

Access Statement For Ash Cottage

Introduction

Ash Cottage is a 2 storey cottage with 3 upstairs bedrooms and (double with ensuite bathroom) and family bathroom in a complex with 8 cottages. There is a large lounge/kitchen/dining area, and stairs lead out of the lounge area to the first floor.

Pre-Arrival

- We have an excellent website www.woodfarmnorfolk.co.uk
- Enquiries and bookings can be made online, via email and phone.
- The nearest bus stop is 1 mile away in the Village of Edgefield
- The nearest train station is in Sheringham (9 miles)

Arrival & Car Parking Facilities

- We are half a mile from the main road and have a large car park behind all 8 cottages. There are paths to all cottages, with no steps until arrival at the cottages.
- Luggage can be unloaded in the car park 20 meters away, help is available when requested.

Reception

- There is a reception at the farmhouse with a doorbell.
- All guests report to reception on arrival and are shown to their cottage.
- If no one is here, the key is left in the door of the cottage.

Cottage entrance:

- The entrance to Ash Cottage has one step; 90cm wide, 60cm deep and is 12cm high, with another 13cm over the threshold.
- The door is 78cm wide.
- Inside the door is an enclosed tiled entrance hall - which measures 164x262cm. This room leads to the kitchen/dining area.

Self-Catering Kitchen

- The kitchen is open plan in the same room as lounge and dining area.
- The work surfaces are 89cm high. There is a large work surface between the kitchen and lounge area which allows ample space for food preparation.
- There is an electric oven underneath the electric hob (89cm high).
- Oven door opens vertically, racks slide out securely (though not fixed). Separate grill opens down.
- Separate fridge freezer, freezer on bottom, fridge above.
- There is no access space under sink.
- The kitchen is very well equipped with a dishwasher.
- The kitchen is lit by a triple ceiling spot lights, a further light is on top of the microwave.
- The floor is tiled.
- There is 121 cm between cupboards, all base cupboards.

Dining Area

- There is a dining area in the corner of the lounge area off the kitchen.
- The table is 78cm high.
- There is 63cm to lowest point under table.
- The table is 152cm x 74 cm.
- there are 4 chairs, wooden with with rafia seats, no arms, movable, 48cm high.

Lounge Area

- There is a large leather corner sofa, the seat is 40cm high.
- There is one tub chair, seat 44cm.
- There is a wifi access point, download speeds are approx. 25 mbps
- There is a TV with standard digital channels and a DVD player.
- The lounge area is carpeted - short pile. The dining area is tiled.

Bedrooms

- Via a 73 cm door: Bedroom 1 – king, *non accessible* ensuite shower and toilet.
- Brass bed 69 cm high, 210cm long, 147cm wide.

- Via a 73 cm wide door: **ensuite shower room** 241x100, toilet 42 cm high, step into shower tray 17 cm high, vertical grab rail inside shower cubicle.
- Via a 73 cm door: Bedroom 2 - twin - (410x245) Divan single beds 53 cm high, gap between beds 57cm.
- Via a 73 cm door: Bedroom 3 - single - (215x187) wooden slatted bed 52cm high.
- All bedrooms have short pile carpet and are accessed from the carpeted hall.

Bathroom

- The bathroom (257x167cm) is accessed from the upstairs hall via a 73 cm door and consists of a sink, toilet and bath with a thermostatically controlled shower over bath. There are 2 large stainless steel grab rails on the wall, one vertical and one at 45 degrees, enabling support to get out of the bath and when using the the shower. There are handles on the bath itself.
- The height of the edge of the bath is 50cm.
- The height of the toilet is 40cm.
- There is vinyl on the floor.
- SEE DOUBLE BEDROOM FOR DETAILS OF ENSUITE.

Laundry

- There is a separate laundry for all guests - accessed via a door 110cm wide over a 5cm threshold.
- We have one tumble dryer (takes 6x20ps), and 2 washing machines. There is also a sink - 90cm high.
- Payphone on wall to left of door 120cm high.
- Tourist information on shelf 80cm high.

Leisure Facilities

- There is a room with pool table and dart board. (Not heated in winter)
- This room is not accessible to wheelchairs.
- There are facilities to play badminton and table tennis in one of the open barns.

Grounds and Gardens

- The grounds are extensive, mostly laid to grass.
- There is a swing seat at the top of the play area.
- Here there is a large slide, zip wire, climbing frame, tyre tower, spring free trampoline, swing with 2 seats (one for infants), tree house and David Brown tractor.
- There is a large area with football goals.
- There are paths from the cottages out to the grounds. The terrain is mostly flat, with very little uneven ground.

Additional Information

- Each Cottage contains a detailed information folder with details of individual cottages, grounds, facilities as well as emergency numbers and health and safety issues. This folder is in 10 font, but can be produced in any size requested.
- Beech and Chestnut Cottages are accessible to wheelchairs - though not adapted. For further information see specific information on those cottages.
- All cottage interiors are no smoking.
- Mobile reception is poor, EE and O2 are the best.
- Well behaved dogs are welcome in all cottages except Oak and Elm, but must not go into bedrooms or on uncovered furniture. We ask guests to bring their own bowls, bedding and towels.
- Heating in all rooms is via central heating from our biomass boilers
- The bathrooms have large ladder radiators.
- Willow Cottage has a wood burner.

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- Local equipment hire companies: Holt Mobility 01263 588777

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