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Kilwinning Rangers FC – Accessibility and Disabled Supporters' Policy

(Reviewed April 2026)

Kilwinning Rangers Football Club

Bufs Park

Pennyburn Road

Kilwinning



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Disabled Supporters' Policy

Kilwinning Rangers Football Club have a Club policy in relation to accommodating, as far as is reasonably possible, the needs of disabled supporters in recognition of the Club's obligations under the *Equality Act 2010* to tackle the issue of physical features that act as a barrier to disabled people who want to access the "Buffs Park".

In this respect, please note the following:

Kilwinning Rangers Football Club has adequate facilities for disabled people.

Disability Access Officer – Kilwinning Rangers FC have appointed a recognised Disability Access Officer. His details are:

Jim Tudhope

Contact number – 07871 188 545

Email – jimtudhope@yahoo.co.uk

Current Disability Viewing Area – the Wheelchair Access Area (Fig 1. highlighted in red) is adjacent to the goals at the North End of "Buffs Park" under a covered enclosure, providing approx. four spaces for the sole use of Wheelchair Users and their carers.

There is a further area at the patio of Kilwinning Community Sports Club. Both areas are flat and covered.

Work is now complete and we have a new covered Disability Viewing Area. (Fig 1. highlighted in yellow)

Parking – Kilwinning Rangers Football Club has five designated disabled car parking spaces available for disabled spectators. These are available on a first come first served basis.

Entrance/ Exit – There is a designated entrance and exit with a wide gate to give easy access to persons in their wheelchairs. This gate is permanently manned throughout the game by a designated steward.

Toilets – There are disabled toilets for both male and female supporters at the ground and/or in the Claire Hodge Community Hub and Kilwinning Community Sports Club.

Stewarding – The Club employs both male and female stewards solely for assisting Wheelchair Users and their carers.

The Wheelchair Access Area is primarily reserved for disabled supporters who are wheelchair users. If a disabled person, who is not a wheelchair user, is unable to gain access to the seating area in the main stand or other suitable viewing area, the Club will consider a specific request to allow that disabled person access to the disabled enclosure provided an arrangement is made with Kilwinning Rangers Football Club Disability Officer no later than 24 hours in advance of the particular match to be viewed.

The Club also provides free season tickets to residents of local retirement homes.

Figure 1.

Former Disabled Viewing Area highlighted in Red (still in use and available)

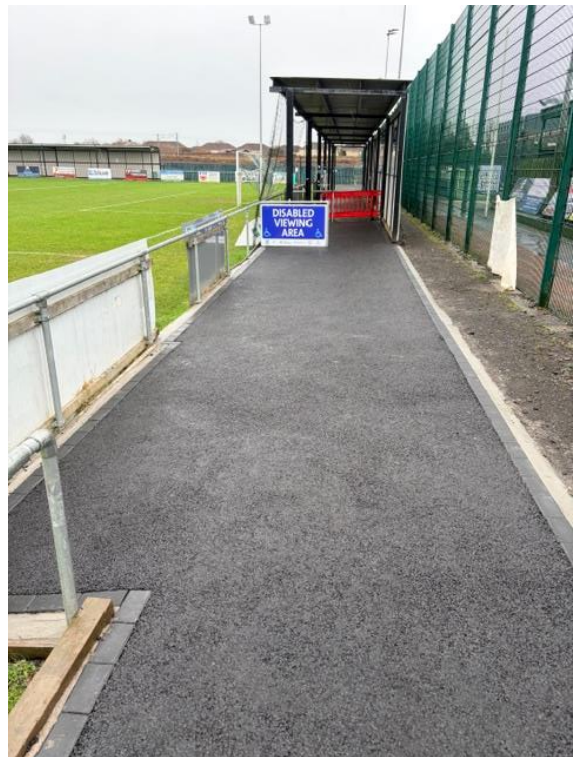
New Disabled Viewing Area in Yellow



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This Policy has been reviewed and updated on Thursday 22nd January 2026 by:

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