National Trust Cottages Accessibility Guide



1 Coastguard Cottage - National Trust Images/Chris Lacey

1 Coastguard Cottage Ref: 013015

Introduction

- 1 Coastguard Cottage is a former Station Officer's House and is attached to the National Trust shop.
- It is located above Rhossili Bay and is the last house before Worm's Head.
- There is allocated parking for two cars and access to an EV charging point.
- 1 Coastguard Cottage is a self-catering holiday let accommodating up to 6 people. Laid out on two floors; there are 3 bedrooms (two doubles and a twin) and 2 bathrooms (family bathroom upstairs with shower over bath, shower room downstairs).
- It has oil central heating and a wood-burning stove.

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.
- Bring torch if arriving in dark.

Arrival & Parking Facilities

- There is allocated parking for two cars to the rear of the National Trust shop. We recommend staying on the gravel surface, particularly in wet conditions.
- If further parking is required, please request at time of booking.



Getting in (and out) of the cottage

- The outer front door has a clear opening width of 770 mm
- The inner front door has a clear opening of 710mm
- The step outside the front door is a height of 140mm
- The front door step is a height of 110mm
- The step up to inner front door is a height of 160mm

Getting around the cottage

- The cottage is laid out on two floors.
- There are 13 steps in the staircase. Each step is 200mm high. A handrail is attached to the left-hand wall. Ceiling light in staircase, hallway and landing.
- The floors are carpet in the porch, hallway, staircase, landing, all three bedrooms, living room, dining room and back lobby. There is lino in the kitchen and upstairs bathroom. There are downstairs bathroom has a tiled floor.

Ground Floor

Porch

- Rush mat in porch.
- Outdoor light and ceiling light.
- Hooks for hanging a height of 1700mm.

Sitting Room

- Door into hallway opening width of 680mm
- TV, DVD player, Radio/hi-fi
- Two wicker chairs with a seat height of 450mm
- Two three-seater sofas with a seat height between 420 and 440mm
- Two table lamps
- Ceiling lights
- Wood burner
- Mat in front of fireplace

Dining Room

- Wooden table with six wooden chairs
- One wicker chair
- Wooden chair seat height 440mm



- · Wicker chair seat height 450mm
- Table top height 740mm
- Knee clearance under table 640mm
- Entrance into kitchen 980mm wide
- Door into hallway opening width of 700mm
- Ceiling lights
- Standard lamp

Kitchen

- Wooden worktop
- Worktop height 910mm
- Sink height to rim 935mm
- Fridge/freezer, washing machine, dishwasher, toaster, microwave, cordless kettle
- Electric cooker and hob
- Ceiling lights
- Door into back lobby opening width of 720mm
- Door into living room opening width 700mm
- Step down into back lobby height of 140mm

Back Lobby

- Back door has an opening width of 630mm
- Step outside back door height of 215mm
- Rush mat
- Ceiling light

Downstairs bathroom (shower room)

- Step into bathroom height of 25mm
- WC, sink, shower
- WC seat height 430mm
- Sink height 845mm
- Lever taps
- Ceiling light

First Floor

1st double bedroom (left)



- Door to landing opening width of 700mm
- Double bed
- Bed height 590mm
- One bed side table with table lamp
- One wicker chair with seat height of 450mm
- Built in wardrobe with door opening width of 640mm
- Hanging rail height in wardrobe 1580mm
- Chest of drawers
- · Ceiling light

2nd double bedroom (right)

- Door to landing opening width of 700m
- Double bed
- Bed height 530mm
- Two bed side tables with table lamps
- Dressing table height 740mm, knee clearance 620mm, stool height 445mm
- Built in wardrobe with door opening width of 660mm
- Hanging rail height in wardrobe 1590mm
- · Chest of drawers
- Ceiling light

Twin bedroom (right)

- Door to landing opening width of 700mm
- Two single beds
- Bed height 570mm
- One bedside table with table lamp
- Wooden chair with seat height 440mm
- Wardrobe
- Ceiling light

Upstairs bathroom

- WC, sink, bath with shower over
- WC seat height 420mm
- Sink height 810mm
- Lever taps
- Bath edge height 570mm



- Bath depth inside 400mm
- Ceiling light
- Door to landing opening width of 700mm

Garden

• There is a small fenced private garden to the rear of the property.

Additional Information

- Oil powered central heating system
- Wood-burning stove in sitting room
- · Assistance dogs are welcome at all our cottages
- In the event of a fire, it is the responsibility of the guests to evacuate themselves. Please contact us if you have 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
- Pillows and protectors (pillow/mattress)
- Chair with armrests and sofas
- 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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