

National Trust Cottages Accessibility Guide

Gwendra Granary
Gwendra
Veryan
TR2 5PF
Ref 011079



Introduction

- Gwendra Granary is a single storey cottage located above Pendower beach.
- Gwendra Granary is one of 5 National Trust holiday cottages at Gwendra.
- The sitting room and bedrooms face out to the sea.
- The cottage has night storage heating, rointe electric heaters, an open fire and oil filled portable heaters.
- There are shared laundry facilities in the outbuilding adjoining Mowhay cottage.
- The Gwendra site and access to the beach is hilly.

The Cottage is arranged as follows:

The sitting room, bathroom, shower room with lavatory, kitchen/diner, hall and two bedrooms are all on one floor.

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.
- Please bring a torch.

Approach

- The cottage is approached via country lanes and sign posted Veryan followed by Nare Hotel.

Arrival & Parking Facilities

- The site is accessed by a fairly steep downward-facing concrete and grass track with speed bumps.

- Parking is outside the cottage on a firm level gravelled driveway directly next to the steps leading to the entrance door.
- There are 8 stone steps 150 – 170 mm high with a metal handrail leading to the entrance door.
- The key safe is on the righthand side of the door on the window sill at a height of 1300mm ffl (from floor level). It is operated by a combination lock mechanism.
- There is an outside light over entrance.



Steps and parking area

Getting in (and out) of the cottage

- The main door has a clear opening width of 900mm.
- There is a 140mm high stone step and a 50mm metal threshold into the cottage.
- The door leads directly into the hall.
- There are no other doors leading outside.

Getting around the cottage

- There is a vinyl floor covering in the kitchen, lavatory and bathroom.
- There is a hard floor in the sitting room and hall.
- There is carpet in the bedrooms.
- There is level access throughout.
- Internal doors clear opening widths range from 670-720mm.

Sitting Room

- The sitting room is approached from the hall.
- There are windows to the front and side with garden & sea views.
- There is a central light fitting, table lamp and standard lamp.
- There is a multi-fuel stove.
- There is a sofa with a seat height of 550mm and two winged armchairs with a seat height of 470mm and 4480mm. Both have cushions.
- There is a TV and DVD player on a chest of drawers 780mm. There is a digital radio.
- There are two side tables with a height of 720mm-740mm



Double Bedroom

- The double bedroom is off the hall next to the sitting room.
- There is a centralised double bed 1530mm wide x 1900mm long x 660mm high.
- The clearance underneath the bed is 40mm.
- There is a bedside table on one side of the bed with a height of 700mm
- There is a set of drawers on the other side of bed with a height of 850mm
- There is a wardrobe with a clothes rail at 1750mm ffl.
- There is a wooden chair with seat height of 450mm
- Distance from bed to wall 400mm and 800mm
- There is also a central ceiling light.



Twin Bedroom

- The twin bedroom is off the hall next to the double bedroom.
- There are two single beds 900mm wide x 1900mm long x 660mm high.
- The clearance underneath the beds is 50mm.
- There beds are divided with a bedside table which is 760mm high
- There is a central ceiling light and a table lamp.
- There is a wardrobe with a clothes rail at 1600mm ffl.
- There is a chest of drawers at a height of 890mm.



Bathroom

- The bathroom is off the hall next to the twin bedroom and lavatory.
- The bath is standard, height of 570mm and has an electric shower overhead with shower screen. There is a grab rail at a height of 1100mm from the bottom of the bath.
- The basin is 840mm high.
- There are ceiling lights and shaver light.
- There is no window.
- There is a heated towel rail.



Shower Room & Lavatory

- The shower room & lavatory are off the hall.
- The WC is 440mm high – in an alcove with a width of 680mm
- The basin is 860mm high.
- There is a shower cubicle with a door opening of 540mm.
- Shower cubicle internal shower tray measures 710mm x 710mm.
- Width from corner of shower cubicle to basin is 500mm.
- There is ceiling lighting and mirror with shaver light.
- There is no window.
- There is a heated towel rail.



Kitchen/Diner

- Directly off the hall next to the lavatory.
- The height of worktop is 930mm.
- There is an electric cooker with ceramic hob with controls to front which is 930mm high.
- There is a fridge freezer, washer/dryer, dishwasher, microwave, cordless kettle and toaster.
- There is a light over the table, a track of 4 spotlights, under and internal cupboard lighting.
- There is a dining table and four chairs.
- The table has knee clearance of 690mm. The dining chairs are 450mm high.



Garden

- The garden is directly opposite the entrance door across the driveway.
- There is a sloping flagged/grass path leading to it.
- There is a table with fixed bench seating in this small, grassed area.
- Alternatively, there is a patio on the lawn in front of the cottage that can be used by guests.
- The neighbouring cottages have shared lawns which can be used by visitors.



Patio area opposite the door



Patio on shared front lawn

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.

Facilities at all cottages

The National Trust aims to expand the list of accessible /equipment/items available at each cottage and these may include

- Cordless kettle
- Hollowfibre bedding
- Chair with armrests
- 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)

Please note that we cannot guarantee that all items will be available at the time of your visit. Please enquire at the time of booking regarding any particular requests.

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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Access for All at the National Trust

- The Access for All office works to improve access at all National Trust cottages and properties. The office welcomes comments and ideas on improving access.

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