

National Trust Cottages Accessibility Guide – Foel Gopyn

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Ysbyty Ifan
Nr. Betws-y coed
Conwy
North Wales
LL24 0NF

Ref: 008002



Introduction

- The cottage can accommodate four people only, no cot is available at this property
- LPG central heating throughout.
- Wood burner in sitting room.
- Parking available for two cars
- No dogs permitted at the property

The Cottage is arranged as follows:

Ground floor

- Sitting/dining room with a multi-fuel stove, kitchen, bathroom with a shower over the bath and one double bedroom with antique brass/iron bed.

First floor

- One twin bedroom accessed by steep stairs with antique brass/iron beds.

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

Approach

- Access to this cottage is across moorland on a hard core track. Access during severe weather may not be possible. Low slung cars are fine if the weather is good, if the weather is bad then please park in the farm.

Arrival & Parking Facilities

- The key to your cottage will be in a key safe at the entry door. The combination will need to be entered to open the key safe (the button for each number must click). The same combination code then needs to be entered a second time to enable the key safe to be closed.
- When driving up the track to the cottage that takes you through the working farm of Hafod Ifan, extra care will need to be taken especially from the cattle grid section to the crest of the track where the cottage comes into view. There may be cattle/sheep grazing on the land which stray on to the track.
- Meadow-like garden area with roadside parking, you may leave your car in the turning point during your stay if you wish



Entrance

Getting in (and out) of the cottage

- The front step is 18cm high up into the porch (step height 11cm, 80cm wide)
- The front door has a clear opening width of 77cm.
- The back step is 18cm with a 3 door jamb
- The back door has a clear opening width of 82cm
- There is also a 7cm fine grate step

Getting around the cottage

Ground floor:

- Level access from front door through lounge, Kitchen and Double bedroom, with a small raised access into bathroom

- Internal door widths on the ground floor are all 76cm other than the master bedroom which is 77cm.
- Carpet throughout the living room, up the stairs and both bedrooms. The kitchen has vinyl flooring and bathroom with wooden unpolished, parquet-style flooring.
- The staircase to the first floor is [68]cm wide with the height of the risers being from 23.5cm to 29cm.
- Painted metal bannister rail to the right hand side is from 81cm to 95cm in height, 92cm at the top of the stairs.
- The master bedroom has a standard size metal frame double bed at 70cm tall to mattress top, with two bedside tables at 59cm tall
- Blanket box stands at 42cm tall, wardrobe and drawers at 109cm



Staircase

First floor:

- There is a further 20cm step to access the twin bedded room, internal door is 67cm
- The 2 standard size single beds are 70cm tall to mattress top, with one bedside table at 77.5cm tall
- The set of drawers stand at 85cm tall.

Kitchen

- Height of worktop is 89.5cm.
- Gas cooker stands at 90cm tall
- Fluorescent strip lighting.
- Electric toaster and kettle.



Kitchen

Sitting Room

- One sofa with seat height of 42cm.
- Two armchairs with seat height of 45cm.
- Small round coffee table
- Wood burning stove
- Main ceiling light
- Good natural light from the window to the front garden.
- Large rug with non-slip backing covering floor between furniture



Master Bedroom

- On ground floor.
- The bed is 70cm high x 190cm wide x 190cm long.
- Iron bedsteads.
- Bedside table with lamp on each side.



Master Bedroom

Bathroom

- Acrylic bath tub with shower over bath, tub height 53cm
- WC height of 43cm
- Basin at 85cm

- Distance between bath and basin is 186cm
- Chair sits at 48cm tall
- No separate WC



Bathroom



Shower over bath

Twin Bedroom

- On first floor.



- The beds are 69cm high x 90cm wide and 190cm long.
- Metal frame beds
- Bedside table with lamp between beds.
- Wardrobe.



Twin Bedroom

Garden

- Enclosed medium sized garden area with two benches, one seating at 43cm and the other at 53cm.



Bench at living room window



View from Bench

Information

- Assistance dogs are welcome at all our cottages.
- Any pets other than assistance dogs cannot be accommodated here.
- 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
- 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 Access 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

- 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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