

# ELCOME GUIDE

Everything you need to know...



## WELCOME TO THE STAG ON THE RIVER

Our stylish and captivating pub and inn nestled in the beautiful little village of Lower Eashing in the heart of the Surrey Hills. 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 and highlight 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, our pub also offers a boutique B&B experience where the attention to detail remains second to none.

Here at The Stag, we have seven boutique bedrooms, which are all located within the main Grade-listed building, enjoying historical significance dating back to the 17th century. Situated above the pub, the rooms have been lovingly updated and designed with your comfort, style and pleasure in mind; each decorated to a high standard, with their own unique character and charm entwined. Watch out for the uneven floors, we could blame the Georgian's, but we secretly love the imperfections and lack of spirit levels used back in the day.

### **OUR ACCOMMODATION**

Rooms may differ slightly in layout or view, yet they all feature sumptuous Hypnos beds, quality pillows and linen to guarantee a peaceful night's sleep. Plus, enjoy modern, well-appointed en-suite bathroom facilities (offering a steaming hot, powerful shower experience) 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, a Robert's radio, and enjoy a drink on us, you will find a bottle of local ale in your room, with our compliments.

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. Sadly, to protect the Georgian's work, we are not able to install air-conditioning and thus, we thank you for your understanding.

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

Wishing you an enjoyable stay,

The Stag on the River Team





### 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:

LOG IN: Stag on the River PASSWORD: stagontheriver

## 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.

## ACCESS

You are free to come and go as you please, and during pub opening hours, you can access your room through the pub. If you plan to be out painting the town red (or you're an early riser and heading out for fresh air) when the pub is closed, your room key will also allow you access in/ out through the Resident's Door.

The Resident's Door for *Brook*, *Norney* and *Shackleford* is accessible through the car park at the rear of the building.

The Resident's Door for *Puttenham*, *Thursley*, *Compton* and *Peper-Harow* is located along the river-side of the front of the pub.

Please note, the pub staff do not remain on-site overnight, please don't forget your room key!

## **ROOM FACILITIES**

Want to look your best? An ironing board and iron are available in the communal, guest pantry, located in the corridor. You will also find a hairdryer and a golf umbrella in your night-stand drawer or the wardrobe.

## 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 to enjoy with our compliments. Fresh cow's milk is available in the communal guest fridge, located in the guest pantry. Should you prefer, we do stock soy milk, simply ask a member of staff and we will be pleased to provide this.

## **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 our outdoor space if you wish to smoke.

## **SMART TELEVISIONS**

Your television has integrated Freeview, plus you can login to your Netflix, Prime and Disney Plus accounts should you be a subscriber. If you require an early wake up call, the TV also has the ever-so-important alarm to ensure you don't miss out on a yummy breakfast (or an important meeting) in the morning.

### 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.



## 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, there is a Spar shop within walking distance or a Waitrose and Tesco Metro within a ten-minute drive. Do ask a member of staff for directions, if needed.

## HOUSEKEEPING

Should you require any extra covers, sheets or pillows, please let us know and we will be more than happy to help.

## **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 the **HOME** page on our website.

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.

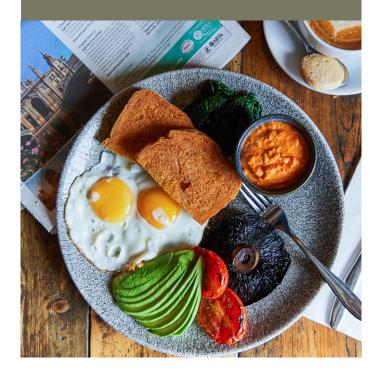
## **BREAKFAST TIMES**

Breakfast is included in your room rates. All our food is freshly prepared. 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.

**Monday to Friday** 7am – 9am Delicious continental breakfast

**Saturdays & Sundays** 8am – 10am Cooked and continental breakfast

Start your day the right way with a deliciously fresh breakfast, served in the restaurant.





### **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 Stag please check the LOCAL page on our website.

### **ESCAPE WITH FRIENDS**

Did you know that you can hire all our bedrooms exclusively for you and your friends or family? That's right, hire all 7 bedrooms and enjoy a threecourse dinner (no restrictions), and a breakfast altogether for just £99 per person (£1,386 per night) for up to 14 people.

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



## 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** 



## **USEFUL INFORMATION**

Lower Eashing is a quaint village, filled with history, located within the Surrey Hills (Area of Outstanding Beauty) offering 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 Surrey, you may want to pre-book a taxi.

A&E Cars 01483 370 037 Premier Cars 01483 861 861 Godalming Cars

01483 666 999

**NEAREST TRAIN STATIONS** 

Milford and Godalming train stations are both located less than 2 miles away and each sit on the direct route to London Waterloo and Portsmouth. We would recommend pre-booking a taxi to pick you up if you are arriving outside of peak commuting times.

A little further away sits Guildford train station (8 miles away), which also serves the London Waterloo and Portsmouth line, in addition to serving routes from Gatwick to Reading and connections out to the West Country.

### HOSPITAL

The nearest hospital with an A&E department is the Royal Surrey County Hospital, just 6 miles directly down the A3, towards Guildford. The full address is Egerton Road, Guildford, GU2 7XX.





## 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 between Guildford and Godalming, and just a few hundred metres from the A3, we're lucky to be just a hop, skip and a jump from an abundance of great activities, walks, attractions and so much more.

Below are just a few ideas and options for you:

## **ACTIVITIES FOR FOODIES & DRINK FANS**

#### Grape and Grain Tour, Surrey

#### grapeandgraintours.co.uk

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

#### Hogs Back Brewery, Tongham

#### hogsback.co.uk

If you love a really good local ale, then you simply must book in for a tour at this family-owned, awardwinning brewery, located just down the road. From its famous TEA, and RipSnorter to its Hogstar Lager and Hazy Hog cider to their creation of the world's first real chocolate lager using Montezuma chocolate, we promise you won't be disappointed!





#### Greyfriars Vineyard, Puttenham

greyfriarsvineyard.co.uk

Another terrific local vineyard to visit and enjoy their delicious range of award-winning sparkling and still wines. Learn the back-story and find out about their exciting plans in utilising the most modern and upcoming winemaking technology across their 50 acres of vines.

#### Albury Organic Vineyard, Albury

#### alburyvineyard.com

This family-run, award-winning, organic vineyard is simply a must-visit if you are a lover of quality fizz! Located on the southern slopes of the North Downs of the Surrey Hills, learn the history and everything you need to know about producing an award-winning range of sparkling wines.

#### Silent Pool Distillery, Albury

#### silentpooldistillers.com

Enjoy a tour and tasting of one of the best gin selections around, located on the banks of the magical Silent Pool (neighbouring Albury Vineyard), this award-winning distillery offers tours, including tastings of their awardwinning gins and gin-based fruit cordials.



## ADVENTURES FOR (BIG) AND SMALL KIDS

#### **Bocketts Farm**

#### bockettsfarm.co.uk

Watch the pigs' race, take a pony ride or feed many of the wonderful animals. With trampolines, giant slides, outdoor adventure trails and a large indoor play area, Bocketts Farm makes for a brilliant day out for all the family.

#### **Craggy Island**

#### craggy-island.com

This comprehensive rock-climbing facility has plenty to entertain and challenge climbers of all levels. Facilities include 100 rope lines, over 300 frequently set routes, huge variety of overhangs, slabs, arches and much more. If bouldering is more your thing, head to their sister site in Sutton!

#### 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.

#### Mercedes-Benz World

#### mercedes-benzworld.co.uk

Offers thrilling driving experiences for all ages, plus three floors of attractions and exhibits, Mercedes-Benz World is the perfect day out.

#### Frensham Ponds, Frensham

#### surreyhills.org/discover/frensham-ponds

Frensham Great Pond and Little Pond are two delightful locations to walk around and explore. Built in the Middle Ages to provide fish for the Bishop of Winchester's estate, it's the perfect place to picnic, plentiful walking trails with its very own sandy beach (and coffee shop). The landscape is beautiful too, with far reaching views across Frensham Common.



## Go Ape (Alice Holt Forest), Bucks Horn Oak goape.co.uk

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 9am on Saturday morning to join in on the weekly parkrun (do check the parkrun website for latest information).

#### **Guildford Lido**

#### freedom-leisure.co.uk

Guildford Lido is one of the few remaining 1930's outdoor pools set in 3.5 acres of beautifully landscaped gardens and heated to 24 degrees centigrade. This Olympic sized pool is a great place to chill out, meet friends, picnic and of course, swim during summer months. In the winter months, for the hard-core swimmers, enjoy off-season outdoor swimming.



## ADVENTURES FOR (BIG) AND SMALL KIDS



#### The Shac, Godalming

#### theshac.co.uk

Enjoy the new Shac SUP Centre located at Dapdune Wharf and get out on the water and enjoy SUP, SUP Yoga, efoiling and woodland adventures.

#### **Grayshott Pottery**

#### grayshottpottery.com

Grayshott pottery offers a range of pottery workshops for you to get stuck into and get your hands mucky. As well as the workshops, they also host seasonal events in their Emporium and Kiln Café, with the most popular being their Christmas festivities, which boast the sparkle and magic of a Winter Wonderland.

#### Surrey Sports Park

#### surreysportspark.co.uk

Surrey Sports Park is one of Europe's premier sites for sport, health, wellbeing and leisure. Now a renowned sports events venue, the Sports Park has hosted over 400 events including the 2010 Women's Rugby World Cup, 2013 Danone Nations Cups and the inaugural Paralympics GB SportsFest. The Park is a regular host to Harlequins Rugby Union, Surrey Storm Netball, Surrey Scorchers Basketball and much more.

#### Surrey Hills Cycle Hire

#### surreyhillscyclehire.co.uk

If you want to explore the Surrey Hills, why not hire a bike (electric bikes available) and see more. Cycle routes can be provided and we can even arrange for the bikes to be delivered here to the pub (advance notice required). If you prefer a guided tour, why not join on one of their electric bike tours, which will make going up hills even easier! The tours last for four hours and covers approximately 15-30 miles.



#### Liquid Leisure, Shepperton

shepperton.liquidleisure.com

Ideal for those who love to get wet, there's so much to do here including the Aqua Park, banana bikes, kayaking, open water swimming and more.



## **PLACES OF INTEREST**

#### Hampton Court Palace

#### hrp.org.uk

Spend the day at Henry VIII's Tudor mansion, which was originally built in the 1500s as a home for Cardinal Wolsey. Enjoy taking a peek around the Great Hall and Tudor kitchens, the baroque palace and plentiful outdoor space, including 60 acres of magnificent gardens. Plus, they host several festivals throughout the year including a summer music festival and food festival.

#### **Belgravia Gallery**

#### belgraviagallery.com

A must for art lovers; this art gallery relocated from London's Belgravia to the Surrey Hills, and exhibits works by Nelson Mandela and HRH The Prince of Wales as well as British and international contemporary artists and sculptors. Sculpture for the garden can also be viewed. It's run by mother and daughter team Anna Hunter and Laura Walford, both absolute experts in their field.

The gallery is open by appointment, and art is viewed in a home setting. In total, more than 100 works of art, both traditional and contemporary, are on show and for sale.

#### Watts Gallery

#### wattsgallery.org.uk

First opening the doors to the public in 1964, Watts Gallery is a purpose-built art gallery for the display of works by the great Victoria artist George Frederic Watts (1817-1904). Over 100 paintings are on display. Watts Gallery shows the unique collection left by the artist as his legacy in the heart of the village.

#### Painshill Park

#### painshill.co.uk

Painshill Park is an array of beautiful, quirky and easyto-navigate award-winning 18th century landscaped gardens in Surrey. The 158-acre wonderland has something for everyone and makes a great family day out. Discover the mystical follies, historic plantings, the John Bartram Heritage Collection of North American trees and shrubs (Plant Heritage, NCCPG), and some of Surrey's amazing wildlife. Plus, there's also a vineyard that produces a delicious sparkling wine.

#### **Polesden Lacey**

#### nationaltrust.org.uk

This is the former weekend-retreat country house of the super-rich socialite, Dame Margaret Greville and the place where she entertained royalty, politicians and celebrities at lavish weekend parties. Set across 1400 acres of stunning estate, there's plenty to see and do here throughout the year, including an enchanting festive experience. There are four way-marked walks across the estate which takes in two working farms, ancient woodlands, historic farmsteads and rolling downland.

#### **RHS Garden Wisley**

#### rhs.org.uk

Wisley is the flagship garden of the Royal Horticultural Society and remains one of the UK's most visited and best-loved gardens, attracting around one million visitors each year. It takes 75 garden staff, 25 students, 4 apprentices and 100 volunteers help make a day at Wisley such an amazing experience. The garden has expanded hugely over the years to its current size of 97ha (240 acres). The coffee shops also serve great coffee and cake, a great place to while away the day.

#### Winkworth Arboretum

#### nationaltrust.org.uk

Established in the 20th century, this hillside arboretum has been maintained by the National Trust for 60 years and has built up a collection of over 1,000 different shrubs and trees. Visit any time of the year for a delightful stroll through the personal plant collection of one man.



## 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 Stag, including West Wittering, Lymington, Worthing and Hayling Island or drive for a little longer and head to Brighton, Eastbourne and so much more. When you feel windswept and sunburnt, come on back to The Stag to relax and refresh.

#### London

#### Various locations

What could be better than heading into the country's capital, London, to enjoy the street entertainment and 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 adrenalinpumping 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.

## **BROUGHT YOUR WALKING BOOTS?**

As we're situated in such a great spot, we've gathered a few lovely walks to help you explore the beautiful Surrey countryside during your stay with us.

Simply ask one of the team if you would like a copy of directions and map of the walk to take with you.





## **GIFT VOUCHERS**

If you have enjoyed your stay and would like to offer a similar experience for 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

