



Chatsworth Hotel

W O R T H I N G

ACCESS STATEMENT

INTRODUCTION

Set just off the promenade, overlooking Steyne Gardens within the town centre, Chatsworth is a 3-star hotel and grade II listed building, steeped in history with a Georgian frontage and 97 ensuite bedrooms.

ACCESSIBLE BEDROOMS

There are three accessible **twin-bedded rooms** suitable for wheelchair users situated close to the two lifts on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd floors with step free access. The ensuite bathrooms of the 3 accessible bedrooms are varied in design, so it is a good idea to specify what is needed at the time of booking. One has a wet room with shower seat, one has a bath with an access door and seat with hand-held shower and one has a standard bath with lower sides to allow access for those with upper body strength. The doors are 33 inches wide.

The toilet height is 18 inches from the floor to the top of the seat. The wash basin height is 32.75 inches, standing on a pedestal foot. Horizontal grab rails are situated on the side of each bath, and there are both vertical and diagonal grab rails in the wet room. Grab rails are fitted on the wall next to the toilet. Lever taps are fitted on the washbasin. The bathrooms are well lit with overhead lights and a fluorescent light over the mirror. The flooring is linoleum.

There are other rooms with shower cubicles rather than bath, though the majority of our standard rooms have showers situated over standard baths. All these rooms have the same lighting and flooring as mentioned above.

The height of the beds from the floor to the top of the mattress is 21.5 inches. There is a transfer space of at least 47 inches on one side of the bed. There is a 1.5-inch space under the beds.

These and all other bedrooms in the hotel offer the following: entrance doors marked with raised numbers, short pile carpet, non-feather bedding and digital tv with remote control.

We do not have any ground floor bedrooms. A further 13 bedrooms have walk-in showers, all with a step into the shower cubicle.

Please note that all the sea view rooms are accessed via carpeted steps and are not served by a lift.

PRE-ARRIVAL

The nearest railway station is Worthing which is a 15-20-minute walk. Taxis are available from the rank outside the station. Accessible taxis may need to be booked in advance.

The nearest bus stop is around the corner from the seafront end of the hotel on Marine Parade. There are shelters and seating at all stops. The buses numbered 5, 6, 7 and 10 all stop at the train station and drop off in the town centre.

PARKING

There are public meter parking bays on the road outside the hotel. We are regretfully unable to guarantee or reserve spaces for our guests. These bays are free of charge for Blue Badge holders. Parking is free of charge between the hours of 6pm and 9am Monday – Saturday and all day Sunday.



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The multi-storey car park in the High Street is 5 minutes-walk from the hotel. It is open 24 hours and fully secured.

The road surface is tarmac. Steps lead up to the main entrance and there is a metal ramp for wheelchairs etc to the right of the steps. Please note there is no dropped kerb at these access points.

The main doors are automatic, 1.45 metres/57 inches and open outwards. Inclement weather may result in these doors being set to manual.

RECEPTION

On the ground floor and has level access to all public areas. The floor surface is carpet throughout the lobby. The area is well lit with overhead and wall lighting. Two sofas are situated in the lobby.

PUBLIC AREAS

Corridors are 35.5 inches wide and the floor is carpeted.

There are two lifts situated in Reception, both with audio announcements and tactile buttons.

Please note that the sea view rooms are not accessible by lift, only by stairs.

The two lounge areas are situated on the ground floor with level entry from the reception and main entrance area. The lounge doors are 42.5 inches wide.

The rooms have a mixture of seating with sofas, tub chairs, armchairs and stools. The flooring is short pile carpet. There is a bar in the first lounge serving drinks only.

The nearest public toilets for guests are located via a corridor behind reception.

The ladies' toilet has a **unisex accessible toilet** with the following facilities: the entrance door is 34 inches wide and has level entry into the toilet. There is a 44-inch-wide transfer space to the right of the toilet when facing it. The toilet height is 18 inches. There are vertical and horizontal rails to the left of the toilet when seated. There are also vertical and horizontal rails to the right of the basin. There is an emergency alarm pull cord next to the light cord to the right of the doorway. The toilet is well lit with overhead spotlights and there is a low-level light cord. The flooring is linoleum.

The men's' toilets have the same lighting and lever taps with four standard urinals and lino flooring.

RESTAURANT

The restaurant, serving Breakfast only, is to the left of the main entrance, and the bar is in the lounge area to the right of the main entrance. Both the restaurant and bar have level access throughout.

Tables are well spaced apart with a clear height from the floor of 30 inches. All chairs in the restaurant are high backed and armless. The floor is short pile carpet. We do our best to cater for any dietary requirements. Please contact us in advance with any specific requests. Where possible, all our breakfast food produce is locally sourced. Breakfast is a combination of self-service cold buffet and table served cooked food, though staff are available to assist at the buffet if required.

We are pleased to be able to provide a facility to charge mobility scooters.

Please do not hesitate to contact Reception if you require any further information or assistance.