

PRELIMINARY ACCESS STATEMENT

This is St Catharine's College May Ball's first year signed up to the Access-A-Ball scheme/This year St Catharine's College May Ball intends to sign up to the Access-A-Ball scheme. As part of the scheme, we will endeavour to meet the following aims:

- There will be wheelchair access to the ball. Due to the nature of the college site, some rooms may have issues with step-free access. We will endeavour to make sure all events are held in accessible rooms.
- There is very limited blue badge parking by the college, please contact the Access officer for any concerns around this.
- There will be seating available at each area of the ball, and on request in the queue.
- There will be accessible and gender neutral toilets, both of which will be sign posted.
- Where possible, there will be hearing loops.
- There will be a designated quiet space.
- There will be soft drinks available throughout the ball.
- Please get in contact with regards to any dietary/food requirements. We will try to cater to as many dietary requirements as possible.
- If you need an Auto Adrenaline Injector please bring one with you on the night, as the college does not keep a stock of these.
- May Ball Workers will undergo accessibility training to ensure all guests can be supported on the night.

If you have any questions about accessibility at St Catharine's College Mayball 2024, please contact mayball.access@caths.cam.ac.uk. Your information will not be shared, except with college staff members when deemed necessary.

LAUNCH PARTY ACCESS STATEMENT

There is wheelchair access. There is padded seating, an accessible toilet, and limited blue badge parking. There is a designated quiet space, by request at the event. There isn't a gender neutral toilet, a hearing loop, a BSL interpreter, or general car parking. Grain and Hop is by Parker's Piece. The ground floor, where the event will take place, is wheelchair accessible. The event will contain alcohol. Committee members will be available on the night should you face any issues.

You can contact us about access on instagram or via the email mayball.access@caths.cam.ac.uk.

FAQ

The St Catharine's College Mayball Committee is dedicated to making sure the ball is as accessible as possible, with a dedicated Head of Access contactable at mayball.access@caths.cam.ac.uk. Whilst the college site has issues with providing step-free access, we endeavour to make sure all of the attractions are accessible. We will also have a dedicated quiet space, for guests to use throughout the ball which will be dimly lit and quiet. If you have any issues or concerns prior to the event, please contact us via the above email.