

## **Coldingham Beach Wheelchairs - FAQs FOR HIRERS**

### **1. What beach wheelchairs are available?**

There are three beach wheelchairs available - a Hippocampe, a Terrawheels, and a Sandcruiser All Terrain Beach Wheelchair. In addition to this we now have a Birdie Compact Folding Hoist. They are quite different in design. You need to decide which one will best suit your mobility needs. The Hippocampe is mainly used for children and small adults.



### **2. How do I hire one?**

You need to contact Alice at the Sea the Change office ([info@seathechange.org.uk](mailto:info@seathechange.org.uk)). She will tell you whether a wheelchair can be made available on the day you want. If it can, they will take your details and email you a copy of the booking form. A minimum of three days' notice is required.

### **3. Is there a charge?**

It is FREE for all users to hire one of our wheelchairs, however we do ask users for a small donation to cover the cost of maintenance, marketing, and insurance. Suggested donations are:

Per Hour	£5
Per Day	£20
Per Week	£80

### **4. What are the hire conditions?**

These will be emailed to you in advance of your booking. You need to tick to confirm that you have read and understood them before collect the wheelchair.

### **5. Where can I take them?**

The wheelchairs can be used on both the sand at Coldingham Bay and they can enter the sea. This is at the user's own risk and we advise no deeper than ankle high. Wheelchairs can also be requested for hire over longer periods (holiday rentals). Please email to discuss if required.

### **6. Where do I collect the wheelchair from?**

From the Sea the Change Storage unit to the left of the Lifeguards Hut on Coldingham Bay. The Volunteer Attendant will be there and expecting you. 2 disabled parking bays are available at the beach

### **7. Can I hire without pre-booking?**

No bookings – 3 days' notice must be given so we can organise volunteer availability.