

Volunteering

Could you offer us practical help?

Cycling for Wellbeing

We have various adapted cycles and two-wheelers for use at different venues around the Island. We need:

Mechanics to help maintain the cycles between events and adjust them at the events to suit individuals' needs.

Trainers to help cyclists get used to the cycles and in some cases to encourage their performance.

Organisers to help everything run smoothly at events.

Office-based

Marketers to update the website, take enquiries, send emails and help our services run smoothly.

Administrators to look after the general paperwork, record finances, organise policies and procedures, and do occasional research to help with grant applications, etc.

Could we give you experience to help your job applications? Or get you out of the lockdown rut? Or just have fun?

Fund-raising

Could you help us raise money?

Fund-raising

Whether you want to achieve a life-long goal or just wish to help your local community, taking part in a Fund-raising Event really will help the work that we can do championing access for all on the Isle of Wight.

Your fundraising event in itself can be anything from a sponsored walk, a cake bake held by a group of friends, running a marathon or an adventurous challenge like sky-diving or abseiling.



Jan Brookes abseiling down Spinnaker Tower

Donating & Sponsoring

Could you support us financially?

Donations & Sponsorships

Individuals and businesses can help this charity to provide services, to maintain an office, pay volunteers' reasonable expenses and cover other running costs.

We make the most effort to win grants where we can, but there are often gaps between such grants, limitations on what they can be spent on and even time limits placed on when the awards can be spent. Therefore we also seek various forms of financial support from local individuals and organisations including businesses.

We think of **donations** as smaller amounts (like £10 to £50) given by many individuals, or £2.50 monthly.

We think of **sponsorships** as larger amounts given by local businesses: we were delighted with a £1000 support package and naturally we will do everything we can to show our thanks.

Wherever we can, we claim tax relief through the Gift Aid scheme to add at least 20% to your gift.

'Introduction to Sponsoring Charities'
Ask for our explanation letter.

Our Aims

Equality and Diversity: To promote the reduction of inequality of disability through accessibility and inclusion for disabled people, families and carers living in or visiting the Isle of Wight.

Employment: To provide employment, supported work experience and volunteering opportunities for those residents of the Isle of Wight who are excluded from or have difficulty accessing those opportunities by reason of their disability, age or infirmity.

Recreation: To promote and provide specialist recreational and exercise facilities for the benefit of the inhabitants of or those visiting the Isle of Wight who have need of such facilities by virtue of their age or physical or mental health issue in the interests of social welfare and wellbeing and with the object of improving their conditions of life and those of their families and carers.

Education: To educate and collaborate with other organisations with employment responsibilities, safety responsibilities and accessible amenities, etc to improve their accessibility for the benefit of those in the three clauses above.

How to find us

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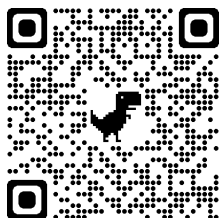
Sustainability

Isle Access is a charity and receives no money from the Government.

We gather funds from:

- Grants from other organisations
- Sponsorships from local businesses
- Donations from local people
- Legacies from local people

Please get in touch if you can help us.



Isle Access

An Isle of Wight charity



How you can help us

- **Volunteering**
- **Fund-Raising**
- **Sponsoring**

Our aim is to support disabled people by removing barriers to access, enabling disabled people to enjoy a better quality of life and achieve new skills and experiences.

More at: <https://isleaccess.co.uk/>