

## **Lizard Point Access Statement**

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### **Introduction**

Lizard Point is mainland Britain's most southerly point, infamous as a site of shipwrecks in the past and overlooking what is still one of the busiest shipping lanes in the world. At Lizard Point you will find the volunteer led Wildlife Watchpoint where you can look through binoculars and see what wildlife can be spotted. There is also a National Trust concession café.

### **Points to note**

- Mobile phone reception is not very good across the site.
- Be aware of sheer cliffs and unguarded edges.
- There is no visitor reception building but there is a welcome hut in the car park which is manned seasonally.
- There is no mobility vehicle for hire.
- Toilet facilities are located near Lizard Point car park, including an accessible toilet. There is no changing places facility. The toilets are open all year.

### **Arrival and parking facilities**

#### **National Trust Lizard Point car park**

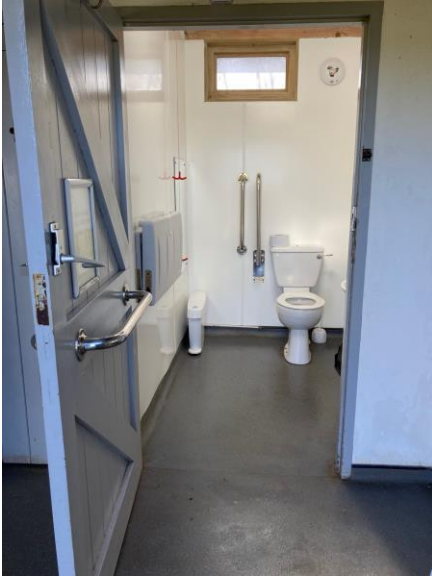
- Lizard Village is 12 miles South of Helston on the A3083. There are no brown signs.
- Lizard Point NT car park is located half a mile south of Lizard village on Lighthouse Road.
- There are approximately 200 spaces, including the overflow.
- From the entrance, the car park is on a slope up to the right.
- There are three Blue Badge disabled parking bays, straight ahead on level ground.
- Blue Badge holders park free.
- The car park is hard packed natural stone surface with grass verges.
- Lizard Point is approximately 300 metres from the car park.

### **Toilets**

- The toilets situated off the grassy area next to the car park.
- Access to the facilities is on a gently sloping gravel path accessible for mobility vehicles and buggies.
- There are separate ladies and gents and one accessible toilet with baby change.
- Entry to the facilities is level with the accessible toilet straight ahead.

- The floor is vinyl. There is no lighting in the foyer.
- The accessible toilet door is outward opening & 97cm wide.
- There is a horizontal grab handle on the exterior & interior of the door as well as a lever handle on the inside.
- The accessible toilet room is 1.43m x 2m.
- There is a toilet at 48cm height with a push handle flush.
- The wash hand basin is at 72cm height with a single push tap and wall mounted push pump hand soap.
- The automatic hand dryer is at 117cm from the floor.
- There are various grab handles; one on the interior of the door, both sides of the toilet (one of which raises and lowers) and one next to the wash hand basin.
- The horizontal grab handles are 68cm from the floor and 68cm in length.
- The vertical grab handles are 82cm from the floor and 68cm in length.





Lizard Point car park accessible toilet exterior & interior

## Access to Lizard Point

- There is a sloping gravel path leading from the grass at the car park towards Lizard Point.
- It is approximately 300 metres from the car park to Lizard Point.
- The route is signposted for a step-free route and for a route with steps.
- The step free route is on a steep gradient.
- Both routes lead to the same stretch of coast path.
- The coast path is narrow, has unguarded edges and is not advisable for wheelchairs or mobility vehicles.

## Food & Beverage

- Polpeor Café, a National Trust approved concession located at Lizard Point serving hot drinks, cakes and lunches.
- The surface outside the café and around the point is mostly sloping tarmac.
- There is a small car park opposite the café which is hard packed natural stone surface with some loose gravel.
- There is a step to the main entrance of the café and sloping access around the side.