

Answering a Call



Step by step answering a call

- 1. Answer the phone quickly, within 3 rings if you can. If you have a customer, see to them first or pass the phone to someone else.
- **2.** Answer the phone with the correct script, this will be set by the workplace. E.g., Good morning/afternoon Grafton manor Hannah speaking, how can I help you?
- **3.** Allow the customer to ask their question in full before jumping in with an answer.
- 4. Take notes as the customer speaks, you may need to remember things, name, dates, times etc.
- **5.** Inform the customer you will deal with their request now, gain further information if required. Important: if you can't help don't guess or make up an answer, be honest and simply say, my apologies sir, I unfortunately don't know the answer to your question however, if you hold the line or provide me with some contact information, I will call you back.
- **6.** Ensure you have confirmed the booking before the customer ends the call. Give them the time, date and how many people for to double check you have it right.
- 7. Give a pleasant end of call script, e.g. I hope you have a wonderful day sir, and we are looking forward to welcoming you to Grafton Manor shortly.
- 8. End the call and follow up with any paperwork that needs completing.