

National Trust Cottages Accessibility Guide

Cottage details: Abbey Cottage
Brochure Ref: 020002



Introduction

One of three delightful cottages, Abbey Cottage fronts onto a busy minor road, close to Fountains Abbey. It has the use of a shared garden across the road.

The cottage is arranged as follows:

Ground Floor:

Hall, dining room, lounge, kitchen, rear hall, back door, downstairs toilet

First Floor

Stairs and landing, two twin rooms, one double and bathroom

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

- The cottage is situated by a busy minor road and the West Gate entrance to Fountains Abbey

Arrival & Parking Facilities

Parking is outside front door for one car only. There is extra car parking space in the nearby car park just over the bridge.



parking for one car

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Getting in (and out) of the cottage



- The front door opens to 790mm and has two stone steps into the property. Varying height 160mm and 100mm, wooden threshold.
- The back door has a wooden threshold.

Getting around the cottage

The cottage has carpets in most rooms and cushion flooring in the kitchen, rear hall, downstairs toilet and upstairs bathroom.

Ground floor:

- Hall, dining room, sitting room, kitchen, rear hall, downstairs toilet, back door

First floor:

- Stairs, two twin bedrooms, bathroom and double bedroom



Hallway

Dining Room



- Door opens to clear width 700mm
- Table 760mm high and six chairs 430mm high
- Chest of drawers, side table and lamp

Sitting Room

Door opens to clear width 700mm

Three and two-seater settee and armchair all 430mm high

Small dresser, coffee table standard lamp, side table and side light



Kitchen

- Door opens to clear width 700mm
- Height of worktop is 910mm high
- electric cooker, fridge freezer, dishwasher, washing machine, microwave, kettle and toaster.
- Door to rear hall opens to 680mm

Downstairs Toilet and back doorway

- Door opens to 600mm
- The WC is 450mm high and small basin 800mm high. Rear Door opens to 700mm

Stairs



- 15 steps at 180mm high
- Banister to right hand side

Back Twin Bedroom



Door opens to 700mm. Two single beds 620mm high. Bedside table and side light. Chest of drawers and wardrobe.

Bathroom



The WC is 45mm and the basin 800mm

The bath with a shower over is 550mm high

Bathroom door opens to 700mm

Front Twin Bedroom



- Door opens to 700mm
- Twin beds 620mm high
- Bedside table and light
- Chest of drawers, wardrobe and side chair 440mm high

Front Double bedroom



- Door opens to 700mm wide
- Double bed 510mm high
- Two bedside tables and side lights
- Wardrobe, chest of drawers and armchair 390mm high

Garden



Sitting area across the road

Additional Information

- 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.

Future Plans to Improve Access to NT Holiday Cottages

We are currently in the process of writing our 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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