

Access Statement

The Stackpole Inn is approached by a gated driveway into the parking area.

We have a private car park area where the parking is against the perimeter edge. The majority of parking is on a tarmac surface.

The car park is lit with sodium lighting at night.

The entrance into the Inn is located within 20 metres of the car park. Car parking spaces are available within 5 metres of the accommodation block for dropping off and picking up luggage, and the car may remain in these spaces for the duration of your stay.

If help with luggage on arrival is required, we can arrange for the luggage to be taken to the room.

Main entrance to the Inn

The main entrance to the Inn has a flat level path leading to the front entrance door from the car park. There is a step of approx 4 inches to the floor level of the interior which has a stone entrance floor leading onto a carpeted area within. This main entrance doorway is designated as a fire exit door and is well lit during the hours of darkness.

The main bar is situated immediately ahead. Comfortable seating is available in this bar area.

On the same level, to the right, there is a dining area which has a part slate floor, leading to a small carpeted area. There is a low wooden ceiling beam at the entrance to this area where care must be taken with head height. This area can accommodate 22 diners. At this point there is a small step of

approx. 3 inches, which leads into the back bar area, with wooden floorboards. The back bar area has 6 separate tables that can accommodate 30 diners/drinkers. Within the back bar area there is access to the Ladies and Gents toilets. There is a wood burning stove in a large fireplace in this area which is used in the winter months, therefore care must be exercised while approaching the fireplace as the stove may be hot. There is also a dedicated serving bar for the back bar area. There is a door leading to the outside from this room which has been designated as a fire exit door. Dogs are permitted within the back bar area but must be accessed through the back bar external door, not the main entrance.

To the left of the main bar, through a low archway where care must be taken with head height, there are 2 wide wooden steps that lead down to the bottom dining area which is split into 2 separate rooms. The first of these rooms has a carpeted floor and can accommodate 14 diners. There is a feature fireplace in this area with an electric fire. There are 2 doors which lead into the final dining area called the "Ingle", one either side of the fireplace. The "Ingle" can accommodate 12 diners. There is a doorway to the outside which remains locked. This doorway may be opened on request to enable disabled access to the 2 bottom areas of the restaurant. There is a wheelchair ramp leading to this doorway to enable wheelchair access from the car park. There is an entrance to a toilet area from the "Ingle". The toilet area comprises of a Ladies toilet, Gents toilet, and a dedicated disabled toilet with a wide entrance door and wall hand rail. Within the disabled toilet there is also a baby changing table for customer use.

Please notify a member of staff at the first sign of any smoke or fire who will alert the emergency services immediately. The fire assembly point for the main Inn and the accommodation block is on the lawned garden at the front of the Inn.

To the exterior of the main entrance there is a lawned garden area containing 6 wooden table and chairs sets plus 1 table and chair set at the side of the building. The boundary between the garden and road has a low wooden fence consisting of 2 horizontal panels. There is a drop of approx 2 ft to the road level from the garden. There is a path that runs down the side of the garden leading to the road, and a path running down the centre of the garden leading to 2 stone steps to the road level.

Accommodation Block

On arrival guests are requested to enter the main bar area where a member of staff will check-in the guests and show them to their room. If the Inn is closed there is a bell on the wall of the main entrance which will contact the owners in the accommodation above who will attend to the guest check-in.

The entrance to the accommodation block and the ground floor en-suite bedrooms can be found to the left of the driveway. There is an approx. 2 inch step to the ground floor room level. There is an exterior wooden door, which is accessed by part of the key set given to each guest, which leads through to a small foyer area with access to the 2 ground floor double/family rooms . Each key set has the corresponding room key marked on the key ring and the rooms are clearly marked with room numbers. At the exterior of the ground floor entrance there is a numbered lockable locker area. These lockers may be used by the guests for any large or bulky items during their stay. The key for these lockers is part of the key set issued to each guest.

The entrance to the upper floor en-suite bedrooms can be found to the left of the accommodation block and is accessed by a concrete stairway to the upper level. The building wall is to the left of the stairway and a 4 ft wall is to the right of the stairway. It is important to stay to the right of the stairway at the top as the corner of the roof section covers the top of the stairway and guests may hit their head if they are not aware of it. The upper 2 twin rooms are accessed in the same manner as the downstairs rooms.

The entrance doors (exterior and interior) are wide enough for a wheelchair (approx 800mm). However there are no disabled facilities in these en-suite rooms, other than 2 rooms being ground floor. All rooms are clearly marked with raised numbers.

Each room has a mains powered smoke detector with battery backup. Please notify a member of staff at the first sign of any smoke or fire who will alert the emergency services immediately. The fire assembly point for the main Inn and the accommodation block is on the lawned garden at the front of the Inn.

Hearing and sight service dogs are welcome in the guest accommodation.

The Inn is not covered by mobile phone networks. To the right of the accommodation block there is a metal bicycle rack with covered storage of 3 bicycles for use of guests.

Brochures and maps of the surrounding area are available at the main bar area.