

National Trust Cottages Accessibility Guide Template (April 2023)

Stackpole Cottage
Stackpole Quay
Pembroke
Pembrokeshire
SA71 5LS

Ref: 013013



- Stackpole Cottage is situated near Pembroke on the Stackpole Estate which for many centuries was home to the Earls of Cawdor.
- One of a pair of once whitewashed Welsh farmhouses, this traditional two storey building sits adjacent to a courtyard containing converted stone byres and a former Dairy.
- Situated in one of the country's loveliest national parks, Stackpole has the most remarkable freshwater lakes, covered with water lilies in the summer.

Pre-Arrival

- See the main webpage for booking and location details.
- Please contact us prior to booking if you have any specific access requirements.
- Directions provided with booking.

Arrival & Parking Facilities

- Car park for all eight cottages is situated approx. 50 m from the cottages. It is not possible to park in the courtyard. From the car park access is down three stone and slate steps (no handrail) each 19 cm high. Once out of the car park the path is gravel chippings.



Getting in (and out) of the cottage

- Entrance through side door
- Doorways (side and front) 67-72cm wide

Getting around the cottage

The Cottage is arranged as follows:

Ground Floor:

- Side entrance, step and threshold 11 cm
- Open plan kitchen/ eating area
- Access to kitchen area from eating area 90cm wide
- Quarry tiled floor
- Wooden dining chairs, seats 45cm high and wooden bench seat 43cm high. Kitchen table has 62.5cm clear space underneath
- Electric cooker, fridge, freezer, microwave, toaster, and cordless kettle
- Worktop 92cm high
- Step down to lounge/dining room 19cm

Lounge/Dining Room

- Slate tiled floor with rug
- One two-seater sofa plus one three-seater sofa seat heights 46cm
- Fabric dining chairs with arm rests seat height 48cm
- Dining table has 66 cm clear space underneath
- Multi fuel stove
- Stairs from dining area
- Carpeted, 70-82cm wide
- 13 steps, bottom four spiral to left, 19 cm high



First Floor

- Carpet throughout with Vinyl in bathroom and shower area
- Twin bedroom with wooden beds 91 cm wide x 52cm high
- Single bedroom with metal bed 91cm wide x 65cm high
- Double bedroom with metal bed 137cm bed x 65cm high, wooden chair 42 cm high
- Wooden chair 45cm high



Twin bedroom



Single bedroom



Main bedroom

Bathroom

- Step up from landing 18cm
- Vinyl floor
- Roll top bath 64cm high, WC 38cm, basin 82cm
- Doorway to shower area 67 cm
- Shower cubicle door 59cm



Telephone/Other Rooms

- There is a shared laundry situated between the cottage and the parking area, with washing machine and tumble drier. A drying area is situated at the far end of the car park. There is a payphone in the laundry for outgoing calls only. NB There is no mobile signal at the cottages.

Garden

- There is an enclosed garden to the front of the cottage accessed through doorway from lounge. Step down is 11cm.
- Garden furniture- wooden table with fixed bench



Additional Information

- Assistance dogs are welcome at all our cottages
- In the event of a fire, it is the responsibility of the guests to evacuate themselves. Vibrating fire/smoke detectors are available if requested at time of booking. Please contact us if you have any other specific access requirements in this respect.

Facilities at all cottages

The National Trust aims to expand the list of accessible /equipment/items available at each cottage and these may include

- Cordless kettle
- Hollowfibre bedding
- Chair with armrests
- Good reading light
- Large handle vegetable peeler
- Easy tin opener
- Non-slip mat for bath/shower
- Non-slip place mat
- Easy jar opener
- Information in alternative formats (on request)

Please note that we cannot guarantee that all items will be available at the time of your visit. Please enquire at the time of booking regarding any particular requests.

Specialist equipment

Other specialist equipment such as wheelchairs, bath seats, toilet frames etc may be available for loan or purchase from the local Red Cross loan centre. Please check this out before booking the Cottage and contact us if you require further information.

<http://www.redcross.org.uk/standard.asp?id=89425>

Future Plans to improve Access to National Trust Holiday Accommodation

- We are currently in the process of writing accessibility guides for all our holiday cottages and bunkhouses and improving access over time for all our guests. All feedback is very helpful in informing us of ways in which we can improve access. We welcome any comments or ideas from you about access at this cottage and thank you for taking the time to do this. Please do this in the most convenient way for you. See contact details below or information on website.

About the Accessibility Guide

- This Accessibility Guide is intended to provide key information about the accommodation that may be particularly relevant to guests with disabilities. Please contact us prior to booking if you would like information that is more specific and we will be happy to oblige.
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Access for All at the National Trust

- The Access for All office works to improve access at all National Trust accommodation and properties. The office welcomes comments and ideas on improving access.
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