

National Trust Cottages Accessibility Guide Aug 2019

Cottage name and address: Penparc Cottage, Dinefwr Park, Llandeilo SA19 6RT

Ref: 013028

Introduction:

Penparc was constructed between 1905 and 1911 and is built in a distinctive style. Originally it was two cottages with walls of snecked masonry of local stone and a hipped terracotta roof.

The Cottage offers fine views across a valley and into Dinefwr Park where you can enjoy the 18th Century designed landscape



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

Approach:

The cottage is approached up a long track running parallel with the valley

Arrival & Parking Facilities:

The parking area, which is directly by the cottage door, is approached through a gate
The parking area is gravelled



Getting in (and out) of the cottage:

Keysafe is on gatepost. This has dark numbers on a dark background.
Entrance by side door over stone step to quarry tiled hall.

Getting around the cottage:

Level access throughout the cottage

Ground floor has Quarry tiled flooring with **loose rugs** and seagrass flooring in the study.

Vinyl flooring in bathrooms/shower rooms

All doors minimum width 60 cm



Utility:

Belfast sink

Slate worktop 93 cm high

Washing machine

Fridge/freezer

Ground floor shower room:

Step into shower 29 cm

Basin, WC 41 cm high



Sitting Room:

Two x two-seater sofas with seat height of 46cms

Two x arm chairs with seat height of 47cms

Multi-fuel stove

CD and Radio player, TV and DVD player

One central light and standard lamp

Door through to **study**:



Arm chair and wing chair 47 cm
Wooden arm chair 47cm



Diner/kitchen:

Height of worktops is 92 cm

Electric cooker with ceramic hob. Pull down doors.

Microwave, dishwasher, larder fridge, toaster and cordless kettle.

Table 78 cm high with 63 cm available leg room underneath

6 x wooden chairs including 2 carvers with arms, 47 cm high

Self-closing door to sitting room



Front Hall:

Door to outside with 4 cm threshold, open porch with step 9cm down to gravel. Thumb turn lock to escape in emergency without key. NB this door can only be unlocked from the inside

Wooden stairs 14 steps with 2 spiral turns. Steps 19cms high including four triangular steps 8cm – 44cm wide. Wooden handrail

Upstairs landing 75cm wide



Bedrooms:

Twins:

Two single beds 3' wide

Bed height 66 cm

Wooden chair 45 cm high

Chest of drawers, hanging space in cupboard on landing



Double bedroom 1:

5' divan

Bed height 63 cm

Bedside tables with lamps

Ensuite with shower, step 32 cm high, WC 42 cm high, basin



Double Bedroom 2:

5' divan

Bed 62 cm high

Wooden chair with arms 42 cm high

Bedside tables with lamps

Ensuite with shower, step in 35 cm, WC 42 cm high, basin



Family Bathroom:

Bath 57 cm high, WC 42 cm high, basin, hand held shower over bath



Garden:

Table and chairs on gravel area at side of cottage.
Grassy garden area to side of cottage
Views into park land with grazing animals



Additional Information:

No payphone. Intermittent Wifi. Some mobile phone signal

Nearest payphone is in Llandeilo or at the White Hart Pub – approximately 15 minutes walk away.

Central heating

Assistance dogs are welcome at all our cottages

This cottage accepts up to two well behaved dogs.

In the event of a fire, it is the responsibility of the guests to evacuate themselves.

Please contact us if you required any 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 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 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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