

National Trust Cottages Accessibility Guide Template (Nov 2019)

Butler's Apartment
Florence Court
Enniskillen

Ref: 019018



Introduction

- Situated in the south yard in the south wing, Butler's Apartment served as living quarters for the male servants at Florence Court.
- This unique and atmospheric apartment is located on the first floor and overlooks the 18th-century laundry courtyard and the adjoining woodland garden.

The Cottage is arranged as follows:

First Floor:

- Kitchen / dining, sitting / dining, bathroom with roll top bath and separate shower cubicle, twin bedroom and steps going up to double bedroom

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
- Please bring a torch if arriving in dark

Approach

- Single track tarmac and gravel road through the Estate
- The immediate entrance to the Cottage is under an archway

Arrival & Parking Facilities

- Parking in cobbled courtyard close to cottage door
- The keys to your cottage will be in a key safe. The safe is on the back of the right hand gate as you enter the courtyard (South Yard). The key safe is 1300mm high from the ground.



Getting in (and out) of the cottage

- Access to the cottage is through a level access 1160mm wide door leading into a porch way with level flagstone flooring
- Access to the cottage is up eighteen wooden steps with a handrail to left hand side. Stairs are 185mm high with 275mm depth and are 890mm at the narrowest point



Getting around the cottage

First Floor

- Wooden staircase, width 890mm to first floor with handrail to left hand side ascending
- Floor surfaces are a mixture of flagstone, brick and wooden flooring
- Main corridor is 1280mm wide at the narrowest point with a mild slope in hallway towards kitchen and sitting room



Kitchen

- Door access is 850mm wide with 20mm wooden threshold
- The kitchen has fitted units with range style cooker, washing machine, fridge freezer and microwave. Kitchen worktop is 950mm high
- Belfast sink with twist taps
- Wooden dining table seats 4-6 people, 800mm high with clear knee space 663mm high. Wooden chairs 450mm high with backrest
- Views to woodland



Sitting Room

- 920mm wide door
- Views to 18th Century laundry courtyard
- Room has 2-seater sofa, two winged back chairs and wooden cushioned seat with backrest.
- Seat height ranges from 400-480mm high
- Woodburning Stove
- Dining area with round wooden dining table 750mm high with 730mm clear knee space underneath
- Four wooden chairs with backrest
- Dining chair height 460mm



Double Bedroom

- Low window with views to laundry courtyard
- Door 1070mm wide
- Four steps up to bedroom 175mm high with 240mm depth
- Divan bed 750mm high x 2000mm long x 1550mm wide. 55mm space under bed
- 2000mm x 2500mm clear space at foot of bed
- Small bedside locker with table lamp each side
- Chaise Longue 315mm high, 1370mm long
- Desk 740mm high with 590mm clear knee space. Cushioned wooden chair with backrest 450mm high



Twin Bedroom

- Views to woodland
- Door 890mm wide
- Twin divan beds 620mm high x 1890 long x 900mm wide. 50mm space under bed
- Small beside cabinet with lamp each side of beds
- Freestanding wardrobe, chest of drawers, wooden cushioned chair 450mm high with backrest
- Circulation space of 2100mm beside first bed



Bathroom

- Room is 3050 x 4060mm with level wooden flooring and two mats
- Door is 890mm wide
- Bathroom comprises WC, basin, separate electric corner shower and roll top bath
- WC is 410mm high with pull chain flush 1010mm high
- Basin is 820mm high
- Roll top bath is 600mm high x 615mm wide x 1680mm long

- Corner shower unit 840mm wide with step 150mm high into shower
- Shower controls 1130mm high
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Garden

- No designated garden area for Cottage but guests have use of the Estate grounds after hours.

Additional Information

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.

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.

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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