

## THRESIDENT

**KENSINGTON** 

**ACCESSIBLITY GUIDE** 



### **Hotel Accessibility Guide**

Thank you for considering The Resident Kensington for your upcoming stay to London, we hope the below information is helpful and informative to you in your booking process.

If you would like any further assistance or information, please contact us at <a href="mailto:reservations@residenthotels.com">reservations@residenthotels.com</a> and member of our team would be more than happy to assist you.



### **Arriving to the Hotel**

- When you arrive to The Resident Kensington, we recommend the main entrance on Courtfield Gardens with a quiet drop off
  point for cars and taxis available close to our entrance. The entrance does include a small set of stairs; however, wheelchair
  users may be assisted by our Stair climber device operated by a trained member of our team.
- Should you require assistance entering the building, carrying luggage or guidance to our site, a member of the team will be on hand to assist. Our Reception desk is in our front hall, with a large window offering visibility to the street outside. Once inside our reception and lounge area is flat and accessible to guests.



#### Reception

- Once you have reached our entry hall, our reception desk will be just inside on your left. There is some seating available in this space for those in need of it. Our flat entry room also boasts a comfortable lounge with a collection of seating.
   Furniture is arranged to provide ample space for accessible aids including wheelchairs and our team would be pleased to assist further and move furnishings if needed.
- Our reception features accessible wood floors, which should cause no challenges to wheelchair users.
- Our reception desk also features an induction loop for guests who are hard of hearing.
- Should you require any of your information in large print or any additional requests, please speak to a member of the team, who would be happy to assist.





# Health & Safety and Peep Forms

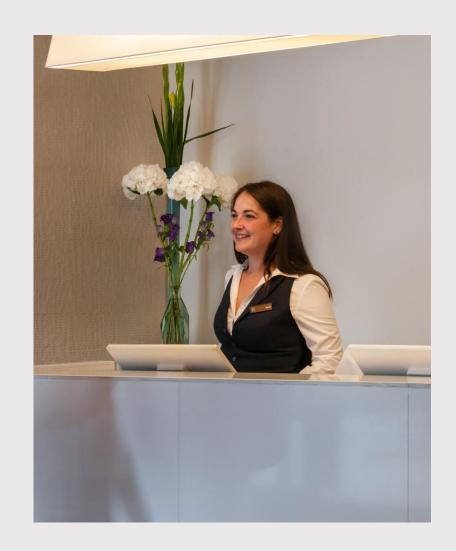
- Upon arrival, you will likely be asked to fill in a 'PEEP' or 'Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan', in the case of fire, flood or any other emergencies.
- This allows our team to gauge what support you need in the event of an emergency, whether you require assistance and how we may best protect you.
- A member of our team will then guide you through how best to react in an emergency, highlight potential exit strategies and pass this on to the duty manager throughout your stay.
- This best allows us to keep you safe during your visit, in the event of an emergency.

#### Guest - Personal Emergency Evacuation Plan FIRE This form should be completed by a member of the Hotel Management Team with the guest in a suitable 0003 **Guest Details** Name: Period of Stay: No. Guests in Party: Room Number Guest Mobile Number (In case emergency contact is needed) Ouestionnaire Yes No Don't Know **Emergency Alarm** 1 Could you hear the fire alarm(s)? If you have difficulty hearing the alarm, would you require a visual indicator? Details: If you have difficulty hearing the alarm, would you require a physical indicator e.g. a vibrating alarm? Assistance Do you need assistance to get out of the premises in an emergency If NO please go to question 7 Name: Room No: Name: Room No 6 In an emergency could you contact reception to tell them where you are? Getting Out 7 Can you move quickly in the event of an emergency? 8 Do you find stairs difficult to use? 9 Do you have a visual impairment? If NO, go to question 10 If YES go to question 11 10 Do you have a mobility impairment? If YES go to question 16 If NO, thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire © Shieldvourself. For further details please call 020 3740 3744 or visit shieldvourself.co.uk shieldyourself Unauthorised reproduction of this form is strictly forbidden



### **Additional Support**

- If you require a wake-up call, please ask a member of our team. Deaf guards are available where needed to aid hearing impaired guests.
- Our hand are also on-hand to assist you in finding local recommendations and support, should you require a local chemist, restaurants to suit dietary concerns etc.
- To reach our team from your room, simply call 0
   on our phone system and a member of team will
   be in touch shortly. Alternatively, accessible
   rooms are each fitted with a series of red pull
   cords, which will alert our team to any falls,
   incidents or emergencies of the guest.



#### **Getting Around the Hotel**



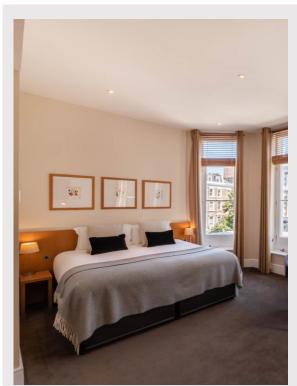


Our flooring throughout the hotel varies between laminated wood and carpet, all of which should be free from trip hazards and traversable for wheelchair users. Accessible rooms are on the ground floor in case of emergency.

Our doors each feature wheelchair friendly buttons to guide these to open, placed at an accessible height for wheelchair users. Elevator buttons are tactile for those hard of hearing, while the lift announces as doors open and close. The number of the floor the lift is on is displayed on a digital screen to assist guests hard of hearing.

If you require additional support please speak to a member of our team.

#### **Our Bedrooms**





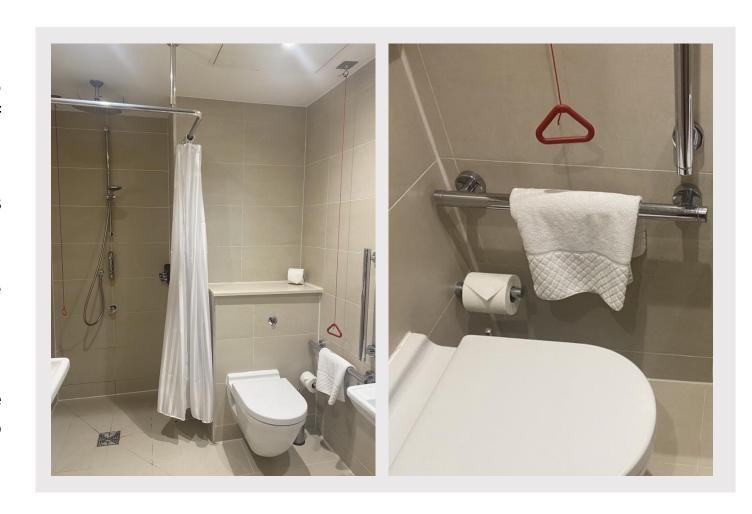
We feature a small selection of accessible rooms featuring additional resources, aids and floor space, designed to suit a wheelchair user or guest with restricted mobility. The following adjustments have been made to make these rooms more accessible...

- We have included additional floor space in the bedroom and bathroom.
- There are pull chords by the bed, shower and toilet to ensure help is accessible to our guests, these will never be shortened or tied.
- An additional peephole is included on the door at a suitable height for wheelchair users.
- Our kitchenettes feature space for a wheelchair or chair for those with trouble standing for a long time.
- If you require additional space in your room and would like our team to remove some non-essential furniture items, please let us know.

#### **Our Bathrooms**

Our accessible bathrooms are designed to accommodate guests with a variety of needs, including ample space for a wheelchair, two sinks at various heights, mobility bars and seats where needed as well as two pull chords (by the toilet and shower), should you require assistance. There is also an additional help button here in case of emergency.

Should you require additional assistance please let us know, our team is on hand to help wherever needed.



#### **Hearing Impaired Guests**

We also offer some adjustments for hearing impaired guests, these include the following...

- We can provide a deaf guard to be taken to your room, this will vibrate, light up and flash in the event of an emergency, insuring you can leave the building safely.
- Our lifts display floor information on a digital screen, communicating which floor you are currently on.
- Our reception desk also features an induction loop for guests.
- Accessible rooms include a light over the bathroom door which will then flash if the emergency cord is pulled.

If we can assist you in any other way, please let a member of our team know, they would be more than happy to assist.



Example Deaf Guard



#### FOR FURTHER ASSISTANCE

For any additional information of assistance please reach out to us directly at <a href="mailto:kensington.reception@residenthotels.com">kensington.reception@residenthotels.com</a> or 020 7244 2255 and a member of our team would be more than happy to help!

For assistance within the hotel, dial 0 on our phones to be connected to our front of house team.