

This access statement does not contain personal opinions as to our suitability for those with access needs, but aims to accurately describe the facilities and services that we offer all our guests/visitors.

Access Statement for Wold Cottage

Introduction

Wold Cottage is ideal for family or friends who are looking to spend time in the Cotswolds. The shops, pubs, restaurants and tea shops of Winchcombe are all within a few minutes walk of the Cottage. Wold Cottage sleeps up to four people and has two bedrooms, both on the first floor. A sofa bed which can sleep an additional two people is situated in the sitting room on the ground floor.

The Cottage is within the conservation area of Winchcombe and whilst situated in the centre of the village it enjoys a tranquil location only a short stroll from the nearest shops, restaurants, tea shops and pubs. There is central heating throughout, a bath and separate shower and WiFi broadband. A cot, highchair and stairgate are available at no extra charge.

We look forward to welcoming you. If you have any queries or require any assistance please phone 07712632686 or email enquiries@follycottages.co.uk.

Pre-Arrival

- The nearest railway stations are Cheltenham which is 9 miles away, Ashchurch by Tewkesbury 9 miles, Evesham 11 miles and Moreton-in-Marsh 18 miles.
- Accessible taxis are available but pre-booking is advisable if assistance is required. Dial-a-Cab is Cheltenham based and has a fleet of disabled access taxis, they can be contacted on 01242 242424 or by writing to dialacabcheltenham@gmail.com.
- Buses to Winchcombe are provided by Marchants Coaches of Cheltenham and the service number is 606. The timetable can

be found on this link www.marchants-coaches.com/html/services.html.

- Winchcombe streets are quite level and it is possible to travel around the town without having to navigate steps other than roadside kerbs. Access to individual establishments should be checked with the owners.
- Equipment hire to meet disabled needs is available from Mobility Equipment Hire www.mobilityequipmenthiredirect.com or from the Red Cross.
- The major supermarkets deliver to Winchcombe.
- The text on our website can be enlarged by request and we can discuss any requirements by telephone on 07712632686.

Key Collection, Welcome and Car Parking

- The keys are left in a key safe to the rear of the property, there is a step down to the back garden and the path is gravel.
- We can be there to welcome guests if this is arranged beforehand.
- There is unrestricted parking in Bull Lane where Wold Cottage is situated but the lane is narrow. Alternatively you can park in the pay and display in Bull Lane, about 50m from the Cottage or in Back Lane car park which costs £1/day. Street parking is also available. Blue badge holders displaying their badge are entitled to unlimited parking in all bays within the car parks. All car parks have an allocation of accessible bays that are only permitted for the use of blue badge holders.
- Bull Lane car park is well lit, there are steps or ramped vehicle/pedestrian access from the car park to Wold Cottage.

Entrance to Property

- There is a step over the threshold at the front door, there is no handrail.
- The width of the front door is 920mm (36inches).

- There is a ceiling light, four wall lamps, a standard lamp and a table lamp as you enter the Cottage.
- There is a recessed mat and laminate flooring.

Halls, Stairs, Landings, Passageways

- There are four ceiling spot lights in the kitchen, the staircase has a 90 degree turn at the bottom from the kitchen.
- The landing is short and has three doors off. The door to the twin bedroom is immediately at the top of the stairs.
- The stairs and landing are carpeted.
- There is a handrail on the right hand side coming downstairs and vertical railings on the lower portion of the left hand side.

Sitting Room/Lounge

- The sitting room is on the ground floor.
- The ground floor is level throughout without any internal steps.
- The furniture is movable, there are two leather sofas, a coffee table and nest of three tables.
- The television can provide subtitles and audio description through SKY.
- There is a ceiling light, four wall lamps, a standard lamp and a table lamp as you enter the Cottage.
- There is a recessed mat, laminate flooring and a rug in front of the fire.

Dining Room

- The dining room table is in the conservatory beyond the kitchen.
- The vinyl flooring continues from the kitchen and the flooring is level with no steps.
- There is space for a wheelchair on one side of the table.

- The chairs are upright and without arms.
- There is a ceiling light with three spot lights and a fan.

Kitchen

- The kitchen is in the centre of the ground floor with a level vinyl floor and no steps to any other room.
- The worktops are standard 900mm height.
- The gas hob is installed at work top height and it has an electronic ignition.
- The built in oven is located beneath the hob and has a drop down door.
- The microwave is freestanding on the worktop.
- The kettle is cordless and revolves 360 degrees.
- The sink tap is a lever mixer.
- There are four ceiling spot lights.

Bedrooms and Sleeping Areas

- Both bedrooms are on the first floor.
- The beds can be moved.
- The master bedroom has one five foot wide king size bed.
- The second bedroom has two twin beds.
- There is space for a wheelchair user to transfer onto the bed in the master bedroom.
- The master bedroom has a ceiling fan and light and three table lamps.
- The second bedroom has a ceiling light and one bedside lamp between the beds.
- The short pile carpeting in both bedrooms is oatmeal, the walls blue in the master bedroom and lilac in the second bedroom.

- There is a freestanding oak double wardrobe and five drawer chest of drawers in the master bedroom, the hanging rail in the wardrobe is not adjustable.
- The second bedroom has a large recessed cupboard with three shelves.

Bathrooms, Shower-rooms and Toilets

- There is level access from the bedrooms to the bathroom.
- There is a separate bath and a shower cubicle.
- There is a raised step to the shower cubicle which houses an electric shower.
- The basin has a pedestal and the taps are standard basin taps, not lever.
- There is a ceiling light and a shaver point light over the basin.
- The walls and floor are white.
- The flooring is vinyl.
- A shower stool is available.

Garden

- The garden is accessible from the dining room/conservatory or from the side of the property.
- There is a gravel path with steps to a raised gravel area.
- A table, four chairs and a parasol are positioned on the raised gravel area.
- There is a grassed area beyond which leads to the outhouse.
- Additional outdoor chairs and the BBQ are stored in the outhouse.

Additional Information

- Dogs are welcome.

- The walls and floors on the ground floor are neutral in colour.
- GP - Winchcombe Medical Centre, Greet Rd, Winchcombe, Cheltenham, Gloucestershire GL54 5GZ, 01242 602307.
- WiFi is included
- Mobile reception has improved and is good for O2.
- Sudeley Castle's accessibility statement can be found here; www.sudeleycastle.co.uk/visit-us/access-information/
- The local tourist office is located 50 metres from Wold Cottage, The number is 01242 602925 and they will have details of accessibility at other local attractions.

Future Plans

- Any suggestions as to how we may improve the accessibility of Wold Cottage would be welcomed.

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