

Access Statement for The Kings Arms, The Street, Didmarton, Gloucestershire GL9 1DT

Introduction

The Kings Arms is a Grade II listed 17thC country inn with bar, restaurant, function room, garden, car park and 4 self catering cottages. Unfortunately, due to the age and structure of the buildings we have many staircases and changes of level and therefore accessible facilities are limited. Alastair and Sarah Sadler and their staff are always happy to discuss individual requirements and show guests around the premises either before or on arrival. We welcome service dogs by prior arrangement but have no separate sleeping facilities for them.

Pre-Arrival

- Our phone number is 01454 238245, fax 01454 238249 and email is bookings@kingsarmsdidmarton.co.uk.
- This access statement is available on site, by fax and email.
- Public transport facilities are limited but the nearest station is Kemble
- The nearest mainline station is Chippenham (First Great Western)
- Buses to Tetbury and Yate - approximately hourly
The nearest town is Tetbury - 5 miles

Arrival & Car Parking Facilities

- We have a large tarmac car park with 2 designated parking spaces. The car park within 10m of the main building accessed via a flat, lit path (2m wide) or through the garden on a gravel and paved path. There are no kerbs and assistance is available - please telephone 01454 238245 if you wish to arrange this in advance.

Main Entrance, Reception

- The main entrance is through double doors (with doormats) into a paved and carpeted hallway. Gentlemen's toilets (tiled floor, single cubicle) is on this level. We have no formal reception area; check-in is at the bar/restaurant counter which is full height and down 3 steps. The ladies toilets (non/slip vinyl floor, 2 cubicles) is on this level.

Lighting is mixed natural and spotlights.

- An additional bar area is down 3 steps and access to the function room and bedrooms (4 ensuite) is up a 12 step staircase

Public Areas - Hall, Stairs, Landing, Corridors etc

- Public access is to ground and first floor areas as previously described. Access to the self-catering cottages is from the level tarmac car park. Generally, in the main building, floors are a mixture of carpets and hard surfaces, corridors are 1.5m wide and doorways 750mm. There are double doors to the function room, 1.3m wide

Public Areas

- The bars and restaurant areas have a mixture of carpet and hard surfaces. Seating is a mixture of mainly loose chairs but with some fixed seating. There is no background music and lighting is mixed wall and ceiling lights.
- Menus are printed in size 10 font and some dishes are on blackboards but staff are happy to help with items and descriptions.

Public WCs

- Ladies' toilets are on the same level as the bars and restaurant with 2 cubicles and non-slip flooring but gentlemen's' toilets are up 3 steps and have a single cubicle and tiled flooring. Coat hooks are fitted to the back of cubicle doors.

Outdoor Facilities

- The garden is level with the car park and approached from the bar by 6 steps or 3 from the bar/restaurant area. The paths are gravel and main surfaces lawn. Table service is available on request.

Conference & Meeting Rooms, Banqueting

- The function room seats 28 and is on the first floor from the main entrance via a 12 step staircase. The room has good natural light as well as ceiling and wall lighting. There are no toilet facilities on this level. All seating is loose and can be arranged board room or theatre style.

Bedrooms & Sleeping Areas

- The 4 ensuite rooms (1 single, 1 double and 1 twin) in the main building are approached via the 12 step staircase from the main entrance. Door handles are round, key operated and bathrooms door handles are lever type.
- Bedrooms are carpeted and bathrooms have non-slip vinyl flooring. Lighting is a combination of bedside and wall lights. Kettles have leads and televisions are provided with remote controls. Room service is available on request.
- The 4 self catering cottages are all across the car park from the main building. Three of these have quite narrow entrances and staircases. The Tack Room (sleeping 4) has one double and one twin room, both on the ground floor.

Bathroom, Shower-room & WC

- The ensuite bathrooms in the main building have lever handle doors (standard width) and non-slip vinyl floors. All four rooms are approximately 2m square with showers only and standard height basin and wc.
- Bathrooms in the self-catering cottages vary but mainly have showers

Self-Catering Kitchen

- Self catering kitchens in the cottages are at various levels - please check when booking. Each has hob, oven, microwave, fridge, dishwasher and washer/dryer. Storage of crockery and cutlery is at high-level and storage cupboards are under the standard height worktop.

Grounds and Gardens

- The gardens are level laid to lawn with gravel paths. Access is level from the car park and main hallway of the inn but up a flight of 6 steps from the bar.

Additional Information

- Staff are pleased to offer assistance at any time and refrigerated storage for medications or special dietary foods is available. Service dogs are welcome by prior arrangement. 24hours access is available to duty management.

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Hours of operation: Monday to Saturday 11.00 to 23.00, Sunday 12.00 to 22.30

Future Plans

- Consideration to be given to converting ground floor Tack Cottage to provide improved disable facilities.

Contact Telephone and Email Address

We welcome your feedback to help us continually improve if you have any comments please phone 02087773636 or email tim.udell@bcinns.co.uk