

## National Trust Cottages Accessibility Guide – The Summer House

Cottage Ref: 009022



### Introduction

- The Summer House is a single storey building that sits in what was once the kitchen garden to Wray Castle
- The Cottage is arranged as follows:

### Ground Floor:

- Entrance in to sitting/dining room
- Double bedroom with king size bed off living room
- Kitchen leads off living room
- Step down to twin bedroom from kitchen
- Step down to bathroom from area outside twin 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

### Approach

- Undulating metalled single track road for approx. ½ km from Low Wray/High Wray road to campsite. Pass through farm yard and follow campsite signs to right as if going to reception. 150 metres on left is car parking area. Cottage is a 300m walk from here.



## Arrival & Parking Facilities

- Cars must be left at the designated parking area, directions in the Welcome Folder in the cottage, approx 300m away from the cottage
- You may unload and load at the top of the track in the field that leads to the path to the cottage
- The approach to the cottage from the parking area is through a gate with The Summer House sign on it, in to a field that often has livestock in it. There is a turning area at the bottom of the path to the cottage where you can unload & load your car. The cottage is up the path, through the gate, from this loading area



## Getting in (and out) of the cottage

- A steep 100m long narrow gravel path through a gate, 1200mm wide, leads to the cottage.
- Small 40 mm high slab, then a step, 180 mm, in to the cottage.
- Entrance door 870 mm wide
- Rear door 760 mm wide, step down 180mm



## Getting around the cottage

### Ground floor:

- All the rooms are on the ground floor.
- There is a step down from the kitchen to outside the twin bedroom of 190 mm.
- There is a further step down to the rear door and the bathroom of 150 mm.
- Internal door widths range from 740-950mm

## Kitchen

- Galley-style kitchen with cooker at one end
- Height of worktop is 930 mm
- Width of the kitchen is 650 mm at the narrowest point
- Entrance is 800 wide

## Ground floor Bathroom

- WC, basin and bath with shower attachment on taps
- Dimensions of bath 520 mm high x 700 mm width x 1640 mm length
- The WC is 410 mm high
- Entrance is 740 mm wide

## Sitting/Dining Room

- Door from exterior is 870 mm wide
- 2 x two-seater sofas – both 410mm high
- Dining table has 570 mm legroom
- Dining chairs are 470 mm high
- Central light, four wall lights and standard lamp
- Television cabinet



## Twin Bedroom

- Door 740 mm wide
- Beds 560 mm high x 1920 mm long x 880 mm wide
- Bedside lights x 2
- Chest of 3 drawers
- Chest of 4 drawers

## Double Bedroom

- Door 950 mm wide
- Bed 560 mm high x 2020 mm long x 1520 mm wide
- 2 x wall lights next to bed
- Wardrobe
- 2 x bedside cabinets
- 2 x bedside lights

## Garden

- Several flights of steps, one comprising 7 steps, another of 3 and another of 4. All 180 mm high
- Patio at top of the flight of 3 steps. Sunk in to the ground at 180 mm
- Narrow gravel paths and lawn areas
- Remains of old wall across path to cottage at 20mm height



## 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.

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## 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

- 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 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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