



PECKFORTON CASTLE

A 5 STAR HOTEL GROUP

GUEST DIRECTORY

A WARM WELCOME

Dear Guest,

On behalf of the team, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Peckforton Castle. This may be your first visit to us, so we have listed the essential services you may require within this directory.

I hope you enjoy your stay with us and are able to make the most of our award-winning facilities. It is our pleasure to have you staying with us, and if there is anything at all we can do to add to your comfort or to make your stay more enjoyable, please do not hesitate to contact a member of the team.

I hope any questions or queries are answered within this directory; however, should you need assistance, please do speak to a member of the team by dialing '0' from your room phone.

Steven Cropper
Hotel Manager



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Useful Numbers

Internal Numbers

Dial '0' for Reception

Direct hotel number- 01829 260 930

Land Rover Experience- 1737

To call another bedroom dial '1',
followed by the room number

To make an external call dial '9',
followed by the number

Useful external numbers

(remember to dial '9' first)

Tarporley Health Centre- 01829 732 401

Bunbury Doctors- 01829 260 218

Countess of Chester Hospital- 01244 365 500

Incase of an emergency please dial 999

RESTAURANT & BARS

Breakfast

We offer a plated breakfast, freshly cooked to order.

Breakfast is served 8.00am to 10.00am in the 1851 Restaurant.

Haven't got breakfast included with your stay? Breakfast is charged at £15 per person.

Please contact Reception to enquire.

Room service breakfast must pre-ordered by 11pm at Reception (night prior).

2010 Brasserie

Our Brasserie is open daily from 12pm to 9pm.

Lunch served 12pm - 4pm, Dinner from 6pm.

Our 2010 Brasserie is a relaxed dining area serving some of Britain's staple dishes

1851 Restaurant

Open Wednesday - Sunday from 6:30pm to 11pm.

An exquisite nine-course tasting menu, priced at £80 per person. Each dish is thoughtfully crafted to tantalise the senses, with the option of a perfectly matched wine flight for an additional £55 per person. *six-course tasting menu on Sunday's.

Bars

The Wine Cellar bar is open to residents in the evening if it has not been booked for private use, you will be able to check this with Reception.

Room Service Menu

We offer a limited room service menu. Should you wish to order something, please visit Reception or dial '0'.

After 9.00pm we served sandwiches only. Please note, there is £8 tray charge and 10% service charge.



GUEST INFORMATION

Accessible Facilities

There are 2 unmarked disabled spaces by our chapel (please ensure you display a blue badge when parking here).

Accessible public toilets are located on the ground floor at the end of the corridor.

Airport

Manchester Airport is approximately 33 miles away and journey time is around 1 hour away by car (dependant on traffic). If you would like us to arrange for an airport transfer the reception team will be more than happy to assist in this matter. Please press '0' on your guestroom telephone or visit reception. We strongly recommend pre-booking an airport transfer in advance due to our rural location.

Car Parking

We ask for all vehicles to be parked in the on-site car park. We allow bag-drop outside reception to avoid guests carrying baggage from the car park, please then move your car back to the main car park.

Parking is complimentary. Please ensure your vehicle is locked and valuables removed as we regret, we cannot accept responsibility for loss of property or damage to your vehicle whilst on our premises.

Accessible parking available next to the Chapel (please see reception)

Check Out

Check out time is 10.30am. The reception team will assist you to store your luggage if you wish. Subject to availability, we offer late check out time of 12.30pm, charged at £25.

Cots

Children's cots are available upon request at Reception for £10 per night, subject to availability.

Emergency exits and assembly points

Please follow the Fire Exit signs and make your way to the Coach House (nextdoor to Landrover)

Housekeeping

Should you require any extra items please let us know. Our housekeeping team will service bedrooms for those staying 2 nights or longer. If you do not require your room to be cleaned, please leave the 'Do Not Disturb' sign on the outside of your door.

Internet

Wireless internet connection is available.

Network name: PECK_GUEST

Medical Service/ Pharmacy

The nearest Pharmacy is Rowlands Pharmacy, 77 High Street, Tarporley, CW6 0AB. If you require any further assistance or additional information, please contact reception. In the event of an emergency, please dial 999.

Room Key

Your bedroom door should automatically lock behind you when you exit the room if you have a key card. If you have a physical key, please ensure you lock the door yourself. For extra security at night the lock includes a thumb-turn double lock system. If you lock your key in your bedroom, please see Reception who will open your room for you or issue a new key. Please note that there is a £10 charge for a lost key card.

Safe

All guestrooms are equipped with an in-room safe. Please follow the instructions on the front side of the safe. Peckforton Castle does not take responsibility for any items not placed in the in-room safe.

Shops

The closest convenience store is Co-op in Tarporley (53 High St, Tarporley CW6 0DP). The closest supermarket is Sainsbury's in Chester (Caldy Valley Road, Chester, CH3 5QJ). Our closest local villages are Tarporley and Bunbury, you'll find some local cafes, independent shops and a handful of pubs/restaurants.

Smoking or Vaping

All guestrooms are strictly no smoking. Smoking is only allowed in designated areas. Smoking charge at £100.00 There are smoking areas available for guests to use; outside on the decking area.

Taxi Services

Reception can order a taxi on your behalf. Alternatively you can call Village Car Taxis on 01829 301 301. We strongly advise pre-booking your taxi with plenty of time to avoid disappointment, due to our location.

Toiletries

You will find a range of toiletries products in your bathroom including shower gel, shampoo, hair conditioner, hand wash and lotion. These can be purchased at Reception or if you wish to take the toiletries in the bedroom these will be charged at £15.00 per item.

Wake-up Calls

Please call reception to book a wake-up call.

THINGS TO DO

Land Rover Experience

Whether you want to drive one of the high-powered performance vehicles just for fun or want to take your skills up a gear, our full fleet of vehicles gives you the opportunity to try off-road driving in the latest models of Defender, Range Rover, Discovery, Range Rover Sport, Evoque and Velar all in the heart of the beautiful Cheshire countryside. A thrilling, exhilarating experience, if you're a motoring fan or you enjoy an adventure.

All bookings include expert personal tuition from a Land Rover Experience instructor who will help you get the best from your day.

Bookings are subject to availability. Please visit the Land Rover Reception to enquire or dial '1737'.

Please note that the driver must hold a Full Driving License and must be over 17. Terms & Conditions Apply.

Walking Trails

Discover the beautiful Cheshire countryside surrounding the castle with a selection of scenic local walks, perfect for a peaceful morning wander or an afternoon adventure during your stay.

[Click here to download the walk map and route guide.](#)

If you would like a printed copy please visit Reception.

What's on in the local area?

There's always something happening locally during your stay, from food festivals and country shows to live music, markets, and family events.

Why not take a look at the [Visit Cheshire Events Calendar](#) to discover what's on during your visit and make the most of your time in Cheshire.

[Click here to view upcoming events.](#)



A guide to the local area

The village of Tarporley itself with its historic buildings, numerous antique and fashion shops as well as excellent eating places is itself the principle attraction but for the adventurous there are many places to visit nearby. Below are some of our favourite local attractions (vary between a 5 - 25 minute drive)



Blakemere Craft Centre

An extensive collection of craft shops and workshops housed in the restored stable buildings of Blakemere Hall. Good parking and the added attractions of a coffee shop, restaurant, pottery painting studio, falconry centre and children's playbarn. Located north of Tarporley off the A49 on the A556 Manchester road at Sandiway.

Website www.blakemerevillage.com



Beeston Castle

Dramatically positioned on a rocky crag, this English Heritage site offers spectacular panoramic views across the Cheshire Plain. Visitors can explore the castle ruins and interactive exhibition. Located just off the A49 south of Tarporley. Open most of the year; admission charge applies.

Website www.english-heritage.org.uk/beeston



Ice Cream Farm

A major family attraction and one of the UK's largest ice cream producers. Features include a wide variety of ice creams, indoor and outdoor play areas, farm animals, and cafés. Located east of Tarporley near Tattenhall. Open year-round; admission charge applies.

Website www.theicecreamfarm.co.uk



Cotebrook Shire Horse Centre

Home to Britain's largest collection of Shire horses, alongside rare breeds, wildlife areas, and nature trails. A relaxed country attraction suitable for all ages. Located on the A49 at Cotebrook, approximately 2 miles from Tarporley.

Seasonal opening hours apply.

Website www.cotebrookshirehorses.co.uk



Wildshore Delamere

An outdoor water sports and adventure centre offering activities such as open water swimming, paddleboarding, wakeboarding, and an inflatable aqua park. On-site café and facilities available.

Located a short drive from Tarporley near Delamere. Pre-booking recommended.

Seasonal opening hours.

Website www.wildshore.co.uk



Sandstone Trail

A 34 mile well marked path along the Cheshire sandstone ridge. A wonderful and not too demanding walk with splendid views. Tarporley is about half a mile off the trail with easy access via the kissing gate at the west end of the Rising Sun car park.

Route details and more from the website.

Website www.sandstonetrail.co.uk

HISTORY OF PECKFORTON CASTLE

Peckforton Castle was originally built for Lord John Tollemache, a local land owner and well-appointed Magistrate of the area. The Tollemache Family's ancestral home was and still is in Norfolk, their family tree can still be traced all the way back to the 13th Century.

In the 1830s, Lord John Tollemache purchased 32,000 acres of land which included Peckforton, Beeston and the surrounding area, costing approximately £170,000. Designed by Anthony Salvin, work on the Castle started in 1844, and was finally completed in 1851 at a cost of £68,000.

It is the last seriously fortified home to be built and in England to date and represents the only intact medieval style Castle in the country. It has been a Grade 1 Listed Building for many years.

During World War I, the Castle was used to house and care for wounded soldiers, under the charge of Lady Lynette Tollemache. During the Summer, the vast function rooms and bedrooms were used for accommodating and teaching over 200 physically handicapped girls who had been evacuated from London.

Over the years, the Castle has been used by producers as a location for making movies; both television and cinema, namely; Robin Hood, Sherlock Holmes, Cold Feet and Doctor Who are among many others.

In 1989, the Castle was purchased by Mrs E Graybill. After an extensive renovation programme, she secured planning permission to convert the premises into a hotel and gained a license to undertake Civil Wedding Ceremonies.

In 2005, Chris & Kate Naylor chose Peckforton for their fairy tale Christmas Wedding and so a new bright future blossomed for this unique and very special place. The Naylor family followed to become the proud owners of the Castle in June 2006.

The Castle has been lovingly restored by the Naylor family, and opened shortly afterwards as a magnificent 48 bedroom boutique hotel which hosts a huge number of exclusive and bespoke Weddings.

