

Well over half of The Vassall Centre building is now totally barrier-free.

The rate of regeneration to the building is picking up speed. More spurs are being transformed and new tenants are settling into their barrier-free office space, with other organisations on our waiting-list wanting to be a part of this accessible environment.

Please enquire about our other leaflets which are also available in other formats:

- ◆ The Development Project
- ◆ What is a Barrier-free physical environment
- ◆ The David Hiatt Baker conference Centre



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What is the Vassall Centre Trust?



Our Mission is to

**“Provide an environment without
the barriers that disable people”**

(This leaflet is also available in large print or on disk)



The Vassall Centre

- ◆ is a single story building, whose floor-space covers an acre within a three-acre site
- ◆ provides work-space for voluntary organisations that offer services to disabled people
- ◆ is being progressively regenerated by a Development Project to ultimately create a totally barrier-free space
- ◆ makes it possible for disabled people to work on equal terms with all others



The main entrance

H.R.H. The Duke of Kent and The Lord Lieutenant of Bristol sharing the celebrations of our 5th Birthday



The Vassall Centre Trust

- ◆ is a charity that owns and runs the Vassall Centre
- ◆ has seven Trustees, of whom four are disabled people
- ◆ has a mission to create “an environment without the barriers that disable people”
- ◆ is pioneering a radically new concept, based on experience and commitment to equality for disabled people

The work of the Vassall Centre Trust

- ◆ we are a socially responsible landlord. We invest in our tenants by charging rents below commercial rates and by offering long-term security
- ◆ we actively promote barrier-free work environments through campaigning and influencing policy at local and national level



David Blunkett M.P. opening the new V.C.T. office



Speakers find it convenient and comfortable

- ◆ we run the David Hiatt Baker Conference Centre which serves the whole community. it is designed so that disabled people can lead meetings as well as attend them

- ◆ we are demonstrating the real meaning of “barrier-free”. Buildings designed using a properly implemented barrier-free ethos provide an environment that benefits people with any form of impairment. This is essential for true equality

Suitable for everyone

