

National Trust Cottages Access Statement

Penarvon Cabin
Helford
Helston
TR12 6JZ

Ref: 011043



Introduction

- Penarvon Cabin is a small single storey wooden cabin perched on a low bluff above Penarvon Cove.
- There are 28 steep and uneven stone steps up to the Cabin.
- The cottage has night storage heating and convector heaters.
- 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
- its advised to bring a torch if arriving in dark, as there are no streetlights here.

Approach

- The cottage is approached via narrow country lanes. The lane down to the parking area near the cottage is a gradual decline with purpose dug gulleys to drain water from the track, so not suitable to bring low slung vehicles

Arrival & Parking Facilities

- There is parking for one vehicle in the designated parking area which is clearly signed and has a reasonably firm surface. It is on a slight slope.
- The cabin is about 100m away from the Cabin. It is accesible by walking down to the bottom of the Cove and then a few yards up the path off to the left. The steps to the Cabin are off to the left of this path.

- There are 28 stone steps up to the Cabin with a wooden handrail to the left hand side of the steps.
- The steps are uneven in height, with the height of the highest step being 300mm/12"
- There is a narrow level path at the top of the steps immediately outside the Cabin.
- The keysafe box is to the left of the front door. It is operated by a combination lock mechanism. The keys will need to be returned to the keysafe on departure.



Getting in (and out) of the cottage

- The door has a clear opening width of 720mm
- There is a 300mm/12" step into the Cabin
- The door leads directly into the sitting/dining room/kitchen area
- There are no other doors leading to the outside from the cottage

Open plan kitchen/sitting/dining room

- Two-seater sofa with seat height of 460mm
- Flame-effect convector heater and night storage heater
- TV/DVD and CD player
- Wooden dining table and two dining chairs
- Table has knee clearance underneath of 735mm
- Dining chairs are 460mm high
- Electric cooker with ceramic hob
- Fridge with freezer compartment
- Microwave, cordless kettle, toaster
- Worktops at 930mm from floor level



Double bedroom

- Door off sitting room area is 700mm wide
- Double bed 4'6"/1370mm wide x 6'3"/1900mm long x 25"/650mm high
- Bed is set at a slight diagonal in the room to allow space access both sides
- One bedside table
- Built-in shelf behind bed
- Two good spotlights over bed for reading
- Chest of drawers
- Built-in wardrobe
- Window with view over Cove
- Door to bathroom



Bathroom and WC

- Sliding door with 590mm clear opening width
- Standard size bath with electric shower over bath, WC and basin
- WC is 435mm high Sink is 760mm high and has lever taps
- Bath is 690mm wide x 1700mm long x 540mm high
- Basin is 790mm high
- Mirror with light and shaver point



Garden

- Three steps outside opposite front door up to grass area with rotary washing line
- Five uneven steps up to gravelled patio area.
- Picnic table with integral bench seats
- Garden gate beyond this leading to public footpath.



Additional Information

- Assistance dogs are welcome at all our cottages
- Pets other than assistance dogs cannot be accommodated here
- In the event of a fire, it is the responsibility of the guests to evacuate themselves. Please contact us if you required any 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
- 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, raised toilet seats 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>

The nearest centre is in Truro. Tel: 01872 267953

Address: Red Cross House, Lighterage Hill, Newham, Truro TR1 2XR

The centre is open Monday-Friday 10.00-16.00

Future Plans to improve Access to NT Holiday Cottages

- We are currently in the process of writing access statements 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 main webpages for details.

About the Access Statement

- This Access Statement 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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