

## Sticklebarn Access Statement

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### Introduction

- Sticklebarn is a pub in the Langdale valley, acquired by the National Trust in 2012.
- The property offers Lakeland food, real ales and crackling fires, with indoor and outdoor seating. The upstairs area can be hired out for special events.
- Mobile phone reception in Langdale is very poor, with little or no signal on most mobile networks. The pub is equipped with an EE signal booster box, so EE customers may receive enhanced coverage indoors. Generally in Langdale, Vodafone is likely to have a better signal than other networks, though this is still somewhat limited.
- Assistance dogs are welcome. The pub is very dog friendly, with dog biscuits and a water bowl available. An outdoor tap is also available, underneath the fire escape to the front of the building. You are welcome to make use of this for dog water.

### Arrival & Parking Facilities

- Sticklebarn is situated on the main road through Langdale valley, next door to the New Dungeon Ghyll hotel. The pub is set back from the main road, on the right as you approach from Ambleside.
- The pub is serviced by its own small car park, reached by following the small track between Sticklebarn and the New Dungeon Ghyll. This does not have designated disabled parking.
- There is a large National Trust car park on the other side of the pub, where there are 3 marked disabled spaces, towards the head of the car park near the toilet block.
- The pub car park is only for the use of Sticklebarn customers, and does not have a charge. The large National Trust car park is free to National Trust members, otherwise parking charges apply.
- Both car parks have a loose stone surface. There is level access from each car park to the Sticklebarn entrance.
- If both car parks are full, you are welcome to arrange drop-off in either car park. The main NT car park is staffed by a membership recruiter (working patterns vary), who will be happy to offer assistance or advise on alternative parking locations.



*Sticklebarn customer car park*



*Disabled parking spaces in Stickle Ghyll car park*

## WCs

- There is an accessible toilet at Sticklebarn, located on the ground floor next to the side door entrance.
- The accessible WC is 197 x 155cm. The doorway is 83cm wide.
- The toilet is left-hand transfer, with a fold-down railing to the right
- The pub toilets are situated on the ground floor. These are lit with fluorescent lighting, and have standard cubicles. Automatic hand driers are fitted.
- Baby changing facilities are situated in both the male and female toilets.
- The car park toilets can be reached by a short ramp (please note there is a slight concrete lip to get onto the ramp). These have wide cubicles and bench seating is available next to the sinks. Automatic hand driers are fitted.



*Toilets in Stickle Ghyll car park*

## Inside the pub

- There is a small step leading through the front door into the pub.
- The front door is 95cm wide.
- The accessible entrance is to the side of the pub. The doorway is 165cm wide double door; the inner double doors are 140cm wide.
- The layout inside the pub is very open, with moveable tables and chairs throughout the ground floor, and bench seating around the edges. The bar runs along the far wall.
- There are some wooden chairs with arms available.
- The bar height is 110cm. Staff will come round to talk to you if you would prefer.
- Clipboards are available if you wish to communicate through writing.
- Menus are available on standard A4 paper, to take back to your table. Specials are advertised on a large blackboard to the left of the bar. Staff can read the menus out to you and discuss items with you if you wish.

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- Please talk to our staff if you have any special dietary requirements. Allergy information for every dish is available on request.
- There are few soft furnishings and little to absorb sound echoes. The ground floor is tiled throughout, and the upper floor has hardwood floorboards. Wooden chair legs can cause significant noise in busy periods.

## *Downstairs seating*



- The upstairs area is used for extra seating in busy periods, or somewhere quiet to sit through the day, and can be pre-booked for events and special occasions. It is often used at weekends for live music events, and has a large projector screen which is used for showing films.
- Access to the upstairs area is via the staircase next to the toilets. This is a wide staircase with a handrail on both sides.
- Access can be given on request through a shorter set of stairs at the rear of the building (through the rear fire exit). This entrance has 5 concrete steps, without a handrail.

## *Upstairs seating area*





*External stairs to upper floor*



*Internal stairs to upper floor*

## Outdoor seating

- At the front of the pub is a terrace with standard wooden picnic tables.
- The surface is paved, in a crazy-paving style.
- There are benches lining the front wall of the building, with a canopy above.
- Staff are happy to bring a chair out to the picnic tables if you wish. Please ask at the bar.
- Features outside include a fire pit, which is often lit during the evening. The fire pit is fully surrounded by a concrete raised seating area, roughly 60cm high.



*Outdoor seating on terrace area*

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## Map

