

# SWINTON COUNTRY CLUB AND SPA

## ACCESS STATEMENT

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### **Pre-Arrival**

Please contact us to check if any specific equipment is required for your visit. If we currently don't have a particular item at the Country Club and Spa, we will endeavor to ensure we do prior to your arrival.

### **Getting to Swinton Country Club and Spa**

For full details and maps of how to reach Swinton Country Club and Spa, please see the directions section on our website, on the 'Contact us' page and then 'Getting to us'.

Alternatively, you can plan your journey by car or public transport using [www.transportdirect.info](http://www.transportdirect.info) simply enter your postcode, and ours which is HG4 4JH, to obtain directions.

### **By car**

PLEASE NOTE THAT SATELITE NAVIGATION IS INACCURATE.

From the South

Please take junction 50 from the A1 (M) and follow the signs to Masham

From the North

Please take junction 51 from the A1 (M) and follow the signs to Bedale. Masham is sign posted from Bedale.

### **By train**

The nearest railway stations are Thirsk (14.7 miles) and Northallerton (15 miles). There are taxis available at Northallerton and arrangements can be made via the hotel for collection by taxi from Thirsk station. If you require an accessible taxi we would be delighted to arrange this, just let us know in advance, advise us a minimum of 48 hours before your arrival date.

### **By bus**

The nearest bus stop is at the square in Masham. There is a 'Yorbus' stop at the gates to Swinton Park Hotel. We can arrange for a taxi to transfer you to Swinton Country Club and Spa, a three minute taxi ride.

### **Walking**

Please note that there is no pavement on the country lane from Masham to Swinton, so do take care when walking. The walk is undulating and is approximately a mile in length.



## Swinton Country Club and Spa

### Car Parking and Arrival

- The Country Club and Spa has its own car park with parking for approximately 40 cars.
- The surface of the car park is loose gravel.
- There is one 'Blue Badge' parking space which is positioned close to the sandstone flag footpath.
- There are 5 steps with handrail that lead down from the car park to the reception.
- There is a step-free entrance by going around these steps and up a very slight slope on solid, even standstone flags, where there are no steps.
- There is an accessible entrance to the side of the building which gives access to The Terrace Restaurant and Bar, and also a DDA compliant toilet. Please note this is a locked and monitored door so if access is required, please ask at Spa reception.



Blue badge parking at the Country Club and Spa



Step access



Flat access





## The Spa

- Entrance to the Spa is through two automatic sliding doors into a bright and airy space with lots of natural light.
- There is a lift from the ground floor to the first floor treatment and relaxation areas, with ramp access from the lift to the changing rooms.
- Accessible changing rooms are on the ground floor with no steps and lead straight out to the side of the pool.
- Within the changing facilities is a changing bed, grab rails and a shower seat, all on one level.
- Accessible lockers are available. The locker is at a lowered height with space for a wheelchair user to gain easy access.
- The gym, indoor pool, outdoor pool, hot tub and thermal suite are all on the ground floor with no steps from reception.
- There is a hoist for the pool, please advise in advance if you require the use of the hoist.
- All three pools and the hot tub have steps down into them with a grab rail.

## Beauty Cottage

- Entry is gained through large sliding doors.
- There are no steps into the Beauty Cottage from the Spa reception.

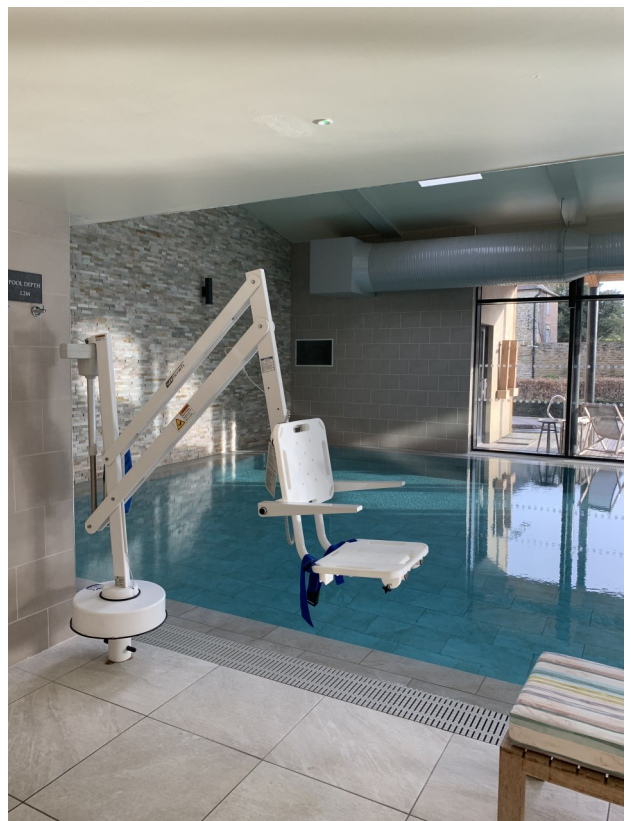
## Exercise Studio

- Entry is gained via the Country Club and Spa reception with no steps to access.
- It is a bright, spacious room with one mirror wall and one with a full width window.

## Spa Garden



Reception at Swinton Country Club and Spa



Poolside hoist



Accessible facilities in the changing rooms



## The Terrace Restaurant and Bar (and outside Terrace)

- Access can be gained through the Spa but there is also a stand-alone entrance to the side of the building on the way to the Hotel, this is clearly marked.
- Once you have entered through the large single door there are immediately 2 x 16cm steps with a handrail.
- For the accessible entrance, go past the main entrance, on the corner of the building turn left and the door is up a slight ramp. This is a locked door, please ask a member of staff to open the door for you.
- Seating in The Terrace Bar is a combination of bar stools, chairs and benches.
- From The Terrace Bar you can go down into The Terrace Restaurant which is via 2 x 16cm steps with a handrail.
- You can also go out onto the outside terrace from the bar using an external door with no steps, a step free entrance into The Terrace Restaurant is available this way.
- There are steps between the various levels of the terrace gardens. 2 x 16 cm steps with a stone lip to the lower level and then 6 x 16cm steps with stone lips into the middle level of the terrace and a further 6 x 16cm steps with stone lips to the very top of the terrace.
- Toilets on the first floor of The Terrace, these are accessed via a staircase with 15 x 16cm steps and handrail, the staircase has a 180 degree turn in the middle.
- There is a DDA compliant toilet which is through The Terrace Bar, down the corridor and to the left at the end of the corridor.
- The Arnagill function room can be accessed via the main entrance which has no steps and is wheelchair friendly.



Slight ramp leading to The Terrace accessible entrance



Outside at The Terrace



Inside The Terrace Bar

