

'State of Alarm' Access Guide

Hello there and welcome! This is a user friendly guide to help you navigate High Angle Battery. We want everyone to be able to enjoy 'State of Alarm', we hope this Guide will help you navigate the site with ease. We have laid out all the issues that those with access needs may be concerned about, from uneven terrain to narrow entrances. We hope you have an incredible experience. If you have ideas about how we can improve access information to this site, please let us know info@b-side.org.uk

Event Name: STATE OF ALARM by Mark Anderson and Liam Walsh

Venue: Verne High Angle Battery, New Ground, Portland, Dorset, DT5 1LF

Date & Time:

Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th April 2025 14:00-19:00

Contact for Accessibility Inquiries: archie@b-side.org.uk

1. General Accessibility Information

- The venue is a protected historical site with mixed terrain.
- Wheelchair access is available to key areas. The accessible entrance to the site is outlined on the site plan at the end of this document.
- During the listed event times, volunteers will be available to assist if requested.
- Torches will be provided for navigating tunnels if you are wanting them.

2. Tunnels Access

- **Tunnel 1:** Fully accessible for wheelchairs and visitors with mobility challenges.



190 cm wide at the entrance, on a slight slope, and approximately 30 m in length.

- **Tunnel 2:** Entry involves thin stairs, with slightly uneven steps which may be difficult for some visitors. The tunnel itself is relatively flat.



100 cm wide at the entrance, approximately 30 metres in length.

- **Tunnel 3:** Features remnants of rails and uneven ground, posing a challenge for mobility. The tunnel is not straight and it curves around - see site plan below.



189 cm at the entrance.

Approximately 50 m in curved length.

3. Pathways & Terrain - Notes

- Some areas include hills that are not wheelchair accessible and are a mix of terrain.
- Alternative viewpoints are available to see installations without needing to navigate steep terrain.



Entrance to the site.



Continuing through the site.



Uneven terrain with an uneven slope and stairs, making this area inaccessible for wheelchair users.



The pathway is slightly uneven, but wheelchair users can navigate with care.



The bridge is 107 cm wide, which is too narrow for most wheelchair users to cross safely.



Slightly uneven terrain, but it should be accessible.

4. Parking

Disabled Parking Spaces - A selection of disabled parking is available directly next to the site. You can find it by the entrance gate and directly next to the Front of House gazebo. These spaces are allocated on a first-come-first-served arrangement.

What3Words location is: <https://w3w.co/sensitive.pull.scrolled>

Google Maps location is: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/phMZJAhM6X75iXcDA>

Other Parking - If the car park on site is full, please use the **New Ground Car Parks**. These are a 5 minute walk from site and can be accessed via flat concrete road.

New Ground Park Parks - DT5 1LQ - <https://maps.app.goo.gl/CCQXhQen1KQfVW1H7>

We suggest that our guests share cars to save space and reduce the environmental impact of the event.

5. Bus Info

[The Number 1 bus](#) runs approximately every 20 minutes to and from Weymouth King's Statue and completes a circuit of Portland as far as Southwell.

The nearest bus stop to HAB is outside the Heights Hotel on Priory Road/Easton Lane, located on the opposite side of the road depending on the direction of travel.

What3words:

- If coming from the Weymouth direction, use **///twins.fraction.influence.**
- For the return journey or if coming from the Easton direction, use **///haystack.atomic.lookout.**

5. Additional Information and Support

Our friendly event team will be on hand to assist you if needed, look out for them in b-side t-shirts

- Visitors requiring assistance should notify event staff in advance if possible.
contact: catherine@b-side.org.uk

There is an *accessible portalo* available during the event, it is located in the car park by the entrance to the ste. See below site plan.

6. Site Plan - the artwork placement is subject to change. Take note of entrances and information points where you can find one of our friendly team.

