

Access Statement

Introduction

Old White Lion Hotel

The 300 year old facade of this former coaching inn hides the fact this family run hotel combines charming olde world features with thoroughly modern facilities.

Situated at the top of the famous cobbled street, walked by the Revd. Patrick Bronte and his famous family. In more recent times as illustrated on TV in Hovis advertisements.

The Old White Lion, once featured in the BBC "Holiday" programme, is very much an establishment where food and drink are taken seriously, and dispensed along with hospitality in good measure. Warmth, comfort and a relaxed atmosphere prevail throughout the 14 en-suite bedrooms, beamed bars, restaurant and oak panelled lounge.

Fourteen individually furnished en-suite bedrooms including 2 family rooms all with the comforts of home including Satellite T.V, Direct Dial Telephones, Full WiFi access, Tea/Coffee making facilities, Radio Alarms, many commanding great views over the Worth Valley and the Main Street adding to the ambience of this famous hotel.

Freshly prepared food is provided by the Kitchen brigade (including 4 highly qualified chefs). Keeping up with modern trends, without ignoring the popularity of old favourites. Featured in major food guides the Gimmerton restaurant is open every evening.

Two beamed bar areas, which were often frequented by Patrick Bronte the famous father of the Bronte sisters, still serving traditional ales and vitals. Relax with locals and visitors alike or partake of one of our extensive bar meals. The Old White Lion boasts to be probably the major food outlet in Haworth, specialising in home cooked food with fresh produce, which encourages people to return time and time again.

We pride ourselves on the individuality of service to all our guests, many of them returning to see us over the years, having become good friends.

Exceptional value breaks available both mid-week as well as weekends throughout the year.

However the old nature & proportions of the building do not make the accommodation at the Old White Lion suitable for wheelchair users & we would recommend wheelchair users to Haworth be assisted due to the steep cobbled nature of the main street.

Brochure, tariffs and specimen menus available on request or visit our website www.oldwhitelionhotel.com

Pre Arrival

- For assistance prior to arrival please contact our reception (01535) 642313
- Directions
- **MAIN ROUTES FROM THE NORTH WEST/SOUTH WEST**
Make for the M62 and leave at Junction 24 (Halifax), follow the A629 to Halifax and from the centre take the A629 (Keighley). After approximately 8 ½ miles, at the mini round-about, follow the signs left to Haworth on the B6142. The Old White Lion Hotel is ½ Mile past Haworth Station.
- **FROM THE NORTH EAST**
Take the A1 to Junction 33 (M62 west), then at Junction 26 on the M62 take the M606 to Bradford. At the end of the M606 take the second left on the A6177 Bradford ring road on the B6145 to Thornton, then still on the B6145 to the A629. Take the A629 (Keighley) right to the mini round-about and follow the signs left to Haworth on the B6142. The Old White Lion Hotel is ½ mile past Haworth Station.
- **FROM THE SOUTH EAST**
From the South East take the M1 to Junction 42, then M62 to Junction 26, then M606 right to the end of the motorway. Take the second left on the A6177 Bradford ring road on the B6145 to Thornton, then still on the B6145 to the A629. Take the A629 (Keighley) right to the mini round-about and follow the

signs left to Haworth on the B6142. The Old White Lion Hotel is ½ mile past Haworth Station.

- **BY TRAIN**
www.nationalrail.co.uk Nearest Mainline Station – Keighley although trains to Haworth Station via the Keighley and Worth Valley Railway. Train Times available at www.kwvr.co.uk
- **BY BUS**
Services 663,664,665,720 Keighley to Haworth – See Keighley and District website for timetables – www.keighleyanddistrict.co.uk
- **TAXIS**
Bronte Taxis – Bridgehouse Lane, Haworth, Keighley West Yorkshire BD22 8PA – Telephone Number 01535 644442
- **TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE**
Main Street, Haworth – (Situated next door to The Old White Lion)
- Our website www.oldwhitelionhotel.com provides pictures of our accommodation, restaurant, bars & further services we provide
- You can contact us by telephone, e-mail, fax. Please see the “contact information” section of this document for full details

Arrival and Car park facilities

- All guests should use the main entrance to the hotel, which is just off Haworth’s cobbled main street.
- If you have a large quantity of luggage we suggest you drop your luggage at the front door, as there is no main access from the car park.
- Our car park is located to the rear of the building, on a street called Change Gate. There are 8 spaces. In conjunction to these we also have 3 permits for the private owned car park, which is located at the bottom of Change Gate, accessed from North Street, just opposite and above the Edinburgh Woollen Mill.

- These car-parking facilities are offered free, and operate a first come first served basis. Please note reservation car parking cannot be given.
- Check-in is available from 14:30.

Main Entrance and Reception

- The front door has one step, which is 17cm high. On entering the lobby, the reception is to the right, and the restaurant is situated to the left.
- The reception desk is 100 cm high, however check-in can be completed in the residents lounge, which is just to the left of reception.
- A brief description of where our facilities are will be offered on check-in.
- The main door is locked at 23:00 hours and is protected by a CCTV camera; this is linked with a buzz system to the bar and reception areas. These are generally operated up until 24:00 hours.
- All residents will be given a front door key with their room key. Residents are advised to take this with them if they are going to be out any later than 23:00 hours.

Public Areas-General (Internal)

- The public telephone is located in reception.
- There is a corridor leading to the front bar min. width 80cm.
- There is a corridor leading to back bar min width 74cm.
- Corridors in all areas are carpeted.

Public Area W.C

- The ladies toilet is situated in the reception, just to the side of the resident staircase.
- The far right cubicle is provided with ambulant bars.
- There is a non-slip altro floor.
- There is a narrowest door entrance, which is 68cm.wide & min cubicle entrance width of 58cm.

- The gent's toilet is located from reception to Bramwell Suite, first door on the right. There is a slight rise from reception to function room level.
- There is one toilet cubicle and 3 person urinal
- Narrowest door entrance width is 58cm & min cubicle entrance width of 58cm.
- Non slip altro floor
- Persons may ask to use ambulant toilet facilities in the Bramwell Suite.

Restaurant bars and lounge

- The restaurant (breakfast room) is located on the ground floor, and is easily accessible from the reception with double opening doors of a width of 105cm.
- Staff will seat you on entry.
- The restaurant is generally table service with the exception of breakfast starters.
- Seating is mixed with some chairs and also high back pew bench seating. Lighting is mainly natural daylight with ambient coloured lanterns; evening service is accompanied by candlelight. Lighting can be increased at certain tables.
- We are able to cater for varying dietary needs, please advise our staff on booking.
- Both bars are located on the ground floor.
- Front bar is accessed from the right min corridor width of 80cm.
- Back bar can be accessed either from the front bar or the left of reception then turn right. Min width 72 cm. There are 2 steps 17cm high before accessing the seating area to the back bar.
- There are a selection of tables, buffets and bench seating available of varying heights and sizes.
- Table service is offered for food, whilst drinks are obtained in person from the bars.
- Lighting varies from natural lighting and ambient coloured lanterns.

- Menus are located on every table, with special boards in both bars.
- The resident's lounge is located off reception with leather corner suite and matching sofa. Television can be viewed here for the convenience of residents as well as information on what to see and do in the area. We also have an extensive selection of leaflets in the reception.

Laundry

Not Available

Shops

Not Available on site but varying shops just outside our door on the Main Street of Haworth

Leisure Facilities

Not Available

Outdoor Facilities

Not Available

Conference/Meeting Room/Banqueting

- The Bramwell Suite is accessed from the reception, the min width of entry is 70cm.
- Please contact reception to organise events. We endeavour to accommodate everyone's needs, and regard each function individually.
- There are both ladies and gents toilets with ambulant facilities similar to the specification of the public toilets.

Bedrooms

- The bedrooms are all located on the first floor. They are accessed from the reception via 11 stairs, which are 20cm high with the lower first step being only 10cm high. There is a landing area and a further 4 steps, which are 20cm high.
- The stairs have a single brass handrail on the left hand side.

- One fire door 75 cm wide is located at the top landing to access the bedroom corridor.
- Rooms 1-4 are on the left, and rooms 5-15 are on the right. Rooms 8-12 have another 3 steps at a height of 20 cm. to them.
- Rooms 14-15 have 3 steps at a height of 20 cm down to them.
- The corridor is a min width at any point 75 cm.
- All corridors and bedrooms are carpeted.
- All our rooms have en-suite facilities. These vary between a combination of shower, W.C and washbasin or bath/shower W.C and washbasin.
- All our rooms have tea and coffee making facilities, and bottled water mid week.
- Our rooms have hot water bottles and complementary toiletries.
- Extra facilities are available for sale at our reception. I.e. combs, brushes, razors, shaving cream and toothbrushes.
- All rooms have a hair dryer.
- Desk area.
- Direct dial telephones.
- Wake up call facilities.
- Remote control, and TV with satellite.
- Easy chairs.
- Full length mirrors.
- Shaving points.
- There is a guest information folder in each room, which contains further information on menus, meal times and local contact numbers.
- The beds are of a general height of 58cm high.
- Beds are made up with sheets, blankets and filled bed spreads with synthetic pillows.
- All bedrooms have a WiFi Access.
- The emergency fire exit is located opposite room 8 with 18 steps, at a height of 20 cm. Leading to a fire exit door. To

the street from which our assembly point is at the church steps. Full instructions are provided in the bedrooms.

Additional Information

- Assistance dogs only are welcome
- Please familiarise yourself with the fire procedures & emergency evacuation on arrival all information is contained in each bedroom. If you have any disabilities that may impair your evacuation of the premises e.g. Hearing etc. could you please inform reception upon arrival.
- We cater for special diets e.g. Vegetarian, Gluten free
- Mobile phone reception is generally good
- The hotel has WiFi throughout

Contact Information

- **Address:** The Old White Lion Hotel, 6-10 West Lane, Haworth, Keighley, West Yorkshire. BD22 8DU
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Future Plans

Alterations to main kitchens in November
Refurbishment of Residents Lounge
Ongoing upgrades to bedrooms
Refurbishment of Bramwell Suite Complete