

## Footprint Access Statement

### Contact Details

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### Introduction

- The Footprint building is part of the wider National Trust St Catherine's Estate. Its primary use is as an educational space, hosting a wide variety of groups, and running courses led by external providers. It can also be booked for private use.
- The Footprint is a single storey building, which consists of one large main room opening out onto a lawned area.
- Mobile phone reception can be unreliable. Vodafone has the best signal locally, and Orange/EE reception is fair. Other providers may be less likely to get a good signal. Whilst at the property, staff are available in the nearby office (see photo below), or by calling the main office number, 015394 88409.
- Assistance dogs are welcome throughout the property. Other dogs are welcome in the grounds, but must be kept under control due to hens being kept in the private garden.

### Arrival & Parking Facilities

- The Footprint is situated on the National Trust St Catherine's Estate. Take the signposted turnoff from the A592 and cross the cattle grid. Follow the track uphill and bear right as the track forks. The car park is then ahead of you.
- Car parking is fairly limited, however as the Footprint is only open to pre-booked groups, parking can be managed according to group or individual requirements.
- The car park and path to the building are surfaced with compacted gravel. The car park is less than 100m from the building entrance; there are no steps between the car park and the building.
- By arrangement, vehicle access is available right up to the building entrance.



*Office door to the left; Footprint to the right. Vehicle access right up to Footprint by arrangement.*

## WCs

- The toilets are accessed by a level gravel path, 100m from the Footprint building.
- The accessible WC is 1.5m x 2.2m
- The toilet is right hand transfer, with a fold down railing to the left.
- The toilets are lit by some natural light and some low level artificial light. The light switch is on the wall outside the toilet door.
- There are no hand driers, all toilets are supplied with hand towels.



*Gravel path leading to WCs*

## Footprint Building

- The Footprint is approximately 100m from the car park, but vehicle access is possible right to the entrance by arrangement.
- The car park surface and all paths are of compacted gravel.
- There is level access to the building, via a wooden decked area which is undercover.
- The entrance door is 76cm wide, and is a manual, inwards opening door. Staff and group leaders are happy to assist as required.
- There is an emergency exit door to the side of the building. This is also 76cm wide and inwards opening. This door leads onto level decking which wraps around the side of the building.
- The Footprint consists of one large main room and two small storage areas. The main room has a wooden floor and high ceiling, with wooden furniture. As a result there are some sound echoes.
- The room is lit by LED bulbs and uplighter wall lights. There is a lot of natural light throughout.
- Wooden seats are available. These do not have armrests. A small number of seats with armrests can be provided on request.
- Individual course providers may have additional interpretation, such as large print texts, Braille, audio guides etc. Contact your course provider directly.
- Bench seating is available around the perimeter of the building.



*Interior of the Footprint, showing wooden table and chairs.*

## Catering

- Tea, coffee and biscuits are usually supplied as part of your course.
- We do not have large handled cutlery or double handled mugs.
- Where certain courses offer catering, this is supplied by external providers. Please contact your course provider for further information.

## Garden

- All courses are centred around the Footprint building. There is a lawned area immediately outside the building, which is on a gentle slope. The lawn can be accessed with or without steps.
- There are 3 standard wooden picnic tables on the lawn, with fixed bench seats.
- The surrounding woodland area is occasionally used for bushcraft activities. Paths through the woods can be steep and are not level. The woodland paths are only accessible via steps.
- Bushcraft/woodland activities can be altered or moved to suit the needs of the group – please discuss with your course provider.
- There is a small stream running to the side of the property.



*Exterior of the Footprint, showing bench seating and lawned area.*

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## Map

The turnoff to the Footprint is shown at point A.

