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Hire of All Terrain Wheelchair

Name of Hirer

The wheelchair needs to be inspected before it leaves the premises and once it returns.

Address of Hirer

On collection - inspected by

Time

Postcode

Comments

Telephone

On return – inspected by

Mobile

Time

Email address

Comments

Hired from Sea Life Centre, Great Yarmouth on:

Deposit Receipt

Beach wheelchairs can be hired from 9.30am and must be returned by 4pm.

Time of hire:

I agree to abide by the conditions of the hire and will pay a cash deposit of £20. I accept that the cost of the wheelchair will be charged to my credit card should I fail to return the wheelchair by the agreed time.

Time of return:

I confirm I have read and understood the terms and conditions of use.

Proof of ID checked

Yes/No (At time of collection)

Signature

Please provide credit card details below. If the wheelchair is not returned or damaged on return, charges will be made to this card.

Date

Deposit received by (member of staff)

Card type: Visa / Mastercard / Other

Time returned

Card number

Deposit returned:

Expiry date

Security



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HIRE OF A BEACH WHEELCHAIR FROM SEA LIFE CENTRE

Great Yarmouth Borough Council has permitted a beach wheelchair which is intended for the use of people with mobility difficulties to be hired from Great Yarmouth Sea Life Centre.

This wheelchair is suitable for beach use and will give you the freedom to access and enjoy Great Yarmouth beach.

Hire of our wheelchair is FREE, but a CASH deposit of £20.00 will be held during the hire period to cover any loss, damage or cleaning required upon return. In addition to your £20 deposit, credit/debit card details will also be requested from the hirer at time of hire to cover any damages sustained, however no charge will be made to the card prior to the return and subsequent inspection of the chair.

Due to the limited number of wheelchairs available, we recommend booking your wheelchair in advance to avoid disappointment, by telephoning 01493 846346. If you have booked a wheelchair and you expect your collection time to be delayed for more than 15 minutes, please contact us. If we are not informed of your delay, your booking may be cancelled.

Your personal wheelchair can be stored at Great Yarmouth Sea Life Centre during hire but is done so entirely at your own risk.

It is important that the wheelchair is protected and operated correctly during hire and that your health and safety is maintained whilst using the wheelchair. We must therefore ask that you (the hirer / user of the beach wheelchair) read the 'Terms & Conditions of Hire/Use' and 'Basic Safety Rules', both found immediately below.

We hope that you enjoy using our wheelchair.

Terms and Conditions of Hire/Use

1. The hirer will pay a refundable CASH deposit of £20.00
2. The hirer must fully complete a hire form prior to the beach wheelchair being taken from Great Yarmouth Sea Life Centre.
3. The hirer/user of the beach wheelchair accepts and uses the wheelchair completely at their own risk.
4. The user must ensure that the wheelchair is suitable for their needs and are able to transfer into it safely.
5. The hirer will return the wheelchair to Great Yarmouth Sea Life Centre no later than 4pm on the day of hire, unless otherwise agreed. Returning the wheelchair late without good cause may lead to forfeiture of your deposit.
6. The hirer must take full responsibility for the wheelchair and return it in good condition.
7. The wheelchair should not be left unattended at any time. The wheelchair must not be dismantled. It is for use on Great Yarmouth Beach only.

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8. The hirer will be responsible for the cost of making good or repair if the wheelchair is returned damaged, soiled or dirty after use. An inspection of the equipment will be made upon its return by staff at Great Yarmouth Sea Life Centre who has the right to withhold the deposit or take further reasonable action to make good or carry out the repair(s).
9. The wheelchair must not be taken out of the Borough of Great Yarmouth beach area without the prior knowledge and agreement of the Great Yarmouth Borough Council. If you are unsure whether the area you wish to use the wheelchair in is outside of the Borough of Great Yarmouth area you should inform Great Yarmouth Borough Council first.
10. Great Yarmouth Sea Life Centre reserves the right to refuse the loan of the equipment.
11. The hirer / user of the beach wheelchair agrees to read and abide by the basic safety rules outlined below.

Basic Safety Rules

1. It is very important that the Hirer/s are confident in the use of the Beach Wheelchair and thoroughly familiarise themselves with their safe operation before the beginning of the hire.
2. The manufacturer's recommended maximum weight is 22 stone (308lbs) and a child's minimum height is 3ft tall.
3. Wheels should be in the forward position during transfer. Wheel locks should also be engaged whenever the wheelchair is on a slope and an attendant is not present.
4. Do not step on the footrest during transfer as this could cause the wheelchair to tip. Raise the armrests, entering and exiting the chair from the side only. Ensure that the wheel locks are engaged during transfer.
5. Do not use the armrests during transfer.
6. Know your own limitations in terms of strength and endurance before attempting any manoeuvres.
7. Do not submerge the wheelchair in water.
8. When in the wheelchair, use a sunscreen or umbrella to avoid sunburn.
9. The wheelchair frame can become hot when left outdoors during hot weather.
10. Do not allow children to stand on the bar at the back of the wheelchair.
11. The wheelchair is designed for use on the beach, where it is much easier to control than on hard surfaces. Its use on pavements should therefore be restricted to travelling to and from the beach.