

National Trust Cottages Access Statement

The Lodge
Hardcastle Craggs
Hebden Bridge
Yorkshire

Ref: 020023



Introduction

- The Lodge is a two-bedroom cottage located in a wooded valley about two miles above Hebden Bridge at the entrance to the Hardcastle Craggs estate.
- The Cottage is all on the ground floor and has a twin and a double bedroom
- The Cottage has gas central heating and there is a multi-fuel stove in the sitting/dining room

The Cottage is arranged as follows:

Ground floor:

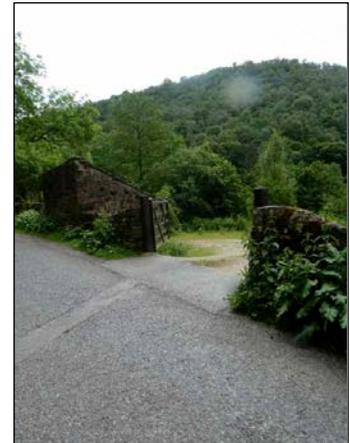
- Entrance hall, sitting/dining room, kitchen, twin bedroom, shower room, double bedroom

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, as there are no streetlights here

Approach

- The approach to the cottage is along a narrow country lane to the small NT car park for Hardcastle Craggs following the directions provided with the booking confirmation. The cottage is directly opposite the NT car park.
- The cottage stands alone set back from the left side of the road as approaching
- The cottage has a garden gate leading to the front door and a large wooden gate just up from this which gives vehicular access to the parking area



Arrival & Parking Facilities



Parking area & approach to back door

- The parking area (for up to two cars) is next to the cottage on reasonably level and firm ground.
- There is a short steep slope down from the road to the parking area
- The approach to the front door from here is via the front gate. The front gate is 1030mm wide. There is a 130mm step down onto the garden path at the gate. The garden path is of level stone slabs and is 950mm wide.
- The key safe is outside the front door at height of 1500mm.
- The approach to the back door is down a short grassy slope or two steps onto the lawn and then across the grass to the back door.

Approach to front door

Getting in (and out) of the cottage



Front door



Back door

- There is a 100mm high stone step into the porch outside the front door followed by a 170mm high step up into the cottage. There is a wooden threshold at the front door which is 55mm high externally and 30mm high internally. The front door has a clear opening width of 830mm.
- There is a 270mm high step outside the back door into the back porch area and a low wooden threshold at the door itself. The door has a clear opening width of 820mm.

Getting around the cottage



- The cottage is on one level inside.
- Internal door widths range from 620mm – 800mm
- Quarry tile flooring in the kitchen and entrance hall, vinyl flooring in the shower room and fitted carpets in the bedrooms and sitting/dining room.
- The corridor leading to the double bedroom and the shower room is 830mm wide

Entrance Hall



- This is a spacious hallway with doors off to the sitting/dining room, twin bedroom and kitchen, and corridor leading to double bedroom and shower room.

Sitting/Dining Room



- 785mm wide door
- 1 x 2-seater sofa with seat height of 450mm
- 2 x wingback armchairs with seat height of 450mm
- Wooden dining table and chairs. Chairs 440mm high and table 720mm high with 685mm high knee clearance underneath.
- Multi-fuel stove
- Central light, two reading lamps, one standard lamp

Kitchen



- This is just within the back door. The internal door into the kitchen is 750mm wide.
- The kitchen equipment includes a gas cooker, fridge with freezer compartment, microwave and washing machine.
- There is good circulation space in the kitchen
- The worktops are 900mm high

Shower room



- Shower room door is 620mm wide and opens out into the corridor
- Shower room comprises lavatory, basin and step-in shower
- The WC is 430mm high
- The basin is 785mm high and has lever taps
- The shower is a corner shower with 230mm high step into the shower area

Double bedroom



- Door is 730mm wide.
- Double bed 1400mm (4'6") wide x 1900mm (6'3") long x 520mm (1'8½") high
- 260mm (10") clearance under bed
- Reading lamp either side of the bed
- Wardrobe, dressing table with stool and armchair
- View over garden

Twin Bedroom



- Door to bedroom is 800mm wide
- Twin beds 900mm (3') wide x 1900mm (6'3") long x 520mm (1'8") high
- 260mm (10") clearance under beds
- Beside lights and ceiling light
- Chest of drawers and wardrobe
- Bedside cabinets

Garden



- Garden surrounds the cottage and is mainly laid to lawn with some shrubs and plants on the borders.
- Sounds of the River Hebden which runs through the valley
- Views over the valley to woodland
- Garden table and chairs in garden shed next to parking area

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 access statements 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 Access Statement

This Access Statement is intended to provide key information about the cottage that may be particularly relevant to guests with disabilities. It is reviewed annually. Please contact us prior to booking if you would like more detailed information and we will be happy to oblige.

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Access for All at the National Trust

We continue to work to improve accessibility at all our holiday cottages. We welcome comments and ideas on improving access.

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