

Access Statement For The Wayside B & B

Introduction

We aim to cater for the needs of visitors to our home based 2 bedroom bed and breakfast. The following statement is a summary of our provision. If you have any specific questions please feel free to call us and we will endeavour to help.

Pre-Arrival

- There is a bus stop approximately 80m along the road with a bus service to Taunton or Minehead approximately every hour.
- The main line train station is in Taunton, which is 40 minutes away by car.
- Brochures and menus can be provided in large print by prior arrangement.
- There are local taxis services that offer accessible taxis if required.
- We have a basic website.
- You can contact us by phone, fax or email (details below).
- The nearest towns are Minehead or Williton, both 10 minutes by car.

Arrival & Car Parking Facilities

- On arrival at the property the main entrance gate is open 8am to 10pm when the B & B is operating.
- The access to the parking area has double gates, which need to be closed after you at all times.
- No marked parking bays but there is ample room for all cars.
- The surface is gravel and slopes slightly.
- We can assist guests with luggage.

Main Entrance & Reception

- The front door is located 9m from the entrance to the car parking area.

- The front door has two steps each 17cm high.
- The front door is open during breakfast hours, but is locked at all other times, We have a bell push in the door canopy at a height of 1.37m
- The door is 78cm wide.
- On entry into our home there is a hallway 1.76m by 2m.
- There is short pile carpet on the floor.

Public Areas - General (Internal)

- Our bedrooms are located in a separate building to one side of the parking area, 30m from the front door of the main house.
- The hallway to the bedrooms is 1.74m by 91cm.
- The door is 81cm wide.
- The flooring to the hallway is ceramic tiles.
- The covering to the stairs and upstairs landing is short pile carpet.
- Dog water bowl and food bowl (& food if requested in advance) are available for assistance dogs.
- The dining room is on the ground floor of the main house.
- There are 13 stairs to the first floor bedrooms.
- The stairs are 18cm high, 24cm deep and 80cm wide.

Public Areas - WC

- Bedrooms are en suite/private bathroom, but no public WC is available.

Restaurant / Dining Room, Bar & Lounges, Take Away & Cafe

- Breakfast is served in the dining room on the ground floor of the main house. There are two steps each 17cm high.
- Furniture is flexible and can be moved on request.
- Table has an under space of 70cm high by 1m wide and height of 77cm.
- There are chairs without arms which can be moved to accommodate.
- Menus can be provided in large print on request.
- We do not play background music in any areas of the B & B.
- Allergies/Special diets can be catered for by prior arrangement.

Laundry

- Not Available

Shop

- Not Available

Leisure Facilities

- Not Available

Outdoor Facilities

- Not Available

Conference & Meeting Rooms, Banqueting, Clubs, Entertainment

- Not Available

Bedrooms

- There are two bedrooms, both on the 1st floor.
- There are 13 stairs to the bedrooms; the stairs are 18cm high, 24cm deep and 80cm wide.
- Door widths are 74cm.
- Both are double bedded rooms.
- Television with remote control and teletext.
- Two armchairs and a dressing table stool are provided in each room.
- Fitted short pile carpet on the floor.

En suite Bedroom

- There is approximately 74cm between the wall and each side of the bed. There is reduced ceiling height to one side of the bed.
- There is 3.16m free space at the end of the bed to the chest of drawers and a width of 1.33 between the armchairs and the wardrobe.
- There is an en suite Shower room (see details below)
- Bed is 61cm high.

Bedroom with Private bathroom

- There is approximately 60cm between the wall and each side of the bed.
- There is 1.56m free space at the end of the bed to the armchairs, with a width of 2.66m.
- Bed is 52cm high.

En suite

- Door with 67cm inward opening.
- Free floor space 1.37m by 1.6m.
- The shower cubicle has a step/edge of 12cm high.
- The basin is curved fronted and apart from the pedestal has a clear under space. It is 80cm high.
- The toilet is 43cm high.

Private Bathroom

- Located 1.8m from the bedroom door.
- Door width 74cm, opening inwards
- Free floor space 1.45m by 1.15m.
- The basin is flat fronted and apart from the pedestal has a clear under space. It is 82cm high.
- The bath edge is 56cm high.
- The toilet is 43cm high.
- Good colour contrast of walls, floor and fittings.

Self-Catering Kitchen

- Not available

Caravans, Holiday Homes & Twin Units

- Not available

Touring Facilities (Holiday Parks)

- Not available

Boats - Narrow Boat, Cruiser & Hotel Boat

- Not available

Attractions (Displays, exhibits, rides etc.)

- Not available

Grounds and Gardens

- We have a large enclosed garden for residents which is available to sit in, (seating available), or to let dogs out if required.
- There is a Public footpath and fields directly opposite the main gate where dogs can get more exercise.

Additional Information

- Assistance dogs are welcomed.
- Mobile phone reception is generally poor.
- If you require assistance for evacuating, please notify us on arrival and we will ensure you are evacuated safely e.g. hearing impairment.
- We are a no smoking building.
- We don't supply fridges in bedrooms, but if required medication can be stored in our main fridge on request. (Not available 24hrs).

Contact Information

- Address:
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Minehead
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TA24 6HE
- Telephone: 01984 641669
- Fax: 08709 159734
- Email: thewayside@tiscali.co.uk
- Website: www.thewayside.co.uk
- Hours of operation: Closed 1st November to 28th February, Hours flexible to business, the B & B is our home so is occupied 24hrs. Mainline telephone answered 8am to 10pm.
- Local public transport numbers: **Bus** 0870 6082608
Train 0871 200495, text phone 0845 6050600
Local accessible taxi numbers: **Cliffs Cabs** 9am to 4am 7 days a week, 01984 631973 or 07811 995258
Minehead Taxis 4 Seater 01643 709090 or 01643 707766
7 seater 01643 704123 or 01643 704444
Wheelchair friendly 01643 704000

Future Plans

- None in near future

We welcome your feedback to help us continuously improve if you have any comments please phone 01984 641669 or email thewayside@tiscali.co.uk