

National Trust Cottages Accessibility Guide

Cottage Ref: 009023 High Strawberry Gardens

Introduction

- A semidetached cottage 20metres from the shore of Lake Windermere
- There is a private jetty for use by the cottage guests
- The Cottage is arranged as follows:

Ground Floor:

- Entrance to kitchen
- Lounge is situated off the kitchen
- Utility leading to shower room off the lounge

First Floor:

- Stairs up to double bedroom and triple bedroom with balcony

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

- Parking available directly outside of the cottage

Getting in (and out) of the cottage

- 2 steps up to entrance, 22mm and 15mm respectively. Lip of 30mm.
- Entrance 840mm wide

Getting around the cottage

Ground floor:

- Entrance into kitchen 840mm wide
- Door to lounge 830mm wide
- Door to utility 740mm wide
- Door to shower room 740mm wide

First floor:

- Door to stairs 800mm wide, sharp right turn
- 12 stairs of 210mm height with handrail

- Door to double bedroom 790mm wide
- Door to triple bedroom 820mm wide

Kitchen

- Height of worktop is 930mm
- Dining table 780mm high, with 640mm legroom
- Chairs 460mm high

Ground floor Bathroom

- WC, basin with shower enclosure
- The WC is 410mm high

Sitting Room

- Door is 830mm wide
- 2 x 2 seater sofas with a seat height of 420mm and arm height of 640mm

Triple Bedroom

- Door is 820mm wide
- Beds are 640mm high

Double Bedroom

- Door is 790mm wide
- Bed is 660mm high

Garden

- There is a shared garden with an uneven lawned area accessed via 3 steps to the side of the property

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
- Chair with armrests in dining room and living room.
- 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)

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.
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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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