



**BOOKSELLERS
ASSOCIATION
CONFERENCE**
Gardners
TRADE SHOW

1 - 2 October 2023
Leonardo Hotel, Hinckley Island

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Accessibility at The Booksellers Association Conference and Gardners Trade Show 2023

At the BA, we want to make sure our environment for those attending is inclusive and accommodates everyone as much as possible. This year we want to make sure that it is clear, prior to attendance, what is in place for everyone.

Available at the conference:

BSL Interpreters on the main stage for keynote speakers, our interpreters will be there for the full morning of keynotes for those in the room or watching our livestream to the Booksellers Network.

Live subtitling:

Similarly, to the above, we will have live subtitling available at the conference, this will be available in the room and on the livestream to the Booksellers Network.

Priority seating:

This year, we will have a selection of 'priority' seats that will be available in the conference rooms and in the seating areas for the lunch. These seats will have signs on them to make sure that if you require a seat, these are readily available for you. We will make sure to have this in all rooms with seating, near to the front of the room.

Step free access:

All of the rooms used at the conference have step free access, there are lifts available on site to access accommodation rooms on all floors.

Quiet room:

We have made arrangements with the hotel to have a dedicated room throughout the duration of the conference that can be used for those that need to take time away from the main event.

Access requirements on the day:

If you have any queries on the day or would like to discuss additional accessibility, all of The BA staff on-site are available for a private conversation.

Venue viewing:

Leonardo Hotel have a new feature online whereby you can view the venue through a 360 tour if you wish to scope out the venue prior to your attendance.

<https://headbox.captur3d.io/view/headbox/jurysinnhinckleyisland>

Travel:

There will be a minibus running on the Sunday (09:30-11:30am) and Monday (07:30-08:45am) for those that are travelling via Nuneaton Train Station.

Dietary requirements and allergies:

If you have any dietary requirements, please do let us know prior to the event so that we can be sure to have the right precautions in place with the hotel.