

Access Statement for The Beambridge Inn, Sampford Arundel, Wellington, Somerset, TA21 0HB

Introduction

The Beambridge Inn is a country inn with bar, restaurant, large function room, patio garden, large car park and eight letting bedrooms. To the rear of the pub there is a disabled parking space offering disabled access to the restaurant, bar areas and function room. Unfortunately due to the age and the structure of the building access to the letting bedrooms is only available via a wide staircase and therefore disabled facilities for the letting bedrooms are limited. Craig and Karen Holmes 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 appointment but we have no separate sleeping facilities for them.

Pre-Arrival

- Our phone number is, 01823 672223 and e-mail is info@beambridgeinn.com
- This access statement is available on site and e-mail.
- Public transport facilities are limited but the nearest station is Taunton or Tiverton Parkway. (First Great Western)
- Regular buses run from Taunton although few buses pass the pub.
- The nearest town is Wellington - 2 Miles

Arrival & Car Parking Facilities

• We have one large car park at the front of the pub and a disabled car parking space at the rear of the pub that has level access to all ground floor parts of the premises. The main car park is within 15 metres of the building accessed via a wide stone staircase (16 steps) with hand rails on either side and one down the middle (approx 3 metres wide) or down a small tarmac incline to the side of the pub with a 5 step staircase with handrails either side. There is a single kerb running around the car park requiring a step up to the main staircase. Assistance is available - please telephone 01823 672223 to arrange this in advance.

Main Entrance, Reception & Ticketing Area

- The main entrance via the main steps is through a single door wide enough for a wheelchair into a paved and carpeted area. Disabled access is via the rear entrance and is level laid to all ground floor areas. We have no formal reception area, check-in at the bar/restaurant counter which is full height. Lighting is mixed natural and spotlights.
- Access to the 8 bedrooms (all en-suite) is by a 15 step staircase.

Public Areas - Hall, Stairs, Landing, Corridors etc

- Public access to ground and first floor areas as described previously. Generally floors are a mixture of carpets and hard surfaces. Corridors are over 1.5m wide and doors over 750mm. Access to disabled toilet on the ground floor is via corridors and doors wide enough for a wheelchair.

Public Areas - Sitting room, lounges, lobbies etc

- The bar and restaurant areas have a mixture of carpet and hard surfaces. Seating is a mixture of mainly loose chairs and sofas. There is background music throughout the ground floor and lighting is a mix of natural and wall/ceiling lights. Menus are printed in size 10/11 font and specials are written on blackboards but staff are happy to help with items and descriptions.

Public WCs

- Ladies' toilets are on the same level as the bar/restaurant with three cubicles (carpeted and tiled). Gentleman's toilet is on the same floor and has one cubicle and three urinals with tiled floors. Coat hooks are fitted to the back of cubicle doors. Lighting is a mix of natural and ceiling lights. There is a single dedicated unisex accessible toilet on the ground floor approximately 1.5m x 2.5m with a baby change table. The floor is non-slip vinyl and access is via a single fire door (<1050mm) with paddle handle and latch bolt. The toilet seat is at standard height with support rails either side (white plastic). Lighting is ceiling lights only. There is a low height basin with a single lever thermostatic mixer tap. There is a coat hook on the back of the door

and the toilet is marked disabled in black lettering on the front of the door.

Outdoor Facilities

- The garden is accessible from the main entrance to the pub, the rear entrance from through the pub and directly from the function room. The paths are hard surface and the garden surfaces are paved. Table service is available on request.

Bedrooms & Sleeping Areas

- The 8 en suite rooms ((4 doubles, 2 twin and two executive/family room (double and sofa bed)) in the main building are approached via the 15 step staircase from the centre of the pub. Door handles are round and are key operated and the bathroom door handles are lever type.
- Bedrooms are carpeted and bathrooms have non-slip vinyl flooring. Lighting is a mixture of natural light, wall lights and bedside lamps. Kettles have leads and televisions are provided with a remote control. Room service is available on request.
- Bedroom 2 has a single step down into the room this is a twin room.

Bathroom, Shower-room & WC [En-suite]

- The en-suite bathrooms have lever handle doors (standard width) and non-slip vinyl floors. Rooms vary in size but are an average of 10m squared. All have standard height basin and WC. All room have showers over the bath.

Grounds and Gardens

- The grounds are at two levels. Car park level is tarmac and access is via a fifteen step staircase to the main entrance and patio garden. A tarmac incline leads to the rear of the pub where access is level laid tarmac into a carpeted corridor.

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 - Saturday 11.30 - 23.00, Sunday 12.00 – 22.30

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Future Plans

- Future consideration will be given to adapting a letting bedroom to improve disabled facilities.

Contact Telephone and Email Address

We welcome your feedback to help us continually improve if you have any comments please phone 01823 672223 or email info@beambridgeinn.com