

# Sensory Shopping

My visit to...

**The Priory Shopping Centre** 

A visual accessibility guide



### What is The Priory Shopping Centre?

The Priory Shopping Centre is a Shopping Centre in Dartford.

#### **Address:**

The Priory Shopping Centre, Dartford, Kent, DA1 2HS

#### **Telephone:**

01322 220915

#### Website:

www.theprioryshoppingcentre.co.uk

#### Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/PrioryDartford

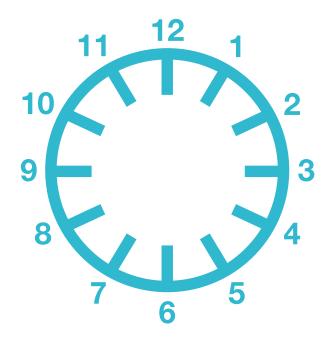
#### **Twitter:**

https://twitter.com/priorydartford

# What day am I going to The Priory Shopping Centre? (Please tick)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday

# What time am I going to The Priory Shopping Centre? (Please fill in)



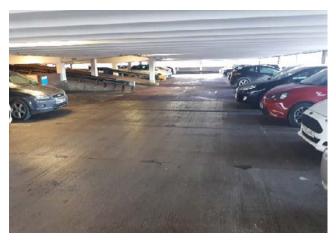
- The Priory Shopping Centre is BUSIEST on Thursday and Saturdays between 9am and 4pm.
- The Priory Shopping Centre is QUIETEST on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday's between 9am to 11am and 4pm to 5.30pm and Sunday between 10am and 4pm.
- We are busier around Christmas and School holidays.

I will be at The Priory Shopping Centre for about...

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During events, sales and Christmas, The Priory Shopping Centre can be busier and look different.

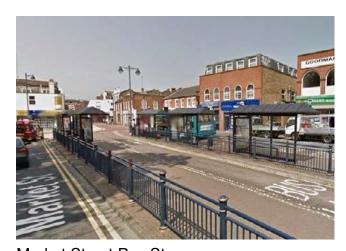
# How will I get to The Priory Shopping Centre?



The Priory Shopping Centre Car Park

# You can get to The Priory Shopping Centre in the car.

- The Priory Shopping Centre 5 level multi-storey carpark is located at DA1 2HS.
- Parking is free on Sundays.
- Blue badge spaces can be found on level 2 of the car park.
- There are three lifts on all levels which provide direct access to the shopping mall.



Market Street Bus Stop

You can also get the bus.

 Buses will drop you off in Market Street which is a 2 minute walk to the Priory Shopping Centre.

# How do I get into The Priory Shopping Centre?

You will enter The Priory Shopping Centre through one of 3 entrances:



Lowfield Street entrance



Spital Street entrance



Market Place entrance

#### How do I find the toilets?



**Toilets** 

The Priory Shopping Centre has toilets, a baby changing room and disabled/ accessibility toilets. There are signs on all floors telling you where the toilets are. The toilets can be found at:

1st floor, next to the Customer Liaison office.

### How will I be supported?



Customer Liaison Desk

# If you want you can use our autism awareness cards.

- The cards are for you to use if you want to tell staff or shoppers about your autism.
- They can be picked up from our customer liaison desk located on the 1st floor.



### How will I be supported?

If you need any help ask a member of The Priory Shopping Centre staff.









The Priory Shopping Centre staff who operate The Priory receive specialist training on autism awareness and will be happy to help you.

# What can I do at The Priory Shopping Centre? (Tick what you see)

You can shop at The Priory Shopping Centre.

There are lots of shops at The Priory Shopping Centre. Here are our four biggest shops and attractions.



Wilko



**Poundland** 



The Works



Sainsburys

### I am going to visit...

List what shops you will go to. A list of all our stores can be found on our website  www.theprioryshoppingcentre.co.uk/stores				

#### You can eat at The Priory Shopping Centre.

There are lots of places to eat at The Priory Shopping Centre. Here are our quietest eateries.





**Easy Coffee** 

**Greggs** 

If we eat at a restaurant in The Priory Shopping Centre today, we might eat at:

A list of our restaurants can be found on our website: www.theprioryshoppingcentre.co.uk/stores



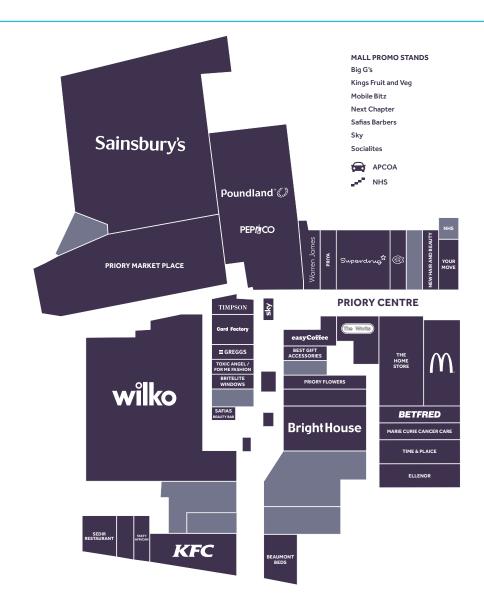


You can also bring a packed lunch.

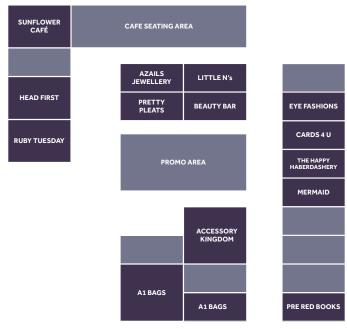
 You can eat a packed lunch on one of the benches in The Priory Shopping Centre.



### Floor Plan



#### **PRIORY MARKET PLACE**





# Who might I see at The Priory Shopping Centre? (Tick what you see)

#### You might see our:



Security Staff



Cleaning Staff



Maintenance Staff



Centre Management Staff

# What other things will I see at The Priory Shopping Centre? (Tick what you see)

#### You might also see:



Lifts



Kids Ride



The Priory Mascot



Seasonal Decorations



Other Shoppers



Retail Merchandising Units

### What to do if things go wrong?

You can find any member of The Priory Shopping Centre staff:







You can go to the Customer Liaison Desk located on the 1st floor.

If you have an autism awareness card show them to our staff.





Tell our staff about your emergency.

I am lost, please help.

I have lost something.

I don't feel well.

I need someone trained in first aid.

I am feeling overwhelmed, please help me find somewhere quiet. Write some more examples...

### After my visit...

nat I want to do again	
nat I would like to do next time	

## Feedback questionnaire

Was the guide helpful?
What could be better about the guide?
What was missing from the guide?
What would help make my visit more enjoyable?