

Drusilla's Inn access statement

Introduction

Drusilla's Inn is a traditional Wessex free house situated in rolling Dorset countryside with stunning views of the Horton Folly Tower. Enjoy a relaxing drink, we serve cask ale from local breweries, and sample our quality local food prepared from scratch on our own premises.

There is level access to the bar and garden room areas at Drusilla's and a short slope with a sturdy hand rail leads into the round restaurant. All our toilets are on the ground floor.

Our staff are always happy to assist with individual customer needs.

We look forward to welcoming you. If you have any queries or require any more information please contact us: info@drusillasinn.co.uk or phone 01258 840297.

Getting to Drusilla's

The best way to get to Drusilla's is by car.

The nearest railway station is Bournemouth – this is 13 miles away. Taxis are available at the station. Unfortunately Drusilla's is not on a bus route – the nearest bus services are from Verwood, Ringwood or Wimborne.

Parking and arrival

Drusilla's has a large car park that can accommodate in excess of 100 cars. 2 marked disabled bays are situated immediately next to the main entrance door. Most of the car park (including the areas closest to the building) has a tarmac surface; the rear area of the car park has a gravel surface. The car park is lit at night.

Bar and restaurant areas

The bar and garden room restaurant are situated on the ground floor and have level carpeted and wooden floors. Entry to the round restaurant is via a short slope with a sturdy hand rail. Staff are always happy to assist customers with mobility issues.

There are low sofas and bar stools in the bar area. Both the bar and the restaurants have a mixture of upright chairs with and without arms and tables are well spaced apart. Staff are always happy to change chairs if requested to do so.

Lighting is natural daylight supplemented with overhead and wall lighting. Candles are lit on tables and sometimes on the bar itself.

Staff are always happy to read a menu to a customer on request.

About our food

We aim to serve fresh, and whenever possible locally produced and hand reared, food in a warm, friendly and relaxed atmosphere. All our food is freshly prepared on the premises by Gary, Alex and their team. For this reason **we can cater for any specific dietary requirement** (preferably with prior warning though we can always improvise if needed!)

Many of our menu items are **gluten free**. We make all our sauces ourselves using fresh stock – we do not use thickening agents. We make all our soups from scratch. Our chips are made from potatoes we peel ourselves so are not coated – simply traditional and delicious! Please feel free to ask anything you need to know about our food.

Customer toilets

Drusilla's has two sets of toilets situated at either end of the building and all on ground floor level. They are all fitted with standard sized doors. Drusilla's building is 250 years old so there is not a designated disabled toilet but one toilet has a hand rail fitted on the wall on the right hand side of the toilet. One set of toilets is fitted with lever taps. One set of toilets have a push button flush mechanism.

Outside areas

The Beer Garden is open all year round, with barbeques in summer months. An international sized petanque pitch is next to the garden. Both of these are situated immediately behind the pub building. Access to the petanque pitch is across a grassed area (this is kept cut short) and there is a wooden kerb surrounding the pitch.

A sheltered designated smoking area is available, this is situated at the front of Drusilla's next to the car park.

There is level access from the car park to the garden and smoking area.

Accommodation

B & B accommodation is offered in 2 traditionally built shepherd's huts. These are situated in the paddock behind Drusilla's car park approximately 150 yards from Drusilla's building. Cars are not allowed to park next to the huts but ample parking is available 20 meters away in Drusilla's car park. Access to the huts from the car park is via a gravel path. Each hut is entered via 5 steep wooden steps, these are equipped with sturdy hand rails on both side. Inside the huts the flooring is level and made of polished wood. The king sized bed is accessed from one side only but guests can sleep facing either direction.

Both huts have ensuite bathrooms. Each ensuite bathroom is equipped with a standard sized shower fitted with an inward folding concertina door and adjustable height shower head, a

