



# THE FARM @ FRIDAY ST<sup>1</sup>

A WHITING & HAMMOND<sup>®</sup> PUB

## ACCESS STATEMENT

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.

### INTRODUCTION

The Farm @ Friday Street is a converted medieval farmhouse and was operating as such until the late 1970s. The Farm still retains its charm of original oak beams and ornate fireplaces. We are situated a mile from the seafront and 2 miles from Eastbourne town centre on the South end of the B2104 (Friday Street) which was originally the only access road to the coast. We offer a daily changing menu, created and sourced using local, fresh ingredients all cooked to order. In addition to our extensive wine list and selection of soft drinks we offer a selection of 5 real ales that change weekly.

The site offers 3 levels for dining and we suggest customers make us aware of mobility restrictions at time of booking as 2 areas involve the use of stairs. Access through the front door consists of 2 stone steps which lead to our bar and 'lounge' dining room. The building can also be accessed via our side entrance and is more suitable for people of restricted mobility. This is a double door, single level entrance that leads to our ground floor dining area. There are designated disabled parking bays at this entrance.

**We look forward to welcoming you. If you have any queries or require any assistance please phone 01323 766049 or email [enquiries@farmfridaystreet.com](mailto:enquiries@farmfridaystreet.com).**



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### PRE-ARRIVAL

- We are located 1.2 miles from Pevensey and Westham Station & 1.6 miles from Hampden Park Station. A public bus stop is situated opposite the Farm and buses run regularly every 15 minutes by way of a number of routes, notably the 'Eastbourne Loop'. A service that takes in most of Eastbourne and the surrounding area.

### CAR PARKING AND ARRIVAL

- Our Car Park has 48 bays and additional road side, unrestricted, parking if needed. Our bays are located to the front and side of the building with 2 disabled spots at the side entrance with single level access to the building. The free car park is largely flat with a mild incline. The main pathway through our beer garden is pathed and a side path extends to the side entrance in addition to the main front door.
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### BAR & BAR AREA AND DINING AREA/RESTAURANT

- Our restaurant is made up of 4 separate areas, each with their unique charm. We have 2 log burners in 2 areas and a large open fire in our bar/ lounge area. The lounge and bar are located on the ground floor which is serviced by the front door and our side entrance which is all on one level and therefore accessible to wheelchair users. The pub is mostly made of tables for dining and we have casual chairs and sofas for those looking to relax with a drink.
- We have plenty of room between our tables for wheelchairs to move easily and our tables have a ground clearance of 28 cm.



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- We have a combination of spot lights, lamps and candles to illuminate and create an ambiance as well as natural daylight through the windows.
- Although no lowered counter area we offer full table service, even for drinks. The flooring is a combination of wood, flag stones and rugs and we have gentle background music playing through a number of speakers.
- We cook our food to order and therefore are able to cater for most dietary requirements. It has become increasingly common for customers with food intolerances

### CUSTOMER TOILETS

- Our WCs are located on the connecting corridor by the side entrance (our disabled access) which leads to and from our lounge/bar areas. The corridor is 47 cm wide and the access doors are 56cm wide. We have a ladies room with 3 cubicles and 2 wash basins with a hand dryer and hand towels. The gentleman's WC has 2 cubicles 3 urinals, 2 washbasins with 1 hand dryer and

hand towels. We also have a disabled toilet with a baby changing shelf, a lowered hand basin with levered tap handles, hand rails and a panic cord. The door is secured using a RADAR key. There is a 28 cm clearance to the left of the seat to the wall, the flooring is non slip laminate and the toilet is lit with a bright fluorescent bulb.

### BEER GARDEN/OUTDOOR AREA/SMOKING AREA

- Our beer garden is located directly at the front and side of the building. Access is via a paved walk way with a minor incline leading to the pubs front door and continues round the side of the pub to our single level disabled entrance. The garden has wooden picnic benches with parasols in the summer. The benches are accessed via the grass, which is well kept and fairly flat. We serve food and drinks in our garden and anyone who cannot make it easily in the pub can be looked after by the waiting staff.



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### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- All our staff undertake various courses during the first few months of employment. Notably a course on disability and equality awareness. This course is an industry recognised qualification which certification is presented on successful completion. The same applies to emergency evacuation, fire awareness and a manager on duty will have completed a first aid course.
- We welcome dogs in the bar and guests with assistance dogs are welcome to dine in the restaurant, a water bowl for dogs is provided outside in summer months and water bowls are provided on request at all times.

- The Eastbourne District general hospital is less than 2 miles and the Stone Cross Surgery is half a mile away.
- We have not been asked, but would happily charge a mobility scooter if requested.
- We offer free WIFI to all our guests. Our menu is updated daily on our web site and can be viewed prior to guests visits.

### FUTURE PLANS

- We are always evolving to further improve customer needs. We have no major plans of development but we are constantly adding dishes to cater for those with dietary specifics and are highlighting these on our menus.

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