

Access Statement for West London Bed & Breakfast

Introduction

We aim to cater for the needs of all visitors in our home, offering accommodation of four ensuite bedrooms and breakfast. The following statement is a summary of our provision. If you have any specific questions please feel free to call us and we will endeavour to help.

Pre-Arrival

- There are two underground stations nearby: West Harrow (5 minutes walk away) and North Harrow (8 minutes walk away), both on the Metropolitan line and giving easy access to Central London, all the main line railway stations and the four airports serving the Greater London area.
- We have a website with photographs of each guest room, all of which are on the first floor.
- You can contact us via phone or email (details below).

Arrival and Car Parking Facilities

- There is ample free car parking on the road and we have limited off-street car parking.
- Assistance with luggage is always offered to all guests.
- The entrance is accessed over a paved forecourt and a step up from an open porch into the hallway.
- There is a night light in the porch.

Entrance

- The entrance is into the hallway with the dining room on the left and the kitchen on the right.
- Guests escorted to rooms and facilities explained.

Public Areas - General (Internal)

- The hallway has a mat in front of the door.
- The dining room has wooden floor with no rugs or carpet.
- The stairs lead from the hallway and has fitted carpets to the 14 stairs, landing and guest bedrooms.
- There are handrails on both sides of the staircase.

Dining Room

- Breakfast is served in the dining room on the ground floor which has a 10ft long table and eight chairs.
- The dining table has an under space of 65cm high (legs on each corner).
- There are chairs without arms.
- We do not play background music in any area of the B&B.
- Vegetarian, gluten free and other diets are catered for by arrangement.
- We operate a strict no smoking rule throughout the premises.

Bedrooms

- All 4 bedrooms are on the first floor, with secure lockable doors.
- All televisions have remote controls and integrated freeview channels.
- Lights are fitted with low energy bulbs.
- Bedroom 1 – double bed and single bed.
- Bedroom 2 – double bed and small single bed.
- Bedroom 3 – double bed.
- Bedroom 4 – single bed.
- All bedrooms have a small fridge and hospitality tray.
- Windows are fitted with blinds or net curtains and fully lined fabric curtains.
- There are thermostatically controlled radiators to all rooms.

Bathrooms (Ensuite)

- The bathrooms have shower, WC and washbasins.
- The bathroom floors are covered in cushion flooring.
- The bathroom door widths are 74 cm and inward opening.
- The shower cubicles have a step of 20 cm high.
- The basins have clear under space.
- There are mirrors over the wash basins with an overhead light and shaver plug.
- There are thermostatically controlled radiators to all bathrooms.

Attractions

Harrow is an outer London Borough in northwest London and approximately 10 miles from central London. Covering 50 square kilometres (20 square miles). Harrow is the 12th largest borough in Greater London in terms of area, but 22nd in terms of size of population. It is one of the most diverse boroughs in the UK.

Interesting facts:

Did you know...?

- Harrow is currently one of the safest boroughs in London.
- 20% of the borough is composed of parkland and open spaces; our total green belt area is therefore the equivalent to eight Hyde Parks.
- Our proximity to London, the M25 and other major motorways makes Harrow an ideal location for events held by and for businesses based in and around London and the home counties, or even as a central location for those coming from further a field.

Our claims to fame:

- **Mrs Beeton**, the original domestic goddess, lived in Harrow at 2 Chandos Villas from 1856 to 1862. Hatchets Restaurant in Hatch End is now located close to where her house once stood.
- Reg Dwight alias **Elton John** was born on the 25 March 1947 and spent his childhood in Pinner.
- Horatia Nelson, daughter of **Lord Nelson** and Lady Emma Hamilton, is buried in Pinner Parish Old Cemetery.
- The fictional BBC series **One Foot In The Grave** starring Richard Wilson and Annette Crosbie centered around a retired Scottish couple living in Pinner in the 1990s.
- Harrow School's famous Fourth Form Room provided the setting for magic lessons at Hogwarts in **Harry Potter** & the Philosopher's Stone.
- Slumdog Millionaire star Dev Patel was born and educated in Rayners Lane, Harrow.

Explore Harrow's History

- Most well known for its elite seat of learning, Harrow has a rich history dating back to pre-Roman times. Still today many of our most historic buildings are well preserved and protected.
- Take a tour around one of England's last remaining moated manor houses at the 14th century **Headstone Manor**, a site of many ghostly happenings and part of a medieval estate dating back 500 years! The site has a calendar of year round events and activities.

- Experience the eccentric gothic Tudor grandeur of the **Grim's Dyke Hotel**, the former estate of W.S. Gilbert of Gilbert & Sullivan fame designed by leading Arts and Crafts architect, Sir Norman Shaw.
- Be amazed by the stunning continental baroque interior of **St Lawrence Church, Canons Park** where Handel was once the resident organist.
- Follow in the footsteps of Sir Winston Churchill and seven other Prime Ministers on a tour of the world-famous **Harrow School**. While there, learn about Harrow's famous "Hill" on a free podcast tour of the village of Harrow on the Hill. From pagan place of worship to one of Britain's finest seats of learning, you'll find a world steeped in tradition and fascinating history.
- Discover more about the intriguing venues in Harrow at **<http://www.visitharrow.co.uk>**.

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