



West Surrey Catenians move to The Hogs Back Hotel

Following the long and difficult search for a new home for our Circle and after much investigation and deliberation, there was an almost unanimous consensus at our meeting in March that we should move to the Hogs Back Hotel and Spa. Arrangements have now been finalised with the Hotel and our first Circle meeting and dinner at our new venue will be on 5th April 2022 at 7pm; Ladies are most welcome to attend.

Not alone are we moving to our new home in April, but we also start the 2022/23 Catenian year with the installation of our new Circle officers.

As COVID restrictions ease, we look forward to getting together for many enjoyable occasions at the Hogs Back.

For your Sat Nav, the Hotel address is:
The Hogs Back Hotel and Spa, Seale,
Tongham, Farnham, GU10 1EX.



The Hotel

The Hogs Back Hotel has been extensively refurbished over the years. The main entrance is located in the newly built section at the right hand end of the frontage which can be seen in the picture above.

The reception desk, bar, meeting/dining room and toilets are all on the same level as the main entrance to the Hotel; there are no stairs.

We will generally have our meeting and dinner in the Garden Room, this is pictured above. For dinner, we will be seated at large circular tables. If for whatever reason the Garden Room is unavailable, the Hotel will accommodate us in their Park View & Park Side Room.

Meal details are given overleaf.

Parking

Parking in the Hotel car park is free of charge. However, you **must** enter your car registration number into the terminal located at the desk at Reception; there are signs dotted around the Hotel to remind you.

There are cameras at the entry and exit of the car park that log your licence plate, so it is extremely important that you register your car within 10 minutes of your arrival at the Hotel. **Failure to register your car at a terminal in the Hotel will result in you receiving a letter advising you of a fine.**

If you should forget to register your car on arrival and you receive a letter advising you of a fine, then there is an appeal process to avoid paying the fine, details will be circulated in due course.

Note that the staff at the Hotel are unable to resolve any car parking issues and it is not possible for the Hotel to pre-register your car for future visits.

Meals

The arrangements for dining will largely be unchanged however there are some points to note.

The Circle's monthly newsletter will give details of whether or not the dining list will apply for the next meeting.

Brothers not wishing to dine, except those on the permanent apologies list, should notify the Dining Officer and Secretary by 6pm on the Thursday preceding the Circle meeting to avoid being charged for a meal.

The price for the set 3-course meal including tea or coffee and mints is £25 per person which should be paid to the Treasurer either by bank transfer or by cheque on the night.

Cheese and Biscuits is now available as an optional alternative to the standard dessert, a supplementary charge of £2.95 per person applies for this option. Anyone who would prefer cheese and biscuits should notify the Dining Officer by 6pm on the Thursday preceding the Circle meeting of their choice and adjust their payment accordingly.