



GET INVOLVED



45 MINUTES



PREPARATION NEEDED

ACCESS FOR ALL



➤ GETTING INTO THE ACTIVITY

1.2 million people in the UK use a wheelchair, but are our public spaces accessible for all? Head out in your local area to explore and then think about how you could campaign to help make somewhere more accessible.

Walking down the street, popping into a shop, visiting a café or doing everyday things usually require little thought or effort. However, is that always the case for wheelchair users?

Accessibility Walk: Go for a walk around your local area (or even just your meeting space). If possible try to borrow or hire a wheelchair for a member of the group to sit in and see their surroundings from a new perspective. As you explore, constantly consider how accessible the space and facilities are. Is there anywhere you can't access? What obstacles are there? Do you have enough space? Do you feel excluded from anywhere or anything?

Accessibility Champions: Return to your meeting space and think about what issues you faced and what could be done to make them better. Contact a local decision maker or business (depending on where the issue is) and highlight the problems and suggest a way it could be made more accessible. This could be via a letter, email, vlog or similar. Ask for a reply, so you can see what difference your suggestions make.

Virtual: Explore your local area using Google Street view, looking around for any accessibility issues you can see.



WHAT YOU'LL NEED

- Wheelchair (Optional)
- Pen / Paper or Computer / Camera



KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

Please maintain social distancing as required.
Please take care when outside your meeting space and ensure suitable leader supervision.
Contact to external people should be made via a leader.