



From flat to front bar: stairclimber restores pub life for Bob

A freak accident on holiday left licensee Robert Atkinson paralysed from the waist down and confined to the flat above his pub. Thanks to our S-Max Sella mobility stairclimber, now he can join in with the locals again.

The portable device, provided by York City Council, means the complex staircase connecting flat and pub is now navigable for Bob. With the help of his family, he can safely negotiate the stairway and its two half-landings, getting back into the social space downstairs.

Bob's Occupational Therapist realised how important for his mental health it was to give Bob the opportunity to get out of the flat and back into the pub environment. However, the design of the stairway- with two half landings and tight turns- meant she couldn't use conventional solutions such as a stairlift or through-floor lift.

But our Sella mobility stairclimber could address the turns in the staircase.

Our careful assessment of the staircase, Bob and his family showed that the Sella **WOULD** work, the family were comfortable transferring him into the stairclimber's integral seat and operating the device.



Bob explains, "I've been licensee at The King William for 18 years; a year ago I tripped on holiday and shattered vertebrae in my back. I can't walk, and have to be hoisted out of bed, or wherever I am sitting. It changed my life, and has impacted not just my mental health, but the family too."

"The stairclimber's been a Godsend. I'm not confined to the same four walls anymore! I can chat with my friends, have a game of dominoes. We could have our traditional big Christmas get-together in the pub!"

You can find full details of Sella, including videos of the device in action, examples of how it has helped numerous people with impaired mobility and how to book a free, no obligation assessment, here @ www.aatgb.com/s-max-sella/.