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National Trust Cottages Accessibility Guide

Gordon's Cabin
Mortehoe
Woolacombe



Cottage Ref: 012047

Introduction

- Gordons Cabin is a small, single storey stone built cosy cottage which was a former Linhay. The cabin sits on the edge of the hilltop settlement of Mortehoe and has sweeping views across nearby fields
- The cottage is heated by electric radiators in the main room and an electric towel rail in the bathroom. There is an electric shower over the bath
- The cottage is furnished for two people
- Wifi is available. This can be turned off

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

- Follow the B3343 to Woolacombe turning off a right hand junction signposted Morthoe. Continue down this road for 2 miles. On approaching the small hamlet of Morthoe, Gordon's Cabin will be on the right as you enter the village

Arrival & Parking Facilities

- There is a designated parking space in the public car park, approximately 70 metres walk from the cabin. Note the residents' car park is unlit at night and the steps in the main car park are poorly lit. Please remember to bring a torch. Drive through the car park around to the left you will see a private area where you will find the NT space. The car parking surface area is relatively rough. The nearest route to the cottage has steps down from car parking area. There is also access without using the steps through the car parking area but a slightly longer route – extra 100mm



Entrance to car park



Private car park



Steps from private car park

- The keysafe is located to the right of the front door. This is the first door you reach when you get to the cottage. It is operated by a combination lock mechanism, where the dials need to be turned to the cottage combination code. There is a sensor light above the door. A torch is recommended, especially if arriving in the dark, as the numbers on the lock can be difficult to see

Getting in (and out) of the cottage

- There is a wooden gate leading into the garden
- The gate is opened with a latch and minimum opening width of 835mm
- A small incline over a gravelled path from the Cabin gate for 10m and then level to the front door



Path from road



Entrance



View showing both entrances

- The clear opening width of both front doors is 883mm
- The threshold to the door entering into the kitchen is 50mm
- The threshold to the door entering into the bedroom/sitting room is 55mm
- The front door opens into the kitchen area
- The light switch is on the left hand side as you enter the front door to the kitchen at a height of 1140mm

Getting around the cottage:

- Wood effect flooring throughout with scatter rug in the living area.
- Kitchen/breakfast bar/living area/double bed in one room.

Kitchen:

- The light switches are to the left of the doors as you enter the cabin at a height of 1140mm
- The clear opening width of the doors is 883mm
- Recessed ceiling LED spotlights giving ample lighting adequacy over the kitchen and breakfast bar. There is also under cupboard lighting – switch is marked
- Height of worktop is 992mm from floor level with under and above storage
- Ceramic sink with lever taps.
- Integrated single oven with grill and ceramic hob (4 heat spots) with front controls.
- Cooker hood with light and switch to hood is 1524mm from floor level
- Microwave, cordless kettle and two slice toaster
- Integrated larder fridge no ice box
- Integrated slimline dishwasher
- Two high kitchen bar chairs with a seat height of 710mm
- Portable radio



Living area

- Recessed ceiling LED spotlights
- Two electric wall heaters
- Two armchairs with a seat height of 443mm
- 32inch TV with a built in DVD
- Bookcase
- Small table



Bedroom area

- Recessed ceiling LED spotlights
- 5' sleigh style double bed
- Bed is 1980mm long, 1530mm wide and has a height of 665mm
- Limited space on one side of the bed by the wall
- Two bedside cabinets with bedside lamps
- Built in wardrobe with shelves and a hanging rail at 1220mm
- Oblong wall mirror



Bathroom

- The bathroom door leads off from the sitting/kitchen area
- The light switch is to the left of the bathroom door at a height of 1150mm
- Recessed ceiling with 2 LED spotlights
- Standard size bath with handgrips, lever taps and electric adjustable shower above bath - twist controls at a height of 1092mm
- Bath is 571mm wide, 1524mm long and 558mm high
- WC is 410 mm high with push flush
- Hand basin is 884mm high with a single lever mixer tap
- Illuminated mirror and shaver point above hand basin
- Electric heated towel rail
- Single hook on back of bathroom door



Garden

- Small, fully enclosed garden to the front of the cabin
- Wooden table with knee clearance of 635mm
- 2 armed wooden chairs with seat height of 435mm
- PIR outside lighting on walls
- Recycling and refuse bins are located by the entrance gate



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
- Emergency lighting will activate should there be a power failure
- There is no mobile phone signal at the cottage

Facilities at all cottages

- Cordless kettle
- Hollow fibre duvet
- Large handle vegetable peeler
- Easy tin opener
- Non-slip mat for bath/shower
- 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.

<https://www.redcross.org.uk/get-help/borrow-a-wheelchair>

<https://www.redcross.org.uk/get-help/hire-a-toilet-aid>

Future Plans to improve Access to NT Holiday Cottages

- We are currently in the process of writing accessibility guides for all our holiday cottages 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 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 Accessibility Guide 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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