

National Trust Cottages Access Statement

Chapel Cottage Yorkshire 020025

Category 3



Introduction

- Sleeps 4+ cot
- Ground floor apartment of a 2 storey stone cottage. This is an attached building, formerly a chapel. Located in a NT complex of buildings in the village of Ravenscar.
- The area is hilly.
- Views over Robin Hood Bay and close to countryside and farmland for walks. NT properties close by.
- Gas central heating. Controls in corridor at 1430mm to centre.
- Access to the cottage may be difficult during severe winter weather.
- The bedrooms and bathroom are on the ground floor, but the cottage may not be suitable for wheelchair users as there are also 2 carpetted steps between rooms
- Please note that there are 2 pet sheep in the private garden of the cottage next door in quite close proximity to Chapel as well as sheep in the surrounding farm fields.
- WC on septic tank

The Cottage is arranged as follows:

Ground Floor:

Kitchen, open arch to sitting/dining room with views over the bay. 1 double bed-room (5'bed) and 1 twin. Bathroom with shower over bath. 2 carpetted steps at 150mm high. Internal door clear widths range from 690mm – 730mm.

First Floor

Very steep staircase. Closed off and not accessed by guests. Baby-Gate.

Pre-Arrival

- See the main webpage for booking and location details.
- Please contact us prior to booking if you have any specific access requirements or queries.
- Directions will be provided with your booking

Approach

- Travel directions are clear and should be followed carefully. Sloped approach. NT visitor centre signed.
- Alley leading to a side door, has a net width of 930mm. Oblique step en route at 95mm.

Arrival & Parking Facilities

- An area for parking is available 10-15m from the cottage. 2 un-lined parking bay spaces are available.
- Bulkhead lighting (PIR) is provided on the approach.
- Surfaces are of compacted gravel and stone.
- The key safe is located at the right hand side of the doorway. 1540mm high from ground. The code is sent with the booking confirmation details.

Getting in (and out) of the cottage



- One stone step of 120mm into the cottage.
- Clear width of the main white timber door is 580mm (690mm gross) to weather bar. Internal threshold of 25mm.
- Handle at 1050mm from ground level
- Bulkhead lighting (PIR) in the area.

Kitchen



- U shaped kitchen.
 - Height of the worktop is 925mm from floor level
 - Circulation is reasonable but the room is compact
 - Lighting levels are reasonable
 - Mixer stub-lever taps provided to sink
 - Belling stand-alone oven (height 900mm) and ceramic hob.
 - Hotpoint fridge with freezer compartment
- Crowline Microwave
 - Bosch Dish-washer
 - Bosch Washing machine (no dryer)

Sitting/Dining Room



- TV/DVD
- Dining table at 760mm height with 4 chairs

- 1100mm wide arch from kitchen into sitting room. Double aspect windows looking over Robin Hood bay.
- Comfortable 2 seat sofa with a seat height of 430mm. Straight arm rests.
- 1 wing arm-chair 460mm with good armrests
- 2 wall lights. Illumination levels good. Table and standard lamp.
- Carpeted flooring.

Bath-room



Door 640mm clear width.

- Room dimensions are 2800 x 2090mm.
- Bath with integral hand-grips. External height of bath 540mm. Internal height 370mm. Narrowest width is 480mm between hand-rails.
- Glass screen to shower over bath. Bristan electric shower.



- 1380mm from bath bottom to bottom of the riser bar. Electronic shower at 1450mm to centre of controls.
- Wash Hand Basin 800mm high with pillar cross taps.
- Close coupled WC at 410mm to seat.
- Light over mirror and heated towel rail
- Vinyl floor

Double Bedroom

- Door width 720mm.
- Divan bed is 2000mm long by 1500mm and 570mm high.
- Circulation is good. Carpeted.
- Illumination levels good. Bed-side lights to both sides.
- Upholstered bed-room chairs



Twin Bed-room

- Door width 720mm.
- Timber floors
- Two divan beds are both 900mm wide, 1900mm long and 550mm high.
- Circulation is fair. Maximum 470mm between beds.
- Bed-side light between beds. Wall mounted light (low energy bulbs)
- Illumination levels fair.

Garden

- Small garden laid to lawn with washing line.
- Assistance dogs welcome (Otherwise dogs not accepted)

Additional Information

- 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 the National Trust 0844 8002070 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
- Hollow fibre bedding
- Chair with armrests
- 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 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. It is reviewed annually. Please contact us prior to booking if you would like more detailed information and we will be happy to oblige.

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Access for All at the National Trust

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