

National Trust Cottages Accessibility Guide

Cottage Ref: 009005

Introduction

A remote small rustic cottage set into the fell side at the upper end of the Eskdale valley in the west of the Lake District

The Cottage is arranged as follows:

Ground Floor:

- Sitting/dining room, small kitchen with twin and bunk bedrooms

Basement:

- Shippon housing chemical wc, wood store and storage

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

Arrival & Parking Facilities

The property is accessed via a long winding rough farm track from the road. Parking is available for a single car outside the gate leading to the cottage (approx 40 metres from car park to cottage). The cottage stands at the end of a field over which guests must walk on a grassy and uneven footpath, including a covered stream. The main entrance is at the rear of the property over an uneven stone yard.

Getting in (and out) of the cottage

Single access point. The entrance is approached up two uneven and high steps (250mm and 270mm respectively) and the doorway is 780mm wide and 1740mm high with a further 180mm doorstep leading directly into the sitting room from which access is gained to other rooms.

Sitting Room

- Two seat settee (seat height 450mm)
- Armchair (seat height 460mm)
- Drop-leaf dining table (leg clearance 570mm)
- 3 x dining chairs (seat heights 460mm)
- Open fire

Kitchen

- Height of worktop is 900mm
- Electric double oven and small fridge
- A modesty curtain hangs in the doorway (door width 720mm)

Twin Bedroom

- Entrance 720mm wide
- 2 x single beds (each 1940mm long x 900mm wide x 530mm high)
- 2 x bedside lamps on chest of drawers

Bunk Bedroom

- Entrance 720mm wide
- Bunk beds: Lower bunk 530mm high; Top bunk 1400mm from floor level and accessed via 5 rung bunk ladder
- Beds measure x 1900mm long x 900mm wide
- Dining Chair (seat height 460mm)

Shippon

- Portable wc in cubicle
- Large open area incorporating woodstore, tall fridge/freezer, portable washing machine, tumble dryer and chemical bottles (Elsan fluid)
- Care. The floor is cobbled and uneven.

Outside

- A stone wall surrounds the field in which the cottage stands.

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

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 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

- The Access for All office works to improve access at all National Trust cottages and properties. The office welcomes comments and ideas on improving access.

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