

Helpful Tips

Booking Travelodge



Found all the staff really friendly!

When you book, ask them to put you on the marina side if they can. The other side is not so pretty! Looks out onto the railway tracks, I wasn't aware you could ask until my last visit.



There are only 2 (maybe 4) teabags left in the room, if like me, you drink a lot of tea, and you are in your room studying for the evening, you can get extra at the reception desk, they don't seem to mind.

There are no hairdryers, they can be requested but first come first serve.

There is nowhere on site to eat BUT so many places nearby to get great (and not so great) food.

Breakfast

Breakfast boxes can be ordered, not great but if you can claim it back may be worth considering. Asda, 24hrs, is only over the way, you can get stuff for your room there, don't forget, no fridge though. McDonalds very short walk away or the Premier Inn across the way.



You could also book and stay at the Premier Inn and walk across to meet the minibus in the morning. If you are driving to the hospital each day I can highly recommend the breakfast there, again only stumbled upon this idea on the last day but very cheap and awesome. Just remember to tell Michelle if you don't need the bus.

Lunch

Asda, Hospital canteen or across the road is SUBWAY and Greggs as well as a Co-op.

Dinner

KFC – next to Travelodge

Pizza Hut – next to vue cinema (same road as Travelodge)

If, like me, you like food, theirs loads of places to choose from all within a short walk that we found.

Fish and Chips “Surfside” – short drive away, eat in, on the coast!

<http://www.surfsidefish.co.uk/>

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Pub Food – Jacksons Wharf

Over the other side of Mecca Bingo, behind the Museum. Cant miss the big ship. Good views of the marina, friendly staff, good pub food menu.

<http://www.jacksonswharfpub.co.uk/>

[The Highlight, Hartlepool TS24 0XF](#)



But my favourite was the Italian restaurant with its Happy Hour Menu – check out the website.

Located up some steps opposite Jacksons Wharf pub.

<http://www.portofino.co.uk/Index.html>



Loads more places to eat over the other side of the Marina, walk past the Premier Inn and cross the lock gates. Didn't have time to try any of these but there's Indian, Thai, Tapas and a Grill place to choose from.

Don't forget to go see the Monkey!



The last group said they were jealous of us when we started and I couldn't understand why, but now I do! Have an awesome time, enjoy!

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