

# National Trust

## National Trust Cottages Accessibility Guide



Cartref  
Hafod Y Llan  
Beddgelert  
Gwynedd  
LL55 4NQ

**Ref:** 008042

### Introduction

- The chalet is on the Hafod Y Llan Estate adjacent to a stream, in secluded woodland.
- A working farm surrounds the chalet.
- Electric panel heating included.
- Parking is about 400 metres down the hill from the chalet.
- Limited shared parking.

The Cottage is arranged as follows:

### Ground Floor:

- Entrance through door leading to a porch with access to toilet, up a step to lounge with small dining table, a compact kitchen and double bedroom.
- Bedroom has a divan bed. Please note linen is not provided.
- There is no bathroom (there is a reserved shower in the campsite shower block accessed via a key safe).

- Outside there is a feature bath and shower overlooking the stream.

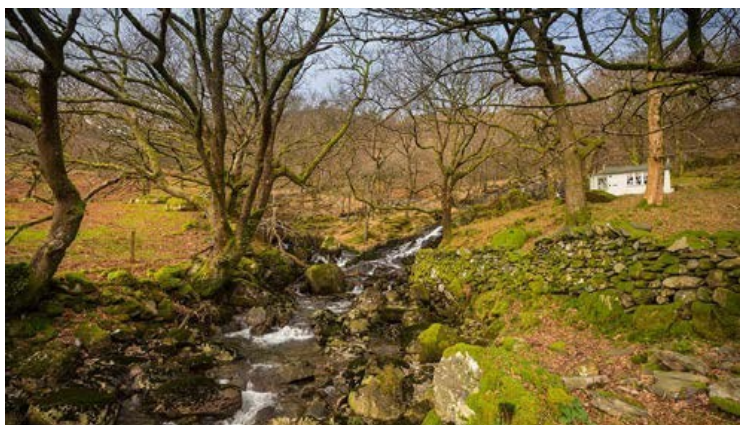
## Pre-Arrival

- 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
- Bring a torch if arriving in the dark as there are no streetlights here.

## Approach

The approach to Cartref is through farm and woodland. Parking is at the base of the hillside and there is no motor access to the cottage. Access to the cottage is up a steep track (approximately 400 metres and through two gates). The track is unlit, and guests may be best to arrive in daylight, but a torch is a must. Guests need to follow the information sent with the booking information with care.

View of Cartref



View from Cartref

## Arrival & Parking Facilities

- There is a limited signed parking area at the far end of the campsite parking area. The key safe is in a black box at the side of the front door (as facing). It is operated by a push button mechanism. A torch is required when arriving in the dark as the track is unlit and numbers on the box can be difficult to see. The key is returned to the key safe on departure.

## Getting in (and out) of the cottage

- There are three steps into the cottage: the first 7cm (slate, can be slippery when wet) and the second is 23cm and the step into the porch is 16cm.
- The front door has a clear opening width of 75cm.
- The porch door has a clear opening width of 68cm.

## Getting around the cottage

### Ground floor:

- Level access from living room through to bedroom and kitchen.
- The internal door widths are as follows: 69cm into bedroom, 62cm into kitchen, sliding door into WC washroom 46cm.
- There are wooden floorboards throughout.

## Kitchen

- The height of the worktop is 86cm.
- Microwave cooker, fridge and sink with 2-ring ceramic hob unit height 88cm.
- Fluorescent strip lighting.
- Electric toaster and kettle.



**Kitchen**

## Sitting/Dining Room

- One sofa with seat height of 46cm.
- Standard lamp, table lamp and main light.
- Good natural light from the window to the front of chalet.
- A wooden table and two chairs.
- The height of the table is 75cm.

- Wooden dining chairs have a seat height of 46cm.



Living room

## WC

- WC, basin, sliding door opens to 46cm.
- The WC is 43cm high.
- The basin is 80cm high.
- There is no internal bath or shower at Cartref.



Toilet

## Bedroom

- On the ground floor.
- The bed is 61cm high x 140cm wide x 190cm long.
- Wooden bedstead.
- Lamp on each side of headboard.



**Bedroom**



**Bath and Shower area**

**Outside:**

- There has been the addition of a feature outdoor bath and shower on the decking at the side of the property giving views up the mountain stream and woodland surrounding Cartref.
- The bath is accessed via a slate flag, which can be slippery when wet, leading to recycled decking with potted box plants.



- There are two steps on way to the bath both are around 23cm in height, the bath itself has sides that are 60cm high.
- The cottage does not have a garden but is set amongst woodland on a hillside and surrounded by a grassy wooded area. There is a garden bench, 35cm high, for guests to enjoy the views opposite.



Access to the decking and bath

## Additional Information

- Assistance dogs are welcome at all our cottages.
- One dog can be accommodated at this cottage.
- In the event of a fire, it is the responsibility of the guests to evacuate the property. Vibrating fire/smoke detectors are available if requested at the 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
- Hollow fibre 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 Accessibility to National Trust 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**

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