

## AccessAble is Go!

Disabled people, carers or anyone needing to find out more about accessibility can check out 10,000s of Detailed Accessibility Guides on [www.accessable.co.uk](http://www.accessable.co.uk) and the AccessAble App.

The website has been completely rebuilt, the search is faster and easier to use and there is inspirational content so you can find new places to explore. The Accessibility Guides themselves are simpler to use and more clearly laid out. If you are after the detail you can navigate to it easily through a side menu or if you would prefer just the key information and photos you can use an 'easy read' toggle. The whole website looks totally different with many more photos, videos and icons.

A major part of the development has been working with users of screen readers and assistive technology to make sure the website and App meet the broadest range of accessibility requirements possible.



Another development is the new Accessibility Symbols. They have gone from using 19 symbols to 32 symbols, which will enable anyone using the website or App to filter their results by the access requirements that are important to them. Users have been really involved in telling us what new symbols should be included. They've looked to add more symbols relating to hidden impairments, including those that may be helpful for people with autism, visual impairments and learning disabilities. The symbols can also be used to filter by facilities like Changing Places, accessible toilets, Safe Places, hoists and accessible fitting rooms.

To check out the new service visit the website at [www.accessable.co.uk](http://www.accessable.co.uk) or download the AccessAble App from the [Apple Store](#) or [Google Play Store](#). If you have any feedback you can contact [hello@AccessAble.co.uk](mailto:hello@AccessAble.co.uk), on social media or call 01438 842710.

## Festive Fitness

People can give the gift of fitness this Christmas with a special membership offer now available at Dudley borough leisure centres.

The offer runs until 31 January and enables people aged 16 and over to take out an annual membership for just £200, a saving of over £150 against a standard monthly membership.

Equivalent to just £16.67 per month, it includes unlimited use of Lifestyles gyms, public swimming, fitness classes, badminton and squash (off peak) and use of the running track at The Dell Stadium.



The Options Lifestyle membership is accepted at Crystal, Dudley and Halesowen leisure centres as well as The Dell Stadium, and is valid for 12 months. Members receive a personal training programme and priority online booking.

A junior annual membership is also available for only £120, equivalent to just £10 per month. Young people can enjoy public swimming, badminton, Lifestyles gyms, soft play sessions and more.

For more information contact the leisure centres on 01384 812800 or visit [www.dudley.gov.uk/sport](http://www.dudley.gov.uk/sport)