



A WHITING & HAMMOND[®] PUB

ACCESS STATEMENT

This access statement does not contain personal opinions as to our suitability for those with access needs, but aims to accurately describe the facilities and services that we offer all our guests/visitors.

INTRODUCTION

The Cricketers Inn is a beautifully restored rural country pub situated right on the green in Meopham village.

We offer a wide variety of cask ales, have an extensive wine list and in the colder months you will always find a welcoming open fire. All our staff greet customers with open arms and are regularly briefed by the chefs so they can confidently talk through the menus, giving as much friendly advice as necessary.

All our food is prepared on site, the kitchen has a trained team of chefs who always use the best ingredients available with the emphasis being on seasonal, locally grown produce.

There is level access to the pub and a wheelchair accessible toilet for our customers.

We look forward to welcoming you. If you have any queries or require any assistance please phone 01474 812163 or email enquiries@thecricketersinn.co.uk.



PRE-ARRIVAL

- For full details and maps of how to reach us please see the directions section of our website. Alternatively, you can plan your journey by car or public transport using www.transportdirect.info; simply enter your postcode and ours, which is DA13 0QA to get directions.
- The nearest railway station is Meopham, which is 0.5 miles away (a 10-15 minute walk). Taxis are available at the station. If you require an accessible taxi this can be booked in advance, see Contact Information for details. There is a bus which runs regularly and stops on Meopham Green.
- The nearest bus stop is on the green opposite the pub - ask the driver for the stop on Meopham Green. All buses can accommodate one wheelchair. The number 308 bus runs hourly Mon - Sat and every 2 hours on Sundays.
- The main road outside the pub where the main entrance is situated has a wide

even pavement.

CAR PARKING AND ARRIVAL

- There is free parking on site for customers only. The car park is situated at the side and rear and has 48 parking spaces and is 10yds from the side entrance. 3 clearly marked Blue Badge parking spaces are available and is nearest to the side entrance.
- The car park surface leading to the side entrance is tarmac with no kerbs
- The car park is well lit at night.
- There are 2 steps leading to the side entrance, there is wheelchair access available at the rear of the building. Only the rear entrance has handrails (on both sides) with a 45' ramp.

BAR & BAR AREA AND DINING AREA/RESTAURANT

- The bar and restaurant are situated on the ground floor. Entry to the bar and also the lower restaurant is by two steps but table service is offered and tables



can be requested when booking in the wheelchair accessible area.

- Lighting is natural daylight supplemented with overhead and wall lighting. Candles are lit on tables in the restaurant.
- There are low sofas and bar stools in the bar area. Both the bar and the restaurant have a mixture of upright chairs with and without arms and tables are well spaced apart, with a clear height from the floor of 609mm/24ins.
- The flooring is wood throughout with some short pile rugs.
- We do our best to cater for any dietary requirements; please contact us in advance with any specific requests. Where possible all our food produce is locally sourced.
- Specials of the day are shown on a blackboard. All staff can assist by running through menus with you.

CUSTOMER TOILETS

- The disabled toilet can be found downstairs with level access, the other toilets are situated on the first floor which is up a flight of 15 steps.
- Entrance door to disabled WC is 850mm wide and level entry into the toilet with a space of 900mm in front of the WC. The height of the WC from floor to seat is 470mm. There is a drop down rail 1 horizontal and 1 vertical grab rail, down lights, tiled floor, thermostatic lever, lever taps on the sink and red corded alarm

BEER GARDEN/OUTDOOR AREA/SMOKING AREA

- The outdoor area is open all year round, with various events/barbeques in summer months. A sheltered and heated area is available as is a designated smoking area.
- The outdoor area is flat paving with 2 steps down to lower patio area which is also flat paving.



- Drinks and food can be ordered and served at the table on request
- The Patio door is 3.6 wide with a small step down onto patio and a ramp for wheelchair access.
- There are picnic tables and separate benches which can be moved to give wheelchair access

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Low energy lighting is used
- All of our staff receive regular training that includes disability awareness training.
- We have a set of evacuation procedures – should you require assistance someone will help you with evacuation either out of the building or to a refuge.
- Clear signage is used throughout the pub

CONTACT INFORMATION

Address (Inc postcode): The Cricketers Inn, Wrotham Rd, Meopham
Gravesend DA13 0QA

Telephone: 01474 812163

Email: enquiries@thecricketersinn.co.uk

Website: www.thecricketersinn.co.uk

Hours Of Operation: Mon - Thurs 10am - 11.30pm, Fri 10am - 12pm,
Sat 9am - 12pm, Sun 9am - 11pm

Local Accessible Taxi: Meopham Cars 01474 813441
Diamond Taxis 01732 820063

Local Public Transport: See above