

Disability Access Statement Access Statement

The Cimon aims to offer a warm welcome and excellent service to all our guests. Built in 1860 there are many charming Victorian features, but these can mean extra thought is needed for some forms of disability before a guest stays. Please give us a call or email before your stay to discuss your requirements and we'll be able to prepare ahead of your check-in or suggest an alternative venue if we are not the right place for you.

Location

Our website has information on the area surrounding The Cimon including a local road map. Tor means hill and Torquay was built on 7 hills. The Cimon is well placed to access many of the town's attractions such as the Marina, Princess Theatre, Riviera Conference Centre and Torre Abbey. We are 5 minutes by taxi from Torquay and Torre railway stations and also the National Coach station. We are 15 minutes south of Newton Abbot on the A380. There a number of local buses that stop within 500 yards of the guest house which will take you around Torquay, Paignton, Brixham, Newton Abbot or Babbacombe. There is also a local land train around town.

Car Parking

There is ample parking at the rear of the property. It is 100 metres from the car park area to reception up a small slope. If you require a larger than average space or prefer to park on a level with the ground floor accommodation we can arrange this for you.

Reception

Check-in is 14:30-20.00 and check-out is by 10.30. Let us know if alternative times would assist you. Reception is on the Lower ground floor. If you park in the main car park you will see the gate to reception via the conservatory. There are two ramps at the gate and on entering the conservatory. Press the bell on the bar to attract our attention to meet you. If you are parking on a level with the ground floor, please ring the front door bell and we will meet you there. Entering the building from the front door, there is a small step at the tiled entrance then 2 steps up into the vestibule. It is possible to unload luggage on the ground floor then move your car into the main car park.

Conservatory, lounge, & reception

The conservatory is located at the rear of the guest house on the Lower ground floor. This is where guests have breakfast and other meals that we serve. It has 14 tables and 32 chairs. There is a licensed bar for guest use only. There is one step down from the conservatory to the lounge. The lounge is also located on the Lower ground floor. This has various tables and comfortable seating and a TV. As you exit the lounge area, reception is on your right and the commercial kitchen is on your left. There is one flight of stairs from reception to the ground floor vestibule area.

Public Toilet

Please note, whilst Covid 19 restrictions are in place this is a designated staff only and guests are asked to use the ensuite facilities in their rooms.

Bedrooms

Our 12 bedrooms are individually designed and have their own charm and character. 6 rooms are located on the ground floor and 6 rooms are on the first floor. There are one and half flights of stairs from the ground floor to the first floor. All rooms are en suite.

Swimming Pool & Patio

Outside the conservatory is patio area accessed via the ramp. There is seating and tables here. The swimming pool can be reached from the patio or the gate just off the drive via 3 steps down. There are sun loungers and seating around the pool. The pool is not staffed by a life guard, there is no night swimming or lone bathing and children must be supervised by adults at all times.

Additional Information

In the case of a fire, an alarm sounds continuously. You should make your way to the assembly point located at the top of the drive. Fire exits are well signed and lit. There are fire extinguishers throughout the guest house. Please advise if you have a hearing impediment at the time of booking or check-in. Our staff have regular training that includes fire and emergencies.

There is good wifi through out the guest rooms and pool area. Smoking is only permitted outside in the designated area. Smoking bins are provided. Text on our website can be increased in size by pressing 'control' and '+' At any time please do not hesitate to ask a member of the team, they will be happy to help.