

National Trust Accessibility Guide (November 2019)

Quay Cottage

Trelissick
Feock
Truro
Cornwall

Ref: 011106



Introduction

Quay cottage is a stone built, two-storey, detached riverside cottage situated on the “King Harry Quay” beside the historic ferry on the River Fal.



King Harry Ferry as seen from Quay Cottage garden

The Cottage is arranged as follows:

Ground Floor:

Porch, Lounge/Diner, Reading Room, Kitchen. Utility Room outside with W.C. and washing facilities.

First Floor:

Master Bedroom and En-suite bathroom, Shower Room, Twin Bedroom.

Pre-Arrival

- See the main webpage for booking details.
- Please contact us prior to booking if you have any specific access requirements.
- Directions provided with booking.

Approach

The National Trust property, Trelissick, is very well signposted with the usual Brown Tourist road signs. The cottage is situated past the Trelissick estate entrance, down towards the King Harry Ferry and “Quay Cottage” can be found on the left- hand side just before you sweep around to join the Ferry.

Arrival & Parking Facilities



The cottage car parking area is down the slightly sloping tarmacked area in front of the garage.

Getting in (and out) of the cottage

From the slightly sloping tarmacked area there is a gate, 850mm wide leading onto the concrete pathway to the cottage, which sweeps around to the front door. The combination key safe for the cottage is to the left hand side of the front door.

There is an outside light but we recommended bringing a torch to set the correct lock combination on arrival. Keys are to be returned to safe on final departure.



Getting around the cottage

Ground Floor

- Front door opens into small porch with a solid, wooden door into the lounge/diner.
- Two solid doors in lounge: one to upstairs and the other to the reading room
- One opening from reading room to rear porch and rear door
- Another opening to kitchen and a door from kitchen to upstairs

First Floor

- Two staircases from downstairs leading to landing, with three solid, wooden doors
- One door to twin bedroom, one to shower room and the other to the master bedroom/Ensuite

Lounge/Dining Room



- Wooden door 810mm wide with wooden threshold up from front porch
- Carpeted
- 1 ceiling light, 4 wall lights, 1 table lamp, 2 standard lamps and emergency light.
- 2 windows, with deep sills, to front of property overlooking garden and river
- Wooden dining table 710mm high, knee clearance 640mm high
- Wooden chairs, with padded seats, 470mm seat height
- Writing table 490mm wide, 910mm long and 730mm high, knee clearance 610mm
- Slate hearth fireplace with wood burner
- Sofa & chairs
- Fire Alarm
- Carbon Monoxide Detector

Reading Room

- Writing table 490mm wide, 910mm long and 730mm high, knee clearance 610mm
- Chair
- Fire Alarm
- 660mm doorway from lounge/diner
- 1 table lamp
- 1 ceiling light
- 1 window overlooking the rear garden
- Opening 740mm wide to kitchen
- Opening 910mm wide with step 80mm high to rear porch



Rear Porch

- Slate flooring
- 1 small window
- Coat hooks 1170mm high
- Welly bench
- Rear wooden back door, 680mm wide, half glazed to back of cottage and garden

Kitchen

- Opening 740mm wide from reading room
- Karndean flooring
- 9 spotlights
- 1 triple panelled window, overlooking garden and river
- Worktops 910mm high
- Electric cooker with ceramic hob and extractor hood
- Fridge, freezer, dishwasher, cordless kettle, microwave and toaster, radio/cd player
- Fire Alarm



Stairways to first floor landing

1st from lounge/diner

- Wooden door 680mm wide
- 11 steps 200mm high
- Carpeted
- Wooden handrail

2nd from kitchen

- Wooden door, with small window, 760mm wide
- 9 steps 200mm high
- Carpeted
- 2 ceiling lights

Twin bedroom

- Wooden door 740mm wide
- Carpeted
- 1 window to front, overlooking garden and river
- 1 ceiling light and 2 table lamps
- 2 single beds 650mm high, 2000mm long and 890mm wide (can be zipped together to make a Superking)
- 2 wooden bedside tables 700mm high
- Wooden chest of drawers 750mm high
- Built in wardrobe – rail 1150mm high
- Fire Alarm



Shower Room

- Wooden door 820mm wide
- Karndean flooring
- 1 window, with deep sill
- 2 spotlights
- Heated towel rail
- WC 410mm seat height
- Washbasin 820mm high
- Safety glass panelled shower cubicle with 260mm step up
- Electric shower
- Wall mirror with light and shaver point
- Extractor fan



Master Bedroom

- Wooden door 730mm wide
- Carpeted
- 1 window overlooking river
- 1 ceiling light, 2 spotlights.
- Superking bed 650mm high x 1800mm wide and 2000mm long (can be twins)
- Wooden chest of drawers 790mm high, 560mm wide and 990mm long
- Wooden chair 450mm seat height
- Clothes hanging rail
- Door leading to En-suite
- Fire Alarm



En-suite

- Door 690mm wide

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- Karndean flooring
- 1 window
- 4 spotlights
- Heated towel rail
- Wall mirror with light and shaver point
- Safety glass panelled shower cubicle with 260mm high step up
- Electric shower
- Washbasin 830mm high
- WC seat height 410mm high
- Extractor fan
- Step up to bath area 110mm high
- Freestanding bath with mixer/shower taps. 740mm wide and 1470mm long



Utility/Storage Room - outside

- Door from front path 860mm wide.
- 2 Granite steps 160mm high and 120mm high
- Stone flooring
- 1 window
- Ceiling light
- Washbasin 850mm high with electric hot water heater
- WC seat height 440mm
- Washing machine and tumble dryer
- Boiler and associated controls

Garage

- Double solid wooden doors 2280mm wide
- Rear door 810mm wide to back of cottage
- Step down 150mm to concrete area

Garden

- Private and enclosed with uneven surfaces of gravel, brick and grass. Flower beds edged with stone. Large lawned front area down to river edge, Paved area on front lawn with garden table and chairs. Note – the river is deep and can be fast flowing
- Table and bench seating – and two rattan chairs



Additional Information

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>



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