

National Trust Cottages Accessibility Guide

Cottage Ref: 003003
Vineyard Farm Cottage
Corfe Castle



Introduction

- The cottage is detached and sits just below the main castle
- The approach is via an uneven farm track and should be approached with care
- The cottage can accommodate 4 guests plus a cot
- The ground floor has a kitchen/diner and bathroom
- The first floor contains the sitting room and a small study room and porch
- The second floor contains two twin bedrooms
- The cottage has night storage heaters and a woodburner in the sitting room
- There is an open lawned area around the cottage
- The cottage has steep and narrow stairs

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 a torch if arriving in dark

Arrival & Parking Facilities

- The cottage is located directly below Corfe Castle
- There is parking for two cars next to the cottage on a grassed area
- The key is obtained from a keysafe by the kitchen door – height of keysafe is 1600mm

Getting in (and out) of the cottage

- The kitchen door is the main entry point and has a clear opening width of 780mm
- The door lock is at 1700mm



Car Parking Area and Path to Kitchen Entry Door

Ground floor:

- Threshold of 60mm
- Clear opening width of the door 800mm
- Level access to the kitchen/dining room and bathroom
- Vinyl flooring to the kitchen/dining room and bathroom



Kitchen/Diner

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- The kitchen/diner has two windows with views up to the castle
- Height of the worktop is 920mm, and there are wall and floor cabinets
- Electric oven and electric hob with controls on the top
- Four spotlights are recessed into the low ceiling and there are four wall lights
- Fridge and freezer, microwave, cordless kettle, toaster
- Circulation space approximately 1900mm
- Rectangular dining table and 4 chairs with a seat height of 480mm
- Table has knee clearance underneath of 640mm
- Night storage heater

Bathroom

- Directly off the kitchen
- Clear opening width of door 800mm
- WC is 480mm high
- Sink is 780mm high
- There is a shower attachment over the bath
- Night storage heater



Sitting Room

- There are steps up to the sitting room from the kitchen and these are steep with an average tread of 190mm
- Level carpeted floor
- Two seater sofa with a seat height of 470mm
- Two arm chairs with a seat height of 480mm
- Woodburner set into an inglenook fireplace
- TV/DVD and CD/Radio player
- Five wall lights and one floor lamp
- Circulation space of 2200cm
- Night storage heater



Steps up to Sitting Room

First Floor Sitting Room

Second floor

- The narrow steep stairs lead to a small landing, off which are the two twin bedrooms
- The stairs are 720mm wide with an average tread of between 170mm and 190mm, there is a banister rail on the left and right side of these steep stairs

Double Bedroom

- Double bed 5'1500mm wide x 6'4"/1950mm long x 24"/620mm high (the bed can be split in to two single beds 2.5'/750mm but is left zipped together as one bed unless singles requested)
- 80mm clearance under beds
- Two wall lights with two bedside lamps
- Built in wardrobe with clothes rail, two bedside cabinets and a chest
- Sloping ceilings on both sides of the room
- Window with view over the farm track and adjoining field
- Night storage heater



Large Twin Bedroom



Small Twin Bedroom

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- Single beds 3'920mm wide x 6'4"/1950 long x 24"/620mm high
- 80mm clearance under beds
- Space between the beds is 780mm
- Two wall lights with one central bedside lamp
- Small wardrobe with clothes rail and a chest of drawers
- Sloping ceilings on both sides of the room
- Window with view over the farm vegetable garden, and adjoining fields

Additional Information

- Dogs are accepted at this cottage
- 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

In addition to the standard equipment and facilities, this cottage is equipped with the following:

- Cordless kettle
- Chair with armrests in living room.
- Reading lamps
- Large handle vegetable peeler
- Easy tin opener
- Non-slip mat for shower
- Information in alternative formats (on request)

We aim to provide these items in all cottages but please check when booking as to their availability and to check if new items have been added to the list.

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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