

## National Trust holiday cottage Accessibility guide



Old Slaughter House,  
Church Lane,  
Coleshill,  
Wiltshire,  
SN7 7PR

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### Introduction

- Single storey, studio cottage in countryside village of Coleshill
- The living room as you enter the cottage includes the bedroom, comfortable seating, dining seating and a simple kitchenette. Off this is the bathroom
- The cottage has underfloor heating and a heated towel rail in the bathroom
- There are no washer/dryer facilities
- The land immediately around the cottage is reasonably flat
- There is a firm and level driveway and gravel footpath to the cottage.

The Cottage is arranged as follows:

The main living space with bedroom, comfortable seating, dining seating and basic kitchenette. Separate bathroom with roll top bath and a shower.

### 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
- Please bring a torch.

### Approach

- The cottage is approached via country lanes and situated in the village.

## Arrival & Parking Facilities

- Parking is adjacent to the cottage on a firm gravelled driveway
- The distance from the parking place to the cottage is 10m
- There is a small garden gate between the parking and cottage garden
- There is a gravelled path to the front door from the driveway.
- The key safe is on the right-hand side of the door at a height of 115cm from floor level. It is operated by a combination lock mechanism.
- There is an outside light over the main door and at the side of the cottage along the access path.



Path from parking to cottage entrance



Parking area

## Getting in (and out) of the cottage

- The main door has a clear opening width of 86cm
- There is a slight step 2cm high into the cottage
- The door leads directly into the main living space.



Main entrance

## Getting around the cottage

- There is level access throughout the cottage
- There is a hard floor covering throughout the cottage with rugs on either side of the bed and in front of the comfortable seating area
- The internal door width between the main room and bathroom is 82cm. The door is on a sliding rail.



Main room/ bathroom doorway

## The main room

- The main room consists of bed, comfortable seating area, dining area and kitchenette
- It has an external door and door to the bathroom
- There are 3 windows

- The room is well lit with two additional bed side table lamps, a floor lamp and task lighting in the kitchenette
- The bed is a double 150cm wide x 197cm long x 61cm high
- The clearance underneath the bed is 38cm
- There are two bedside tables at 84cm high (on left of bed) and 78cm high (on right of bed) with lamps
- There are two armchairs at the end of the bed with a seat height of 43cm. Both have cushions and there is one standing lamp between them
- There is a TV with in-built DVD player
- There is a dining table with two chairs
- The dining table has knee clearance of 69cm. The dining chairs seat height is 43cm
- The kitchenette is on the right as you enter the main room
- The worktop is 89cm high
- Kitchen appliances include – fridge, kettle, microwave and toaster
- There are two downlights for the kitchen counter



The bed, side tables with lamps and armchairs



Dining table and chairs



Kitchen area

### Bathroom

- The bathroom is off the main room
- The bath is a roll top bath
- There is a separate mains shower
- The WC is 45cm high
- The basin is 81 cm high
- There are three wall lights
- There is a heated towel rail



Bath



Toilet and shower



Basin and towel rail

### Garden

- There is a lawned garden out the front of the cottage with gentle upslope to the top of the garden
- Round the side of the cottage and at the back, there is a private gravelled area with seating



Front garden



Rear seating area

### Shed access

- There is a lockable outdoor shed to the right of the cottage which can be used by guests for muddy boots, hanging coats, bicycles. Access details provided in the cottage Welcome folder

### Additional items

- 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.

<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

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