, how far from venue?**

The nearest train station is Queen Street. The train station is 0.7 miles from Glasgow Film Theatre. Follow this link for more information or to book assistance: <https://www.scotrail.co.uk/plan-your-journey/accessible-travel>

- **Which is the closest subway station, how far from venue?**

The nearest underground station is Cowcaddens SPT. The underground station is 0.3 miles (7 minutes' walk) from Glasgow Film Theatre. Stairs (2 flights) and escalators lead to the platform.

Follow this link to find out more: <http://www.spt.co.uk/subway/maps-stations/mobility/>

- **Which is the closest bus stop, what route takes you there?**

The closest bus stop is Dalhousie Street, 0.1 miles from the GFT. Buses servicing this stop include First Bus, Glasgow City Bus, City Sightseeing, McGills Bus and Stuarts Bus (routes 3, 4, 15, 17, 77, N2, N6, N9, N18, N38, N57, N240, N267, X25, X25A, X76, X77)

Follow this link for more information: <https://www.firstgroup.com/bus-accessibility>

Venue Access:



GFT Main Entrance.

- **What door is the main access for the venue?**

The main access for the venue is on 12 Rose Street. This is the only entrance for public use.

- **What door is the main wheelchair access for the venue?**
The main access on 12 Rose Street is level and therefore also the main wheelchair access.
- **Is the outside pavement flush with the entrance to the building?**
 - The outside pavement is flush with the left hand side entrance to the building.
 - The main entrance has level access through a permanent ramp.
- **Do the entrance doors open automatically?**
 - The main doors are heavy and open automatically.
 - They open towards you when exiting the building.
- **Are there steps between the entrance and the event space?**
 - There are no steps between the entrance and Cinema 2 and 3.
 - There are two flights of stairs between the entrance and Cinema 1.
 - All event spaces are accessible via lifts.
- **Is there an accessible lift?**
There are two accessible lifts in total. All venue spaces and levels can be reached via stairs or lift access.

Inside the Venue:



GFT Lobby (Ground Floor)

Take a virtual tour: <https://youtu.be/bPTzgdNjJGQ>

There are two accessible toilets: 1 accessible toilet located on ground level via ramp access and 1 accessible toilet on level 1 (accessible by steps or via lift).

- **Is there a bar open for the event? Is it wheelchair accessible?**

Yes, there are two bars open for the event and both are wheelchair accessible:

- A bar on the first floor (accessible via foyer lift)
- A mezzanine bar on the second floor (accessible via foyer lift at end of ground floor hallway)

The bars have a drop down counter.

- **Does the venue have a hearing loop induction system and/or infrared?**

- There's a hearing loop in Box Office and Cinema 3.
- Infrared assistive audio system is available in all cinemas.
- Patrons have the choice of audio description (on available films) or enhanced film audio via headset.
- Where possible request a headset before arrival. BSL users can contact GFT via Contact SCOTLAND-BSL, the online British Sign Language interpreting video relay service. Find out more at: contactscotland-bsl.org or email access@glasgowfilm.org with a headset request.

- **Are guide dogs welcome?**

All service animals are welcome.

- **Any information for visually impaired audiences?**

- There are contrast markings on all glass doors. Some parts of the venue have low lighting.
- The lift does have an audible announcer and the lift buttons have raised numbers or letters.

Where the Event is Taking Place

- **Is there seating available?**

- All cinemas have raked seating
- Cinema 1 has 4 wheelchair spaces at the front
- Cinema 2 has 2 wheelchair spaces at the back
- Cinema 3 has 2 wheelchair spaces at the back
- You must email access requests in advance of the event otherwise we cannot guarantee being able to accommodate your request. Book in person at box office, call 0141 332 6535 or email access@glasgowfilm.org

- **What kind of floor does the event space have? Is it wooden, linoleum, what colour?**

- The entrance area has a light stone floor
- The cinema interiors have different coloured carpets.

- **What kind of lighting does the event space have? Will it be bright or dim?**

The lightning levels vary in the venue:

- The lighting levels are bright in the entrance areas, toilets and in the lift.
- Some parts of the venue have low lighting, i.e. the bars and inside the screens.

- **Is the venue well ventilated?**

The venue is well ventilated.