

# Accessibility at Larpool Hall

Larpool Hall is accessible to wheelchair users

## **Arrival & car parking facilities**

- There is a large car parking area at the front of the house for 30-40 cars
- There are 9 stone steps up to the front door, each of the steps is 2.4m wide and 5.5 inches high. Front steps have a handrail
- The outside area is made of large gravel with good lighting
- Disabled car parking for 2 cars in the back courtyard with a level access to the house via the back door. No steps

## **Main entrance & reception**

- General office is situated off the entrance hall
- The entrance hall with tiled floor measures 10m x 6m

## **Public areas - hall, stairs, landing, corridors etc**

- The house has 3 floors. The ground floor consists of the entrance hall, 2 lounges, the dining room, a games room, a ladies rest room, the main function room and 2 guest bedrooms
- The bar area and the gents rest room are 6 steps down from the ground floor level. There is a handrail in the centre of the steps
- All carpeted, except the bar area, which have non-slip flooring
- All corridors on the ground floor are 5 feet in width, with no ramps or grab rails

## **Public areas - lounge & bar**

- The lounge has comfortable chairs, tables and a fire place.
- The minimum main door width is 36 inches. The minimum back door width is 29 inches
- The lounge measures 5.8m by 5m

## **Public WCs**

- Both the ladies and gents are situated on the ground floor. Gents accessed via 6 steps
- The door width to the ladies is 29 inches and the cubicle door width is 26 inches. Toilet seat height is 17 inches
- Main door to the gents is 32 inches wide and the cubicle door is 29 inches wide. The toilet seat height is 17 inches and the urinal height is 24 inches

## **Dining room**

- The carpeted dining room is on the ground floor with level access
- The door width is 35 inches
- It has 5 round tables (28 inches high), each seating up to 9 guests. The chairs (18 inches high) have soft fabric seats and wooden back rests
- All furniture is easily movable
- The breakfast / picnic room is off the dining room, accessed via 2 steps with a handrail to the right. Both steps are 7 inches deep
- Continental breakfast buffet with waitress service for cooked foods and hot drinks. Waitress service at dinner

## **Outdoor facilities**

- There are 14 acres of grounds and gardens. Excellent outdoor lighting
- Patio area with garden furniture and umbrellas. Level access to the patio

## **Bedrooms**

- There are another 4 bedrooms that are suitable for those with mobility issues
- All rooms are en-suite, most with shower

## **Additional information**

- Fire procedure is displayed in each room and explained to guests on arrival. Guests requiring assistance at an evacuation are identified at this time and door hanger cards are issued
- Mobile phone reception is generally good from the main building
- Assistance dogs accompanying visually or hearing impaired guests are welcome; dogs must be kept on a lead or harness at all times
- Information can be provided in large print
- Staff have received disability awareness training
- Special diets can be catered for. Specialist food can be obtained with prior notice
- Hired equipment can be arranged for your stay with prior notice
- Fridge for medication can be supplied