

# **National Trust Cottages Accessibility Guide**

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Draper's Flat, (020037) 14 College Street, York, YO1 7JF



### Introduction

- First floor cottage in the centre of York.
- The cottage has its own front door and is accessible directly from the pavement. Next door to the National Trust shop.
- It comprises of seven rooms on the first floor of the building.

## The Cottage is arranged as follows:

### **Ground Floor:**

Access to the cottage through a corridor and staircase.

#### **First Floor:**

 Open plan kitchen, dining and sitting room, main bathroom with bath and separate shower, utility room and two super king bedrooms (or twins on request). One bedroom has an ensuite shower and dressing room.

#### 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**

Directly accessible from the street.

# **Arrival & Parking Facilities**

 Parking is available within walking distance of the cottage, these are all pay and display, the closest being Monk Bar Car Park.

# Getting in (and out) of the cottage

 One uneven step up from the pavement 110 mm at highest point. Concrete threshold. The doorway is 910 mm wide.



# Getting around the cottage

## **Ground floor:**

- Gentle upward slope. Floor surface is vinyl floor tiles, with door mat. Narrowest part of the corridor 766mm.
- Stairs are straight, high and steep, there are 14 steps, the highest 205mm. Bannister all the way up.

### First floor:

- Floor surface is vinyl throughout open plan kitchen, dining and sitting room, main bathroom en-suite and utility room, with a small rug in the Sitting Room. Carpeted throughout two bedrooms and dressing room.
- Internal door to cottage 787mm wide.
- Door to open plan kitchen, dining and sitting room 692mm wide.
- Door to main bathroom 692mm wide.
- Door to utility room 692mm wide.
- Door to right hand bedroom 692mm wide.
- Door to dressing room 685 mm wide.
- Door to en-suite 685mm wide
- Door to left hand bedroom 780mm wide.

# Kitchen, dining and sitting room

- Height of worktop is 880mm.
- Four induction hobs and oven.
- Microwave, Kettle, fridge, toaster, dishwasher.
- Lever taps.
- L- shaped sofa 460mm high, armchair.
   44mm high.
- TV & DVD equipment.
- Two reading lamps.
- Coffee table.
- Two side tables.
- Sideboard/TV unit.
- Circular dining table 790mm high.
- Four dining chairs 470mm high.
- Wall lights.

## Main bathroom

- WC, basin, bath and shower pod without hand-grips.
- The WC is 405 mm high.
- Bath is 528mm high, 1687mm length, 590 mm width, lever taps.
- Shower pod has 235 mm step up, doorway 540mm wide, 640 mm by 640 mm standing room.
- Basin 855mm high, lever taps.







# **Utility room**

- · Washing machine.
- Freezer.

# Right hand bedroom

- Twin beds (or superking on request), each 910mm wide (1820 mm superking), 188mm length, 645 mm height, 40 mm space between floor and mattress.
- Chair 440mm high.
- Two bedside tables.
- Three reading lamps.
- Wardrobe.
- Chest of drawers.

## Left hand bedroom

- Super king bed (or twins on request) 1840 mm wide (920mm single), 1890 mm length, 642 mm height, 50 mm space between floor and mattress.
- Chair 460 mm high.
- Two bedside tables.
- Two reading lamps.

# **Dressing room**

Dressing table, mirror, reading lamp and stool.

## **En-suite**

- WC, basin and shower pod without hand-grips.
- The WC is 415 mm high.
- Shower pod has 145 mm step up, doorway 570 mm wide, 630mm by 630 mm standing room.
- Basin 895 mm high, lever taps.





## **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

If you are hiring or bringing your own equipment be aware that it may be helpful to let us know so that we can check in more detail whether it will fit into the cottage.

# **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 disabled guests. 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 National Trust

The National Trust works to improve access at all our accommodation and properties. The
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