

# **National Trust Cottages Accessibility Guide**

### **Tintinhull**

Yeovil

Property Ref: 003025



#### INTRODUCTION

Tintinhull is a detached manor house, part of which is the holiday cottage. Between March and October, the renowned gardens are open to the public. There is a cobbled driveway and entrance area to the front of the cottage with a paved pavement in front of the house. The cottage can accommodate 8 guests plus a cot. The ground floor has a porch, kitchen with aga, utility room, dining room, sitting room and a hall. The first floor contains two twin bedrooms off a landing and two double bedrooms and two bathrooms off a corridor. The cottage has oil central heating and radiators and a wood burner in the lounge. There is an expansive exhibition garden to the side of the property with paved patio areas and paths, lawns and unfenced ponds.



#### **Pre-Arrival**

- See the main webpage for Tintinhull (<u>Tintinhull House Somerset | National Trust</u>) for booking and location details.
- To enable our housekeepers to prepare the cottage for any particular accessibility requirements you might have, please contact <u>guestrelations@nationaltrust.org.uk</u>.
- Directions are provided electronically three weeks prior to travel. If you need a printed (or large print) version of any of our holiday documents, please contact <a href="mailto:guestrelations@nationaltrust.org.uk">guestrelations@nationaltrust.org.uk</a>.
- If, having read this accessibility guide, you still require further information, e.g. a social storybook guide, please contact <a href="mailto:guestrelations@nationaltrust.org.uk">guide</a>, please <a href="mailto:guestrelations">guide</a>, please <a href="mai

## **Arrival & Parking Facilities**

- The cottage is located in the centre of Tintinhull village and is part of the main Tintinhull Estate
- There is parking for many cars in a designated National Trust car park some 100 yards from the house.
- There is a level hard surface to the front door.
- The key is obtained from a key safe located under the outside light to the left of the main door the key safe is 1600mm high

# Getting in (and out) of the cottage

- The front door has a clear opening width of 850mm.
- The door lock is at 1200mm.
- The front door leads directly into a porch with a door mat and one step down of 220mm.







# **Ground floor:**

- Level access
- Stone flooring to the porch, hall and kitchen, stone flooring in the sitting room with 2 rugs, and wooden flooring in the dining room with a large central rug

### Kitchen:

- Sink unit and drainer.
- Wall and floor cabinets, with a worktop with a height of 900mm
- Electric aga
- Three ceiling pendants and recessed lighting
- Fridge/freezer, dishwasher, microwave, cordless kettle, toaster
- Flagstone flooring
- Large kitchen table, leg clearance varies between 610mm and 670mm, 8 wooden kitchen chairs, seat height 430mm, 2 with arms, arm height 660mm.





# **Utility Room**

- The utility room is located next to the kitchen.
- Wall and floor cabinets, with a worktop with a height of 900mm
- Washer/dryer
- Sink and drainer.
- Electric oven and hob
- Ceiling pendant light



# **Dining Room**

- Level wooden floor with a large centre rug
- Dining table, under table clearance 610mm, 6 padded wooden chairs, seat height 460mm, 2 padded wooden chairs with arms, seat heigh 490mm, arm height 690mm.
- A central chandelier and reading lamp.
- Radiator and additional portable oil filled radiator.





# **Sitting Room**

- Large room with flagstone floor and 2 rugs
- Two 3-seater sofas and large armchair, seat height 470mm
- Small armchair, seat height 380mm
- Wood burner
- Radiators and portable oil filled radiator.
- Coffee table between the sofas and armchair
- Door with 4 stone steps down to garden



## **Stairs**

- The stairs lead to a landing off which are the two twin bedrooms and 4 steps to a corridor leading to the two double bedrooms and the two bathrooms. There is one step on the landing to the second twin bedroom.
- The stairs are 980mm wide with each tread having a height of 180mm, there is a banister rail on the side of the stairs.
- Carpeted runner on the stairs





## **First Floor**

## **Large Double Bedroom**

- 6'/1830mm wide x 6'4"/1950 long x 2'/620mm high
- Bed height 600mm
- Clearance under bed 150mm
- One central pendant with a two bedside lamps
- Large wardrobe with clothes rails
- Chair with seat height of 380mm
- Windows with views over the main garden
- Space between the bed and wall on the near side is 2010mm.
- Space between the foot of the bed and the wall is 2100mm.
- Space between the bed and the wall on the far side is 1950mm.
- Chest of drawers/cabinet
- Radiator
- Large carpet covering the majority of the wooden floor.
- Good circulation room





## **Double Bedroom**

- Double bed 5'/1500mm wide x 6'4"/1950mm long x 25"/630mm high
- Bed height 600mm
- Clearance under bed 150mm
- One ceiling light with a two bedside lamps
- Wardrobe with clothes rail
- Two chairs with seat height of 390mm
- Window with views over the main and side garden from double aspect windows
- Chest of drawers
- Radiator and portable oil filled radiator
- Large carpet covering the majority of the wooden floor
- Good circulation room





### **Twin Bedroom**

- Two single divan beds 920mm wide x 1950mm long x 670mm high
- One central pendant and one bedside lamp
- Wardrobe with clothes rail
- Chair with seat height of 460mm
- Window with view over the cobbled courtyard
- Space between the bed and wall on the near side is 1740mm
- Space between the foot of the bed and the wall is 1900mm
- Space between the bed and the wall on the far side is 1090mm
- Space between the beds is 950mm
- Radiator
- Door to second twin bedroom with one step up
- Large carpet covering the majority of the wooden floor
- Good circulation room





### **Smaller Twin Bedroom**

- Two single beds 920mm wide x 1950mm long x 580mm high
- One central pendant, and one bedside lamp
- Built in wardrobe with clothes rail.
- Chair with seat height of 460mm
- Window with view over the cobbled courtyard
- Space between the bed and wall on the near side is 40mm.
- Space between the foot of the bed and the wall is 1120mm.
- Space between the bed and the wall on the far side is 110mm.
- Space between the beds is 950mm.
- Radiator
- Door to first twin room with one step down
- Large carpet covering the majority of the wooden floor.







# **En-Suite/Bathroom**

- Directly off the corridor with another door to the large double bedroom
- Clear opening width of doors 850mm
- WC is 410mm high.
- Sink is 830mm high.
- Bath side 590mm from floor width 800mm mixer pipe on taps
- Wooden floor



### **First Floor Second Bathroom**

- Directly off the corridor
- Clear opening width of door 850mm
- WC is 410mm high.
- Sink is 830mm high.
- There is a large feature roll top bath in the centre of the room.
- Heated towel rail
- Painted wooden floor.
- Separate shower





## **Additional Information**

- Assistance dogs are welcome at all our cottages. If you are bringing an assistance dog to a non-dog cottage, please contact <a href="mailto:guestrelations@nationaltrust.org.uk">guestrelations@nationaltrust.org.uk</a> so we may contact all future guests in case of an allergy.
- In the event of a fire, it is the responsibility of the guests to evacuate themselves. Under pillow vibration alarms are available if requested at time of booking.
- If you required the WiFi to be turned off, please advise us in advance.
- If you have any allergies, please contact <a href="mailto:guestrelations@nationaltrust.org.uk">guestrelations@nationaltrust.org.uk</a>.

## Specialist equipment

Other specialist equipment such as wheelchairs, bath seats, toilet frames, hoists etc. may be available for loan or purchase from a local disability equipment provider. For further details, please contact <a href="mailto:guestrelations@nationaltrust.org.uk">guestrelations@nationaltrust.org.uk</a>. Please note that any contacts supplied are done so in good faith and are not endorsed by the National Trust.

### **Feedback**

All feedback is very helpful in informing us of ways in which we can improve access to all our accommodation. We welcome any comments or ideas from you to <a href="mailto:guestrelations@nationaltrust.org.uk">guestrelations@nationaltrust.org.uk</a>.

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