

National Trust Cottages Access Statement

Widdop Gate Barn 020023



Introduction

Standing at the edge of a hayfield, the barn has stunning views over the wooded valley of Hardcastle Crag. For many years a romantic ruin, the National Trust has sympathetically rebuilt the barn using the original stone and other architectural features including the timber cow stalls, which form the kitchen area. This stunning building, which dates from the 19th-century and is Grade II listed, reflects the open plan of the original barn. Ideal for anyone looking for a romantic hideaway.

Ground Floor:

- Kitchen, Dining area.

First Mezzanine

- Dining room, Twin bedroom and shower room.

Second Mezzanine

- Lounge

Third Mezzanine

- Main 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



Arrival & Parking Facilities

- Off-road parking for two cars directly outside the cottage on slight slope.

Getting in (and out) of the cottage



- Seven steps down at 180mm to kitchen door. Metal threshold. Door 860mm wide.
- Door in dining area to flagged path 840mm.
- Emergency door in bathroom to flagged path 840mm

Getting around the cottage

Ground floor:

- Floor surfaces are quarry tiles
- Six stone steps at 200mm to first mezzanine area. No handrail.

First mezzanine floor:

- Floor surfaces, flagged floor, carpet and lino.
- Seven wooden steps at 200mm up to second mezzanine lounge area.

Second Mezzanine floor

- Floor surfaces are wood with loose rugs
- Seven wooded steps at 200mm to third mezzanine floor

Third mezzanine floor

- Floor surfaces are wood with loose rugs.

Kitchen



- Height of worktop is 920mm
- Electric cooker
- Microwave, dishwasher, fridge freezer, washing machine, cordless kettle and toaster.
- Kitchen table 750mm and two benches height 460mm

Kitchen dining area



First Mezzanine floor plus stairs to dining area



- Dining room table 840mm and six chairs 480mm high.
- Ceiling and table light.
- Door 780mm wide to inner hall.
- Equipment including high chair and convector heaters.
- Door to flagged path and sloping garden.

Inner Hall

Door is 780mm wide

Twin Bedroom



- Door is 600mm wide.
- Two single beds 920mm by 1900mm
- Bed height - 560mm and firm mattress
- Two bedside tables and side lights.
- Wardrobe with mirror, dressing table and chair.

Shower room



- Door 710mm
- Shower 700mm x700mm, door opening 500mm
- Toilet 450mm, pedestal 810mm
- Emergency door to garden

Stairs to lounge area



- 7 steps 190mm x 820mm

Second Mezzanine



- Two sofas with seat height of 500mm
- TV with DVD
- Phone on coffee table
- Two coffee tables 470mm
- Side lamps, standard lamp and ceiling light.
- Wood burning stove.



- Stairs to third floor and main bedroom
- 7 steps 190mm x 820mm

Master bedroom on Third mezzanine



- Double bed with 1500mm wide mattress
- Bed height 580mm
- Two bedside tables
- Bedside lights and ceiling light.
- Wardrobe with mirror and chest of drawers

Garden

- Uneven garden area to 3 sides of property.
- 11 uneven flagged steps 230mm to lower secure area.
- Table and four chairs

Evacuation in an emergency

- Please contact the Cottage supervisor if you require loan of an under-pillow alarm.

Additional Information

- Landline payphone, no WiFi.
- 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

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

- Cordless kettle
- Chair with armrests in dining room and living room.
- 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)

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. 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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