



THE
WELLINGTON
ARMS

WELCOME GUIDE

Everything you need to know...



WELCOME TO THE WELLINGTON ARMS

Our stylish and captivating pub, hotel and event space in the heart of The Duke of Wellington's estate, located on the Hampshire and Berkshire borders. Thank you for choosing to stay with us and we hope you have both an enjoyable and relaxing experience.

The following pages have been put together to help guide you through what we have on offer, whether you are here for business, pleasure, a special event, or just to escape for some much-needed R n' R.

ABOUT US

Part of the award-winning Red Mist family, we pride ourselves on serving incredibly fresh, full-flavoured dishes and a wonderful selection of local and international drinks all served with exceptional, friendly, and intuitive service. Plus, in addition to a terrific pub and restaurant, we also offer a boutique hotel experience and event space where the attention to detail remains second to none.

OUR ACCOMMODATION

Here at The Wellington Arms, we have 25 bedrooms, which are located across the main house and wings. Situated above the pub, the rooms have been lovingly updated and designed offering their own unique character and charm with historic links to The Duke of Wellington's battles.



Rooms may differ slightly in layout or view, yet they all feature sumptuous beds, quality pillows and linen to guarantee a peaceful night's sleep. Plus, enjoy modern, well-appointed en-suite bathroom facilities (including walk-in rain showers in most rooms) and ESPA toiletries to start your day the right way!

You will also find in your room a Nespresso coffee maker, tea-making facilities, a hairdryer, USB points to charge up your gadgets, Robert's radio, complimentary bottle of local ale and much more. On hot days, it can get a little warm and so, for your comfort, you will find a cooling fan located in the wardrobe to keep you feeling fresh.

If there is anything we can do to assist you during your stay, please do not hesitate to ask one of our team who will be more than happy to help.

OUR EVENTS

We hold regular events throughout the year including Tribute Nights and much more. For latest information visit the **WHAT'S ON** page of our website.

Should you wish to host a private event here with us, please speak to a member of staff who will be pleased to assist, or contact our dedicated events team at: events@wellingtonarmshampshire.co.uk

Wishing you an enjoyable stay,

The Wellington Arms Team



THINGS TO NOTE

WIFI

We hope you will want to switch off during your stay and enjoy some screen-free time to enjoy the wonders of Mother Nature and the terrific array of activities available nearby, but if you would like to stay connected, or you are working remotely, wireless internet access is available throughout the premises using the following details:

WIFI NETWORK: **Guest** PASSWORD: **wellingtonarmspub**

BEDROOM ACCESS

Please be aware that our Reception Desk does not operate on a 24-hour basis. The desk will be manned between 7 am – 5 pm, Monday through to Saturday and during check-out on Sundays. Should you require assistance outside of these hours, please do use the provided telephone at Reception and a member of staff will be happy to help.

You are free to come and go as you please and, during pub opening hours, you can access your room via the hotel entrance (to the side of the pub), however if you're out painting the town red (or you're an early riser) your room key also allows you access in through the resident's door after the pub has closed. Please follow signage and ensure you are familiar with out of hours access before departing the pub.

The resident's door to access bedrooms within the Main House (numbered 1-6) is located to the side of the pub entrance, next to the event space (inner corner).

The resident's door to access all other bedrooms (numbered 7 – 26) is accessed via the main hotel entrance (using your room key).

Upon closing of the pub at 11 pm, should you require urgent assistance overnight please use your Emergency Contact Card and speak with the Duty Manager.

Please note, the pub staff do not remain on-site overnight, therefore please don't forget your room key if you head out.

DEPARTURE

On the day of departure, please be ready to check out of your room at:

Monday to Friday 10am | Saturday to Sunday 11am

If you would like to arrange a later check out, please speak to a member of our team and we will do our best to accommodate your request, subject to availability.

ROOM FACILITIES

Want to look your best? An ironing board and iron are available in the guest services space, located in the corridor. You will also have a hairdryer in your room located in the wardrobe. If you have forgotten any toiletries, don't panic, we stock emergency dental and shave kits in Reception, or else there is a BP Garage just two minutes by car or a Boots Chemist less than 10 minutes away.

REFRESHMENTS

To help you settle into your room and feel at home, you will find a Nespresso Coffee Machine (please refer to user instructions located next to the machine) alongside an electric kettle and a range of Birchall tea bags, plus a bottle of local ale, to enjoy with our compliments. Should you prefer, we do stock soy milk, simply ask a member of staff and we will be pleased to provide this.



THINGS TO NOTE

FIRE INSTRUCTIONS

Please do read and refer to the evacuation plan on the **back of your room door** for important fire safety information.

SMOKING IN ROOMS

We are a non-smoking and non-vaping establishment. Please use the outside areas if you wish to smoke or vape.

TELEPHONES

Internal telephone calls can be made from your room should you wish to speak with hotel reception, the pub, the out of hours duty manager or emergency services.

If you wish to call another room within the hotel, dial 33 followed by the two-digit room number that you wish to reach, for example to call room number 1, dial 3301. To call room number 10, dial 3310.

TELEVISIONS

All televisions have integrated Freeview, with radio and the ever-so-important alarm to ensure you don't miss out on a yummy breakfast in the morning.

TOILETRIES

A selection of luxury ESPA toiletries have been provided for you in the bathroom, which includes shower gel and moisturiser. If you have forgotten anything, don't panic, we stock small emergency dental kits and shave kits in reception. If you need anything else, there is a BP Garage located just two minutes away by car on the A33, or there is also a Boots Chemist a little further along (less than 10 minutes) at Chineham Business Park. Do ask a member of staff for directions, if needed.

HOUSEKEEPING

Extra pillows are located in your room wardrobe. Should you like extra covers, sheets or pillows or would like to request allergy-specific bedding, please do not hesitate to ask and we will be more than happy to help.

DOGS

We are delighted to be offering a small selection of dog-friendly rooms, should you wish to bring your pooch with you for an overnight stay. Please note, a £15 supplement per night is charged to cover the additional cleaning costs. Bookings must be made by phone, so that these rooms can be allocated. To learn more about what is included for a pooch stay, check the **STAY** page on our website.





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EATING AND DRINKING TIMES

Whether you're after a great coffee or something a little stronger, our drinks list is perfectly tuned to suit every palate and mood.

For the most up-to date food serving hours, please visit our **HOME** page.

We believe that using fresh ingredients that have travelled little distance from field to kitchen, helps make our food taste so full-flavoured and great. For that reason, we have created wonderful relationships with local farmers, fruit and vegetable suppliers and local bakers to follow through on our belief that our food should be fresh, seasonal and local wherever it possibly can be.

BREAKFAST TIMES

Breakfast is included in your room rates. All our food is freshly prepared. Please review a sample Resident's Breakfast menu on the **STAY** page, under the FAQ section.

Should you be checking out early, please let our team know in advance and we will be pleased to provide a take-away breakfast ready for you to take upon departure.

Please place take-away breakfast orders before 9 pm the night before, by dialling 3503 from your room phone or speak with the restaurant team. Tea and coffee are also available 'to go'.

Monday to Friday

7am - 9am

Saturdays & Sundays

8am - 10am

CHARITABLE SUPPORT

We know how important it is to raise awareness and money for charities close to home, that serve our communities and therefore, for over 18 years Red Mist pubs have enjoyed supporting a variety of local charities that are close to the hearts of our customers. For more information about the local charity that we actively support here at The Wellington Arms, please check our website.

ESCAPE WITH FRIENDS

Did you know that you can exclusively hire all 6 bedrooms in our Main House for you and your friends or family? That's right, hire all 6 bedrooms and enjoy a three-course dinner (no restrictions), and a breakfast for just £99 per person (£1,188 per night, based on 12 guests).

To find out more about this offer, simply ask a member of staff or check the **PACKAGES & ROOMS** page on our website..





USEFUL INFORMATION

Stratfield Turgis is a small village and parish, which dates back to the 12th and 13th century and is now wholly owned by The Duke of Wellington. The village and its neighbouring parishes offer an array of enjoyable walking trails nearby. We hope you find the following information useful to help best plan your time here with us.

TAXI SERVICES

If you happen to be venturing out to enjoy one of the many award-winning vineyards or distilleries who conduct tours and tastings in and around Basingstoke and Reading, you may want to pre-book a taxi.

Footprint Taxis	Delta Taxis
01252 844844	01256 242428/ 07971 718 181

NEAREST TRAIN STATIONS

Bramley train station is just under 4 miles away (3.9 miles) and sits on the Basingstoke and Reading line to London Paddington. The journey takes just under one hour and requires a train change at Reading.

Hook train station is the next closest station just over 7 miles distance (7.3 miles) and sits on a direct line to Basingstoke and London Waterloo, which takes just over one hour with no changes.

HOSPITAL

The closest hospital with an A&E department is *Basingstoke and North Hampshire Hospital*, which is just under 8 miles in distance (7.7 miles/ 17 mins) using the A33 and A339 ringway.

Royal Berkshire Hospital is the next closest, which has an A&E department, sitting just over 10 miles in distance (10.2 miles/ 20 mins) using the A33 and A327.



OUR SISTER PUBS *We are part of the award-winning Red Mist family of pubs and inns*

As an independent pub company, we are truly passionate about offering a genuine pub experience, serving great food, the perfect pint and an authentic atmosphere... all the things that makes a British pub so special.

Whether it's one of our community pubs or stunning destination pubs, every one of our sister sites provide a unique offering, encapsulated within a setting filled with character and charm serving up delicious

dishes using the same great quality, best-in-season ingredients you'll find right here in our kitchens.

Plus, we have a growing collection of inns, providing modern and luxurious B&B accommodation, ideal for those planning staycations, celebrating an occasion, a weekend away or travelling on business.

To learn more about each of our sister pubs, including their locations, visit: redmistleisure.co.uk/our-pubs



THINGS TO DO

Whether you want to relax and do nothing or jam-pack your days with making new discoveries and memories, you will not be disappointed!

Ideally located on the A33, we're lucky to be just a hop, skip and a jump from an abundance of great activities, walks, attractions and more.

Below are just a few ideas and options for you:

ACTIVITIES FOR FOODIES & DRINK FANS

Grape and Grain Tour, Hampshire

grapeandgraintours.co.uk

Enjoy a full day, guided tour of the best vineyards, distilleries and breweries in Hampshire, includes lunch, transportation and all tastings.

Hattingley Valley Vineyard, Lower Wield

hattingleyvalley.com

Award-winning Hampshire sparkling wine, this is simply a must-visit if you are a lover of bubbles. Learn the history and everything you need to know about producing an award-winning range of sparkling wines.

Stanlake Park Wine Estate

stanlakepark.com

Located in Windsor Great Park, this estate has developed some of the highest quality vineyards in Berkshire, producing a wide range of white, rosé, red and traditional method sparkling wine. Enjoy a range of tours and spend the day in beautiful surrounds.

Bombay Sapphire Gin Distillery, Whitchurch

bombaysapphire.com

World renowned, explore the hosted Bombay Sapphire Distillery tour as you discover the ten exotic botanicals used to make this famous gin so special. A variety of tours available.

Andwells Brewery, Hook

andwells.com

A great range of real ales, IPAs and lagers. Learn the ins and outs of brewing Andwell beer on a unique tour of the brewery.

Gorilla Spirits Distillery, Upton Grey

gorillaspirits.co.uk

Award-winning small batch spirits distillery, based in the neighbouring village. Choose from a tour, gin cocktail masterclass or gin school where you get to produce your very own gin creation.

Newlyn's Farm Shop, Café & Cookery School, Warnborough

newlyns-farmshop.co.uk

Located just 20 minutes away, this terrific family-owned and run popular farm shop and café, is also home to a terrific culinary cookery school. Book onto one of their fantastic and hugely popular cookery courses, both kids and adult courses available, based on half day and full day experiences.





THINGS TO DO

ADVENTURES FOR (BIG) AND SMALL KIDS

Wellington Country Park, Riseley

wellingtoncountrypark.co.uk

A great day out for families with young kids (ideal for those up to the age of 8 years old). Enjoy the animal farm, water park, adventure parks, jumping pillows, miniature railway and so much more. Dogs are allowed too (T&C's apply).

Wellington Riding, Heckfield

wellingtonriding.co.uk

Wellington Riding is an international competition venue and leading UK equestrian training centre offering outstanding facilities. Whether you're wanting to get in the saddle for the first time, or you're already experienced and looking to be worked hard, the team at Wellington Riding can offer kids and adults a terrific riding experience, set within the 300 acres of the Duke of Wellington's Hampshire estate.

Birdworld, Holt Pound

birdworld.co.uk

Set in 26 acres of landscaped gardens, Birdworld is one of the largest bird parks in the UK. In addition to birds from around the world, Birdworld is also home to the Jenny Wren Farm featuring more fluffier residents for petting.

Chimera Virtual Reality, Fleet

www.chimera-vr.com

A great activity if it happens to be raining or you have young teens to entertain. Enjoy single player and multi-player virtual reality gaming and multi-player virtual reality escape rooms. Open 7 days a week.

iFly, Indoor Skydiving, Basingstoke

iflyworld.co.uk

Enjoy the soaring feeling of flying, within this indoor 14ft wind tunnel as you enjoy the feeling of a sky dive. Other activities available on-site include a virtual reality paraflight and a ski zone, for those that wish to hone their winter sport skills.



Boating on the Basingstoke Canal, Odiham

galleonmarine.co.uk

Available between March – October, simply turn up at the canal centre (situated at the base of the high street, opposite The Waterwitch pub) to hire a paddle board, rowing boat, canoe or kayak. Please note, this service is closed on Wednesdays.

Thames Lido Spa

thameslido.com

A year-round place of tranquility just for adults. Swim in their heated pool, enjoy spa facilities and a massage before finishing off with some tapas! A great way to relax during your weekend break and just 20 minutes from the hotel. Book on their Swim & Eat or Spa Package for guaranteed entry (subject to availability).

Go Ape (Alice Holt Forest), Bucks Horn Oak

goape.co.uk/locations/alice-holt

Head for the skies with this terrific, adrenaline-pumping, tree-top adventure in the royal forest of Alice Holt. Once you've climbed, balanced and zipped there's still plenty more to enjoy, including beautiful woodland walks, Gruffalo sculptures and play areas.

Why not head there for 9 am on Saturday morning to join in on the weekly Parkrun. Please check the Parkrun website for the latest information.



THINGS TO DO

PLACES OF INTEREST

Stratfield Saye House, home to the Duke & Duchess of Wellington

wellington.co.uk

View the fascinating collection of paintings and furniture and see the wonderful Wellington Exhibition featuring his magnificent funeral carriage and charting his military and political life. Available for selected dates of the year only.



Odiham Castle, North Warnborough

hants.gov.uk

Known locally as 'King John's Castle', Odiham Castle is located within a tranquil site adjacent to the Basingstoke Canal. The site has witnessed and been part of many historical events, from the signing of the Magna Carta, a French siege to the ownership of the de Montforts, a revolt and even the imprisonment of a Scottish King.

Milestones Museum

milestonesmuseum.org.uk

Immerse yourself in the past at Milestones, Hampshire's museum of living history. Explore the museum's streets, shops and buildings to discover how people used to live, buy a ration of sweets from the 1940s sweet shop, view the unique collection of vintage vehicles and have a go in the penny arcade!

Highclere Castle (Downton Abbey), Newbury

highclerecastle.co.uk

Enjoy the history, the glamour and so much more on a visit to Highclere Castle. There are between 250 and 300 rooms in the Castle and during your tour you will explore the main state rooms, so familiar from "Downton Abbey". You will see some of the bedrooms before taking the stairs down to the cellars and old staff quarters where you will find the Egyptian Exhibition, celebrating the 5th Earl of Carnarvon's discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamun.

Jane Austen's House, Chawton

janeaustens.house

Feel the history as you visit the pretty Hampshire cottage that Jane Austen revised, wrote and had published all six of her treasured novels. Today you can step back in time to 1816 and follow in Jane's footsteps, see the rooms where she composed her books and created her timeless characters, explore her home, discover objects that belonged to her and wander in the beautiful cottage garden.





THINGS TO DO

DAYS OUT (A BIT FURTHER AWAY)

Seaside and coastal visits, South Coast

Various locations

There are plenty of coastal locations to enjoy that take up to an hour from The Wellington Arms, including West Wittering, Lymington, Lee-on-the Solent and Southsea. Travel for a little longer and head to Isle of Wight, Brighton and so much more. When you feel windswept and sunburnt, come on back to The Wellington Arms to relax and refresh.



London

Various locations

What could be better than heading into the country's capital, London, to enjoy the street entertainment, musical theatre, alongside sight-seeing by foot, bus or boat! Visit Buckingham Palace, the Tower of London, London Dungeons, Shrek and so much more. Super easy to travel in by train (directly into London Waterloo), or you may prefer to drive in, just don't forget the congestion charge!

Paulton's Park and Peppa Pig World, Romsey

paultonspark.co.uk

It's been voted the number 1 theme park since 2016 and is home to over 70 rides and attractions that all the family can enjoy. Plus, your ticket also includes entry into Peppa Pig World, which is simply a must if you have young children in tow!

Thorpe Park Resort, Chertsey

thorpepark.com

The most thrilling theme park here in the UK, according to its website, Thorpe Park has a host of adrenalin-pumping rides and attractions for you to enjoy including Stealth, Black Mirror Labyrinth, Tidal Wave, Vortex and so much more. Plus, they have themed events including Oktoberfest and Fright Nights in the autumn.

Chessington World of Adventures, Chessington

chessington.com

Enjoy the thrills and spills of Merlin's favourite family theme park with over 40 rides and attractions to entertain young and old, plus enjoy a picnic in the grounds, walk around the zoo (which is 90 years old) and visit the terrific Sea Life Centre.

Windsor Castle, Windsor

windsorcastle.co.uk

Take in the royal scenery and visit Windsor Castle, the Changing of the Guards and so much more. Plus, whilst in this historic town make the most of the great food, walks and much more in the area.



There are also an array of wonderful walking and bike trails, places to eat and independent shops in and around the local area that you really must visit. For more information, simply ask a member of staff and they will be delighted to offer further recommendations.



SPECIAL EVENTS

If you love the exceptional service, great food and flowing drinks, why not host an event here with us? We have an array of beautiful locations and spaces for you to focus, relax or celebrate.

Did you know we can host private and semi-private events for social or corporate requirements? Offering a dedicated Event Manager to organise and plan your special event, we will ensure you receive the special Red Mist touch with your event, ensuring it is memorable for all the right reasons!

Should you have an enquiry, please do get in touch, via email at events@wellingtonarmshampshire.co.uk or ask to speak with the General Manager during your stay.

THE WATERLOO SUITE

The Waterloo Suite is a self-contained ballroom located next door to the pub. Stylish and modern in design, with plentiful natural daylight, it offers a beautiful setting in which to host your special event, whether a corporate meeting, team building away day, wedding or party. This suite can accommodate up to 160 guests and offers a dedicated entrance and cloakroom facilities for your exclusive use.

Top quality, integrated AV equipment, a fantastic list of recommended suppliers, an Events Manager with a wealth of experience and a terrific team of chefs, you can feel confident in the knowledge that your event is in safe hands.

Nearby off-site fields are available for team building use. Please just ask a member of staff for more information.

THE WELLESLEY SUITE

The Wellesley Suite is a smaller private dining room, located just off the main restaurant, within the pub. The area is flexible to setups and can accommodate up to 20 guests for a seated meal with charming views overlooking the countryside.

This space is ideal for drink receptions, meetings, cinema nights, breakout rooms, play areas and dining. Please ask a member of staff for more information, room hire charges may apply.



THE SNUG

The Snug is a semi-private dining area located just off the main restaurant within the pub that can accommodate up to 20 guests for a seated meal. This space is perfect for those coming together for a drinks reception or dining where you're set back from the rest of the pub. Please ask a member of staff for more information, room hire charges may apply.

THE GARDEN

Located outside, the garden and open-sided barn is perfect for spring and summer occasions where you want to enjoy the fresh air and sunshine in a relaxed and informal environment, set away from the rest of the pub and hotel. This space is perfect for drink receptions. Please ask a member of staff for more information, setup charges may apply.

For more information, visit the [EVENTS](#) page on our website



GIFT VOUCHERS

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If you have enjoyed your stay and would like to offer a similar experience to your nearest and dearest, why not buy them an experience gift voucher?

Whether a monetary voucher, dinner for two, or an overnight stay, all vouchers have 12 months' validity and can be used at any of the pubs in the Red Mist Leisure family.

For more information, visit: redmistleisure.giftpro.co.uk

