

National Trust Cottages Accessibility Guide

Old Lodge

Trelissick Estate,
Feock
Truro
Cornwall
TR3 6QQ

Ref: 011074



Introduction

Old Lodge is a single-storey, stone block dwelling on the edge of the Trelissick Estate. The cottage is heated by wall-mounted Rointe electric heaters and has an open fire.

The accommodation comprises of the following:

Kitchen / diner, twin bedroom, single bedroom, lounge, bathroom, W.C., small private garden (not secure for dogs), picnic table with integral bench seats, bistro-style round table with 3 matching chairs.

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 are provided with your booking
- Bring a torch if arriving in the dark as there are no street lights on site.

Approach

Following the B3289 to Trelissick, Old Lodge can be found just before the main entrance to Trelissick, on the turning marked 'Lis Escop'. The National Trust holiday cottage, New Lodge, can be seen on the corner. Take the left hand branch of the road and follow it around passed New Lodge and the single track lane will lead you to Old Lodge.



Arrival & Parking Facilities



- There is parking for two vehicles outside the lodge.
 - A metal fence surrounds the front of Old Lodge. There is a gate (width 110cm) directly in front of the front door for access to the cottage.
 - Covered slate porch with light and step up of 6cm on to porch level.
 - The keysafe can be found to the right of the front door. It is operated by a combination lock mechanism.
- A torch is recommended, especially if arriving in the dark, as the numbers on the lock can be difficult to see. The keys will need to be returned to the keysafe on departure.

Getting in (and out) of the cottage



- There is a 5cm lip at door entrance; the door leads directly into the lounge.
- The door has a clear opening width of 850mm
- There is also a rear entrance to the lodge which can be accessed via the garden gate on the left-hand side of the cottage.

Getting around the cottage

- Vinyl flooring in the kitchen / dining area and bathroom.
- Carpet in bedrooms
- Vinyl flooring in living area with rug, non-slip mat fitted beneath.
- Internal door opening widths are 75cm to twin bedroom, 70cm to single bedroom and 74cm to kitchen / dining room.

Sitting Room



- The sitting room is located directly within the front door.
- Door curtain fitted in front of door to prevent draught
- Two-seated sofa, dimensions W164cm x H96cm x D105cm (seat depth 69cm, knee height 46cm)
- Single chair, dimensions W93cm x H101cm x D87cm (seat depth 55cm, knee height 48cm)
- Two round side tables
- One writing desk
- One table lamp
- One standard lamp
- CD player and radio
- TV and DVD player on TV table
- Open fire with fire guard
- Wall mounted shelving unit
- Log and fireside ornament stand
- Wall mounted Rointe electric heater
- Hard wired, ceiling mounted carbon dioxide monitor
- Hard wired fire alarm

Diner/kitchen



- Situated directly off the lounge.
- Door width is 740cm with a small step down of 2.5cm
- Height of worktop is 93cm from floor level
- Neff electric cooker with 4 rings and grill
- Tall fridge / 3 drawer freezer
- 7kg Washing machine
- Microwave, cordless kettle, 2-slice toaster
- Wall mounted electric Rointe heater
- Square wooden table (knee height 65cm) with 4 wooden chairs (seat depth 40cm and knee height 47cm)
- 11 spotlights in ceiling
- Built-in storage cupboards
- Hard wired fire alarm
- Two windows to rear overlooking garden
- Step down to back door entrance is 20cm. Rear door to garden width 82cm. Step down to garden / door lip 8cm



Bathroom



- Bathroom door from kitchen 75cm wide
- Standard size bath (69cm wide x 160cm long x 56cm high) with mixer tap and shower attachment, handle and grab rail fitted to the side of bath.
- Slip-proof mat provided
- Wall mounted electric shower over bath
- Safety glass shower screen fitted
- Basin is 78cm high
- Mirror with hand-motion operated light and shaver point
- Airing cupboard and storage built-in
- Heated towel rail
- Wall mounted shelf
- Three ceiling spotlights.
- One window to side of property overlooking garden
- Door leading from bathroom into W.C.

W.C.



- The door width is 70cm
- Small window to side garden
- Central light
- Extractor fan
- The W.C. is 41cm high

Twin bedroom



- Door off lounge is 75cm wide with a step down of 5cm
- Twin beds 100cm wide x 190cm long x 66cm high
- Access to one bed from both sides, other bed against wall and accessed from one side.
- Chest of drawers 80cm high x 90cm long x 42cm deep
- Bedside table with drawer and cabinet, 62cm high and accessible from both beds
- Bedside lamp
- Built-in wardrobe, hanging rail length 72cm with 12 hangers provided
- Window with view to roadside and woodland
- Central light
- Hard wired fire alarm
- Wall mounted Rointe electric heater

Single bedroom

- Door off sitting room is 70cm wide with a step down of 5cm
- Single bed 100cm wide x 190cm long x 66cm high – access only to one side as other side against wall.
- Wall mounted night storage heater
- Built-in wardrobe, rail length 37cm with 6 hangers provided
- Chest of drawers beside bed 79.5cm high x 61cm wide x 46cm deep
- Bedside lamp
- Central light
- Hard wired fire alarm



Garden



- Gravel area outside rear entrance
- Light outside rear entrance
- 2 steps up leading to lawn 8.5cm each
- Picnic table with integral bench seats on lawn (table section 120cm long x 75cm wide with knee height of 69cm, two bench seats 120cm long x 32cm wide with knee height of 40cm)
- Shrub enclosed garden
- Rotary line and recycling bins to side of back door to cottage.
- Bistro furniture set next to rear door: round table (diameter 95cm, knee height 69cm) and four chairs with back support (seat depth 36cm, knee height 44cm)
- Waste and recycling area is accessed by a path which leads to the road. This path culminates in a gate which should not be used for safety reasons.



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.

<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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