



## Depot Climbing Nottingham

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## Accessibility for all at Depot Climbing

We aim to be as accessible and inclusive as possible, and we are always looking at how we can remove barriers to entry in any of our climbing walls. We aim to be able to offer climbing to everyone, regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex or sexual orientation. Everyone at Depot Climbing is equal and will be treated equally when visiting.

If you have any contributions or have some changes you'd like to see, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us at [info@theclimbingdepot.co.uk](mailto:info@theclimbingdepot.co.uk)

Bouldering is a style of climbing that does not involve ropes or a harness, climbing at lower levels and relying on matting underneath the wall to aid with the risk of falling. Our walls are up to 4 meters high, and the matting does not guarantee your safety, so roped climbing may be more suitable if you have reservations about the risks involved in bouldering

BIG Depot in Leeds & BIG Depot Manchester are roped climbing facilities within the Depot Climbing group.

## About us

We opened our doors on the 1st of October 2012 and have developed and expanded our wall to become Nottingham's premier bouldering wall, with 1 thousand square meters of floor space and over 300 boulders for all abilities.

Our centre has a cafe creating hand-crafted coffee and offering a collection of snacks, so you can enjoy a relaxing space for climbers of all backgrounds and abilities to socialise and integrate into a wonderful climbing community.

## How to find us

All directions and our address can be found on our [Contact Us page](#).

We have very limited car parking, with just 4 spaces free to use, and there are no designated disabled parking spaces. There is paid on-street parking surrounding the centre and a large car park (Curzon Street) 2 minutes



walk from the centre. If you have any parking issues, our friendly team will be happy to help find a suitable space.

We have secure storage for bicycles inside the centre and are located seconds away from the Curzon Street bus stop, and can be reached via the 40, 40bb, 40x, 41 and 42 buses. We are also just a 20-minute walk from the Nottingham train station.

## Costs & Discounts

We offer discounted entry to students and concessions on selected days, and offer a Family Pass for those with young climbers.

You can find all the details of our [pricing information here](#). We ensure our prices are competitive and provide you with the best value, from climbing alone and with friends to instructor-led sessions.

## Using the Centre

All visitors need to check in to the building at our reception desk, whether they are climbing or not. If you have any specific accessibility needs, please let us know how our team can help and if you'd prefer, we welcome a call ahead of time so that we can make your visit as comfortable as possible.

Our reception desk is found immediately upstairs upon entering the centre and if you are visiting us for the first time, our friendly team will help get you set up and registered. If you have any questions, don't be shy, our teams love to help.

Regardless of whether you are climbing or supervising, all of our visitors are required to sign a registration form ([found here](#)) and answer a few quick safety questions from our staff.

If you've climbed at other centres, but have not visited a Depot Climbing centre, you will still need to register and answer safety questions.

Under 18s must have a registration completed by a legal parent or guardian.

Down climbing holds are identifiable as they have a red arrow pointing down on them, and we endeavour to put up as many of these as possible around the centre to aid with safely descending the walls.

Our mezzanine bouldering area has a limit on how many people can be in the area. If you wish to climb in this area, please check the signage at the bottom of the stairs and use the area in a manner that is considerate to all climbers using the centre.

For the comfort of all of our climbers, we operate a strict tops on policy in all areas of the centre, except designated changing rooms.

## Wheelchair Access

Our centre is situated on the first-floor level and is not currently accessible via wheelchair.

## Toilets & Changing Rooms

We have male and female changing rooms upstairs, visible on your right as you enter the centre at the top of the stairs. Male and female changing rooms are located in the same area. Baby-changing facilities can be found in these toilets too.

## Music

We play music in all areas of our centre and are more than happy to lower the sound level if this improves your interaction with us and fellow climbers.

## Storage

There are cubbies and lockers available for safe storage of your belongings, but you will need to supply your own padlock and ensure that no belongings are left overnight. Storage can be found in the changing rooms or the corridor leading to the changing rooms, or directly next to the cafe area.

Any items of personal property left in the centre will be held in our lost property collection for up to two weeks, after which they will be donated to charity.

## Induction Video

Our induction video is fully subtitled for any deaf or hard-of-hearing climbers and has a voiceover for blind and partially sighted climbers.

This can be watched at the centre or in advance via our website. All participants will be required to watch the video before participating.

## Navigating our centre

As a small bouldering wall, we have endeavoured to make safe and accessible walking pathways around our centre. If you require assistance, please don't hesitate to ask a member of staff who will be happy to help.

We ask you not to walk on the mats if you are not climbing, and food, drinks and wheel/pushchairs are not permitted on the mats. This is for the safety of all participants.

Fire exits are marked around the centre so you will never be too far from a safe exit in case of emergency. Emergency lighting will light any emergency exit pathways and our fire assembly points are located in the car park at the front of our centre and in the car park to the rear of the training unit.

## Staff

Our team is made up of a Centre Manager and two Front of House Managers. The manager in charge of the shift can be requested at any time by asking at the front desk.



A trained first aider is always on hand, and we ask that you let us know of any injury sustained while using the centre.

Craig Palmer

Centre Manager

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