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Accessibility of Meeting Locations

I am sure that wherever we go we are used to 'Accessibility for All' being a normal part of everyday life. Even all passenger rolling stock that is not compliant by 31st December 2019 has to be modified or taken out of service. And so ideally where the RCTS branches meet.

Can each branch let me know if where they meet is accessible to those in wheelchairs and walking aids. If your meeting hall is accessible I hope to have a wheelchair symbol added under the branch fixtures in the RO but don't forget to mention this in your welcome letter to new members and meeting programmes.

In future, if possible accessibility should be one of the factors to consider when selecting a new venue but there are so many other considerations to bear in mind in locating somewhere suitable so sometimes this may not be possible.

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