

National Trust Cottages Accessibility Guide

LITTLE CHERT

001021 Isle of Wight



Introduction

- This single storey 1970's building was built as a guest annex to Chert.
- It is situated in a quiet residential area and positioned against a wooded cliff with sea views.

The Cottage is arranged as follows: **Ground**

Floor:

- Entrance hallway with bathroom to the right and main living area and bedroom ahead. On entering the living area the kitchen is situated on the right. **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

Approach

- Winding and steep road leads to Little Chert. Ventnor and St Lawrence are very hilly with steep paths and roads giving wonderful sea views.

Arrival & Parking Facilities

- There is parking on the road in front of Little Chert.



Getting in (and out) of the cottage

- Pathways are made up of concrete slabs in laid with mosaics and therefore are uneven.
- There are 3 steps (90mm depth) downwards as you enter the garden and a pathway around the side of the cottage (900mm wide) leading to the front door.



Getting around the cottage

Ground floor:

- Enter front door (760mm wide) and step up over the threshold of 110mm and arrive in the hallway
- This is a well lit cottage with electric radiators

Kitchen



- Height of worktop is 920mm
- Electric oven (920mm) and fridge/freezer 1690mm high
- Microwave
- Washing machine/tumble drier combined
- Sink has twister taps

Ground floor Bathroom



- Enter a door way 690mm and then another doorway of 550mm to enter the bathroom
- There is a bath with shower over head. The bath is 520mm high and has twisting taps (original 1970's)
- The sink is 730 mm high and has twisting taps
- The WC is 420mm high

Sitting Room/Dining Room/ Bedroom



- From the hallway there is a glass door which opens into this room (width 800mm) which houses the table and chairs, sofa, armchair and wall bed
- There is an integral tv/dvd player
- The bed is situated behind folding doors. The bed is pulled down to open and has springs so takes the weight though does require a push to put back up.
- Bed height is 540mm and is a King size
- Sofa seat height is 520mm (does slope back 50mm) with arm rests
Armchair seat height 460mm (slope back 330mm) – No arm rests
- Footstall 370mm high

Garden

- There is a garden to the right hand side of the property which is mainly filled with shrubs. It is uneven as has mounds and rocks with a small grassy area. Two wooden chairs with armrests and small circular wooden coffee/drinks table.

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 Access to NT 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. Email:

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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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