



Curlew – How Hill Cottages

Introduction

- Situated less than a mile from Fountains Abbey, a World Heritage site with spectacular ruins of a 12th-century Cistercian abbey, the cottages at How Hill are situated around a courtyard and have been converted from a group of 18th-century farm buildings.
- These have been sympathetically restored using traditional materials whilst incorporating modern green technology such as the use of Ground Source Heat Pump in the heating system. The tower on the hill behind the cottages is believed to have been originally built as an outlying chapel for the Abbey. It was restored by John Aislabie, when he owned the Estate, and rumour has it that he used it as a gambling den. The farm buildings at the side of the tower were added at a later date and the property was occupied until the 1950s.
- These farm buildings have been sympathetically restored using traditional materials whilst incorporating modern green technology such as the use of Ground Source Heat Pump in the heating system. The single storey cottage has generous living space for 4 has central heating, a wood-burning stove and shared paved courtyard around which it is situated.
- The Cottage is arranged as follows:

Ground Floor:

- 1 large Double Bedroom, Sitting Room, Kitchen, Toilet, Utility Room with Washing Machine and Tumble Dryer.

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First Floor:

- Two Bedrooms and Family 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
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Approach

- Off main road, up a small incline – Curlew Cottage faces you when you see the car park.

Arrival & Parking Facilities

- Parking is directly outside the Cottage

Getting in (and out) of the cottage

- Via Front Door to tarmac incline



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Getting around the cottage

Ground floor:

- Through main door into a small lobby – straight ahead through door to Double Bedroom, with en-suite.
- Left door to Sitting Room and Kitchen.
- Off the lobby to the right is the utility room with washing machine & tumble dryer
- Right through door for staircase to first floor

First floor:

- Two Double bedrooms and Family Bathroom

Kitchen

- Height of worktop is 910mm
- Dishwasher, Microwave, Toaster, Kettle, Double oven with 4 ceramic hobs, stand-alone Fridge and stand-alone Freezer.

Ground floor Bathroom

- WC, basin
- The WC 480mm high

Sitting Room

- Open-plan with Large Sofa, Small sofa, Armchair, Sideboard, TV & Hi-Fi, Coffee table & Fireplace with guard.

Dining Room

- Table with 6 chairs – no arms

Telephone/Other Rooms

- Laundry room with Washing Machine & Tumble Dryer

Single Bedroom

- n/a

Twin Bedroom

- 1 side table with 2 lamps between the beds. Chest of drawers with mirror plus 1 wardrobe

Double Bedroom – Ground Floor

- 2 Armchairs, sofa duck egg colour, blanket box
- 2 Side tables with lamps, large sideboard, Large wardrobe
- Wooden Towel stand in bedroom.
- En-suite bathroom

Double Bedroom – 1st Floor

- 1 Armchair, Chest of drawers with mirror, Wardrobe
- 2 Side tables with lamps

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.

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 Accessibility 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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