



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.

## **Access Statement for Corse Lawn House Hotel**

### **Introduction**

Corse Lawn House Hotel, Restaurant & Bistro.

Charmingly situated in the Severn Valley between the Cotswolds, the Malverns and the Forest of Dean. It is within easy reach of Gloucester, Cheltenham, Worcester, Tewkesbury and Upton upon Severn as well as Tewkesbury Abbey, Hartpury College and Three Counties Showground.

Corse Lawn House Hotel is an Inspectors Choice Hotel, Cesar Award Winner for Best Country House Hotel from the Good Hotel Guide and is rated 3 Red Stars. The restaurant has been featured in the Good Food Guide for 34 years and is a past County Restaurant of the Year winner. It is an elegant Queen Anne Grade II Listed building, set back from the village green and fronted by an unusual ornamental pond and surrounded by twelve acres of its own gardens and fields. Pets are most definitely welcome.

The house has belonged to the Hine family (of Cognac fame) since 1978, and during that time has been carefully extended, refurbished and restored to create a stunningly attractive Country House Hotel with eighteen beautiful bedrooms, all individually furnished, many with antiques, and all with private bathrooms, colour TV, telephone, hair dryer and trouser press.

The hotel still revolves around the restaurant but Baba Hine who has been chef/proprietess here for over thirty years, has handed over her kitchen to Martin Kinahan, who have worked beside her for many years and is now running the kitchen with great success. Meanwhile Baba is running the Front of House with son Giles as well Gilles, David and Vikki, all of whom have been at Corse Lawn for many years, and so are familiar faces to our many regulars. There is a relaxed atmosphere which together with superb food and wine make the hotel a perfect place to unwind and relax.

On arrival you will find your larger-than-average bedroom, filled with Hine family antiques as well as thoughtful details such as bathrobes, a bowl of fresh fruit, freshly ground coffee, tea and home-made biscuits, all as standard.

We look forward to welcoming you. If you have any queries or require any assistance please phone 01452 780771 or email [enquiries@coraselawn.com](mailto:enquiries@coraselawn.com).

### **Pre-Arrival**

- The nearest railway station is Gloucester which is 9 miles away. There is a taxi rank outside the station. Tewkesbury railway station is about the same distance but there is no taxi rank there. For a reliable taxi company try Avonside on 01684 273273.
- There is no bus service that stops at Corse Lawn - we are a very small village.
- We can however organise a collection service by prior arrangement. There will be a charge for this service.
- Should you need to hire any specific equipment we recommend Community Learning Disabilities Team, Avon House/Green La Business Pk, Green Lane, Ashchurch, Tewkesbury, GL20 8SJ Tel 0845 4223989
- A large format copy of the Access Statement is available on our website [www.corselawn.com](http://www.corselawn.com)

## **Car Parking and Arrival**

- Our private car park adjoins the hotel and is 50 feet from the hotel. However, there is a drop off area by the front door. The car park is gravel based whereas the area by the front door is tarmac. We can park your car for you on request.
- Lighting in the car park is limited at night but the front door area is very well lit.
- There are no steps into the hotel. The doorway is 2ft 6 inches wide with an even wider main entrance that you will see in most images of the hotel.
- There are no hand rails at the entrance to the hotel.
- Your luggage will always be taken by a porter to your room.

## **Welcome Area**

- The welcome area is the first area that you come to in the hotel. It is manned from 7am to 11pm with a bell for attention if necessary.
- It is level throughout, well lit and carpeted.
- Pen and paper as well as glasses are available on request.
- We are more than happy to show guests around the property.
- There is plenty of seating in the welcome area.

## **Bedrooms**

- We have 5 ground floor bedrooms with no steps at all leading to them from the welcome area.
- All 5 rooms have a bath and shower with 4 of the showers being above the bath and the other being freestanding. There is a lip of 6 inches into this shower.
- We do not designate any of our rooms as disabled as such as they do not contain hand rails or major colour contrasts, adjustable storage and high power lighting.
- The beds are 1ft 10 inches high.

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- The basins are 2ft 8 inches from the floor with a pedestal and the toilet is 18 inches from the floor.
- All our bathrooms have a large window and are well lit.
- The doorways into the bathrooms are 2ft 6 inches wide.

### **Public Areas - Halls, Stairs, Landings, Corridors**

- All public areas are well lit with some lights left on throughout the night.
- All passages are carpeted and there are no steps on the ground floor.

### **Public Areas - Lounge**

- The lounge is next to the welcome area and is carpeted, well lit and level throughout. It is open plan.
- There are sofas and chairs in the lounge with good access for wheelchairs.
- There is no tv in the lounge but there is a large screen HD tv in the snug bar which is also on the ground floor - no steps.

### **Public Toilet**

- There is a private WC on the ground floor with no steps and good lighting.

- The doorway is 2ft 6 inches wide and there is enough space in it to turn a wheelchair.
- It is about 30 ft from the lounge.

### **Dining Room**

- The dining room is next to the lounge with a 4ft wide entrance and no steps.
- It is well lit and carpeted throughout.
- There is plenty of access between tables for wheelchairs.
- There are upright chairs - some with arms and some without.
- We can cater for vegetarians, vegans, gluten free and dairy free although prior notice is very much appreciated.
- Service is 100% table service.
- The nearest WC is about 40 ft away.

### **Garden**

- Guests are welcome to use the gardens.
- The gardens are flat with 4ft wide gravel paths with a hard base.
- There is seating throughout the gardens and indeed it is possible to eat outside - weather permitting.

### **Additional Information**

- Evacuation details are clearly displayed in every room.
- Should the alarm go off every room is checked.
- We welcome all dogs and that obviously includes guide dogs. Dog bowls can be provided and they are welcome to use our 12 acre grounds for a stretch.
- The main colours of our carpets is red whilst the walls are painted in pastels colours with white ceilings.

- The nearest Shopmobility scheme is situated at Third Sector Services Unit 1, Chapel Court, 78 – 80 Barton Street, Tewkesbury. Tel 01684 297209
- Free wifi internet access is available throughout the hotel.
- The nearest hospital is in Tewkesbury and contact details for Doctors are in the Welcome Folders in the bedrooms.
- A full list of local attractions is displayed on our website and in the Welcome Folders.

### **Future Plans**

- We intend to put a walk in shower in another of our ground floor rooms.

### **Contact Information**

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Hours Of Operation: 7am to 11pm daily except 24, 25 and 26  
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Local Carers: Carers Gloucestershire: Tel 01452 386283

Local Equipment Hire: Community Learning Disabilities Team, Avon  
House/Green La Business Pk, Green Lane,

Ashchurch, Tewkesbury, GL20 8SJ Tel 0845  
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Local Accessible Taxi: Hill's Cars: Tel 01684 592929 Avonside  
Taxis: Tel 01684 273273 Smart Cars: Tel  
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Local Public Transport: n/a