



Accessibility Guide for The Babbling Brook Inn

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Welcome

We are a Family-run restaurant, offering a mix of classic dishes with good quality locally sourced ingredients. Whether you are looking for a quiet coffee or a 3 course dinner our pub/restaurant will always provide you with a relaxing, enjoyable atmosphere and quality dinning experience guaranteed.

We are a family-friendly restaurant catering for a variety of diets, lifestyles and intolerances. Well behaved dogs are welcome and water bowls can be provided. We have 4 ensuite rooms situated in the garden area.

At a Glance

Access

- There is level access from the main entrance to:
 - Dining Table
 - Bar

There are different levels to the property as it is a 16th Century building, but all on ground floor level with a few steps to different areas.

Visual

- Some parts of the venue have low lighting.
- The menu is available in large print.

General

- There is at least 1 public toilet for disabled visitors. This is accessed up 2 steps from the bottom floor.
- Free Wifi is available in the bar areas.

Getting here

The Babbling Brook Inn
Shurton
Bridgwater
Somerset
TA5 1QE

For full details and maps of how to reach us please see our website.



Travel by public transport

- The nearest train station is Bridgwater approximately 10 miles away.



Travel by taxi

- You can get a taxi with Broadway Taxis by calling [01278 422442](tel:01278422442). It is advisable to book this in advance. The taxi company has a wheelchair accessible vehicle.



Parking

- There is adequate parking at the rear of the venue. There are accessible parking spaces. The parking is less than 10 metres from the main entrance. Parking is free.
- There is a drop-off point at the main entrance.
- From the car park to the entrance, there is level access.

Arrival



Walk to main entrance

- From the rear car park to the front entrance there is level access down the drive which has a slight decline to the premises. This is well lit. Mostly flat with tarmac flooring.



Main entrance

- The main entrance has level access, just a door frame this is 83cm wide
- The inner door is manual and opens inwards and is 76cm wide.



Restaurant front door

Getting around inside

Visual Impairment - General Information

- Some parts of the venue have low lighting.

Public toilet

Accessible Toilet

- There is separate toilets for ladies and gents.
- Ladies is partially carpeted and non slip flooring. The Gents is non slip flooring throughout.
- The gents door is 76cm wide with 3 urinals and one cubicle with hand rails. The toilet door is 73cm wide and the toilet seat is 41cm high.
- The ladies has 2 cubicles and one is larger and is equipped with hand rails. The widest cubicle is 73cm.
- From the main entrance to the public toilet, there are 2 steps to negotiate. The route is 900mm wide, or more.

Place to eat and drink

- We offer table service for food and drink.
- From the main entrance to the dining area, there is level access. To get to a table, there are no steps to the lower bar area. If seated here however, you will need to navigate 2 steps to reach the bathrooms.
- There are several levels with other tables on a higher level (up 2 steps.)
- Conservatory There is a lighter area in the conservatory which has better lighting for visually impaired especially during the day. The door to the conservatory is 85cm wide and on level access, the floor is laminated. In this area the noise can be intensified during busy times.
- Upper bar area (rear entrance) The door is 82cm wide. It has a step up to the door from outside and then 2 steps inside to the dining level and bathroom level.
- The floor area in the lower bar and upper bar areas is carpeted and a hand rail to the upper bar area.
- Carvery Room, is accessed via a small step, this floor is slightly uneven in places. With non slip flooring and carpet. This is used on Sundays only (not at the moment during Government guidelines Covid 19)
- The menu is offered in large print.
- The route through the dining area is 800mm wide, or more.

- There is background music sometimes.
- We cater for vegetarian, vegan and specific diets.
- We have hanging screens which could be an issue for visibly impaired.



Conservatory



Lower bar area

Getting around outside

- From the main entrance to the lower bar area, there is level access.
- There are steps up to the garden from outside access.

Customer care support

Accessibility equipment

- We can provide water bowls for dogs on request.
- We have a garden should your dog need the toilet but please clean up after your dog.

Customer care support

- Highchairs are available.

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