

Access statement for Rigg Barn self-catering cottage

Introduction

Rigg Barn is an entirely self-contained cottage converted from a disused barn and is set to the front of the other properties near the farmhouse. We have tried to give as much information as possible in this statement, but please contact us if you have any queries, we are happy to help, and look forward to welcoming you.

Pre-Arrival

- * We have a website at www.fornside.co.uk with full details, internal and external views.
- * Bookings & enquiries can be made by phone, email or post
- * The nearest bus stop is one mile away at Bridge End Farm at Thirlmere
- * The nearest train station is at Penrith 17 miles away. There are regular buses that travel from Penrith to Keswick. The no.555 bus will then take you to Bridge End Farm. Taxis will also collect from the station.
- * Tesco.com will deliver to Fornside Farm if you are set up to use their internet service.

Arrival And Car Parking Facilities

- * There is ample parking in the car park to the rear of the other cottages – this is shared with visitors to all 4 of our cottages
- * The distance from the car park to the entrance to Rigg Barn is about 90m
- * There is a setting down and unloading place adjacent to the property approx 40m from the entrance to Rigg Barn. Vehicles cannot be parked here permanently but short stays (up to half an hour) can easily be accommodated.

- * There are 7 steps from this area down to the level of the cottage. The steps are 18cm high, 130cm wide and 38cm deep and enclosed by a stone wall. From the bottom of the steps to the entrance door there is a flat gravel path with one step up approx 20cm high and 120cm wide
- * There is an alternative access to the entrance through the corner of a field distance from the entrance and nearest parking point is about 10m. This route is slightly sloping and can be muddy at times; there are no steps; two wooden gates have to be negotiated – the narrowest of which is 140cm wide

Entrance

- * At the front door there is a step 16cm high by 17cm deep. The front door hinges to the left and is 110cm wide.
- * The front door opens into an internal hall area. This all on a level and gives access to the main living area through a fire door 75cm wide and 7m from the main entrance door

Lounge/Dining Room/Kitchen

- * The main living space is open plan. The total space is about 28m square.
- * The lounge area has two large sofas with ample non-feather cushions. The seat height is 42cm.
- * There is a small woodburning stove in the corner of the living area. A fire guard is available on request
- * The TV/DVD is 50cm wide and on a moveable cabinet positioned 100cm from the nearest sofa. They are operated by remote control
- * The dining table is 76cm high. There are 6 armless dining chairs.
- * Access around the dining table is 60x60x90x120cm
- * All the furniture is moveable.

- * The kitchen is along part of one of the side walls of the area. The kitchen area is 4.5m long and the floor space in front of the units is 75cm wide.
- * The units are 93cm high.
- * The fridge has a freezer compartment and is freestanding under the worktop
- * The electric hob is at base unit height
- * The electric oven is at base unit height and has a pull down oven door
- * There is a microwave on the work surface top

Downstairs Shower Room

- * The shower room is accessed directly out of the internal hall area
- * The door from the internal hall is 76cm wide and hinges to the right.
- * The shower room contains a shower cubicle, w.c. and washbasin
- * The shower cubicle is to the left immediately on entering the room. The internal dimensions of the cubicle are 70x70cm. The cubicle is accessed by stepping over a 34cm high plinth
- * The washbasin is next to the shower cubicle on the left hand wall. It is 78cm high and the washbasin area is 70cm wide
- * The toilet is in the right hand corner of the room, facing the door. The toilet seat is 42cm high and the toilet area is 120cm wide.

Access to Upstairs Bedrooms/Bathroom

- * There are 14 internal steps 4m from the front door leading up to the bedrooms and bathroom. The steps are 24cm deep by 18cm high by 75cm wide. They are divided into 2 flights of 1 steps followed by 13 steps with a 90 degree turn to the right. The half landing between the two flights is 80x80cm. There is a banister rail to the right.
- * At the top of the stairs is a landing area of 4.5sq m

Upstairs Bedrooms

- * There are 3 bedrooms, 1 double, 1 twin and 1 bunk room
- * The bedroom doors are each 68cm wide
- * Access round the double bed is 60x70x170cm
- * Access round the twin beds are 1.0x120x60cm
2.0x120x60cm
- * The bunk beds fit into an alcove with access only on one side; this measures 100cm
- * Duvets and pillows are non-feather & polycotton

Upstairs Bathroom

- * The bathroom has a shower over the bath, wc, and handbasin
- * The bathroom door is 70cm wide and hinges on the right.
The bath is along the wall directly to the left of the entrance door.
- * The bath is 55cm high. There is a fixed shower screen 73cm wide.
- * The washbasin is next to the bath on the wall immediately facing the door. The washbasin is 10 cm from the side of the bath and is 80cm high and the washbasin area is 60cm wide
- * The toilet is next to the washbasin on the same wall. There is 0cm from the toilet edge to the edge of the washbasin. The toilet area is 70cm wide

General

- * Close pile carpets throughout, except kitchen which has vinyl flooring.
- * Information folder is 14 font. Larger font available on request.
- * No mobile phone reception, but there is payphone in the laundry room for use by all our visitors and we will make calls for you in an emergency.

Laundry Room

- * The laundry room is in a purpose built building in the car park area
- * There is one step measuring 18cm high, 18cm deep and 90cm wide. The laundry room door is 75cm wide
- * There is a standard front loading washing machine and separate front loading drier.
- * Internal access is 230x230cm

Outdoor Facilities

- * Fornside Farm is set back off the road and is accessed by a private track approximately 200m long. Visitors have access to 50 acres of fields and woodland (rough paths and open ground)
- * Rigg Barn has it's own private sitting out area comprising a picnic bench and barbecue
- * There is also a sitting out area with picnic tables and barbecues shared with visitors to the other cottages. This is accessed up a short grassy bank from the car park
- * There is also a paddock area with access from the car park up a short grassy bank. The paddock is steep and rocky with rough grass.

Pets & Smoking

- * We do not allow pets and are non-smoking