

## National Trust Cottages Accessibility Guide

Cottage Ref:011102

### **Wireless Cottage**

Housel Bay  
THE LIZARD  
Cornwall



### **Introduction**

- Isolated and on top of the cliff overlooking Housel Bay.
- The South West Coast Path runs in front of the cottage.
- Wood construction built circa 1900 by Marconi.
- One level accommodation and south facing.
- Night storage and convector heaters.
- A fog horn, half a mile away, sounds every thirty seconds, day and night, when there is reduced visibility.
- Public access to the Marconi Museum next door.

### **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



- Wireless Cottage is reached by a narrow and sometimes rough track, half a mile long. The last part is through a gate onto a field that incorporates the coastal footpath.
- The parking is through the metal gates on level hard surface part grass track

### **Getting in (and out) of the cottage**



- The combination key safe is on wall to left of front door.
- Covered entrance.
- There is an outside light but bring a torch to set combination.

### **Getting around the cottage**

#### **Ground floor:**

- The Cottage is arranged as follows:
- Front door into lobby with three doors off.
- One door to kitchen, one to lounge/diner and one to shower room.

## Entrance lobby:

- Wooden, part glazed, entrance door 780mm wide with step up 120mm high.
- Vinyl flooring.
- Ceiling light.

## Lounge/dining room:



- Wooden door 760 mm wide with step up 110 mm high.
- Vinyl flooring with large rug.
- 2 windows to front 740mm high.
- 1 window to side 740mm high.
- 2 ceiling lights. 1 standard lamp. 1 table lamp.
- Wooden dining table 780mm high, knee clearance 550mm, 1000mm wide and 1000mm long.
- 4 wooden chairs 460mm seat height.
- Two seater sofa 460mm seat height.
- 1 winged armchair 480mm seat height.
- Nest of 3 tables.
- Electric coal effect fire.
- TV, DVD.
- Radio/CD player.
- Wooden sideboard 910mm high, 650mm wide and 1,270mm long.

## Double bedroom:



- Wooden door from living space 800mm wide step up 110mm high.
- Vinyl flooring.
- 1 window 610mm high.
- 1 ceiling light. 2 bedside lamps.
- Metal bedstead 730mm high, 1570mm wide and 2060mm long.
- 2 wooden bedside cabinets 820mm high.
- Wooden chest of drawers with free standing mirror 820mm high, 460mm wide and 850mm long.

## Shower room:



- Wooden door 740mm wide.
- Vinyl flooring.
- 1 window 960mm high.

- 1 ceiling light
- Heated towel rail.
- WC 400mm high.
- Washbasin 800mm high
- Wall mirror with light and shaver point.
- Extractor fan.
- Electric wall heater.
- Shower cubicle with electric shower. Step up 250mm. Safety glass door 530mm wide.

## **Kitchen:**



- Wooden door 720mm wide.
- Vinyl flooring.
- 2 windows one 960mm high and one 1,300mm high.
- 2 ceiling lights.
- Floor cupboards and drawers under 910mm worktop.
- Built-in electric cooker with ceramic hob.
- Fridge/freezer, Washer/dryer, micro wave, cordless kettle, extractor fan and toaster.



## Garden



- Gravelled area with picnic table at the side of the property.

## Additional Information

- Assistance dogs are welcome at 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.
- Volunteers have access to a separate toilet accessed to the outside of the cottage

## Facilities at all cottages

In addition to the standard equipment and facilities, each cottage is equipped with the following:

- Cordless kettle
- Chair with armrests in dining room and living room.
- 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)

We aim to provide these items in all cottages but please check when booking as to their availability and to check if new items have been added to the list.

## 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 Accessibility 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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