



The Sportsman Inn
Pub – Restaurant – B&B

COVID-19 'House Rules'

We ask that anybody planning to visit The Sportsman, Amberley reads the following 'new rules' before booking a table. We politely request that all rules are followed (without exception) so that we can continue to stay open and keep all customers, staff and our family safe.

Social Distancing rules and guidance

- With effect from Monday 14th September we will only take bookings for a maximum of six people. Bookings must not exceed a table size of six but can be from multiple households. We will not permit entry to groups larger than six.
- Adhere to 2-metre social distancing where possible and when queuing, and 1+ metre in confined spaces.
- Initial entry to the pub is allowed via the **front door only**. A queuing system will be in place. If you have made a reservation you will be taken to your table by a member of staff. If you have not made a reservation you may not be permitted entry if we have no tables available. With effect from Monday 14th September **ALL** visitors will be required to check-in to assist with NHS Track and Trace.
- The decking will be open, and tables allocated on a first come basis. Once allocated a table you will **not be permitted to move table**. All customers must be seated at a table and not gather in groups, standing or sitting on the ground. We reserve the right to restrict numbers.
- PLEASE DO NOT MOVE ANY TABLES OR CHAIRS without seeking permission first, this applies to both inside and outside. All tables have been set to 1+ metres.
- If you need to pass another person please respect social distancing and move away to let somebody pass.
- We are operating a one-way system once you are in the pub. Signage will be there to assist you. You will be asked to queue outside for the toilets at the side door to the pub. You must not enter the toilets from the bar area. When entering the toilet, you must slide the sign on the door to read 'Occupied' and when exiting slide it back to show 'Vacant' – hand sanitizer will be available to use after touching the sign. The loos will have a maximum capacity of 1 person at any time. Parents will be permitted to accompany a child. There will be no baby-changing facilities available at this time.
- Persons are not allowed to drink or stand at the bars; full table service will be provided inside and outside.
- Children will need to be seated and supervised at **ALL** times.
- Dogs will be allowed but must remain on leads and owners are advised to bring their own water bowls. Please advise us if you have a dog when booking inside.

Health and Safety is of paramount importance to us, but it is also down to our patrons to adhere to the latest government guidelines when visiting and do so entirely at their own risk.

Customers must use the hand sanitizer provided on arrival and regularly throughout the visit.

Tables will be cleaned after each person and communal areas on a regular basis. Deep cleaning will be carried out throughout the premises overnight and between shifts.

You will be given a disposable food menu upon arrival. Tables will not be pre laid. Metal cutlery placed in a napkin will be brought to the table after ordering. Condiments and a limited number of sauces will be served in sachets.

All outside seating will be available on a first come, first served basis with no prior booking allowed. Please note if it starts raining or gets too cold, access to a table inside will not be permitted.



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We will have the facility to run a tab-system outside but you will be required to leave a card in our card-safe. All keys will be sanitised after each use. Contactless payment is preferred.

The Challenge 25 procedure will be in place as normal, please do not be offended if you are asked to produce ID at any time.

Drinks will be served solely in glassware which has been washed through our glass washer.

Please respect other guests in the outside area.

Please bear with us and be kind. This is new to all of us and our staff are getting used to the 'new normal' just as much as you are. We reserve the right to ask anybody to leave if we feel they are being rude to our staff.