



YHA Jordans - Access Statement

Introduction

If you want a relaxing weekend break in a rural retreat with good access to London, YHA Jordans is the Youth Hostel for you. Set in a village with a long Quaker heritage, this is a tranquil place to stay near the famous 17th century Friends' Meeting House. YHA Jordans is only five miles from the London Underground so you can be in the capital in just 30 minutes. This accommodation is also handy for Legoland Windsor and Harry Potter studios

We aim to cater for the needs of all visitors in this 18-bed hostel; a single storey building which is set in picturesque woodland outside the village of Jordans. All of our rooms are on the ground floor. However, none of our bedrooms or bathrooms meets modern accessible standards.

We look forward to welcoming you. If you have any queries or require any assistance please phone 01629 592700 or email customerservices@yha.org.uk.

Pre-Arrival

- The nearest rail station is Seer Green which is 0.7 miles away.
- The nearest bus stop is 0.4 miles away. There is one bus a day, Monday – Saturday, which runs to this stop from Seers Green. There are no buses from Jordans. Nearest bus stop is 1.25 miles at Seer Green or 1.25 miles from Chalfont St Peter's. There are no street lights or pavements here, so it will be difficult to walk.
- A local taxi company can provide accessible taxis when booked in advance. Please see the contact information section for more details.
- The centre of the village is quarter of a mile from the hostel. There is no pavement or street lighting along this route. From the village there is a level road until Jordans Lane which becomes a steep hill.

- The hostel's details can be seen on YHA's website www.yha.org.uk; please scroll down to the Maps and Directions section to view a map and transport options.
- You can contact the hostel by phone or e-mail (please see contact information).

Car Parking and Arrival

We have onsite parking for 9 cars. There are no marked bays, but we would be happy to reserve a space for you if required. The car park is surfaced with gravel, and it slopes steeply away from the hostel building. The gravel becomes grass as you approach the building.

Further parking can be found in Jordans Village. Guests can be dropped off in front of the hostel.

Main Entrance

Surrounding the hostel is a level concrete walkway which leads to the entrance. From the grass there is a step up onto the walkway. There is a level threshold into the hostel through a manual single leaf door which opens inwards.

From here the flooring is level throughout and is surfaced with hard material. The front door leads into the lounge/dining room. Seating is provided by the common room furniture.

Public Areas

Halls and Corridors

There is good colour contrast to floor, walls and doorways throughout the building. All public areas and halls are well lit using a combination of ceiling and wall lights.

Lounge/Dining Room

Our combined lounge and dining room is located just through the front door as described above. The floor is level and hard surface. The area is well-lit with ceiling lights. There are dining tables, with benches and fixed benches without armrests set against the walls. All furniture (except the fixed benches) can be moved.

Self-Catering Kitchen

YHA Jordans is self-catering only. The self-catering kitchen is located just off the lounge/dining room. There is level access via a single leaf door. The floor is level and surfaced with non-slip vinyl.

The kitchen is equipped with two domestic sized electric cookers, and a gas hob with four rings, two microwaves and three domestic sized fridges (one has a small freezer compartment). We also have a range of kitchen utensils, crockery and cutlery. Crockery and some kitchen equipment are kept in high shelving units. We would be happy to move these to lower storage if required.

Laundry and Drying Facilities

We do not have a laundry room or drying facilities.

Bedrooms and Bathrooms

The bedrooms cannot be accessed from inside the building. The doors open onto the concrete walkway, and most rooms have a step up to enter. None of our rooms are en-suite and they all contain bunk beds. All bedrooms have hard flooring and well-lit with ceiling lights. All bedding is provided.

The WC and shower facilities are located in a small building next to the main hostel building. Access is via the concrete walkway, followed by 3 steps to the male washroom and 4 steps to the female washroom. All of the bathrooms have fluorescent lighting and non-slip flooring. The standard showers have a step up to enter.

Ground Floor

- Two 4-bedded rooms
- Two 5-bedded rooms

- One female washroom and one male washroom each containing two WCs and a shower.

Grounds and Garden

There is a level patio area from the front door of the hostel. The wooded garden slopes moderately away from the main building. 3-seat benches (with armrests) are available in the garden.

Additional Information

- Up to 4 dogs are very welcome.
- We do not permit smoking anywhere in the hostel.
- In the event of an emergency at night a member of staff can be contacted by phone, instructions and an emergency phone number will be left.
- When on Exclusive Hire there may not be a member of staff on site.
- Emergency lighting and fire alarms are fitted.
- Be aware that out teams won't fetch you in the event of an emergency, so if the alarms go off please don't wait for a member of staff to evacuate; get yourself out of the building by the nearest exit.
- Arrangements for guests needing assistance to evacuate in case of fire should be discussed beforehand with other members of your group.
- Evacuation procedures are displayed in each bedroom.
- Mobile phone reception is fairly good within immediate vicinity but check with network provider prior to arrival for signal level (not all networks have signal).
- Wi-Fi is available at this hostel.

Contact Information

- Address: YHA Jordans, Welders Lane, Jordans, Beaconsfield, Buckinghamshire, HP9 2SN.
- Telephone: 0345 3719523
- Email: jordans@yha.org.uk
- Ordnance Survey Map 175; Grid reference SU975910.
- Local buses: Catch the 580 from Seers Green or from Beaconsfield, and get off at Green East Road in Jordans Village. For more information see the [Carousel Buses website](#).
- Local taxi: Chalfont Taxis – 01494 875522

We welcome your feedback to help us to continue making improvements. Please contact us directly if you have any queries or if you would like to make any comments.