# **Access Statement**

for

## **Hotel Rembrandt**

Weymouth, Dorset

The Hotel Rembrandt Weymouth is the perfect place to base your visit to the beautiful and historic Dorset World Heritage Coast. With our 78 en suite rooms, Gallery Restaurant & Bar and Leisure Club, the Hotel Rembrandt has everything you need to make your stay in Weymouth and Portland perfect in every way.

#### **Pre-Arrival**

- For assistance prior to arrival please contact the reservations team on 01305 764030 or 01305 764000.
- The centre of town is a 15-minute walk.
- The railway station is a 10-minute walk.
- The bus stop to the town centre is 2 minutes' walk away. The bus services to the town centre are 2 or 10 which run regularly every 10 minutes.
- We have a list of mobility companies who can supply mobility vehicles for hire.
- You can contact the hotel by phone, email, and in person. We are open 24 hours a day although response to emails will be reduced from 11pm to 7.30am.

# **Arrival & Car Parking**

- There is 1 main entrance and 1 rear entrance to the hotel.
- The main entrance is at the front of the hotel with 2 steps leading in from the car park with automatic sliding doors.
- Parking is free to hotel and leisure club users.
- To access the rear car park there is a road to the right facing the hotel.
- Once in the rear car park to the left you will find 3 disabled spaces with the rear entrance to hotel directly behind them.
- The rear entrance of the hotel is a flat surface with an electronic sliding door.
- We have 2 disabled parking spaces directly to the left of the main entrance to the hotel.
- Beside the parking spaces we have another entrance with a slope and no steps which has fire doors and a bell which notifies reception to open the door.
- There are 74 parking spaces and 6 disabled parking spaces. All parking subject to availability. Street parking is available around the hotel.
- There is a drop off point outside the main entrance; this is for dropping off and picking up only.
- The car park at the rear of the hotel is an uneven surface in some areas.
- Hotel staff are on duty 24hrs if you require any assistance with luggage, equipment or guidance. Please contact 01305 764030 or 01305 764000.
- Electric Car Charge Points 6 spaces in total, 2 at the front and 4 at the rear. These are slow chargers with 3-pin plug, overnight slow charging free to hotel residents only. Spaces cannot be reserved and are available on a first come first served basis.

## **Main Entrance & Reception**

- Entering the main lobby area, there are 2 steps.
- Once entering through the main entrance, the reception is directly to the left.
- Once entering through the ramped entrance, turn to your right then take a left once you are by the main entrance then reception is directly to the left.
- The Gallery Restaurant and Bar and Leisure Centre are all accessible on the ground floor. There are no steps or slopes on the ground floor.
- There are a number of seating areas within the lobby areas and reception.
- The reception desk is 117cm high. Assistance is available if needed.
- Registration can be completed whilst sitting in the reception area.

#### **Public Areas**

- There is a lift at the back of the hotel which serves 27 rooms (back wing).
- The lift at the back of the hotel gives access to the 3 floors of the back wing only; the corridor leading to the back wing has 2 sets of fire doors.
- The lift can hold up to 6 people or a wheelchair and 2 people.
- Within the main public areas, we have wide corridors which are easily accessible.

#### **Public Areas - WC**

- Accesses to the lavatories are situated on the ground floor and there are no steps or uneven flooring to them.
- There are 2 sets of public toilets, one directly outside the Gallery Bar and Restaurant and one in between the Chesham Suite and Garden Lounge.
- There is a disabled toilet located along the corridor leading to the rear wing between the ladies and gentlemen toilets. A key to access this toilet is available at the main bar and at the reception desk.
- There is a baby changing facility in both the male and female lavatories.
- In the disabled toilet there is an emergency alarm cord which is sounded at reception and assistance will go directly there.

# **Gallery Restaurant and Bar**

- The Gallery Bar is located down the main corridor to the right of reception.
- There are no steps leading into the Gallery Restaurant or Bar
- The Gallery Bar has even flooring which is half carpeted and half laminated flooring.
- We have a variety of table heights in the bar and seating is mixed some with arms and some without.
- Table service is offered.
- We are able to cater for dietary needs, please advise staff upon booking.
- The Gallery Bar is adjacent to the Gallery Restaurant and the Leisure Centre.
- The Gallery Restaurant is located directly adjacent to the bar. The entrance is through the Gallery Bar.

#### Laundry

- We have a laundry and dry-cleaning service available for guests.
- Items left at reception by 7am Monday to Wednesday will be returned the following day, or otherwise the next working day after the weekend. On Thursdays the laundry may not be returned until Monday.
- Please note that we use a third party for this service.
- This service does not operate during weekends and public/bank holidays.

#### **Leisure Facilities**

- The Leisure facilities are complimentary to guests staying in the Hotel (except sun bed) who have booked direct with the hotel.
- The Leisure Centre is on the ground floor of the hotel and there are no steps or uneven flooring within the Centre.
- There are no disabled changing facilities within the leisure centre but use of the family changing room is available. Baby changing facilities are located in the family changing rooms.
- Our leisure facilities consist of a Indoor Heated Pool, a small Gym, Sauna, Steam Room, Spa Bath and Sun Bed.
- Opening times are 7am to 9pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 8pm Saturday, Sunday and all Bank Holidays. The last entry is 1 hour before closing time. (Opening times may vary on Christmas Day, Boxing Day, New Year's Eve and Day).
- Towels are available for guests in the Leisure Centre when you sign in.
- Entry to the deep end of the swimming pool has 6 steps and hand rail.
- The shallow end of the pool is entered via 4 steps which gradually lead you into the water with handrail support.
- The Spa Bath is entered using the handrail which you step into and lower yourself down into.
- If you have specific queries about the suitability of the equipment, please call our trained staff in advance on 01305 764013.

## **Outdoor Facilities**

- We have a Garden in the centre of the hotel. The main entrance is through the Gallery Bar towards the back right hand side of the bar.
- There are 2 steps to the door, once through the door there is 1 step down.
- Straight ahead is a slope which leads to the grass area. Seating available.

## **Conference & Meeting rooms**

#### **Chesham Suite**

- The Chesham Suite is located at the rear corner of the hotel on the ground floor, and it has 2 entrances.
- The main entrance to the Suite is from the center of the hotel and up 4 steps through double doors.
- There is a sloping (wheelchair) entrance at the rear of the Suite.
- There is also a fully equipped bar in the Suite.
- There is a side entrance to the Suite via the left side of the building from the side road with 6 steps through double doors which is mainly used as a fire exit.
- The Chesham Suite is carpeted throughout with an area for the dance floor and an area around the bar which has laminae flooring.
- There is a fire exit to the left of the dance floor, when facing from the main entrance to the suite and there are 2 steps once through the doors.

## **Garden Room and Lounge**

- The Garden Lounge can be accessed via the main entrance at the front of the hotel and turn right, alternatively you can enter the Garden Room opposite the Chesham Suite.
- There are no steps or uneven flooring to the Garden Room and Lounge.
- Both rooms are carpeted throughout with a dance floor area in the Garden Room.
- There is direct access to the Garden Room from the main corridor, from reception or you can access the Garden Room by going through the Lounge.
- There are toilets available between the conference rooms above.
- Please notify conference organizers in advance if you require any additional services, we do try to accommodate everyone's needs where possible.

# **Aylesbury Suite**

- The Aylesbury Suite is situated by the main entrance of the hotel, as you enter turn left there are no steps leading to the Suite but there is a slight slope.
- The Aylesbury Suite is on the ground floor. There is a door at the rear of the Suite with 1 step which leads to the rear of the Gallery Restaurant.

# **Residents Lounge**

- The Residents Lounge is on the ground floor; there are no steps and no uneven flooring to the Lounge.
- Once in the Lounge the floor is fully carpeted.
- The Residents Lounge is a quiet area with settees and armchairs.
- It is placed next to the reception area and at the back of the Gallery Restaurant.

#### **Bedrooms & Bathrooms**

We have 78 bedrooms at the hotel, 8 of which are on the ground floor and 27 are accessible via a lift. 3 of the 8 ground floor rooms have an up and down step. The remainder of the bedrooms are only accessible via stairs.

# There are 2 accessible bedrooms which are provided for guests with disabilities. These bedrooms include:

Level entry shower rooms, shower seat available, grab rails, non-slip floor tiles, seat raiser for toilet where required, sanitary bins, lowered light switches, large rooms for easy maneuverability, the furniture is flexible in the room and items can be removed on request, widened doors, alarm cords in bathroom and by the bed. Guide dogs only are welcome.

#### All Standard rooms consist of:

En-suite bathroom, complimentary shampoo and body wash, writing desk, tea & coffee making facilities, wireless internet access, Freeview TV, 24-hour reception, assistance, 24-hour room service (limited after 9pm), 24-hour bar (hotel residents only), bedding is all non feather and all rooms are non smoking.

In every room our fire procedures are displayed near the door, you must follow these procedures should the fire alarm be activated. If assistance is required during your stay, please advise reception upon arrival.

When evacuating the hotel there is a fire assembly point directly in front of the hotel in the car park, there is a clear sign to show the assembly point.

#### All Executive rooms consist of:

In addition to the above Execuitve rooms are larger than standard rooms, have larger beds, superior seating, upgraded tea and coffee making facilities, larger televisions, cool box or fridge, bottled water, additional complimentary conditioner and hand lotion.

#### **Superior rooms consist of:**

In addition to both of the above Superior rooms have additional seating area with television, a safe, dressing gown and slippers, complimentary fruit bowl.

### **Additional Information**

If you require assistance during your stay, please contact reception by dialing 0. The duty manager can also be contacted via reception.

A guest information directory is available by scanning the QR code displayed on the desk in your room.

#### **Contact information.**

Address: The Hotel Rembrandt, 12-18 Dorchester Road, Weymouth, Dorset, DT4 7JU

**Telephone**: 01305 764000

**Reservations**: 01305 764030

**Leisure Centre**: 01305 764013

**Email**: reception@hotelrembrandt.co.uk

**Website**: www.hotelrembrandt.co.uk

**Hours of operation**: Reception 24 hours

**Local equipment hire companies**: Dorset Mobility - 01305 781122 Active Mobility

Vehicles - 01305 774422

**Local public transport number**: Bus - 01305 783645 Train - 08457 484950

**Local accessible taxi numbers**: 01305 777777 (free phone in reception)