

## ● Accessible facilities

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The public access spaces of the RGS-IBG headquarters have accessible facilities, as follows:

- Direct access to the display Pavilion and Foyle Reading Room from Exhibition Road, the latter space via the passenger lift.
- Desks in both the Reception and Foyle Reading Room have been designed to take account of the needs of wheelchair users, as has the touch-screen controlling the plasma displays in the Pavilion, and the study tables in the Foyle Reading Room and Consultation Rooms.
- An enclosed platform lift to link areas between basements, which allows assisted access from the Foyle Reading Room to the ground floor Education suite and other rooms in the existing building.
- Three toilets, located near public access spaces, the Ondaatje Theatre, and ground floor Education facilities.
- A chairlift from the garden terrace to the garden.
- Refuge alarms in specified areas that are designated means of escape.
- A first aid room in the Theatre foyer area.
- Induction loops and amplifiers in the Pavilion and Education Centre.
- A wheelchair platform lift allows access between the Ondaatje Theatre foyer and the ground floor of the heritage building.
- An access ramp is provided at the existing Kensington Gore entrance.