

National Trust Cottages Access Guide

Greyfriars Apartment



Property Ref: 018026

Introduction

Greyfriars Apartment is a two-bedroom holiday apartment, sleeping four, located within Greyfriars House & Garden. The apartment is part of the main house and is mainly overlooking the garden of the main house. The property has two bedrooms and bathroom upstairs with shower over bath. Downstairs a lounge/diner, entrance hall leading to a courtyard garden with a kitchen to the back of the property. The apartments heating and hot water are powered by a combi boiler located in the kitchen.

The Cottage is arranged as follows:

Ground floor

Entrance room leading straight onto a larger entrance hall, following a small corridor down to the left at the end on the right is the kitchen. The external courtyard access is straight ahead upon cottage entry. Turning right at the entrance room takes you to the living/dining room and staircase at the end of this room.

First floor

Fire door at top of staircase, secondary historic door and then first left is the master bedroom, carrying on down the corridor the twin bedroom is on the left and bathroom at the end to the right.

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

The property is within the centre of Worcester. No parking at the property. Many local car parks available at guests costs. Some details provided on booking confirmation.

Arrival

Upon arrival the key safe for access is located on the left-hand side, low level of the National Trust shop opposite Greyfriars entrance gates. Flip open the cover and enter code on spin dial.

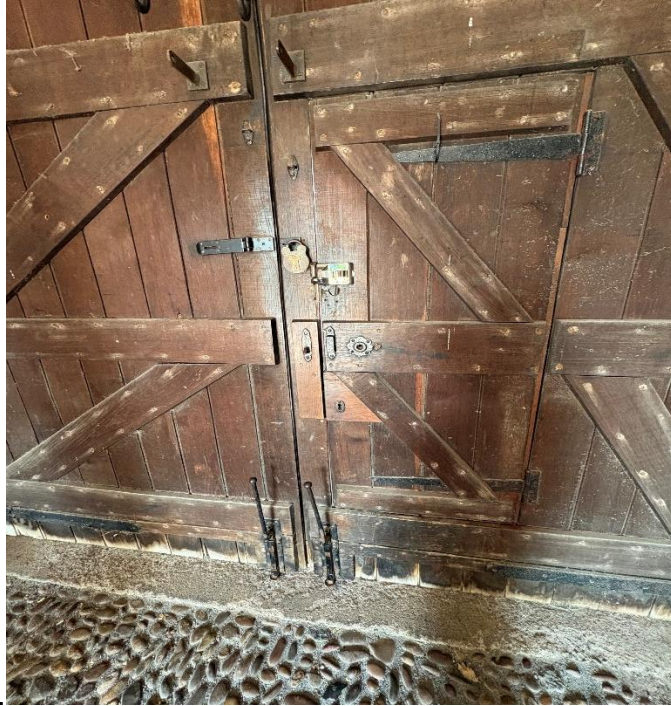




Once keys are located enter through small wooden gate within main gates.



Once inside if you need to open the main double gates for any reason you can do with the



padlock key attached to main key....



Please ensure both gate and door are closed and locked if estate is closed

From here just walk a few metres to the green metal gates and on the left-hand side behind the gate is the front door to the apartment. Historic cobbled pathway.



Getting in (and out) of the cottage

- Step into the small wooden door through main gates is at a height of 430mm
- Two steps up to the front door, first at a height of 110mm, second of 140mm

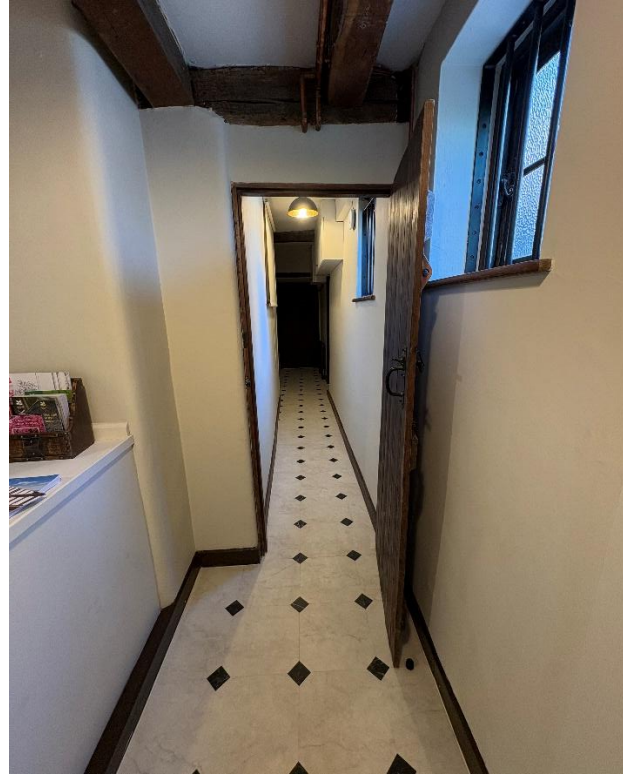


Getting around the cottage

Ground floor:

- Mixture of ceiling light fittings and recess
- There is a very slight slope as you turn left towards the small corridor to the kitchen.
- There is a step down from the entrance room to the living/dining room just as you open the door, step height 150mm
- Door into kitchen hallway and external courtyard both measure 640mm wide





First floor:

- Staircase is 740mm wide, stair height is a constant 180mm
- Handrail banister on right hand side
- Recessed lighting and small window
- Fire door immediately to the left at top of stairs
- There is a step between the bedrooms on the landing, at a height of 200mm
- Narrowest door width to landing is 620mm



Sitting/Dining Room

- Carpeted, with rug to living area
- 1x 3-seater sofa with a seat height of 403mm, armchair with a seat height of 400mm
- Circular dining room table with a height of 760mm, chair heights 480mm – space between chair and table is 230mm. No arm rests on chairs.
- X2 ceiling light fittings within room, one standing lamp, one reading lamp and a chargeable table lamp

Kitchen

- Entry door width of 640mm, this is a fire door
- Height of sink 950mm
- Fitted kitchen with electric oven and induction hob, freestanding Smeg fridge/freezer, dishwasher, washer/dryer & microwave
- X2 ceiling light pendants
- Window over two sides of garden



Master Bedroom

- Historic floorboards with partial rug
- Door entrance width of 700mm
- Historic four poster double bed, mattress height of 890mm, bed to ceiling difference 880mm on the rim, 980mm when within bed itself
- Large dressing table with bench, bench height of 500mm
- 2 x side tables, bedside lamps with on/off switch on the cable. Side wall lights throughout room.
- Window with views over the back garden/entrance courtyard
- Walk in wardrobe with double hanging rails
- Separate dressing room with armchair, seat height of 450mm, with arm rests



Bathroom



- Toilet, sink and bath with shower over bath
- Toilet height is 460mm with push flush
- Bath height 570mm
- Sink height 860mm
- Ceiling light
- Electric towel rail
- Mirror with touch light

Twin Bedroom (Super king on request)

- Entry door is 700mm wide
- Bed height is 700mm
- x2 bedside tables with lamps, switches to lamps themselves
- Armchair with a seat height of 410mm
- Curtained wardrobe with hanging rail
- Double fronted low-level window, care to be taken here. Overlooking entrance courtyard to estate
- X1 ceiling light fixture
- Full length, freestanding mirror within bedroom



Garden

- Access to the courtyard is via back door
- Enclosed paved courtyard with metal garden table with x4 chairs, table height 720mm, chairs have a seat height of 470mm



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.

<http://www.redcross.org.uk/standard.asp?id=89425>

About the Access Guide

This Access Guide is intended to provide key information about the cottage that may be particularly relevant to guests with disabilities. It is reviewed annually. Please contact us prior to booking if you would like more detailed information and we will be happy to oblige. Phone: 0344 800 2070

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