

National Trust Cottages Accessibility Guide Aug 2019

Woodford
Crom Estate
Newtownbutler

Ref: 019008



Introduction

- The swallows nesting in the barn on the other side of the yard are delightful to watch from the upstairs bedroom

The Cottage is arranged as follows:

Ground Floor:

- Kitchen, sitting/dining room

First Floor:

- Double bedroom, twin bedroom, bathroom with shower over bath

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
- Please bring torch if arriving in dark

Approach

- Single track tarmac road through the Estate, passing two cattle grids and one speed ramp
- The approach is well signed for Holiday Cottages with National Trust Logo

Arrival & Parking Facilities

- Parking in gravel courtyard with a small walk leading to cottage front door
- The key for the cottage is kept in a key safe within the laundry room. The laundry room is located on the left hand side of the courtyard archway upon entering. There is an 80mm step into the laundry room, an outside door 850mm wide and inside door 700mm wide. The key safe is located on the right hand side 1600mm high from the ground, each key safe is labelled for each cottage



Getting in (and out) of the cottage

- Six steps into cottage maximum height 240mm
- Door to cottage 790mm wide into level flagstone flooring

Getting around the cottage

Ground Floor

- Level access throughout the ground floor
- Floor surfaces are a mixture of carpet and lino
- Internal door widths are 690-710mm

First Floor

- Carpeted staircase with 14 steps, width 830mm to first floor with handrail to right hand side ascending

Sitting Room

- 710mm wide door
- Room has two arm chairs and a 2-seater
- Seat height ranges from 420-440mm sofa
- Open fire
- Dining area with wooden dining table 750mm high with 650mm clear knee space underneath
- Four wooden chairs with backrest
- Chair height 450mm
- Views to woodland



Kitchen

- Door access is 690mm wide into level vinyl flooring
- The kitchen has fitted units with cooker and electric hob, washing machine, fridge freezer and microwave. Kitchen worktop is 900mm high
- Sink has twist grip taps
- Overhead fluorescence tube lighting



Double Bedroom

- Door 710mm wide
- Divan bed 670mm high x 2000mm long x 1400mm wide
- Small bedside locker with table lamp each side
- Free standing wardrobe and separate mirror



Twin Bedroom

- Door 710mm wide
- Two divan beds 570mm high x 1950mm long x 1000mm wide
- Freestanding wardrobe and chest of drawers
- Views over courtyard



Bathroom

- Door 710mm wide
- Bathroom comprises basin, toilet, shower over bath
- Basin is 850mm high
- Toilet is 450mm high
- Bath is 530mm high x 550mm wide x 1200mm long
- Shower unit controls are 1400mm high



Garden

- No designated garden area for Cottage but surrounded by countryside and several picnic benches close to the cottage which can be used by guests

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



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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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