

# BRIDPORT BEACH WHEELCHAIR SCHEME

## APPLICATION FOR HIRE




Please complete the following in **BLOCK CAPITALS**



Bridport  
Town Council

<b>Applicant Name</b>	
<b>Full Postal Address</b>	
<b>Postcode</b>	
<b>Telephone</b>	
<b>Email Address</b>	
<b>Date of hire</b>	
<b>Arrival time</b>	

We have three different types of wheelchair available (one of each). Please tick which chair(s) you wish to hire:

<b>Hippocampe Beach Wheelchair</b>		<b>Sandcruiser Beach Wheelchair</b>		<b>Mobi Chair Floating Beach Wheelchair*</b>	
					
<b>Tick to request</b>		<b>Tick to request</b>		<b>Tick to request</b>	

\* The Mobi Chair requires support from a trained instructor. This support is provided free of charge to Dorset residents. For those visiting from outside the Dorset area there is a charge of £15 per session (30 minutes maximum), payable to the instructor **in cash** on arrival.

### Declaration

I have read the terms and conditions and safety rules overleaf. I understand them and I accept them. Any questions I have had have been answered to my satisfaction.

<b>Signature</b>	
<b>Date</b>	

**PLEASE BRING THE COMPLETED FORM WHEN YOU COLLECT THE WHEELCHAIR**

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### Terms and Conditions of Hire/Use

1. If you have booked a wheelchair through Parkdean Resorts but cannot now take up the booking, you must inform them as soon as possible (tel. 07342 236 443).
2. On arrival to collect the wheelchair(s), you must also show proof of ID: A valid current driving licence, passport, or credit/debit card.
3. The hirer of the beach wheelchair agrees that their use of the wheelchair is entirely at their own risk.
4. The user or their representative must ensure that the wheelchair is suitable for the user's needs, and that they are able to transfer into it safely. A hoist is separately available. The attendant who hands the wheelchair over to you for use, cannot assist with the transfer between the beach wheelchair and the user's regular wheelchair.
5. The Hippocampe and Sandcruiser wheelchairs must be taken only on the beach and not into the water. The Mobi Chair (floating) wheelchair can enter the sea, with assistance from our designated trained instructor, who must accompany the user at all times while the chair is in the water. The user must go no deeper in the water than waist-high.
6. The Council or its agent reserves the right to cancel the hire if the sea is too rough.
7. The wheelchair must not be left unattended at any time.
8. The hirer accepts full liability for the wheelchair and must return it in good condition.
9. An inspection of the equipment will be made upon its return to the collection point. If the wheelchair is returned damaged, soiled or dirty after use, the hirer accepts the costs of cleaning or repair.
10. Bridport Town Council reserves the right to refuse the loan of the wheelchair.
11. The hirer accepts that circumstances beyond the Council's control may prevent the hire taking place.

### Basic Safety Rules

1. It is very important that the hirer is confident in the use of the beach wheelchair and thoroughly familiarises themselves with its safe operation at the beginning of the hire. This particularly applies to the use of the wheelchair by children.
2. The manufacturer's recommended maximum weight is 120kg (19 stone).
3. Some child car seats can be accommodated but designs vary.
4. Know your own limitations in terms of strength and endurance before attempting any manoeuvres.
5. When in the wheelchair, use a sunscreen or umbrella to avoid sunburn.
6. The wheelchair frame can become hot when left outdoors during hot weather.
7. Do not allow children to stand on any part of the wheelchair.

OFFICE USE ONLY						
Time of collection						
Time of inspection						
Time of Return						
Proof Of Identity (tick)	Driving licence		Passport		Credit/debit card	
Inspected on return by						
Inspection Comments						