

National Trust Cottages Accessibility Guide

Bog Cottage, (006023)
Upton House and Gardens,
Nr Banbury,
Warwickshire, OX15 6HT

Introduction

- Bog cottage is a detached two-storey 18th century cottage close by to the main house
- The cottage is built into the wall of the Bog Garden and overlooks the gardens luscious green plants and streams that run through it.



The Cottage is arranged as follows:

Ground Floor:

- Hallway, utility room with sink and toilet, open plan kitchen, dining area and sitting room

First Floor:

- Landing, double bedroom, twin bedroom and bathroom.

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.

Arrival & Parking Facilities

- Parking is located in two areas just outside the gate leading to the path down to the cottage.
- There is a gate and a fairly steep and sloping gravelled path from the parking to the cottage, the gate is 95mm wide with just a basic catch. It is approximately 30 meters from the parking to the front door, there is a handrail to the right of the initial steep path.

- The Key safe with a roller dial combination mechanism, is located right next to the front door, with an outside light above it.



Getting in (and out) of the cottage

The front door has three steps up to it, the highest is 160mm; the door width is 800mm.

Getting around the cottage

Ground floor:

- The ground floor is all on the same level, there is a mat by the front door, wooden floorboards throughout with rugs.



- From the hallway there is a door to the utility and a door to the living space, both of these are 700mm wide
- The stairway has 10 steps, then a midway landing where the stairs turn the opposite way. Then there are a further 7 steps, the highest being 180mm. The stair width is 850mm. They are wooden with carpeting in the middle and there is a handrail.



First floor:

- Upstairs is on one level, it has doors to the bathroom, double and twin bedroom off it, all the doors have an entrance width of 700mm.
- The flooring upstairs is again wooden with rugs throughout.

Sitting Room / Kitchen / Dining Room

- Two sofas with seat height of 432mm
- Television, DVD player & radio is provided
- Height of kitchen worktop is 930mm, with Belfast sink
- Electric Range master cooker
- Electric appliances include fridge, microwave, cordless kettle and toaster. Freezer, washing machine and tumble dryer are provided in the utility room □
- Dining table is 780mm high.
- There are 4 chairs with a seat height of 480mm, all chairs have back rests but there are no arm rests.





Utility Room and Lavatory

- Freezer, washing machine and dryer is provided.
- The sink is 860mm high with separate twist taps.
- The WC is 420mm high, with standard toilet flush.

Double Bedroom

- Wooden floorboards with rug.
- Double bed, firm mattress 1520mm (5') wide
- Bed height 600mm



Twin Bedroom

- Wooden floorboards with rug.
- Two single beds, firm mattress 900mm (3') wide, bed height 760mm
- There is a large 1200mm gap between the beds



Bathroom

- WC, basin and bath with shower attachment and separate shower
- The WC is 410mm high, with a standard flush
- The sink is 870mm high, with separate turn taps for hot and cold
- The bath edge is 570mm from the floor and the bath is 440mm deep inside with a width of 580mm and 1500mm length
- The bath has separate turn taps for hot and cold but comes out a combined tap or shower head fixture
- Separate shower unit, the opening is 670mm wide. The shower cubicle is 750mm x 850mm with a step into.



Garden

- Own private garden, there is a hard standing area outside the front door.
- Grass area is fairly flat, there is a very large flower bed that slopes up to the side of the path
- Cast aluminium table provided, 735mm high and four armchairs with rests at a seat height of 394mm



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

In addition to the standard equipment and facilities, each cottage is equipped with the following:

- 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>

Future Plans to improve Access to NT Holiday Cottages

We are currently in the process of writing access statements 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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