



The Hurstmere

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Access Statement

Introduction to The Hurstmere

The Hurstmere offers quality accommodation catering exclusively for families and couples. We have 12 rooms sleeping 31 persons (Single, Twin, Doubles and Families up to 5 persons). We are ideally located between Blackpool tower and the Pleasure beach. We are close to the sea front, football ground, main cinema, Waterloo bowling green, shops and Blackpool's major attractions including the new gateway park. At the bottom of Alexandra Road you can catch the tram and explore the resort without worrying about the car.

Travel & Parking

- **By train to Blackpool South Shore:** Blackpool south is the nearest station approx. a 10 minute walk to the Hurstmere on fairly level ground however the train service to this station is very slow and the train stops at every station from Preston.
- **By train to Blackpool North:** Blackpool North is the nearest station to town centre. It is best to book a taxi from the station as it is a 30 minute walk to the Hurstmere through town, however the train service to this station is fast and direct most of the time. Taxi fares are approx. £5-£8.
- **By car:** We provide one parking space with each pre-booked room usually. Our secure covered garage, which is located on the next street is locked and the building has an alarm system fitted. We also have parking to the side of the building. **NOTICE: We provide you with a parking space, if you wish to use your vehicle during your stay then you MUST inform reception at time of booking as we have a limited amount of spaces at the side of the building where cars can move easily. Once parked you will be required to leave your keys at Reception.**
- **By Plane to Blackpool International:** It is best to book a taxi from the airport as it is a 45 minute walk to the Hurstmere. Taxi fares usually cost £8-£12 approx.

Arrival

- It is advised to pull in at the side of the building to check in the street to the Hurstmere is flat.
- There are 3 steps to the front door and the doorbell is approx 1m high.
- Reception is located on the ground floor. Assistance bell is 1m high.
- All the corridors are carpeted and well lit day and night.
- We offer assistance with luggage, pushchairs and wheelchairs.

Dining Room

- Our dining room is on the ground floor
- Individual tables per room, tables are laid with table cloths.
- Seating without arms.
- Limited space for wheel chairs at busy periods.
- A mix of self service and waited table service throughout breakfast.

Bedrooms

- Our bedrooms are arranged on 3 floors and are accessed via stairs.
- Corridors to bedrooms are carpeted and well lit .
- Smoking is NOT permitted in bedrooms.
- All bedrooms are carpeted and all en-suite floors are vinyl.
- Rooms are equipped with LCD flat screen TV's & Welcome tray with electric kettle for hot beverages.
- Hairdryers, mirrors and ironing boards are also provided in all bedrooms.
- Small fridge available on request for medication or baby milk.
- There is no lift available at the Hurstmere.

Bar

- Access to the 'Basement Bar' is down a full flight of stairs.
- Individual tables and side seating without arms.
- Floor is of laminate material.
- Bar is staffed and offers toys & games for children available during opening times. (Evenings only)
- Smoking is NOT permitted in the bar.

Public Areas/WC

- Our Corridors are well lit and carpeted.
- Public toilet is on the ground floor—wheelchair access is restricted.
- The day lounge is on the ground floor accessed through glass panelled door.
- The fully equipped LS2 fire alarm system does not have flashing lights but has a siren to 75DB, assistance is offered if evacuation is necessary.
- The Hurstmere has CCTV operating 24 hours a day
- Due to the age of the building we do not have a lift.
- Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the building.

If you require further information, we are happy to help. Please call us on 01253 345843

Or contact us at info@thehurstmerehotel.com