



Accessibility Guide for The Harbour Inn

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Welcome

Right on the water's edge, The Harbour Inn is a proper old Fisherman's pub. Warm, workmen-like and wonderfully buzzy, with nautical charm in abundance. However with age and character, comes steps and undulations so please be prepared. It serves range of well-kept beers and spirits, and wines too – just what you need after a blustery beach walk. The daily menu showcases the freshest and finest local seafood including shrimps, sardines, monkfish, herring milts, with other pub classics too. The cosy corners of the bars lend themselves to small groups, whilst the light and airy fishing shed lends itself to larger parties with outstanding views over The River Blyth and Southwold marshes.

At a Glance

Level Access

- The main entrance has 1 step. There is no lift and no ramp.
- There is level access from the main entrance to:
 - Disabled Toilet / Baby Change
 - Outside Back Seating Area

Access with steps

- There are steps from the main entrance to:
 - Bar
 - Front Outdoor Seating Area
 - Garden

Visual

- Some parts of the venue have low lighting.

Getting here

Blackshore
Southwold
IP18 6TA

Travel by public transport

- You can get to The Harbour Inn by train.
- The nearest train station is Darsham . The train station is 10 miles / 16.1 km from The Harbour Inn.
- The Harbour Inn is situated on the waters edge at the end of Southwold Harbour. There is no public transport that stops nearby.



Travel by taxi

- You can get a taxi with Southwold Private Hire by calling 01502 725758.
- You can get a taxi with NKS Private Hire by calling 01502 450276. The taxi company has a wheelchair accessible vehicle.
- The nearest train station is 10 miles away. Guests can prebook a taxi to collect them from the station.



Parking

- We have a car park. The parking is less than 50 metres from the main entrance. Parking is free.
- Guests can be dropped off within a few feet of the front entrance of the property . This is an uneven stony road and maybe tricky for those in wheelchairs. Alternatively guests can be dropped off at the side of the property on the tarmacked road. The rear entrance is approximately 10 metres from the rear entrance. This provides far easier access for wheelchair users. From the parking to the main entrance, there are 2 steps. There is no ramp and no lift.
- The Harbour Inn has four entrances. Two at the front and two at the back. There is a parking area to the front of the property. The is unmade and could prove difficult for wheelchair users to negotiate.



Parking Area



Steps To Main Entrance



Drop Off For Rear Entrances



Route To Rear Entrances 1



Route To Rear Entrances 2

Arrival



Path to main entrance

- From the street to the main entrance, there are 2 steps. There is no ramp and no lift.



Main entrance

- The door is 1300mm wide.
- The main entrance has 1 steps.
- The main door is side hung and manual.
- The other entrance door is 1300.00mm wide.
- The alternative entrance is at the rear of the property. This entrance only provides access to the lobby and toilet area. In order to get to any of the bar or eating areas, guest would have to negotiate a number of steps.
- The Harbour Inn has four entrances. Three of these have a steps and one is level. The level access entrance only gives access to the toilet and lobby area. Once inside, there are several other sets of steps.



Main Entrance Exterior



Main Entrance Interior



Alternative Front Entrance 1



Alternative Front Entrance 2



Rear Entrance With Step



Rear Entrance Level Access



Rear Entrance Level Access Interior

Getting around inside

Visual Impairment - General Information

- Some parts of the venue have low lighting.

Bar

- From the main entrance to this area, there are 4 steps. There is no lift and no ramp.
- Rather than using the main entrance, guests in wheelchairs can access the bar from the back of the building. Although further from the car park, they will only encounter one step. Narrowest part of route is 830mm.



Bar 1



Bar 2

Disabled Toilet / Baby Change

- From the main entrance to this area, there is level access. The route is 1460mm wide, or more.
- The door is 820mm wide.
- There is a level access disabled toilet and baby change area in the lobby area by the main entrance.



Access to Lobby / Toilet Area



Disabled Toilet 1



Disabled Toilet 2

Getting around outside

Front Outdoor Seating Area

- The route is 1350mm wide, or more. The entrance is 1350mm wide.
- From the main entrance to the area, there are 2 steps.
- There is an outside seating area, overlooking the harbour, just outside the main entrance.



Outdoor Seating Front

Outside Back Seating Area

- From the main entrance to this area, there is level access. The route is 1350mm wide, or more. The entrance is 1350mm wide.
- There is outdoor seating at the rear of the pub that has fantastic views of the marshes and Southwold.



Rear Seating Area 1



Rear Seating Area 2

Garden

- From the main entrance to the area, there are 18 steps.
- This area at the bottom of a slope to the rear of the property. It is not accessible by guests with limited mobility.



Garden Seating With Steps

Customer care support

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