

Coldingham Beach Wheelchairs

Terms and Conditions of Hire

1. If you have booked a wheelchair but cannot now take up the booking, you must inform us as soon as possible alice@seathechange.org.uk
2. The hirer of the beach wheelchair agrees that their use of the wheelchair is **entirely at their own risk**
3. The user must ensure that the wheelchair is suitable for their needs and that they are able to transfer into it safely - there is a hoist available, volunteers cannot assist you with transfers between wheelchairs
4. The wheelchairs must only be used on Coldingham Sands, unless otherwise agreed.
5. The beach wheelchair can be taken into the shallow water only (6" or 15cm depth). The seat of the beach wheelchair should not be submerged
6. The wheelchair must not be left unattended at any time. The hirer takes full responsibility for the wheelchair and returns it in good condition
7. Sea the Change has the right to take further reasonable action if the wheelchair is returned damaged, soiled or dirty after use

Basic Safety Rules

1. It is especially important that the Hirer is confident in the use of the Beach Wheelchair and thoroughly familiarise themselves with its safe operation at the beginning of the hire - this particularly applies to the use of the wheelchair by small children
2. Ensure you read the wheelchair user guide and understand the manufacturer's recommended maximum weight
3. Know your own limitations in terms of strength and endurance before attempting any manoeuvres
4. When in the wheelchair, use a sunscreen or umbrella to avoid sunburn
5. The wheelchair frame can become hot when left outdoors during hot weather
6. Do not allow children to stand on any part of the wheelchair
7. Secure footwear is recommended for pushing a Beach Wheelchair
8. Please return the wheelchair at the agreed time - if you are going to be late please contact the volunteer on duty

Any problems, please call Alice - 07515 859 693