

The Pocket Guide



*You don't have to
read it...
...but you may
find it helps*

A collection of information listing
many of the little things you had
intended to ask about anyway...



Introduction

This booklet is primarily intended for the use of guests on their first visit to the hotel, but we also hope that it may be of value to those of you who visit us regularly.

It was originally intended for the guests who were actually at the hotel, however so many guests have told us that the information on many items would have been of value *before* their arrival at the hotel that we now send a copy with our main brochure.

Items about which we receive enquiries are listed alphabetically. We do not suggest that the booklet will answer all your queries - indeed we should be sorry if it did, because we should then lose the personal contact that we consider is so important to the Langstone Cliff.



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ACCOUNTS are available the evening prior to departure up to 10.00pm, or on the morning of departure. Cheques are acceptable from guests who have made advance reservations. American Express, Delta, Diners Club, MasterCard, Maestro, Solo and Visa are also accepted. We should be grateful if guests wishing to depart prior to 8am settle their accounts the previous evening.

AROMATHERAPY available from Cathy our therapist at Reflexions.

ARRIVAL TIMES Rooms are normally ready by 2.30pm, however guests are welcome to arrive at any time and rooms will be made available as soon as possible.

ATTRACTIONS The south west is extremely fortunate in as much as there are so many things to do and see in the locality. As well as the many attractions which the hotel has to offer there are many, many attractions just a short walk, drive, bus or train ride away. We have a dedicated display area within the hotel for many of the local attractions and are always happy to pass on any experiences which guests have relayed to us. The location section of our web site has a small selection of the hundreds of things to do and see in the Westcountry.

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BABY FOODS There is a small range of Heinz strained and junior foods and Rusks always available. We do not provide any powdered milks, but are pleased to heat or boil fresh milk for baby bottles. Milk and boiling water are always available from the dining room or Lincoln bar. We are happy to heat or refrigerate guests' own baby foods.

BABY LISTENING is available in all bedrooms. Reception is normally manned from 8am to 11pm for baby listening purposes. We now offer the Bebebel system which connects to the hotel telephones and can either dial a parents mobile phone directly if the child cries or can call the hotel reception from where parents will be sought.

BAGGAGE. We do not pretend that the hotel offers a deluxe porter service, but on the other hand there is always portage available upon request to Reception. Large items of baggage may be stored, again upon request to Reception.

BANKS. Lloyds, HSBC and National Westminster - have branches in Dawlish, two miles away.

BARs. We like to think that our bars are friendly, comfortable places serving the drinks that you want, at sensible prices. As well as an extensive range of soft drinks, teas and coffees, there is a choice of three draught lagers, three draught bitters (including a real ale) a draught stout and a cider as well as a comprehensive selection of wines, spirits and liqueurs.

BAR SNACKS, LIGHT LUNCHEs, COFFEE. A host of snacky things are all available from the Lincoln Bar and delivered to wherever you prefer.

BEDROOMS. There are in total 66 bedrooms available in the hotel, six family suites consisting of 2 bedrooms off a small lobby and a bathroom, eleven poolside rooms (ten with balconies) which may accommodate families, seven family rooms with balcony, 17 family rooms without balcony, 22 double rooms and four single rooms. Many have sea views and or air conditioning.

BIRDWATCHING. We regularly play host to groups of bird watchers from all parts of the UK. Dawlish Warren is a renowned bird sanctuary right here on our doorstep. Further information is available [here](#).

BROADBAND. The Langstone Cliff Hotel offers **FREE** wireless broadband internet access from all public rooms and most hotel bedrooms.

BROCHURES

We are now producing so many brochures, we are not sure if we are running a Hotel or a publishing company!

THE HOLIDAY/LEISURE BROCHURE

A 16 page picture brochure where we let the pictures do the talking.

THE SPECIAL EVENTS PACK

Designed to be particularly helpful to specialised organisers of conferences or training courses. Also covers dinner dances, wedding receptions, anniversaries, parties, in fact almost any form of group catering or accommodation. Contains a ground floor plan of the hotel.

THE SPECIALS BROCHURE

A three times a year production featuring cabaret weekends and dinner dances presented at the hotel, mailed regularly to all our guests. This brochure is also available for download as a printable document.

The Christmas & New Year tariff and programme - Normally available from about April.

THE CHRISTMAS PROGRAMME

A detailed programme with menus, entertainment and chatter not finalised until December.

THE MINI BROCHURE

Just that, ideal for mailing or for conference packs. A brief resume of facilities and how to find us.

THE POCKET GUIDE

We know for certain you have a copy of this one!

Please pick up from reception any that you feel would be helpful.

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CABARET. We offer cabaret on selected evenings throughout the year. Always we present professional acts of a high standard and for our Langstone Specials we seek acts of truly international standing, many of whom are household names. (See special weekends).

CAR PARKING. There is no charge for open parking – please park where you will. Management are not responsible for loss or damage to vehicles parked in the hotel grounds. There is parking for over 200 cars.

CELEBRATION. Anniversary's, birthdays, weddings, christenings, retirement, just plain "pleased to see you". We can help with the cakes, flowers, chocolates, champagne, and balloons – just let us know your requirements.

CHEMIST. There are 3 dispensing chemists in Dawlish approximately 2 Miles away and 1 located in Starcross approximately 2 miles in the other direction. The hotel carries a small range of toiletries at reception.

CHILDREN

Children are very welcome! Children are noisy, nasty, dirty, disobedient and good business, children are very, very welcome!

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT We offer a variety of entertainment suitable for children when there are sufficient children staying in the hotel to make it viable. Broadly speaking this is the school main holiday periods, the half-term holidays and the whole of July and August.

CHILDREN'S SUPPER is available from 5.30pm to 6.30pm. There are always cereals, biscuits, fruit, bread and butter, milk or orange squash, plus a choice of hot snacks which varies daily, e.g. fish fingers, burgers, chips, baked beans, sausages, pasta, etc., and dishes from the dinner menu of the day. The 'dinner' or 'supper' decision is left entirely to parents. Supper is, of course, inclusive to children on half board terms, but charged as extra for guests on room and breakfast tariff. Please place your order at the Lincoln bar by 5pm each day.

CHRISTMAS and NEW YEAR. Yes, we are open – with a vengeance! Please ask at Reception for the Christmas Brochure.

COMPLAINTS. In the best organised establishments things do go wrong occasionally. Should you have any problem - large or small - please contact one of the family or Reception immediately. The most difficult problems to deal with are the ones we have no knowledge of.

CONFERENCE & SEMINARS. The Langstone Cliff is particularly well equipped for the presentation of conferences, meetings, seminars, training courses and all manner of business needs. We have a dedicated brochure, which covers this particular aspect of our business. Please ask for a copy and we invite you to discuss any special requirements you may have.

DANCING is featured at the hotel throughout the year. We are spoilt for choice in as much as we have three dance floors available in the hotel. The magnificent Washington Ballroom can cater for as many as 400 guests and is invariably home to our "Langstone Specials". The Lincoln Restaurant has a good-sized floor and often hosts our regular weekend dinner-dances and finally, we have a portable dance floor which can be used wherever we want it! Great for smaller parties in the Lounges.

Details of our entertainment programme are published in the hotel and can be found in the Specials brochures. Many specialised dance holidays are held throughout the year, please ask for further details at Reception.

DEPARTURE. Guests are asked to vacate their rooms by 11am on the day of departure. This really is most important, it is not necessary to vacate the hotel, of course, and we shall be happy to provide meals to suit your travel arrangements.

DISABLED GUESTS. We make special efforts to ensure disabled guests and particularly wheelchair users, are as comfortable as possible. All entrances to the hotel and all public rooms have ramped access. There are ten family rooms on the ground floor (again all with ramped access) and many more first floor rooms are accessible by lift. Not all the en-suite bathrooms are negotiable by wheelchair users; however, most are but please check with reception. One of the public toilets on the ground floor (both ladies and gents) is wheelchair friendly. There is a separate uni-sex toilet for disabled users off the Washington Foyer. We keep a few aids for disabled guests at the hotel and can often obtain special orders locally. We have no pretensions to be a nursing or convalescent home and no nursing care is offered. However, disabled guests are made thoroughly welcome. Please discuss any special requirements or concerns you may have.

DRESS CODE. Having traded for over fifty years we are a little wary of introducing a "dress code" for the first time. However we are responding to the wishes of the majority of our guests. Fear not, it is not white tie and tails!

Many of our guests welcome the opportunity to “represent” themselves for dinner and we would recommend that all guests wear smart casual wear. Jacket and ties are welcome but not essential for gentlemen. Bare torsos, singlets and beachwear are not considered appropriate for dinner in the restaurant. Shirts should be worn for service at the bar or in the restaurant at all times.

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EARLY MORNING CALL. Guests may arrange their own call system with the telephone. Lift the receiver dial *56341 (24 hour time you wish to be called) R. Thus a 7.30am call becomes *56341 0730 R. The telephone will call automatically or please contact Reception. Alternatively use the radio alarm clock.

EARLY MORNING TEA is available for guests to help themselves from the hospitality tray, for which no charge is made. For guests who would prefer a tray delivered to their room, this service is also available at extra charge. Please order from Reception the previous evening.

EMERGENCY CONTACT RECEPTION DIAL 0

E-MAIL (Electronic Mail). For those who wish to contact us by E-mail, our address is:

reception@langstone-hotel.co.uk - All enquiries

All the guest rooms have standard BT style telephone sockets and can be used in conjunction with guests own equipment to access the internet or collect E-mail. This facility is also available in all of the conference rooms in the hotel should it be required. Most of the ground floor and many of the bedrooms now have Free Wi-Fi broadband access to the internet via Freespot.

ENTERTAINMENT. We try to provide a little to please all our guests. Full details are available in the Main Hall and each item is dealt with separately in this booklet. We welcome suggestions.

FAMILY. The Rogers family have owned and managed the Langstone Cliff Hotel since 1946 and we like to think that to this day we have maintained a very personal link with our guests. One of the family is invariably at hand should they be needed. Gerry, Geoff and Mark are the current management team. Simon, Louise, Gary, Vicky, Suzy and Cathy are all part of this truly family affair.

FAX. The hotel a fax number is 01626 868006. Should you wish to send a fax please contact Reception. If you have a greater need for fax facilities fax telephones are available for hire and direct dial numbers can be made available to your room if required.

FIRE. Please acquaint yourself with the emergency instructions in each bedroom. If the fire alarm should be raised when you are in the public rooms of the hotel, please make your way to the tennis court.

FITNESS ROOM (Gymnasium) The hotel has a small fitness room with a selection of cardio vascular equipment including Stepper, an Exercise Cycle, a Cross Trainer and a Treadmill. Located in the health and fitness complex adjacent to the indoor pool. We regret that Health and Safety legislation does not allow us to make this facility available to young persons under sixteen years of age.

FLOWERS. Flowers for special occasions can be ordered from Reception either in advance of your stay or while you are with us.

FREESPOT. This is a free internet access facility using Wi-Fi (wireless internet). Guests may access the internet from most of the ground floor of the hotel using any Wi-Fi equipped computers, laptops or palmtops at broadband speeds. As the name suggests this a free service.

FULL BODY MASSAGE. Available from Cathy our Holistic therapist at Reflexions the hotels therapy room.

HAIRDRESSING. The Hotel has a modern Salon **HEADSTRONG** offering hairdressing services for both ladies and gentlemen. Open Tuesday to Friday and by special appointment. Appointments can be made at the salon, situated close to the indoor pool, at Reception or you may telephone the salon direct from your room on 505 or from outside the hotel on 01626 868005.

HAIRDRIERS are available in all bedrooms and in both the ladies and gents changing rooms in the pool complex.

HOLISTIC FACIALS. Relaxing massage available at Reflections.

HOSPITALITY TRAY. Each bedroom has facilities for making tea and coffee at your own convenience and there is no charge for supplies for this service. You will be restocked daily.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS. Advance reservations may be made at Reception. For those of you who feel you may care to visit us again we have a Provisional Reservation system, which avoids letter writing. Also please feel free to Email us

At reception@langstone-hotel.co.uk.

INDIAN HEAD MASSAGE. Available from Reflections our therapy room.

INTERNET. The Langstone Cliff Hotel maintains several Internet sites of which the primary one is:

www.langstone-hotel.co.uk

where an online availability and reservation facility can be found, also please see e-mail. The Langstone Cliff Hotel has a high speed broadband link (1024k) which can be made accessible in the hotel's conference and public rooms. Access is also available in most areas of the hotel via our FreeSpot Wi-Fi network.

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KEYS. Room keys are normally issued on arrival. It is not essential to leave your key at Reception each time you leave the hotel, but please, PLEASE remember to leave it before your departure.

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LAUNDRETTE. The Laundry Room is situated at the rear of the hotel. There are two token-operated machines. There are facilities for hand washing and ironing. Tokens may be purchased from Reception. All bedrooms have trouser presses.

LAUNDRY. A laundry service is available. Please enquire at Reception.

LIFT. There is a lift located in the Washington Suite foyer giving access to the first floor of the hotel. The dimensions of the lift are 930mm by 1070mm the door opening is 800mm. (The hotel is on ground floor and first floor only).

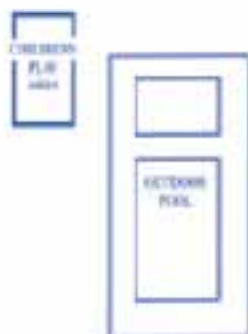
LOST AND FOUND. Please inform Reception of any items lost or found.

LOYALTY WEEKENDS. Extra special weekends offering superb value for those of our customers who have visited us 10 times or whose first visit was more than 10 years ago - and there are lots and lots of you! See the current "Specials" Brochure.

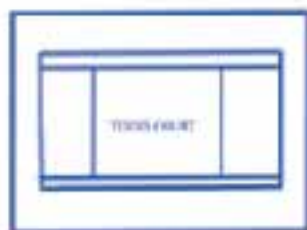
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MAIL. Postal deliveries are normally about 8.30am with a collection around 4.30pm. The nearest sub post office is at Marina around 1 mile away. For guests wishing to send mail please place it in the box in the hall (emptied daily) or hand to reception. Alternatively there is a wall mounted pillar box opposite the entrance to the hotel drive.

Ground Floor Plan
 Laytonville CSM Hotel



RECEPTION AREA



MEDICAL ATTENTION. Dawlish Doctors run a group practice with an appointment system and guests wishing for medical attention should telephone the Health Centre on Dawlish (01626) 888877, phone before 10am for appointments. Alternatively surgery is held Monday to Friday at the Warren Surgery (about 600 metres at 12 noon, where no appointment is necessary. There are no dispensing chemists at Dawlish Warren, but there are three in the main streets of Dawlish and one at Starcross.

MEAL TIMES.

Breakfast (<i>Mon - Sat</i>)	7.30 - 10.00am
Breakfast (<i>Sunday</i>)	8.00 - 10.00am
Full Coffee Shop Service	10.00am - 6.00pm
Limited Coffee Shop Service	24 hours
Sunday Lunch	12.30 - 2.00pm
Children's Supper	5.30 - 6.30pm
Dinner	7.00 - 9.00pm

Lunch is available any day of the week by prior arrangement and is also often available when the hotel is presenting conferences and meetings. Please feel free to call and check

MENUS. There are example menus available from the Menu Planner section of our conference and meeting guide. There are also many menus included within the Special Weekends brochure.

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NEWSPAPERS. Please order at the newspaper of your choice from Reception for delivery to your room around 8.00am. (One per room is complimentary, additional copies at cover price).

NIGHT PORTER. is on duty each night and he may be contacted during the small hours should anything arise.

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PETS. Dogs are allowed at the hotel but not in any food serving areas. Owners must be in total control at all times. Food is not provided.

PICNIC LUNCHEES. If you are positive of your plans, it is helpful to know of picnic meals overnight but normally about 30 minutes is all the notice we need. Should you require a flask of tea or coffee filling; just ask at the restaurant or bar.

PUBLIC ROOMS

All the public rooms of the hotel are named for the convenience of both staff and guests - after all, it is nice to know where you are going, or where you are, or possibly even where you have been!

THE HALL. Main Reception area or foyer. Popular bar for those who don't like to miss anything!

LINCOLN BAR. Right at the heart of the Hotel, the all day, everyday bar with air conditioning. Beverages and light snacks may be ordered here.

LINCOLN RESTAURANT Open daily for breakfast lunch and dinner. Carvery style service virtually at all times but full service is always available. Has a stage and dance floor, regularly used for our weekend dinner dances. Air conditioned.

WASHINGTON FOYER. The principal entrance and foyer servicing the Washington Suite. Ladies', Gentlemen's and unisex disabled toilets and cloakroom available.

WASHINGTON LOUNGE BAR. Very comfortable, large, air-conditioned bar used in conjunction with the ballroom.

WASHINGTON BALLROOM. Superb purpose built ballroom with air-conditioning and maple strip floor. Exceptionally versatile often in use for conferences, concerts, wedding receptions, seminars, dinner dances and, of course, our own cabaret specials.

CONSERVATORY. The Latest addition to the hotel attached to the Washington Ballroom. Extremely flexible can be configured as 1, 2, 3 or 4 rooms all with direct access to the ballroom. Can also be opened fully to extend the ballroom. Also provides drive in access to the ballroom if required. Spectacular sea views.

LOUNGE, VERANDAH AND DRAWING ROOM.

Three interconnecting rooms overlooking the sea primarily the lounge area of the hotel but with a hundred applications. All air conditioned.

POOLSIDE ROOM. A very comfortable lounge with a superb outlook. Usually the home of our large screen TV.

WOODLAND ROOM. Perfect room for the children. Close to the indoor pool. Has a selection of toys and games - but as always, we can change it!

GARDEN ROOM. Usually houses the table tennis. But you will have guessed - it's on wheels (the table that is)! Air conditioned.

SNOOKER ROOM. Self-explanatory - located just behind reception - and we can't move it!

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RADIO. All the bedrooms are equipped with a clock radio alarm.

RECEPTION. Any queries, special requests, problems, complaints, praise - ask Reception. We may not always have the answer immediately but we work on the "I know a man who does" philosophy! Reception is normally staffed from 8am to 11pm.

REFLEXIONS. Is the hotel's therapy room offering a wide choice of treatments including Body Massage, Reflexology, Reiki and Aromatherapy. You will find full details in a separate leaflet available in your bedroom pack or from reception.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. The hotel is in the Parish of Cofton with a very small pretty church tucked away near Cockwood (2 miles). The nearest Roman Catholic Church is in Dawlish (2 miles). Also in Dawlish are Methodist, United Reform and other churches and places of worship. There is a magnificent Cathedral at Exeter.

ROOM SERVICE. The hotel does not make a feature of room service. Continental breakfast and indeed all meals are available on request. A charge is made for room service. A copy of the Coffee Shop menu is in the bedroom pack.

SMOKING. Guests are requested to refrain from smoking in the Restaurant prior to 9.30pm and in the main Lounge, Drawing Room, the Woodland Room and the Indoor Pool area at all times. Guests are also requested not to smoke at any of the bar or reception counters.

SPECIAL WEEKENDS. We have become very proud of our Special Weekends presented throughout the year. The weekend comprises two nights' accommodation with full English breakfast a dinner dance on the Friday night and dinner, dance and cabaret on the Saturday night.

Just to whet your appetite, look at some of the acts we have had and who are due to appear at the Langstone Cliff Hotel. Kenny Ball, Frankie Vaughan, Syd Lawrence, Vince Hall, The Searchers, Chris Barber, Gerry and the Pacemakers, The Rockin' Berries, Frank Carson, Lenny Henry, Billy Lewis Drifters, Joe Pasquale, Magic - a Tribute to Queen, Abba Arrival and so on. Currently full production shows are exceptionally popular and wonderful value for money. Watch out for Leah Bell's Rock, Roll n' Remember, Talon, Red Hot Chartbusters, and others. These are featured in the Specials' Brochure produced three times a year - just ask and we will be very pleased to send you a copy.

SHOPPING. Dawlish offers typical and very adequate "small town" shopping and Exeter, about half an hour away, offers superb shopping centres. Here at Dawlish Warren, one can find a wide range of gifts, clothing and beachwear during the summer months and right here in the hotel Reception has a small range of toiletries, confectionery and gifts for your convenience.

SPORTING FACILITIES

There are facilities for billiards, snooker, table tennis and lawn tennis within the hotel and grounds. There are Indoor and Outdoor Heated Swimming Pools and a fitness room.

FISHING AND BOATING. There is a small harbour at Cokerwood (1 mile) where guests may conveniently launch their own small craft. Fishing trips and "around the bay" type trips can be made at all the local resorts - again full details on the notice board.

FRESHWATER FISHING. Is available within a short car ride; please ask for assistance at Reception.

GOLF. The Hotel is uniquely placed with no less than five 18-hole courses within 10 miles of the hotel as well as three approach courses. The 18 hole courses are at Exeter, Torquay, Stover, Teignmouth and, of course, right on our doorstep just a few hundred yards away, the Warren club. Here guests are offered concessionary green fees and we are pleased to arrange special golfing packages and holiday. There is a golf practice area within the hotel grounds and tuition can be arranged with the Warren Golf Club P.G.A professional. The nearest approach course is just a mile away at Dawlish playing fields.

HORSE RACING. There is National Hunt racing at both Exeter and Newton Abbot both only 9 miles away. Both have superb private box facilities, which guests may book either as a party or individually. Arrangements can be made for transport to and from the course and for private catering during the meeting; Please ask for details.

HORSE RIDING. There is a list of local stables on the notice board.

SHORT MAT BOWLS. The Hotel has 2 mats of its own and also regularly hosts Short Mat tournaments please ask at reception for details. Short Mat Bowls can only be played in the ballroom and is dependant on the availability of the room.

STAFF. The hotel employs a round 100 staff. We are sure that we surround ourselves with a dedicated team that we are all genuinely anxious to please. Many of them have been with us for many years and will, of course, be well known to regular guests. Dawn leads the Housekeeping team, the Restaurant and Banqueting Manager is Jenny, Gary leads the Chef Brigade, Louise is the Wedding Co-ordinator Peter and James manage the Bars, Suzie looks after Accounts and Valerie is Head Receptionist.

STAMPS. Mail may be franked and sent with the hotels post at approximately 4.30pm Monday to Friday. There is a Royal Mail Post box opposite the Hotel Drive entrance and the post box in the hall is emptied daily.

SWIMMING POOLS. The indoor pool is normally open each day from 7am to 7pm and maintained at around 30°C (90°F). The outdoor pool is fenced against toddlers, but normally open from 9am to 6pm, when the weather is favourable. The pool is also heated when it is practicable to do so. Guests wishing to swim in either pool, out of the normal opening times, may check availability with Reception. Both the pools are normally unattended but are monitored via CCTV at reception. Children under the age of 15 are not allowed into the pools without an adult present. Your attention is drawn to safety recommendations posted at the entrance to the indoor pool.

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TAXIS. Please contact Reception for details.

TELEPHONES. All guest rooms are equipped with BT style direct dial telephones with modern points. There are instructions for use in each bedroom. External calls are automatically charged to your account, current charges are displayed in each bedroom. There are no charges for internal calls or wake up calls.

PAY PHONES: There is a pay phones in the Main Hall.

MOBILE PHONES: Guests are asked to show courtesy and consideration to other guests when using mobile phones.

TEA AND COFFEE MAKING. All bedrooms are equipped with tea and coffee making facilities and stocks are replenished daily. Should you prefer to have tea or coffee delivered to your room please contact reception. We also have a very shiny spazdy San Remo espresso machine in the Lincoln Bar which produces wonderful coffees.

TELEVISION. All hotel bedrooms are fitted with remote control TV. In addition to BBC1, BBC2, ITV and Channels 4 and 5. All sets receive a selection of channels. Sky programming is a moving target and availability of channels may vary during the life of this guide. The current line up is BBC News24, Channel 5, Sky Sports 1, 2 and 3, CBeebies and CBBC. There are no additional charges for satellite TV. Some sky sports programmes are only available in the lounges.

THEATRE. Dawlish and Teignmouth each have their own small theatres where local amateur companies regularly perform. The Northcott Theatre, Exeter, The Princess Theatre, Torquay and The Theatre Royal, Plymouth all produce regular seasonal programmes which are available in our information centre. They all offer productions to West End standards. Powderham Castle and Killerton Gardens are becoming regular venues for summer picnic-in-the-park style musical presentations. Agg in the information centre carries publicity. Programmes for all theatres are displayed on the notice board.

THERAPY ROOM. There is a therapy room located in the health and fitness centre adjacent to the indoor pool offering a variety of health and relaxation treatments. See *Reflexions*.

TOURIST ATTRACTIONS. The South West of England offers an absolute abundance of tourist attractions, both natural and man-made, covering every possible interest. We have our own in-house tourist information centre with posters and leaflets on countless of these attractions and large scale maps to help you plan your days. The nearest and very popular attraction is Powderham Castle, just three miles away. Further a-field there are some modern world - class attractions – The National Marine Aquarium at Plymouth (1 hour), The Eden Project, St Austell (1.5 hours) and the brand new National Maritime Museum at Falmouth (2 hours).

TORBAY. The hotel is situated approximately 12 miles from Torbay which includes Torquay, Paignton and Brixham there are a wealth of attractions in the "Ebay" area including Paignton Zoo and environmental park the Model Village, Kent's Cavern and Bygones. There is also a comprehensive shopping centre, a couple of theatres, the Princess Theatre at Torquay and the Palace Theatre at Paignton. There are also several night clubs in Torquay.

TRANSPORT. Guests planning to arrive by train should book to Dawlish. There is a station at Dawlish Warren, just 500 metres from the hotel, but Inter-City trains do not stop there, and there is no taxi rank. Long distance bus transport is also available to Dawlish. Local bus services for Exeter and Torquay are available from the top of the hotel drive.

AIR: Exeter International Airport is about 14 miles from the hotel. There is a taxi rank at the airport or flights can be met by appointment.

RAIL: The railway line between Starcross and Newton Abbot offers wonderful views of the Exe Estuary and the Warren, runs along the sea wall from Dawlish Warren to Teignmouth (going through five tunnels in the red cliffs on the way) and finally along the bank of the Teign Estuary into Newton Abbot. A particularly picturesque trip and a must for railway buffs!

There are also two steam train tracks with very pretty runs within half an hour drive of the hotel. The Paignton and Dartmouth Steam Railway not surprisingly links Paignton and Dartmouth - The South Devon Railway runs from Buckfastleigh to Totnes.

TROUSER PRESS. Each room has a Trouser Press.



VALUABLES. Your attention is drawn to the Hotel Proprietors Act 1956 exhibited at Reception. If you have any valuables you wish to be deposited in our safe, please contact Reception.

VEGETARIANS. All menus offer a vegetarian option, but please do not hesitate to have a word with the Chefs for any particular dietary requirements.

WEDDINGS. The hotel played host to its first Wedding reception in 1947. Since then countless brides and grooms have commenced married life here at the Langstone. Since April 1995 the Hotel has been licensed to hold civil marriage ceremonies. Thus we are now able to present the ceremony and the reception here at the Hotel. This is not restricted to residents of the registration district of Devon. It is possible to get married on any day of the week including Sundays. With Saturdays at the hotel booking anything up to two years in advance this is becoming an increasingly popular option. Please enquire at reception for further information.

WINES. The current hotel wine list offers about 60 wines from all parts of the World. All sensibly priced and maintained at correct temperatures, many are available by the glass. Favoured wines not listed can invariably be sourced with sufficient notice.

Guests are NOT permitted to bring their own drinks for consumption in the hotel or grounds.

As we said at the beginning, the Pocket Guide is not the definitive guide to the Hotel, but we hope you agree it offers an awful lot of information. However if you have a topic or problem not covered or would like enlargement or anything – just ask Most of us like to talk!



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For a Different Outlook



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