

National Trust Bunkhouse Accessibility Guide Template (September 2019)

Henman Bunkhouse
Whiteberry Rd.
Broadmoor
Dorking
Surrey
RH5 6JZ

Ref: 011020



Introduction

Henman Bunkhouse is a converted chalet style building which offers accommodation for up to 16 people on a group booking basis. Situated on the lower northern slopes of Leith Hill which is within an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) in Surrey, it is ideal for those wanting to experience the Surrey Hills in the Dorking area giving excellent walking and cycling access.

Pre-Arrival

Details on the main NT Bunkhouses & Bothies web pages -
<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/holidays/bothies-and-bunkhouses>

Booking is via the Leith Hill office - leithhill@nationaltrust.org.uk or phone 01306 712711

Approach

From Dorking, take the A25 Guildford Road.

Pass through Westcott approximately two miles from Dorking (or two miles from Abinger Hammer if travelling from Guildford), until you see the Wotton Hatch pub.

Turn into Sheephouse Lane by the pub and follow it for about a mile and a half until you reach a small lane on your left signposted Broadmoor and Bunkhouse (a no-through road).

Turn into this road which goes steeply downhill, then levels off. Continue until you reach the first buildings on your right. Turn left in to the unmade-up track directly opposite these buildings and follow it for about 400m.

The first buildings you reach on your left will be Henman Bunkhouse and Pond Cottage.

Arrival & Parking Facilities

- A pre-arrival email will be sent out explaining accessing the bunkhouse
- There is a car park suitable for up to 10 cars and a 30m level path to the bunkhouse



Getting in (and out) of the bunkhouse



Main entrance

Henman Bunkhouse has poor wheelchair access due to multiple level changes to and within the building. The main entrance has double doors approx.125mm wide with one 20mm step and two 8mm steps.

There are two side doors each approx. 70mm wide. One door has a set of two steps 20mm high.



Getting around the bunkhouse

Ground floor

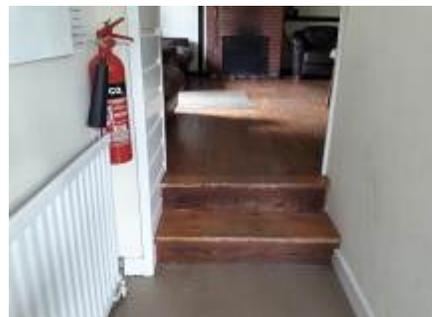
- Large open plan lounge/dining area and well-equipped kitchen
- 1 large bedroom
- 1 smaller bedroom
- Separate men's/ladies bathrooms
- Oil fired central heating (downstairs)
- Open fire, fuel supplied

Lounge/Dining Area

- Lounge/dining area suitable for up to 16 people with large dining table for 12 people, 3 comfy armchairs and 1 sofa.
- Open fire with fuel supplied
- There are two sets of steps; one set leading up to main bedroom and bathrooms – approx. 20mm high x 2, and one set leading down into the kitchen 20mm high x 2



Lounge steps



Kitchen steps

Kitchen

A fully equipped kitchen for self-catering includes:-

- 2 toasters
- Small microwave
- Large cooker with 6 hobs, two ovens and grill
- Large fridge/freezer
- Cutlery/crockery/utensils for at least 16 people
- Washing machine
- Work surfaces are 92mm high



Lounge



Kitchen



Larder with fridge/freezer

Ground floor bedrooms

- 1 large bedroom with 6 individual bunks and 2 wash basins
- 1 smaller bedroom with 4 individual bunks and 2 wash basins



Ground floor bedroom 6 bunk



Ground floor bedroom 4 bunk

Upstairs

- 9 stairs to 1st floor
- 1 large bedroom with 6 individual bunks
- Electric radiator for heating
- 2 wash basins
- There are two steps in the bedroom approx. 16mm high



Stairs to 1st floor



Upper bedroom steps

Bathrooms

Separate men's and ladies bathrooms

Men's bathroom

- Urinal
- Separate WC
- 2 hand basins
- 2 showers



Men's washroom

Ladies bathroom

- Bath with shower attachment and WC
- Separate WC
- Separate shower
- 1 hand basin



Ladies bathroom

Garden

- Large lawn with portable BBQ and fire pit – no fuel supplied
- Parking for up to 10 cars approx. 50m from bunkhouse
- Level, hard 30m path to bunkhouse
- Small drying room

Additional Information

The National Trust aims to expand the list of accessible /equipment/items available at each cottage/bunkhouse and these may include

- Cordless kettles
- 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
- Washing machine & small drying room

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 bunkhouse 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 Accommodation

- We are currently in the process of writing accessibility guides for all our holiday cottages and bunkhouses 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. We welcome any comments or ideas from you about access at this bunkhouse 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 accommodation 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 accommodation and properties. The office welcomes comments and ideas on improving access.

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