# **National Trust** National Trust Cottages Accessibility Guide



Meudwy Henfaes Aberdaron Gwynedd North Wales LL53 8BE

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## Introduction

- This is the fourth addition to the popular Henfaes apartments, situated in the heart of Aberdaron on the Llŷn Peninsula.
- The apartment can accommodate four people.
- Henfaes consists of 4 holiday apartments and as such may be booked by up to 3 other parties at the same time. Being apartments, there may be some noise from other guests coming and going, although the property is sound proofed. Henfaes is not a stand-alone single holiday cottage.
- The apartments share an enclosed garden with bench seating.
- Ground Source heat pump heating system.
- One designated free parking space is available in the National Trust car park (otherwise free to National Trust members).

## The apartment is arranged as follows:

#### Ground Floor (Entranceway):

• Small landing with bathroom to the left and stairs leading down to the main apartment. **Basement:** 

• Open plan kitchen, sitting/dining room. Anteroom leading to one double bedroom and one twin 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.



## Approach

• 17 miles south-west of Pwllheli. Follow signs to Aberdaron (B4413). Guests need to follow the information sent with the booking information with care.

## Arrival & Parking Facilities

- Parking is shared with the National Trust car park. Park in the space provided (The first space on the left after the attendant's hut).
- The key safe is in a black box outside to the left of the front door (as facing). It is operated by a push button mechanism.
- A torch is recommended especially if arriving in the dark as the 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

- The front door has a clear opening width of 75cm.
- Cottage is approached through the double wooden solid gate adjacent to the Porth Y Swnt building entrance.

# Getting around the cottage

#### Ground Floor:

- There is a front doorstep of 2.5cm.
- Level access from the carpeted entrance landing to the lino floored bathroom.
- Landing dimensions: 107cm wide x 97cm deep.
- There are a set of carpeted stairs leading down to the lower-level main apartment rooms, consisting of six steps with a rise of 17cm and a depth of 25cm each.
- Handrail height: 85cm.
- Bathroom door clear opening is 72cm.





View of front door and stairs to lower level

#### Sitting Room/Dining Room

- On lower level.
- One sofa with seat height of 48cm.
- Two armchairs with seat height of 48cm.
- Dining table with a height of 75cm. Four wooden dining chairs have a height of 46cm.



#### Kitchen

- On lower level.
- Height of worktop is 93cm.
- Built-in electric cooker with ceramic hob and fridge freezer.
- LED spot lighting.
- Electric toaster and kettle.
- Dishwasher and washer/dryer.





View of Kitchen from sitting room.

#### **Double Bedroom**

- On lower level.
- The bed is 58.5cm high x 145.5cm wide x 188cm long.
- Wooden bedstead.
- Bedside tables with lamp on each side (height of table 71cm).
- Built-in wardrobe.



View of Double Bedroom

#### **Twin Bedroom**

- On lower level.
- The wooden bedstead beds are 51cm high, 86.5cm wide and 188cm long.
- Bedside table with lamp between beds (height of table 71cm).
- Freestanding wardrobe



Twin bedroom



#### **Ground Floor Bathroom**

- WC, basin and bath with shower and glass screen.
- The WC is 39cm high.
- The basin is 76cm high.
- Bath measurements (external): 52cm high x 171cm long x 71cm wide.



#### Garden

- Full access to the garden shared by other residence of Henfaes.
- There is specific garden furniture for the use of Meudwy guests.
- Part of the grassed garden is accessible via one step of 25cm.



#### Additional Information

- Assistance dogs are welcome at all our cottages.
- 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
- 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 specific 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. <u>https://www.redcross.org.uk/get-help/borrow-a-wheelchair</u> <u>https://www.redcross.org.uk/get-help/hire-a-toilet-aid</u>

#### 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. Email: <u>cottages@nationaltrust.org.uk</u> Phone: 0344 8002070

#### Access for All at the National Trust

 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. Phone: 01793 818531 Email: <u>accessforall@nationaltrust.org.uk</u>

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