

National Trust Cottages Accessibility Guide

Foreland Bothy
Foreland Point
Countisbury Hill
Devon

South West Region



Bothy Ref: GSW007

Introduction

- The bothy is set back from the coastline and close (approx 0.5mile) to Foreland Point Lighthouse
- There is an external compost toilet
- There is no mains electricity or heating in the bothy

The bothy is arranged as follows:

Single floor

- Open plan room with level access throughout

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

- **On foot** – the bothy is within 400m of the South West Coast Path
- **By vehicle** - The drive down to the cottage is steep and exhilarating. It should not be attempted by nervous drivers. The road is narrow, with several sharp hairpin bends; great

caution is required with extra care to be taken when using the road in the dark. Your arrival should be planned before darkness.



Access route



Drop off area

Arrival and temporary parking facilities

- There is a drop-off area opposite the bothy
- There is a push button keysafe



Key safe

The bothy comprises the following:

Ground Floor

- Double entrance doors – outer and inner both with lever and handles and key locks. Outer doors have a double opening to provide additional light
- Door width is 800mm
- Two entrance steps of 180 and 150mm
- Two lower level wooden sleeping platforms – height 480mm. One platform has a bunk above – height 1540mm. There is a fixed ladder and side safety rail on the top bunk
- Stainless steel sink with cold water twist tap. Work top height is 920mm
- Two windows, one is within the inner entrance door - no curtains
- Wood floor



Entrance doors



Sleeping platforms



Sink and cold-water tap

External compost toilet

- To the rear of bothy
- There are 4 steps and a handrail. Height of steps is 260mm and 3 x 150mm
- Door to provide privacy with pull handle
- Toilet height is 480mm
- Sawdust to assist the compost is provided in a bin with a scoop



Steps to toilet



Compost toilet

Outside:

- There is a wooden bench seat along the external wall with views towards the sea



Additional Information

- Assistance dogs are welcome at all our bothies
- In the event of a fire, it is the responsibility of the guests to evacuate themselves. Mobile telephone signal is unreliable in this area and depends on your network

Future Plans to improve Access to NT Holiday Properties

- We are currently in the process of writing accessibility guides for all our holiday properties 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 properties. We welcome any comments or ideas from you about access at this bothy 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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- 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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