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National Trust Accessibility Guide

Wood Cottage

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Ref: 011026



Introduction

Wood Cottage is a single-storey, timber built thatched cabin on the edge of the wood with views over the Helford river. Wood Cottage sleeps 2 guests and is arranged as follows:

Entrance Hall, Lounge/Kitchen/Dining Area, Bathroom, Double Bedroom.

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 you plan to arrive in the dark as there are no streetlights here and a torch is useful to see the key safe combination lock numbers

Approach



- The cottage is approached via the narrow road down to Dugan Village, the cottage entrance is on the right-hand side.

- Open the gate marked 'Wood Cottage' and drive onto path mix of grass/mud/stone sloping up from the road.

Arrival & Parking Facilities



- Parking is available for one car halfway up the lane on the right-hand side. Lighting is provided from here to the cottage.

Getting in (and out) of the cottage



- A small track, approximately 20m, leads from the parking space to the front of the cottage.
- Concrete canopied porch with steps 12cm high to front door which is 80cm wide with step up of 20cm.

Getting around the cottage

- Level access throughout the cottage
- Vinyl flooring in kitchen/dining/lounge area and bathroom. Bedroom carpeted.

Entrance Hall

- Ceiling Light
- Coat hooks 180cm high
- Multisensor alarm
- 3 doors off – one to kitchen/living area, one to bathroom, one to bedroom

Bathroom

- Door from entrance porch to Bathroom 58cm wide
- 1 Window 110cm high
- 3 Spotlights
- Wash basin with twist taps height 86cm
- Bath with handgrips and twist taps (53cm high x 62cm wide x 155cm long.
- Eco electric shower over bath.
- The WC is 41cm high
- Heated Towel Rail
- Mirror/Light and Shaver point
- Wall mounted vent



Bedroom



- Open door width 65cm
- 3 windows 82cm high
- 1 Ceiling Light and 2 bedside lamps
- Double Bed 70cm high x 142cm wide x 2m long
- Chest of drawers 76cm high x 93cm wide x 52cm deep
- Two bedside tables 56cm high
- Dehumidifier
- Built-in-wardrobe 165cm high – rail height 150cm (12 hangers provided)
- Wall-mounted Rointe electric heater
- Wooden chair 47cm seat height
- Multisensor alarm

Sitting/dining room/kitchen (dual aspect)



- Open door width 65cm
- 3 Windows 80cm high
- 1 Ceiling light, 5 spotlights, 1 table lamp
- 2 wall-mounted Rointe electric heaters
- Rug
- Square wooden table (80cm wide with 61cm knee clearance)
- 2 wooden chairs (seat height 49cm)
- 2 armchairs with footstool
- Small wooden chest 35cm high x 38cm wide x 48cm long
- 32 inch TV and separate DVD player
- Radio/CD Player
- Kitchen worktop height 90cm
- 3 wall mounted kitchen cupboards
- Electric oven 4 ring ceramic hob with extractor fan fitted above
- Cordless kettle/Toaster/Microwave
- Undercounter Fridge
- Heat detection alarm

Garden

- Grass sloping downwards four stone steps ranging 15cm-19cm in height
- Picnic style table with table length 120cm x 79cm wide and benches with 43cm seat height
- To the rear of the cottage is the waste and recycling area
- To the side of the cottage is a rotary washing line, an outside tap with hose and storage cupboard storing 2 deckchairs.





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.

<https://www.redcross.org.uk/get-help/borrow-a-wheelchair>

<https://www.redcross.org.uk/get-help/hire-a-toilet-aid>

Future Plans to improve Access to National Trust Holiday Accommodation

- We are currently in the process of writing accessibility guides for all our holiday cottages and bunkhouses 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. 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 accommodation 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 accommodation and properties. The office welcomes comments and ideas on improving access.
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