

ACCESS GUIDE TO SVA

Venue location

SVA has 2 venues in Stroud Town Centre:

4, John St, Stroud, Gloucs, GL5 2HA

John St is 3 minutes walk from Stroud Rail Station and also from the three town centre car parks at London Rd, Church St and Merrywalks.

Landmark: Left hand turning only into John St which is directly after the clock tower. SVA is next to Baptist in John St.

[See Map](#)

Goods Shed, Station Yard, Stroud, Gloucs, GL5 3AP

The Goods Shed is in Stroud Train Station car park on the town centre side.

Landmark: As you turn left in front of train station into car park you will see the Good Shed and car park area ahead of you.

[See Map](#)

Assistance

If you need help or advice in planning your visit to SVA, please call the office line on 01453 751440 (Weds–Fri, 9.30am–2.30pm) or email office@sva.org.uk

Travel to Stroud

Train

Stroud is just 1.5hrs by direct train from London Paddington.

Birmingham (1hr 25mins), Bristol (1hr 20mins) & Cardiff (1hr 50mins) via

Cheltenham (30 mins), Gloucester (17 mins) or Swindon (30 mins).

Driving

Bristol (45 mins), Cardiff (1 hr) Birmingham (1hr 20mins), Oxford (1hr 15mins)

Buses

There are many local buses from nearby villages, towns and cities. Check here <http://www.travelinesw.com/>.

[The Stroud Bus Station](#) is located at the bottom of town by Vue Cinema and can be accessed via a lift in the Merrywalks centre.

Parking

John St

The nearest public parking is at [Stroud Rail station](#) (3 mins walk to John St). For people with access requirements there is a designated disabled parking place outside John St.

Goods Shed

The Goods Shed has a public car park next to it with designated disabled parking directly next to the venue.

Access and mobility

John Street

All spaces i.e. studios, gallery, event, café and toilets have level access and are wheelchair accessible. The building has an accessible lift. Vehicles can drop off people with disabilities to John Street directly next to the courtyard entrance in John Street. Access into the building is through a level access courtyard with a distance of approx. 30 metres from the street into the main entrance. The accessible toilets are 10 metres level distance from the main entrance and the public events space.

Goods Shed

The Goods Shed does not have level access and is not wheelchair accessible due to five steps in the entrance area. The main entrance opens directly onto the public car park area. The toilets are partially accessible to some wheelchair users and are can be found outside of the main venue - on the end of the studio block, approx. 30 metres level distance from the main entrance. The door to the toilet block opens directly on the car park area. Vehicles can drop off people with disabilities to the Goods Shed directly next to the front door.

Assistance dogs

Assistance dogs may be taken into John Street and the Goods Shed.

Hearing facility

There is no induction loop in John Street or the Goods Shed.