



# Ymddiriedolaeth Genedlaethol National Trust

## National Trust Cottages Accessibility Guide



Dinefwr Bunkhouse  
Dinefwr  
Llandeilo  
Carmarthenshire  
SA19 6RT

Ref: GW024

### Introduction

- Located within the inner courtyard of Newton House.
- Parking for vehicles.
- The bunkhouse is located at Dinefwr and is a self-catering bunkhouse accommodating up to 17 people: there are 3 bedrooms (1 accommodates 11 people with 8 single beds and 1 bunkbed (double on bottom, single on top), 1 accommodates 4 people with 2 single beds and 1 bunkbed (single on top and bottom) and 1 accommodates 2 people with 2 single beds. It has 4 shower rooms.
- It has a wood-burning stove.
- The bunkhouse is located at Newton House with beautiful views of the Deer park

### 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
- Bring torch if arriving in dark, as there are no streetlights here.



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## Approach

### From the East:-

Leave M4 at Junction 49. At the motorway roundabout, leave on the Carmarthen exit (A48).

At next roundabout, take the 4<sup>th</sup> exit to Llandeilo (A476).

Follow this road for several miles passing through Gorslas, Carmel until you reach Fairfach.

At next mini roundabout, take the 1<sup>st</sup> exit towards Llandeilo (A483).

Follow the road over the bridge, up the hill, pass through the town and take the 3<sup>rd</sup> left turning (brown signpost marked Parc Dinefwr Park with the National Trust logo)

Turn left into the Dinefwr Park through the main entrance.

### From the West:-

At Carmarthen join the A40 to Llandeilo.

Follow this road for approximately 15 miles.

Before you reach Llandeilo take the right hand turning (brown signpost marked Parc Dinefwr Park with the National Trust logo)

Follow the road until you turn right into the main entrance to Dinefwr Park

### From the North:-

From Llandovery take the A40 to Llandeilo for approximately 12 miles.

At the roundabout take the 2<sup>nd</sup> exit heading to Carmarthen on the A40.

The take the next left turning (brown signpost marked Parc Dinefwr Park with the National Trust logo)

Follow the road until you turn right into the main entrance to Dinefwr Park

## Arrival & Parking Facilities

Once you have driven down the drive, bear round to the left and then take the first right through the carpark stopping at the wooden building to collect the keys. The code for the key box is 1308. Then continue to the right and through the outer courtyard into the archway. The black gates will be closed, open them and use the hooks to pin them back to make sure they do not swing back as you drive through. Please close the gates again once you are in the inner courtyard. The entrance door is directly in front of you marked Caban Cysgu/Bunkhouse. You park in the inner courtyard. Your entre through this door and on the far left hand side is the door into the bunkhouse. The code for this door is also 1308.

## Getting in (and out) of the cottage

- The external front door has a clear opening width of 910mm
- The step down into room has a height of 230mm
- The internal front door has a clear opening width of 720mm

## Getting around the cottage

- The floors are tiled in the utility and cloakroom area with an area rug
- Straight staircase leading to first floor.
- The kitchen/dining/living room area has wooden floors, lino in the bathroom and tiles in to shower rooms and carpet throughout the bedrooms.



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## Ground Floor

### Cloakroom Area

- Cupboard for housekeeping and freezer
- Coat hooks and boot storage
- Stairs leading to 1<sup>st</sup> floor
- Door at top of stair is 690mm wide and has a low head clearing of 1500mm

### Utility Room

- Door into utility room is 740mm wide
- Belfast sink 940mm high to rim
- Ceiling light
- Hand sink 930mm high to rim
- Sinks has pillar taps
- Washing machine and tumble dryer

## First Floor

### Kitchen

- Open plan with dining and living area
- Wooden worktop 930mm high
- Sink 920mm high to rim
- Sink has a mixer tap
- Electric range cooker
- Fridge, cordless kettle, toaster, microwave
- Ceiling lights
- Pantry shelved, door into pantry is 570mm wide
- Emergency exit door is 860mm wide
- Door leading upstairs to bedroom 3 and bathroom is 700mm wide. Low headroom on stairs 1470mm high
- Door leading to main bedroom upstairs is 920mm wide (steep staircase)

### Dining Area

- Open plan with kitchen and dining area
- Wooden dining table with 11 upright chairs and 6 foldaway chairs
- Table is 740mm high with 630mm clear knee space underneath table sides and ends
- Chairs have seat height of 450mm
- CD/Radio
- Ceiling lights



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## Living Area

- Open plan with kitchen and dining area
- Wood burning stove
- One three seater sofas, seat height is 380mm
- Two two seater sofas, seat height is 380mm
- Four straight back arm chairs, seat height is 500mm
- One footstool
- Coffee table
- TV/DVD
- Ceiling lights
- Door leading outside to patio area and garden is 1080mm wide

## Second Floor

### 1<sup>st</sup> Bedroom (left)

- Seven single beds
- Single beds height are 630mm
- Seven bedside tables with reading lamps
- 4 steps up to mezzanine floor with low beam at top of steps, 1250mm above the floor
- Stairs at back of bedroom leading down to 3 shower rooms and an emergency exit
- Exit door at bottom of stairs is 920mm wide
- Emergency exit door is 820mm wide

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Bedroom (mezzanine)

- One single bed
- Single bed height is 630mm
- One bunkbed (double on the bottom and single on the top)
- Bottom double bunk height is 500mm
- Top single bunk height is 1300mm from floor with a ladder access (3 rungs 390mm apart)
- Low beam in front of bunkbed 1320mm height from floor
- Step up to bunkbed 90mm
- One dressing table with reading lamp
- One bedside table
- Straight back chair, seat height is 450mm
- Arm chair, seat height is 440mm
- Ceiling lights



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## Shower rooms (3 in total)

- Door into shower rooms area is 800mm wide
- Door into each shower room is 670mm wide
- Each shower room has a WC, sink and shower
- Each WC seat height is 450mm
- Sinks all have mixer taps
- Showers have mixer taps and shower head
- Door into shower 440mm wide
- Step in each shower is 200mm high
- Ceiling lights

## Bedroom 2

- Step up into bedroom is 200mm high
- Door into bedroom is 740mm wide and slants upwards from 1300mm
- Two single beds 630mm high
- One bunkbed (single on bottom and single on top)
- Bottom single of bunkbed is 560mm high
- Top single of bunkbed is 1440mm high from floor with an access ladder (4 rung 350mm apart)
- Three bedside tables, 2 with reading lamps
- Chest of drawers
- Dressing table
- Straight back chair with arms 450mm
- Ceiling lights
- Door leading to bathroom and bedroom 3 is 700mm wide

## Bathroom

- Door into bathroom is 820mm wide
- WC, sink, shower
- WC seat height is 470mm
- Sink with mixer taps
- Shower has mixer tap and shower head
- Door into shower is 440mm wide
- Step into shower is 200mm high
- Ceiling lights



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## Bedroom 3

- Door into bedroom is 710mm wide
- Two single beds 630mm high
- Two bedside table
- Wardrobe
- Ceiling lights

## Garden

- There is a patio area outside.
- Down the stone steps is its own garden with beautiful views of the Deer Park.

## Additional Information

- Wood-burning stove in living 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
- 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.



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## 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.

<https://www.redcross.org.uk/get-help/borrow-a-wheelchair>

<https://www.redcross.org.uk/get-help/hire-a-toilet-aid>

## 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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## 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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