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National Trust Cottages Accessibility Guide



Burrows Cottage
Cwm Ivy
Llanmadoc
Gower
Swansea
SA3 1DJ

Ref: 013024

Introduction

- Located down a private single-track lane with locked gate at the top of the track, and just beyond a second gate, located further down the track is Cwm Ivy Lodge.
- Ample parking for vehicles.
- The Burrows Cottage is located at Cwm Ivy and is a self-catering cottage accommodating up to 5 people: all situated on the ground floor: there are 3 bedrooms (1 double bed, 2 single beds and a single bed), 1 bathrooms.
- It has a wood-burning stove.
- The Burrows is located in a secluded wooded area and dunes.

Pre-Arrival

- See the main webpage for booking and location details.



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- Please contact us prior to booking if you have any specific access requirements.
- Directions provided with booking
- Bring torch if arriving in dark, as there are no streetlights here.

Approach

Leave M4 at Junction 47. At the motorway roundabout, leave on the Swansea exit (A483).

At next roundabout, turn right to Llanelli (A484 Gower via low bridge).

At next roundabout, take 2nd left to Llanelli

At next roundabout, turn left to Gowerton and Gower (B4296)

Follow the North Gower Road (B4295) for several miles, passing through Gowerton, Penclawdd, Llandrhidian, (you'll see The Greyhound pub on your left), Oldwalls, and towards Burry Green, until you see a right turn for Cheriton, Llanmadoc and The Britannia Inn.

Take this right turn, pass Kennexstone campsite on your left, over the cattle grid, and continue along this road until you drop down the hill to a T-junction with the Britannia Inn in front of you. Turn left here.

Continue up the hill, pass the village shop on your right, and carry on until you see a church. Just before the church, take the right-hand fork down into the village of Cwm Ivy.

Arrival & Parking Facilities

Once in Cwm Ivy, you will see the National Trust wooden gate, to the inside right-hand side of the wooden top gate you will see a wooden post with key boxes on. Please use the larger (bottom) key box code 1736 for the key to open the green barrier a short distance down the hill. To open this barrier, the padlock located inside the right-hand post (looking down the hill) must be unlocked and removed. The padlock can be found by reaching up into the post from the side. The key unlocks this padlock which can then be removed from the lug that keeps the gate locked. Once you have got through the second wooden gate and the metal barrier please ensure to close and relock returning the barrier key immediately.

Continue down the private track and turn right through the third gate, pass Burrows Cottage on your left, and continue along the wooded track, pass the bird hide on your right, until you reach the Lodge bunkhouse which is set back on the left.

Getting in (and out) of the cottage

- The front door has a clear opening width of 780mm
- Inner hall door has a clear opening width of 760mm
- The accessible door to the righthand side of the veranda has a clear opening of 940mm

Getting around the cottage

Ground Floor

- The cottage is all on one floor
- The internal doors are **760mm** wide



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- The internal doorways between the hallway and the living area, bathrooms and bedrooms are **970mm** high.
- The floors are carpet in the living/dining room and bedrooms, lino in kitchen, hallway and bathrooms. Quarry tiles in porch.

Sitting/Dining Room

- 1 x 2 seater sofa with heights of **?mm**
- 3 armchair with seat height of **370mm**
- One tables lamps and ceiling lights
- Radio/CD player
- Wooden dining table with 6 upright chairs
- Table is **800mm** high with **760mm** clear knee space underneath at table ends, **670mm** clear knee space underneath at table sides
- Chairs have seat height of **450mm**
- Wood-burning stove

Kitchen

- **Wooden worktop 910mm high**
- Sink **900mm** high to rim
- Electric cooker with hob
- Fridge/freezer, cordless kettle, toaster, microwave
- Ceiling lights and unit lights
- Entrance from living area **2430mm** wide with lip of **10mm**

1st bedroom (left)

- Level access from main corridor
- 1 x double bed
Bed height **500mm**
- Reading lights on bedside cabinets
- Chest of drawers
- Wardrobe

2nd bedroom (right)

- Level access from main corridor
- 1 x single beds
- Bed height **500mm**
- Reading lights on bedside cabinets
- Chest of drawers



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3rd bedroom (right)

- Level access from main corridor
- 2 x single beds
- Bed height 500mm
- Reading lights on cabinets
- Chest of drawers
- Wooden Chair seat height ?mm

Bathroom 1

- Door into bathroom is 760mm wide
- WC, sink, shower over bath.
- WC seat height is 420mm
- Step into shower cubicle is 140mm high
- Sink has lever taps ?

Garden

- Set in wooded dunes there is a semi formal garden with grass area fenced or with hedged off from the rambling wild wooded area surrounding the cottage. There is a large 6 seater picnic bench.

Additional Information

- Central heating from air source
- Wood-burning stove in sitting room
- In the event of a fire, it is the responsibility of the guests to evacuate themselves. Please contact us if you have any 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
- Pillows and protectors (pillow/mattress)
- Chair with armrests and sofas
- Good reading light



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- 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.

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 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 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 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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- 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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