

St Helen's Community Centre access information

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About St Helen's Community Centre

St Helen's Community Centre hosts the offices of several community organisations. The centre offers 1 community space, (St Helen's), for hire. On Mondays and Thursdays St Helen's operates as a community centre offering hot lunches, a space for socialising for residents and several exercise classes for the local community. All other days, St Helen's offers 1 community space suitable for a community group meeting, seminar, group games or gentle exercise class.

Getting to St Helen's Community Centre

Public transport

There are 2 bus stops nearby on Glebe Point Road. One is 30m away on the eastern side of Glebe Point Road, and the other is 30m away on the western side of Glebe Point Road. Bus stops are serviced by 370 that travels to MarketPlace Leichhardt or Coogee, and 431 that travels to Glebe Point or Martin Place.

Glebe light rail station is 600m away and serviced by the L1 line travelling to Dulwich Hill or Central. Access to Glebe light rail station is via steep descent and steps from Palmerston Avenue to Bayview Street.

There is no train station near St Helen's Community Centre. Central train station is 2.3 kilometres away.

To plan your trip, visit [Transport for NSW](#) or call 131 500.

The Village2Village community transport bus operates Thursdays and Fridays. The route from Redfern to Broadway stops outside Glebe Library on Glebe Point Road near the corner of Wigram Street.

Driving or parking

There is no dedicated on-site accessible parking at St Helen's Community Centre.

The nearest on-street mobility car parking is 160m away on Glebe Point Road, northern side, opposite the centre.

Taxis and private vehicles

There are no dedicated set down areas for taxis and private vehicles.

Entrance



The pathway to the main pedestrian entrance is a bitumen footpath on a shallow hill. St Helens Community Centre is situated on the same site as Glebe Library and Benledi House.

There are 2 pathways to the entrance of the centre. One pathway is directly in front of the St Helen's historic building.

There are 7 steps from the footpath onto the grounds of the centre. There are continuous handrails on both sides of the steps, and they do not include tactile ground surface indicators.

Turn right, and travel past the St Helen's community garden around to the right hand side of the building. Pathway is between Benledi House and St Helen's Community Garden.

Accessible entrance



The second pathway to the centre is via the pathway directly in front of Benledi House. There is a cutaway through the retaining wall at St Helens Community Centre, 1870mm wide.

There is a ramp on the left of the cutaway. Once at the top of the ramp, travel straight ahead along the pathway between Benledi House and St Helen's Community Garden.

Entrance to the centre is in on the left via a ramp. Ramp is 1930mm wide and includes handrails on both sides and tactile ground surface indicators.



The entrance to the centre has automatic doors that open automatically during operating hours. The doors open to 1240mm wide, and by keypad code after hours. Keypad is located on right hand side door frame 1000mm up from ground.

Once inside the main pedestrian entrance, turn right to enter St Helen's community space. Internal doorway to St Helen's community space is double swinging doors, with glass panels. Single door opens to 820mm wide, double doors open to 1650mm wide. Pull to open doors. Doors opens with a key issued by City of Sydney.



Customer service

Except Mondays and Thursdays, there is no customer service or reception desk at St Helen's Community Centre. This is an unstaffed venue.

Toilets

There is 1 unisex accessible toilet at St Helen's Community centre. From the main pedestrian entrance, travel straight ahead, past the community room and the unisex accessible toilet is straight ahead. The entrance to the toilet is level, with a heavy, solid wooden door, hinged on the left hand side. Push door to open. Door opens to 820m wide. Toilet is right-hand side transfer.

There are no ambulant toilets and the centre.

Change and shower facilities

There are no accessible or ambulant change or shower facilities at St Helen's Community Centre.

Lifts, stairs and passageways

There are no lifts or stairs at St Helen's Community Centre, it is on a single level.

Audio communication

There is no hearing loop at St Helen's

Kitchenette

St Helen's offers a kitchenette on the western side of the room.

To access the kitchenette, travel straight ahead from the entrance to St Helen's community space. There is no doorway, kitchenette is located along the western wall. Kitchenette controls are not reachable from a seated position and there is no room under benches for wheelchair users.



Find out more

To find out more about the St Helen's Community Centre and the activities on offer, contact Community Venues team at the City of Sydney on 9265 9333 or communityvenues@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au.