



DEAN AND CHAPTER OF LINCOLN

RISK ASSESSMENT FORM - LINCOLN CATHEDRAL

Significant hazards and the precautions taken to minimise these hazards:

West End (entrance), where there are steps there is either a handrail or both handrail and ramp. Disabled access is provided.

The North Choir Aisle there is a ramp and handrail allowing wheelchair access.

There is ramped access and a handrail at both entrances to the St Hugh's Choir.

Heavy doors - care should be taken when opening, especially in windy conditions.

Given the age of the building some of the flagstones are uneven, sensible footwear should be worn.

Due to the massive construction of the Cathedral the internal ambient temperature is unrelated to the external weather conditions and often requires the wearing of warm clothing.

Significant impediments to those with mobility problems:

95-97% of the floor of the Cathedral has level or ramped access, however several chapels and the well of the Choir do not.

Please note that the Library is upstairs on the first floor, and at present there is no disabled access.

Other hazards or necessary precautions that should be noted:

There are lit candles in pots of sand; care should be taken when in their vicinity.

On occasions there may be scaffolding up on the interior, in normal circumstances this should be cordoned off.

Ongoing maintenance/cleaning operations.

Ongoing service preparations.