

## **National Trust Cottages**

### **Accessibility Guide**

Hanbury Lodge, (006024)  
Hanbury Hall,  
School Road,  
Droitwich,  
Worcestershire,  
WR9 7EA



### **Introduction**

Hanbury Lodge is the original late 18th century front lodge to Hanbury Hall. This listed building has original features such as false windows and doors to show its grandeur, but inside has a very homely and cosy feel with low ceilings and quaint rooms, with an open fire in the sitting room.

Enjoy an alfresco breakfast in the garden with views over the parkland and up to the main hall, after you could go on a ramble along one of the many walking trails around the surrounding park, which has its origins in the ancient forest of Feckenham. Guests benefit from free entry into the elegant William and Mary style Hanbury Hall when it is open and can explore the parkland at any time.

The Cottage is arranged as follows:

#### **Ground Floor:**

Kitchen with dining area, sitting room with open fire.

#### **First Floor:**

- Landing, Double (4'6) bedroom, bathroom and single (3ft) bedroom.

#### **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.
- Please drive slowly along the driveway.

## Arrival & Parking Facilities

- Access is off the main entrance drive to Hanbury Hall. See image 1.
- Parking is on an exclusive gravelled driveway by the side of Hanbury Lodge. See image 2.
- Access from a vehicle parked on the driveway is via the back door of the property and is a distance of approximately 4000mm.
- There is also a pedestrian gate from the front of the cottage onto the road that is 1200mm wide. See image 3.

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## Getting in (and out) of the cottage

- Pathways and garden are on one level. The pathways are of gravel and brick.
- There are two steps up to the entrance door at the back of the property. The bottom step is 130mm deep and the top is 225mm deep, there is a hand rail next to the door. The entrance door way is 750mm wide. See image 1.
- The Key safe for Hanbury Lodge is on the left-hand side of the entrance door. See image 2.
- The alternative door exits from the dining room and has an open width of 830mm. See image 3.



## Getting around the cottage

### Ground floor:

- The ground floor is all on the same level, there is a mat by the front door, tiled laminate flooring throughout the kitchen and sitting room. With a loose rug in the sitting room
- The stairway has a door at the bottom with 11 steps. The stairs are carpeted and are 720mm wide with the highest step being 200mm. The stairs bend at the top slightly; the narrowest part of the step as it bends is 200mm.
- The entrance door at the rear of the lodge leads into the kitchen with a dining table and chairs.
  - Leading from the kitchen to the left is a doorway that leads to the sitting room with open fire.



### First floor:

- Stairs lead to top landing, the narrowest part is 680mm wide, which the single bedroom, bathroom and king bedroom leads from it.
- The landing and bedrooms are carpeted.
- The bathroom has vinyl flooring

## Kitchen / Dining Room

- Height of worktop is 880mm
- The sink has separate turn taps for cold and hot water.
- Electric oven, with ceramic hob.
- Electric appliances include fridge with ice box, cordless kettle and toaster, washer dryer machine, microwave and washer dryer.
- Folding dining / breakfast table is 730mm high.
- There are 3 chairs with a seat height of 450mm, all chairs have back rests and seat cushions but there are no arm rests.





## Sitting Room

- There is comfortable seating for 3 people.
- A sofa with seat height of 450mm and an armchair with seat height of 450mm. There arm rest height of 690mm.
- The coffee table is 520mm high.
- There is a television, DVD player and Hi-Fi with CD player provided.
- Open wood fire, a guard is provided.



## Double Bedroom

- The floor is carpeted.
- Double bed, firm mattress 1380mm (4'6) wide
- Bed height 580mm
- There is a minimum walk way of 600mm around the bed



## Single Bedroom

- The floor is carpeted.
- One single bed, firm mattress 900mm (3') wide.
- Bed height 660mm.



## Bathroom

- The floor is covered in vinyl.
- There is a bathroom with toilet, basin and bath with dial taps and attached shower head attachment.
- The toilet is 420mm high with a push button flush.
- The sink is 800mm high, with separate dial taps.
- The bath edge is 560mm from the floor and the bath is 350mm deep inside with a width of 580mm and a length of 1470mm.



## Garden

- Own private garden, this is all on one level, but is not completely flat.
- Garden area is mainly grass and is enclosed
- Wooden table and chairs provided with bench, the table is 720mm high and the seat height is 440mm



## 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

In addition to the standard equipment and facilities, each cottage is equipped with the following:

- Cordless kettle
- Good reading light
- Non-slip mat for bath/shower
- Non-slip place mat
- Information in alternative formats (on request)

We aim to provide these items in all cottages but please check when booking as to their availability and to check if new items have been added to the list.

## 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 NT 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. Email: [cottages@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:cottages@nationaltrust.org.uk)  
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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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