Built in information into other maps. Examples include Google Maps, Apple Maps.

As you can see from the Bath Spa google Maps page, there is a small icon, indicating that Bath Spa is wheelchair accessible, but this is only an icon which is easy to miss and does not provide and in depth understanding of the scarcity, practicality, or assistance Bath Spa will provide a wheelchair user.

A screenshot of a facebook page

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For Apple Maps (the beta which I could use on my PC), the bath spa page doesn’t even have any iconography to inform wheelchair users of anything. However, after clicking around Bath, I found Z Hotel Bath, which does, proving that the feature does exist, but highlighting the point that the consistency is not up to scratch, and thus a need for an app like ours still exists.

A screenshot of a hotel search

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There is other information available as seen here. The open times in particular are handy to know when things are going to be busy or not. However, this does not work based on actual dedicated time slots for quiet shopping for example.

A screenshot of a graph

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Wheelmap, is an app and website which provides specific information regarding wheelchair access. A benefit is that it has an easy-to-understand scale-based system for accessibility, and that this is broken down into different access points for one location. For example, Bath Spa Uni is inaccessible at the front but otherwise fully accessible.

A screenshot of a computer

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Small note: for open map thing which we say we are using, you cant click on places so im not sure how we will actually use this