

Porthdinllaen Car Park Access Statement

Property address: Porthdinllaen Car Park, Morfa Nefyn, LL53 6DA

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Introduction

- The property is a level car park which holds approximately 200 vehicles. The entrance only allows one vehicle in or out at a time.
- Mobile phone reception is good. In an emergency visitors should call 999 (or 101 in a non-emergency situation).
- Assistance dogs are welcome. All dogs are welcome in the car park, in the welcome cabin and on the NT beach. Seasonal restrictions apply on the local authority beach. A water bowl is available at the cabin. There are no dog hitching points. There is no shade in the car park and we discourage visitors from leaving their dogs in their vehicles.

Arrival & Parking Facilities

- There are general signs to the beach from the main road and a brown car park sign at the entrance to the property. There are other signs for other car parks in the vicinity which makes the NT signage unclear.
- There are 3 specifically designated parking areas for disabled visitors and parking is free on production of a blue badge.
- The car park surface is mainly grass which is kept short. The access routes are gravel with potholes which fill with water.
- There is no transfer vehicle to the beach.
- It is possible to drop off visitors at the beach. There are parking restrictions on the access road from June to September.
- Access from the car park to the beach is via a flight of 60 irregular stone steps which can be slippery and with a handrail on one side. Alternative access is via a narrow-grassed path cutting through to the access road or around the paved street to the access road. This walk is about 400 metres.
- There are 3 picnic tables on a grassed site accessible to wheelchairs and with a view across the bay and once next to the cabin.
- Interpretation is via visual signage. There is no tactile or audio information available.
- There is a bench overlooking the bay next to the steps down from the car park to the beach.

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- There are public toilets (Gwynedd Council) which are not designated as accessible. These are situated at the entrance to the beach (down 60 steps – see 6 above) or around the pavement

(approximately 400 metres). There are steps to the toilet block; the entrances are narrow, and the cubicles are small and dark. There is no electric lighting and very little natural light.

- There are no changing facilities for children or adults.
- Toilets are lit naturally.
- 4. The toilets have cold water, no soap and infrequently working automatic hand dryers.

Visitor Reception

- The welcome cabin is wooden with plaster walls and wood flooring.
- The entrance is level from the gravelled surface of the car park.
- The entrance is double doors measuring 88cm each.
- The entrance door is manual opening (outwards) and is left open at all times when the cabin is operational.
- The reception surfaces measure 94cm high and the reception desk is 1.10m.
- The area is lit by natural light and bulbs.
- There is a foldable chair with armrests available.
- There is no induction loop available.
- Staff/volunteers are seasonal and do not normally have any particular communication skills such as BSL.
- 10.No wheelchairs are available to loan.

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