

National Trust Cottages Access Statement

Farm Cottage
Stackpole Quay
Pembrokeshire

Cottage Ref: 013008



Introduction

- Farm Cottage is situated near Pembroke on the Stackpole Estate which for many centuries was home to the Earls of Cawdor.
- One of a pair of once whitewashed Welsh farmhouses, this traditional two storey building sits adjacent to a courtyard containing converted stone byres and a former Dairy.
- Situated in one of the country's loveliest national parks, Stackpole has the most remarkable freshwater lakes, covered with water lilies in the summer.

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

- A car park for all eight cottages is situated approx. 50 m from the cottages. It is not possible to park in the courtyard. From the car park access is either over a small slate slab or down three stone and slate steps (no handrail), each 19 cm high. Once out of the car park the path is gravel chippings.



Getting in (and out) of the cottage

- Entrance through latched gate into garden
- Doorways minimum 71 cm wide

Getting around the cottage

The Cottage is arranged as follows:

Ground Floor:



- Entrance Hall with stairs and door to:
- Open plan kitchen, dining, living area
- Slate Floor with rug
- Wood burning stove
- Two seater sofa and 2 armchairs, seats 45 cm high
- Wooden dining chairs, seats 45 cm high and dining table has 63 cm clear space underneath
- Electric cooker, fridge, freezer, microwave, toaster, and cordless kettle
- Wooden worktop 91 cm high

Stairs



- 18-22 cm high, 6 steps, 90 degree turn, 7 steps

First Floor:

- Carpeted throughout
- One Double bedroom with metal framed 4'6" bed (140 cm wide x 70 cm high x 197 cm long). Firm mattress. Bedside lamp to one side only
- Two single bedrooms both with 3' (90 cm wide x 60 cm high x 186 cm long) beds. Bedside lamp.



Bathroom



- WC, basin and bath with shower over
- The WC is 44 cm high, bath 56 cm high, basin 79 cm high

Telephone/Other Rooms

- There is a shared laundry situated between the cottage and the parking area, with washing machine and tumble drier. A drying area is situated at the far end of the car park. There is a payphone in the laundry for outgoing calls only. NB There is no mobile signal down at the cottages.

Garden

- There is an enclosed garden to the front of the cottage with picnic table.

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

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)

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 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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