

This access statement does not contain personal opinions as to our suitability for those with access needs, but aims to accurately describe the facilities and services that we offer all our guests/visitors.

Access Statement for The Old School House Guest Accommodation

Introduction

The Old School House Guest accommodation is a former Victorian School House converted with warmth and character into an 8-bedroomed guest accommodation facility. We are set in a peaceful canal-side location, with easy access to all motorway networks and just 9 miles from the NEC and the Airport.

All rooms have en-suite bathrooms, tea and coffee making facilities and flatscreen TVs, and hairdryers

We have a Guest Lounge, Dining Room and Garden facilities. There is a licenced bar for the use of residents.

We look forward to welcoming you. If you have any queries or require any assistance please phone 01675 470177 or email info@oldschoolhousehotel.co.uk.

Pre-Arrival

- We are located 1 mile from the M42 (J9)
- For full details and maps of how to reach us please see the Location section of our website.
- Alternatively you can plan your journey by car or public transport using www.transportdirect.info. Simply enter your post code and ours, which is B76 9DR, to get directions
- The nearest village shop is a 10 minute walk away or there is a 24-hour ASDA store 2 miles away.

- Buses run twice an hour during the daytime into Birmingham City centre. There is a bus stop outside the hotel
- Coleshill Parkway railway station is approx. 3 miles (connections from Birmingham New Street)
- Birmingham International railway station is approx. 9 miles
- Birmingham airport is approx. 9 miles
- Taxis are usually available from all the above but we can book one for you in advance if required

Car Parking and Arrival

- Plentiful on-site parking is available free of charge
- The driveway has a tarmac surface with level access to the front door. This is well lit at night by a motion sensor light.
- There are 2 steps to the front door (160mm and 200mm) - there is a grab handle for assistance
- The front door is 960mm wide and a second door to the reception area is 900mm wide.
- Assistance can be given with luggage.

Welcome Area

- Guests are welcomed in the lounge, which is level throughout, where they are asked to register.
- Seating is available with a wide range of chairs including upright chairs, both with and without arms.
- The floor is carpeted
- The area is lit with natural daylight supplemented as required with wall and table lights
- A magnifying glass, pen and pad of paper are available on request.
- Guests are shown the guest lounge, dining room and their bedroom.

Bedrooms

- There are 2 ground floor bedrooms (1 double and 1 twin) in our courtyard each with 1 step 200mm at the entrance.
- There are 6 upstairs bedrooms reached by 12 stairs each 200mm high with handrails both sides.
- The ground floor twin room doorway is 780mm wide; the room has an open hanging rail and a set of drawers. The beds are 650mm high and can be accessed from one side only. There is a central light and 1 lamp on the bedside table between the beds.
- There is a small kitchenette at the entrance to the twin bedroom, containing a sink, fridge, microwave and toaster.
- The ground floor double room doorway is 730mm wide; the room has a wardrobe with a hanging rail and a chest of drawers. The bed is 550mm high and can be accessed from both sides. There is a central light and 1 lamp on each of the 2 bedside tables
- There is some flexibility to remove or rearrange furniture in both these rooms.
- All our bedrooms offer the following: lighting as above, good colour contrast between the floor, walls and doors, short pile carpet, all bedding is non-feather, tea and coffee making facilities, widescreen digital television with remote control, subtitles and audio description facilities
- Our beds are normally made up with duvets but sheets and blankets can be provided if preferred
- There are oil-filled radiators in each bedroom in the event that supplementary heating is required

Bathrooms, Shower-rooms & Toilets (Ensuite or Shared)

- All rooms have en-suite bathrooms with level access
- The ground floor twin has a shower-room accessed by a door 730mm wide. There is a 230mm step into the shower cubicle and the basin is 780mm high.

- The ground floor double has a bathroom accessed by a door 660mm wide. There is a roll top bath incorporating a hand held shower fixture and the basin is 790mm high.
- Non-slip mats are available for the bath and shower
- Bathrooms have non-slip vinyl flooring
- There are 2 toilets in the public area. These are accessed via 3 doors a minimum of 700mm wide and 1 step 50mm high.
- All toilets are 430mm high from floor to seat.

Public Areas - Halls, Stairs, Landings, Corridors

- All public areas, hall, stairs and landings are well lit using a combination of ceiling, wall and table lamps.
- There is short pile carpet on the stairs (with nosing on each step), hall and landing
- There are no steps to the guest dining room or lounge and just 1 small step (50mm) to the downstairs toilets.
- The guest accommodation is fully centrally heated throughout but temperatures can be adjusted in each room to suit individual requirements.
- There are automatic audible smoke alarms in all bedrooms and in the guest lounge

Public Areas - Lounge

- The guest lounge is situated on the ground floor with step free entry from the front door and stairs.
- The room has a mixture of seating with sofas and soft chairs as well as some high chairs with and without arms, together with some low coffee tables.
- Lighting is natural daylight, with wall and table lamps as required.
- There is short pile carpet on the floor
- We have a widescreen digital television with remote control and subtitle facility

- There is a licenced bar for the use of residents

Public Toilet

- There are 2 unisex toilets in the hallway off the lounge which are available to guests during the day/evening
- Access is as described above

Dining Room

- The breakfast/dining room is situated off the guest lounge on the ground floor.
- There is step free/level entry and the doorway is 830mm wide
- The room is fully carpeted and has plenty of natural light supplemented by wall lights as required
- Guests are seated at individual tables

Garden

- There is a paved patio area which can be accessed by a slope. Tables and chairs are available on the patio
- A small slope leads to a large lawn area with picnic-style tables and benches.
- We have a 5 person Jacuzzi in the Summer House in the garden which is kept at a constant temperature of 38 degrees - just right to help you relax at the end of the day!

Additional Information

- Free WiFi is available throughout the hotel
- Dogs are welcome by prior arrangement with the proprietor
- The nearest General Hospital with an A&E unit is 5 miles away. Please let us know if you require any further details of local health facilities

- There is an emergency call bell in the reception area which may be used to alert the proprietor out of hours should you need medical assistance
- Following our recent yearly inspection, we continue to be accredited with 4 stars by the Visit England Quality in Tourism inspection team
- Please look at our website for more information about our guest accommodation or give us a call to talk through your specific requirements - we will help wherever we can

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