

Access Statement for The Old Registry Guest House, Haworth

Introduction and Overview

The Old Registry is set in the heart of the tourist village of Haworth, on the historic cobbled Main Street. The street has quite a steep incline half way up (see haworth-village.org.uk for photos) but there are buses and a taxi service in the village. Built in 1902 by the then registrar for the village Mr W H Ogden, the Old Registry comprises of 3 buildings. No 2 (the kitchen door) was the registry office, No 4 (the main entrance) built for Mr Ogden himself and No 6 was built for his brother; number 4 and 6 are connected internally. The guest rooms are spread over four floors which therefore makes access to some parts of the house difficult for people with limited mobility, however, we will always do our very best to cater for the needs of all who visit. Please let us know if you have any special requirements. We also have a very friendly dog who tends to stay in the background and we welcome well behaved dogs into two of our rooms.

There are 10 en-suite guest rooms; one double room located on the lower ground floor, accessed by stairs near the breakfast room but with its own private entrance door and small garden/yard at the back of the building. One double room located on the ground floor and close to a front door entrance which is used by people with reduced mobility, three double rooms located on the first floor and three double rooms on the second floor (attic). In addition we have two family rooms, one located on a first floor and the other on the second floor. All stairs have handrails and there is seating on all landings. Large print menus and other information can be provided on request. Deaf guests staying alone will be assisted in the event of fire or drill. There is always one or more members of staff on the premises at night.

The following is a more detailed statement summary of our provision. If you have any specific questions, please do hesitate to contact us.

Pre-Arrival

- We are located at the bottom of a hill, the quieter end of the Main Street in Haworth.
- There is a bus stop across the road with a frequent bus service.
- The nearest main railway station is Keighley which is approximately 3 miles away. Taxis are available at the station but we can book one for you in advance if required.
- Our website www.theoldregistryhaworth.co.uk provides pictures of our accommodation and further information about the services we provide.
- You can contact us by post, telephone, e-mail or fax. Please see the "Contact Information" section of this document for full details.
- We will send a confirmation letter by post or email with details of parking and check-in/out times.

Arrival and Car Parking

- To ensure your accommodation is ready we ask that guests do not arrive before 2 pm, however earlier arrival may be possible by arrangement.
- Parking is available across the road in the Haworth Old Hall Inn car park (free to Old Registry guests displaying a card collected from us on arrival). The entrance to the car park is on a slight incline and 2 level areas are available for parking.
- Luggage can be unloaded by parking outside the main entrance to the Old Registry prior to parking if required. We are able to assist guests with luggage.

Main Entrance (No 4) & Reception

- There are two steps up onto our property and a further three steps (average height 20cm) up to the front door (width 96cm) with a hand rail on both sides.
- An alternative entrance (No 6) is available for easier access (see below)
- Please ring the door bell on your arrival.
- Entrance is into our stone tiled Reception Hall.
- On arrival guests are required to check and sign a pre-completed registration form or complete one if they have not booked in advance and they are then shown to their room and our facilities explained. Seating is provided in our entrance hall.

Second Entrance (No 6)

- There is one small step (height 11.5cm) onto our property and an additional small step (height 21cm) into the house (door width 94cm).

Public Areas – General (Internal)

Reception, two dining rooms and bar/lounge areas are located on the ground floor. All floor coverings are short-pile fitted carpets, except for the stone tiled Reception Hall, and original wooden floor in one dining room that joins with the bar/lounge area. There are stairs at either end of the house, leading to all rooms. The upper parts of both stair cases are slightly narrow (widths 64cm at narrowest point) in fitting with the property and have hand rails to at least one side.

Public Areas – WC

All bedrooms are en-suite. There is currently no public WC available.

Bar & Lounge

Guests are welcome to use the lounge at any time. The lounge has a small flat screen TV and various style chairs. The bar is open Monday to Saturday between 6pm and 8pm. A selection of home baked pizzas and home made desserts are also available to order between these times and can be eaten in the bar, dining room or guests bedroom. A selection of local information, maps, magazines, newspapers and board games are also available in the lounge.

Dining Rooms

Breakfast is served in the dining rooms on the ground floor between 8am and 9.30am weekdays, and 8.15am and 9.45am weekends. Please note breakfast can also be served in your room between these times free of charge when ordered the night before.

Laundry

Laundry facilities are not available on the premises but there is a launderette approximately 2 miles away on Halifax Road, Keighley.

Shops

The Old Registry is situated on the Main Street which is full of traditional and modern shops, cafes and restaurants. A range of gifts and goods are also available to purchase at The Old Registry, including, jams, chocolate, wine, champagne, mugs, collectable jigsaws, exclusive photographs, tickets and vouchers.

Leisure Facilities

CD, Video and/or DVD players are available in all bedrooms. A video/DVD library is available free of charge for guests. Three of our rooms have whirlpool baths. The local Leisure Centre with swimming pool and Fitness First Gym are both located in Keighley, approximately 3 miles away, easily accessed by car, bus or taxi.

Outdoor Facilities

A large park is located just across the road from the Old Registry with a bowling green, gardens and children's play equipment.

Bedrooms (General)

There is central heating throughout the house. The temperature of each bedroom is controlled by thermostatic controls on the radiators. The beds are made with all-season duvets and the thickness adjusted to suit the time of year. Each bedroom has a "hospitality tray" with tea and coffee making facilities including fair trade products, herbal tea, hot chocolate and biscuits. There are also soft towels, luxury toiletries, a hair dryer, clock radio, TV, CD, video or DVD player. Each room has storage space, usually consisting of a wardrobe, chest of drawers and bedside cabinet plus either a minimum of 2 high back chairs or a 2 person sofa.

Average bed-height is 67 cm; average width of doorways is 76 cm; average WC height is 43cm and average height of wash basins is 84cm.

Guest Information Files are available in all rooms and contain information from useful local contact telephone numbers, menus and gifts for sale, to local attractions and the Old Registry's history, environmental impact plan and nominated charities we support.

Bedroom (Lower Ground Floor)

The Stage room is a double en-suite room with bath and shower. Accessed via stairs leading down to the lower ground floor, or its own private entrance door with no steps; it has its own garden/yard area. We welcome pets into this room.

Bedroom (Ground Floor)

The *Music* room is a double en-suite room with bath and separate shower. It has a large four poster bed. We welcome pets into this room.

Bedrooms (First Floor)

The *Memories* and *Blue Heaven* rooms are double en-suite rooms with whirlpool baths and separate shower. The *Tudor* room is a double en-suite room with whirlpool bath and shower. The *Secret Garden* room is a double en-suite room with bath and shower. This room also has a single bed so can be used as a twin or a triple room. All rooms have double four poster beds.

Bedrooms (Second Floor)

The *Lavender* room is double en-suite room with corner bath and separate shower. It also has a single bed so can be used as a twin or a triple room. The *Cherubs* room is a double en-suite room with shower. Lavender and Cherubs have double four poster beds. The *Lilac* room is a double en-suite room with bath and shower. The *Pears* room is a twin en-suite room with shower.

Grounds & Garden

We have a small stone flagged garden with plants and flowers across the front of the house. Benches are available for our guests.

Additional Information

Children and friendly dogs are welcome.
Mobile phone reception is generally good.
Free WiFi access is available.

Contact Information

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