



Access Statement

Introduction

The Stirk House Hotel is a 17th Century Manor House in Gisburn, in the Ribble Valley.

This 33-bedroomed hotel is set in 22 acres of peaceful and picturesque countryside.

We aim to meet the needs of all hotel guests, and we have adapted this period building for easy access for all.

Our entire ground floor is ramped to ensure easy access for guests who are in a wheelchair.

Before you make a booking, please do give us a call to discuss any needs you might have – We can accommodate most requests and hire equipment if necessary, so it's worth speaking to a member of staff to see how we can help you to make the most of your visit.

Pre-Arrival

- We are situated just off the A59 between Clitheroe & Skipton, about one mile west of Gisburn village.
- The hotel is approximately a 20 minutes' drive from the M6.
- Nearest airports are Leeds-Bradford and Manchester – both are approximately an hour's drive away.
- The nearest railway station is Clitheroe, located 8 miles away.
- You can contact the hotel by telephone, email or fax.

Arrival & Car Parking

- If possible, please advise us of your anticipated arrival time, so we can assist with luggage if necessary.
- To ensure your accommodation is ready, we ask that guests do not normally arrive before 3.30pm. Earlier arrival may be possible by arrangement – Simply give us a call to discuss this further.
- There are two car parks for up to 100 cars.
- The car park is well lit at night.

Public Areas

- One small step into the hotel front porch, onto a small, paved area.
- Ground floor access into the hotel can be gained through our Conservatory area, direct to the Reception/Lounge area.
- The Reception area is on the ground floor, which is carpeted & well lit. There is comfortable seating provided – 3 upright chairs.
- The Restaurant, Lounge & Bar area, are all on the ground floor, no steps.
- There is a disabled toilet located on the ground floor – our staff will be happy to accompany guests there if required.
- The hotel is centrally heated throughout and temperatures can be adjusted in each room to suit individual requirements.
- Assistance can be given with luggage to bedrooms, where necessary.

Lounge, Bar & Restaurant

- The lounge has 4 sofas and 21 comfortable upright chairs.
- The lounge is carpeted and has two open fires.
- A selection of local information, magazines and board games are available from Reception.
- The conservatory area has paved flooring, with ground floor access to the lounge and/or outside.
- Breakfast & evening meals are served in the restaurant.
- Meals and snacks are available throughout the day and night – we serve breakfast, morning coffee, lunches, afternoon tea, dinner and snacks.
- The restaurant has 13 tables, with wooden flooring. There are two small steps up into the Orchid restaurant, where an additional 10 breakfast/dinner tables are located. The Orchid restaurant area is carpeted.
- Large windows in the restaurant allow for plenty of natural light and views of our conservatory. The restaurant is supplemented with wall lights and a central ceiling light with dimmer control.
- We are licensed for the sale of alcohol and we have a wide range of beers, wines and spirits available.

Bedrooms

- There are 10 bedrooms on the ground floor and 23 bedrooms on the first floor.
- All bedrooms are carpeted.
- There are en-suite facilities in all rooms, consisting of a shower, bath, WC and wash basin. Some rooms are shower only.
- Tea and coffee making facilities are provided in every bedroom.
- We also provide a hair dryer, iron & ironing board.
- There is a wardrobe, chest of drawers and dressing table in each room.
- We are happy to provide extra sheets and blankets if required – please let us know before you arrive so we can have them ready.

- There is a bedroom information folder in each bedroom. This contains further information about the hotel, the local area and emergency contacts including doctors and hospitals.

Gardens

- We have 22 acres of land surrounding the hotel, including 1.5 miles of grass walking paths.
- Guests are welcome to enjoy the grounds at all times.
- Garden tables & chairs are available for guests in the summer months.
- A stone paved terrace area is located in front of the conservatory area. Used for the outside seating in summer months.

Additional Information

- Fire extinguishers are situated in all areas of the hotel.
- There are 'In Case of Fire' instructions posted on the back of all guests' room doors.
- In the event of a fire, we will inform the fire brigade – if you have a hearing impairment or mobility issue, please advise us prior to your stay so we can update our records.
- The building can be evacuated via front, back and side exits.
- We do not permit smoking in the hotel, but you may smoke outside the building in designated areas.
- We are happy to cater for special diets – please just let us know before you arrive so we can inform our chefs.
- We have storage/drying facilities for cyclists and walkers equipment.
- We have free WiFi in public areas as well as all bedrooms.