Disabled Go

Key design feature activity

**Scenario 1**-Peter is a 30 year old war veteran and wheelchair user, he lives with his girlfriend who is also his personal assistant. He drives his own adapted vehicle.

Responses

* Accessible parking/vehicular access
* Kerbs ramps need to be factored for
* Potential for wishing to access environments in keeping with his age group
* May be suffering from hidden disability PTSD
* Will want independent access
* His girlfiend/assistant may not always be there
* Paths will need an appropriate surface/bound material
* Suitable widthts and access, with no barriers
* Gradients to be less than 5%
* Signage at low level
* Disabled parking

**Scenario 2 Anya and Paul have 4 children aged 8, 10 and 12 yrs and 6 year old Chris who has severe physical and learning disabilities**

* Daytime event in woodland area
* Needs good information on a website for a potential venue, including travel and signage provision, nearby facilities, toilets and parking
* Path surface needs to be of a suitable gradient and length with a clearly marked route
* Leader if taking children out needs to be suitably insured, informed, experienced and competent
* Open attitude and desire to learn
* Route will need sufficient space for the whole family to move together
* Route will need to be suitable for a mobility scooter

**Scenario 3 Alsion is 20 years old and is visually impaired. She lives alone in supported accommodation with her assistance dog Max. She relies on public transport or family and friends**

* Paths should have tonal differences in the surfaces for delineation
* Embossed signage
* Tactile difference in surfaces
* Less clutter on paths
* Accessible bus timetables
* Green Bus stops
* Location of crossing facilities at bus stops, which are sound supported
* Dog friendly

**Scenario 4 John is 70 and has severe arthritis which affects his dexterity. He also uses a stick to help him walk. He uses a mobility scooter when he is out. He and his wife and occasionally a group of elderly friends regularly go on days out.**

* Good resting points
* Good toilet access info
* Good info on defibrillators
* Good info at site
* Sealed surfaces
* Mobility scooter hire
* Suitable path widths
* Passing places
* Good disabled parking available
* Easy open gates

Scenario 5 Aran is 60 years old and has MS. He has also recently been diagnosed with early stage Alzheimers diseases. He doesn’t yet have to use a wheelchair but his condition is deteriorating. He and his family including young grand children regularly enjoy days out.

* Signage appropriate for Alzheimers
* Smooth surfaces
* Contrast between path and off route
* Gradients less than 1 in 12
* Resting paltforms
* Seating
* Toilets which are signed appropriately
* Remove physical barriers where possible
* Railing on steeper gradients
* Distance and difficulty considerations