

Access Statement for The Old Farmhouse

Introduction

Our cottage is a barn conversion situated on a working farm in Hadrian's Wall Country. We have tried to provide as much information as possible in this statement, but if you have any queries please do call us (contact details can be found at end of this document).

You will also find supporting information and video footage of the property at:
<http://accessibleplaces.net/2011/01/15/grindon-farm-old-farmhouse/>

We look forward to welcoming you.

Pre-Arrival

- We have our own website www.grindonfarm.co.uk
- The nearest bus stop is approximately half a mile away. The AD 122 only runs from Easter to October.
- The nearest train station is in Haydon Bridge 4 miles away. If you require this information in a different format, please contact us via our website, email or telephone (contact details can also be found at end of this document).

Arrival and Car Parking Facilities

- There is a car parking area/drive with enough room for 2 cars.
- There is no on-street parking.
- The car parking area is level, flat and even; however there is an incline to the path.
- The entrance to the cottage is level from the drop off site along a path. It has a hand rail on the left and right (door hinged on the right). The door is 76 cm wide. Alternatively you can access the cottage via a level ramp. This door is 86 cm wide.
- Parking is approximately 8 metres away from the entrance.
- The parking area is lit by an outside light with a movement sensor.
- Please ring 01434 684 273 and we will tell you where to collect the key.

General Information

- The front door is 76 cm wide and the key hole lock 92 cm high.
- The door opens into the corridor. The accessible bedroom is in front of you. Bedroom 2 is to the right and the living area is to the left.
- Heating is underfloor throughout.

Lounge and Dining Room

- External door width 86cm.
- The dining room is open plan with the lounge.
- An oblong table in the lounge measuring 59 cm floor to lowest point of table, 1.54 metres long, 81 cm wide and 72cm high.
- Chairs have arms.
- The furniture is moveable.
- One fabric covered double sofa and three arm chairs.
- Teletext available on TV with remote control. Freeview box, DVD player and video player, portable CD player with radio and tape.

Kitchen

- The kitchen has level access.
 - The worktop height is approximately 86cm.
 - Oven door is hinged from the right.
 - The sink is 86cm high with cupboards underneath.
 - Lighting is spotlight bulbs on ceiling.
 - Good contrast between floor, cupboards and other surfaces.
 - Fridge/ freezer available.
 - Flooring is tiled.
 - Smoke alarm fitted.
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- Smoke alarm fitted in the corridor.
 - The washer/tumble drier is located in a cupboard in the corridor.



Bedroom (accessible)

- Door width 79 cm.
- Single beds provided, 93.5cm wide. Unless requested these beds will be made up as a double.
- Bed height 50cm floor to top of mattress.
- Non feather duvets and pillows provided.
- Largest transfer space available left or right of bed is 900cm.
- Bed is moveable if more space is required at either side.
- Chest of drawers is 76 cm high. Bedside tables are 72cm high.
- Largest free space clear of doors and furniture is 1.35m by 2m.
- Electric beds can be operated by occupants (up to 17 stone).

Bathroom (accessible)

- Door width 79 cm.
- Shower with vertical hand rail and lever controls. Non-slip mat provided. Self propelled shower wheel chair available.
- Free space in bathroom free of doors and furniture is 1.45 metres by 1.7 metres.
- Toilet seat height 51cm.
- Space to left of toilet is 95 cm.
- Dropdown vertical rails both sides of the toilet.
- Vertical rails to left and right of basin.
- Flooring is tiled with a bath mat.
- Good colour contrast between floor, walls and furniture.
- Space under the wash basin is free.



Bedroom 2

- Door width 80cm.
- Single beds 93.5cm wide. These beds could be made into a double on request.
- Bed height 60cm floor to top of mattress.
- Non feather duvets and pillows provided.
- Largest transfer space available left or right of bed is 87cm.
- Bed is moveable if more space is required at either side.
- Chest of drawers is 76cm high. Bedside tables are 72cm high.
- Largest free space clear of doors and furniture is 1.15m by 2m.

Bathroom

- Door width 65 cm.
- Shower.
- Free space in bathroom free of doors and furniture is 1.15m by 92 cm
- Toilet seat height 43cm.
- Flooring is tiled with a bath mat.
- Good colour contrast between floor, walls and furniture.
- Space under the wash basin is free.

Grounds & Gardens

- Small garden (grassed) area and raised patio, table, chairs.
- BBQ available on request.



Additional Information

- Information folder is produced in size 14 font.
- Good mobile phone reception and Wi-Fi.
- The cottage is non smoking throughout.
- Pets and service dogs welcome, please inform us when booking.
- Dog water bowl and food bowl (and food if requested in advance) are available on request.
- Self propelled shower wheelchair, risers and perching stool available on request.
- The Old Farmhouse is non smoking.
- We are happy to take delivery of hired equipment.

Contact Information

- Please contact: The Old Farmhouse
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- Local Carers. Tynedale Care Ltd (provide local carers to assist with personal needs)
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- Local equipment hire;
Huntleigh specialist hoist hire 08457 342000
Bewick Mobility, local wheelchair and scooter repairs and hire 0870 2413371
- Local accessible taxi numbers: Advanced Taxi 01434 606565 info@advancedtaxi.com

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