

# National Trust

## National Trust Cottages Accessibility Guide

Cottage Ref: 007003

**Darfar**  
Wetton Mill  
Wetton  
Ashbourne  
Derbyshire



### Introduction

- Darfar cottage is a two storey cottage in the heart of the Manifold Valley in the Peak District.
- The cottage is partially set into the hillside and all rooms have limited natural daylight.
- The Cottage is arranged as follows:

#### Ground Floor:

- Lobby, open plan sitting room and kitchen/diner

#### • First Floor:

- Double Bedroom
- Twin Bedroom with En-suite shower and toilet
- Bathroom

### 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

### Approach

- Cottage is approached via narrow country lanes. If approaching via Wetton Hill, this is a very steep and narrow road with sheer drops. At times when road conditions are icy, please contact the Caretaker who will advise of the safest route to take to the cottage.

## Arrival & Parking Facilities

- Off road parking for two vehicles approximately 200 metres away from the front door.
- Possible to load and unload vehicles directly outside the cottage door.
- Ground surface relatively flat and constructed of compacted limestone grit.



*Approach to cottage from car park*

## Getting in (and out) of the cottage

- One step to the front door. Highest step is 120mm high. Stone threshold. Door 1000 mm wide.



*Entrance Door To Cottage*

## Getting around the cottage

### Ground floor:

- One internal step from lobby to downstairs living area. Step height is 100mm.
- Stone tiled floor to main living area. One loose rug.
- Low light levels particularly in the winter months

## First floor:

- 13 stairs to first floor. Hand rail to one side.
- Floor surfaces are wood with loose rugs.
- Internal doors are 740mm wide throughout.

## Open Plan Kitchen/Diner & Sitting Room

- Height of worktop is 910mm
- Electric cooker with ceramic top.
- Microwave, fridge, cordless kettle and toaster. Washing machine and dryer in shared utility room.
- Pillar Tap to sink.
- Table and four chairs. All chairs have back rests but no arms and a seat height of 470mm.
- One sofa with seat height of 460mm.
- One armchairs with seat height of 430mm.
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- TV with DVD
- Downlighters and table lamps.



## • Double Bedroom

- Double bed with 5ft (1500mm) wide mattress
- Bed height 600mm
- Bedside tables with lamps to each side of bed. Limited circulation space.



## Bathroom

- WC, basin and bath with overhead shower. Integral handles to sides of bath.
- The WC is 430mm high.



## Twin Bedroom (Ensuite)

- Two single beds
- Firm mattresses – 900mm (3') wide
- Bed height 460mm
- Ensuite shower and WC. WC is 430mm high.



## Telephone/Other Rooms

- Payphone in outside utility room.



## Garden



- Small enclosed garden adjacent to River Manifold.
- Table with 4 armchairs

## 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.
- There is no mobile phone signal to the cottage.
- No Wi-Fi,

## 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 Cottages

- We are currently in the process of writing accessibility guides for all our holiday cottages 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 to all our cottages. 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 cottage 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 cottages and properties. The office welcomes comments and ideas on improving access.

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