

National Trust Cottages Accessibility Guide

54 Inge Street, (018005)
Back to Backs,
Birmingham,
B5 4TE



Introduction

- 54 Inge Street is a self contained terraced back to back house in the centre of Birmingham City.
- The cottage is directly on to a flat road in the heart of the city next to the Hippodrome theatre.
- It comprises of three rooms over three floors,

The Cottage is arranged as follows:

Ground Floor:

- Dining room with kitchenette unit

First Floor:

- One double bedroom and en-suite shower room and toilet pod.

Second Floor:

- Sitting room

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

- Only loading can be done outside the cottage, parking is available within easy walking distance of the cottage, these are all pay and display, the closest being the Arcadian centre.
- Keys will need to be collected from either the Back to backs visitor centre or, out of hours from a local neighbouring business.

Getting in (and out) of the cottage

- One step up from the pavement 200mm high. Stone threshold. The doorway is 740mm wide.



Getting around the cottage

Ground floor:

- Floor surface is wooden boards, with door mat.



- Stairs are very high, steep, narrow and spiral. The steps are 200mm at their widest part and 240mm deep. The staircase is only 720mm wide as it spirals up, but does have a handrail all the way up.

First floor:

- Floor surface is wooden boards with large rug
- Internal door to room is 740mm wide
- Bathroom pod door is 600mm wide and there is a step 220mm deep into it.
- Stairs are very high, steep, narrow and spiral. The steps are 200mm at their widest part and 240mm deep. The staircase is only 720mm wide as it spirals up, but does have a handrail all the way up.

Second floor:

- Floor surface is wooden boards with loose rugs
- Internal door to room is 730mm wide

Dining Room and Kitchen

- Dining table is 740mm high with two chairs including backrests.
- Kitchenette height of worktop is 950mm
- There are two electric hobs
- Sink has mixer tap with separate twist controls for hot and cold water.
- Microwave, small fridge with ice box, kettle and toaster are provided.
- Instruction Manuals are in a green folder in the kitchen cupboard



Double Bedroom

- Double bed, gap of 500mm each side
- Firm mattress – 1370mm (4'6) Wide, bed height 680mm



Bathroom

- Bathroom pod has circular shower with 740mm diameter
- Shower taps are two separate twist taps for flow and temperature
- The sink basin is 840mm high with mixer tap
- The WC is 430 mm high with a push flush



Sitting Room

- One sofa with seat height 450mm
- Small table and two chairs with backrests
- Television with DVD / Blu-ray Player (no signal)
- Wi-Fi available on site



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
- Good reading light
- Non-slip place mat
- 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 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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