BEACH WHEELCHAIRS – FAQs FOR HIRERS

1 what beach wheelchairs are available

There are three beach wheelchairs available. They are quite different in design. You need to decide which one will best suit your mobility needs. The Mobichair floats and can enter the sea.

2 how do I hire one

You need to contact the Lyme Regis Tourist Information Office (01297 442138). They will tell you whether a wheelchair can be made available on the day you want. If it can, they will take your details and email you a copy of the booking form. A minimum of three days’ notice is required.

3 is there a charge

No. But you will be required to leave a returnable deposit (cash only) of £20 on collection.

4 what are the hire conditions

These can be found here. You will be asked to sign that you have read and understood them when you collect the wheelchair.

5 where can I take them

The wheelchairs must be taken only on the sand part of Front Beach and Marine Parade (the pedestrian area behind the beach) as necessary to access the beach. Additionally, the Mobichair (floating) wheelchair can enter the sea.

6 where do I collect the wheelchair from

From the Jubilee Pavilion in the middle of Marine Parade (the main seafront). The Seafront Attendant will be there and expecting you.

7 can I hire without pre-booking

If there were no bookings for that particular day, it might be possible for the TIC to arrange a hire but this cannot be guaranteed.