



National Accessible Scheme

Now more cost effective!

Ratings last for three years, then only a nominal renewal fee is payable*



VisitEngland™

Access a growing market worth over £2 billion

National Accessible Scheme (NAS)

Even if your business has steps to the front door or no ground floor bedrooms, there are easy things you can do to ensure your business is as accessible as possible.

For a small fee we can benchmark your level of accessibility against national standards and award appropriate ratings for mobility and/or hearing and/or visual impairments.

Tourists who have a health condition or impairment, and their travelling companions, spend over £2 billion each year in England

It's not all about wheelchairs....



Hearing

Do you have evacuation procedures for deaf people? Does the fire alarm have a flashing light? If so, you are part of the way towards increasing your appeal to the 9 million people in the UK with a hearing impairment.

Visual

Is your signage clear? Are you willing to incorporate colour contrast between door frames and walls? If so, there are 2 million people in the UK with visual impairments who could benefit.

Mobility

'One step ahead', the entry level Mobility standard, highlights your business as being particularly suitable for older and less mobile guests. Clutter-free rooms and hallways are welcomed by all guests, particularly those who are older, have arthritis or are using crutches.



Broaden your appeal by receiving an accessibility rating that lasts for three years.*

Call 0845 300 6996 for an information pack

To have your Access visit carried out at the same time as your Quality assessment, and therefore to qualify for the fees opposite, you must pay for both at the same time.

Available for Serviced, Self Catering, Hostel and Campus properties; and Holiday, Touring and Camping Parks.

*See fees table



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Key Benefits

- ☐ Access assessment by a specialist assessor
- ☐ Written report outlining strengths and areas for improvement
- ☐ Use of official ratings logo(s)
- ☐ Searchable by access rating on enjoyengland.com and visitbritain.com
- ☐ Free listing in OpenBritain guide book (next available edition)
- ☐ Free membership of Tourism for All



2011/2012 Participation Fees (Exclusive of VAT) for VisitEngland Quality Scheme members

	Small Serviced Accommodation providers (up to 20 rooms), single Self-Catering unit	Supplement for each additional Self-Catering unit	Large Serviced Accommodation providers (21+ rooms), Camping & Caravan Parks
One off fee covering first three years of participation			
Any one assessment from mobility, hearing, visual	£160	£52	£271
Any two or three assessments from mobility, hearing, visual	£236	£65	£346
Renewal fee per category (mobility, hearing, visual) due every three years	£10	£10 per unit capped at 4 units	£40

NB The fees quoted in the table above are exclusive of VAT - add VAT at the prevailing rate.

Your Access assessment will be carried out at the same time as your VisitEngland Quality Scheme assessment. If you would like your Access assessment to be conducted on a separate visit, a higher fee will apply.

Ratings last for three years, after which a nominal renewal fee is payable for the following three years, providing no changes that could affect the NAS rating(s) have been made since the last assessment.

*If you are not a member of the VisitEngland Quality Scheme a £99 joining fee and higher participation fees will apply, please contact Quality in Tourism for details.