

A BRIEF HISTORY

Looking at current maps it is difficult to imagine a coach and horses pulling up at the front door of Temple Lodge along a semi-circular drive, but this is how plans of over a century ago show the front courtyard. It is entered now by a wrought iron gate which has been the main entrance for over 20 years. The house has held its name at least since the turn of the last century when the young artist Brangwyn took out a lease and built a studio.

The present house, as a vaulted basement suggests, is thought to be built on the foundations of a seventeenth century building. Although Brangwyn moved to Ditchling in Sussex he retained his lease on Temple Lodge until about 1935. It was bought in 1961 for The Christian Community under the guidance of their priest Mrs Evelyn Capel. It had suffered neglect in the meantime and the attempt has been made to restore both garden and house to their former glory.

Visitors are invited to join in with the activities of The Christian Community as shown in their current programme. For further information about the Temple Lodge Club, The Christian Community and its activities please

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Temple Lodge is administered by The Christian Community, London West, Trust - a Charity registered with the Charity Commissioners: Reg. No. 210905.

TEMPLE LODGE CLUB

“ A quiet oasis in
the middle of
London”

Details of guest house
facilities
offered by
The Christian Community

at

51, Queen Caroline Street
Hammersmith
London W6 9QL

GETTING TO TEMPLE LODGE

Hammersmith is the nearest underground station on Piccadilly and District Lines with a direct connection from Heathrow Airport. It is also the western terminus of the Hammersmith and City Line. The bus station is situated directly above the

tube station with services connecting to all parts. There is also a night bus service.

By car: directly from the west along A4/M4 and from westerly directions along A3 and A40. The North/South Circular Roads give access from other directions. Parking locally on the street is metered during the day.

Arriving at the Broadway Centre look for exit signs marked "Hammersmith Apollo" and take this way out. Keep the theatre to your left, pass the former St Vincent's House and then turn left through the "Angel Gate". From this courtyard there is access both to The Gate Restaurant and Temple Lodge.

The Gate Vegetarian Restaurant is well worth a visit for lunch or dinner. Booking is essential: 020 8748 6932.

ACCOMMODATION RATES

Visitors to Temple Lodge seeking Bed & Breakfast accommodation need to join the Temple Lodge Club for £1.00 and may then share in the facilities the house has to offer. The ground floor Dining Room in which breakfast is served looks out to the garden which, quiet and secluded, is open to all. A library provides a space

for relaxation or quiet reading.

The tariff from 1st November 2007 will be as follows:

- Single Room - £ 42.50 per night
£ 277.50 per week
- Shared Room - £ 50.00 per night
£ 310.00 per week
- Twin Room - £ 60.00 per night
£ 380.00 per week

The shared room has a single bed with a companion folding bed

Enquire about our double room

All rooms have hot and cold water

Bathrooms are located on the corridor

A hearty continental breakfast is served

A deposit for the first night is requested

WHILE YOU ARE HERE

- All major tourist attractions are reached easily by public transport.
- Pleasant walks alongside the River Thames are very accessible from either side of Hammersmith Bridge. Remaining on the north side you pass rowing clubs and some of the more historical houses such as that of William Morris. On the southern bank going towards Kew you will have

the playing fields of St Paul's School to the left and the tidal reaches of the River to the right.

- Kew Gardens may also be reached walking along the river bank, and is only a few stops along the District Line in the direction of Richmond with its own park and deer.
- The recently opened Waterfowl sanctuary of the Wetlands Centre is also just over the bridge.
- We can boast of three theatres within five minutes walk - each contributing in a unique way to more than just local life.
- Besides the more traditional buildings Hammersmith also has very notable and recently built modern landmarks, such as The Ark and a doctors' surgery.