

Pavement Obstructions

A small market town like Selby has always had to accommodate details like signage, awnings, and market stalls in the narrow streets of its medieval past. It is a part of its character that we should celebrate, but it has also become something that makes a poor impact on the landscape, where it can cause obstructions that make it difficult to navigate the signs on the pavements, the cars in the road, and each other in the street (made even more obvious during Covid-19 lockdowns of 2020).

Make a note of any obstructions you spot. Take photos of the things you see.

| | Yes | No |
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| Are there moveable items such as wheelie bins, A-boards, or shop merchandise left on the pavement and obstructing the footway? | | |

What can you see?

What obstructions can you see today? Might there be areas where you think this could cause problems for people with visual impairment or those using mobility aids?

Are there trees or planters (or other things less-easily moved) blocking the pavement?

What can you see?

Are they blocking signs or views potentially making it harder to navigate around town? Consider this as a visitor who did not know the area.