

YHA Coverack

ACCESS STATEMENT

Introduction

At YHA Coverack we aim to cater for the needs of all visitors. The site consists of a main building with 35 beds, a campsite with separate facilities and a Tipi.

It is set in the traditional Cornish fishing village of Coverack and is blessed with spectacular sea views.

If you have any specific questions about access, please call us and we will endeavour to help.

Pre-Arrival

- Train stations at Redruth and Truro, both 24 miles away.
- Bus links to Helston, 12 miles away, and the above train stations. Bus from Coverack every 2 hours from 08:00. No buses on a Sunday during the off-season. The bus stop is 10 minutes walk away. There is a steep hill between the bus stop and YHA Coverack.
- Two local Taxi firms available throughout the year.
- YHA Coverack's details can be seen on YHA's website www.yha.org.uk
- You can contact us by phone, fax or email (details below)

Arrival & Car Parking Facilities

- There is a reasonably sized car park within a 100m of the main entrance. There is a dropping off point by the side entrance.
- There is a sloping gravel driveway from the car park to the side entrance. From the dropping off point there is a level concrete path to the main entrance.
- There is a set of even steps down to the road leading to the village centre. It is a 5-minute walk down a steep, winding road to the village centre.
- There is good external lighting to the main entrance

Main Entrance & Reception

- There is a step up to the Entrance Hall and Reception
- There is an induction loop at Reception
- Seating is available in the adjacent lounge
- The building is open all day. Reception opens at 5pm

Public Areas – General

- The dark wooden doors contrast with the pale walls
- Floor covering is Flotex and tiles
- There are rugs in the Entrance Hall and Lounge
- The large main staircase has 10 steps to the first landing and 20 steps to the first floor. It has a sturdy banister on one side.

Public Areas – WCs

- Ladies toilet on the first landing of the main staircase.
- Three unisex toilets on the first floor.
- An outside toilet with restricted access
- The camper's facilities have a toilet. Access to this is up 6 steps.

Public Areas – Dining Room & Lounge

- Dining room and lounge on the ground floor. Access from the Entrance Hall.
- Lounge has firm leather sofas with arms and chairs with armrests
- Dining room has movable tables and chairs.
- Table service available in Dining room if requested in advance

Self-Catering Kitchen

- Folding perching stool available
- Contains 12 gas hobs and an oven

Laundry & drying facilities

- Drying room in basement down steep, narrow steps.
- Laundry facilities available at Reception. We can also do drying on request.

Meeting rooms

- The dining can be used as a meeting room

Bedrooms – Ground Floor

- No bedrooms on the ground floor

Bedrooms – First Floor

- All 7 bedrooms are on the first floor
- All rooms have a chair
- All have bunk beds
- Bottom bunk is low to the floor

- A Bottom bunk can be reserved in advance
- All bedrooms have a washbasin

Washrooms – Ground Floor

- No ground floor wash rooms

Washrooms – First Floor

- Ladies washroom with a shower and toilet on the first landing
- A unisex shower on the first floor
- A unisex washroom on the first floor with two showers and two toilets
- They all have non-slip flooring

Grounds & gardens

- Sloping grounds include an orchard which doubles as the campsite
- There is a level area of grass with a volleyball court and the Tipi situated on it
- There is plenty of outdoor seating in the form of picnic tables

Additional information

- There is no smoking in any of the buildings
- A member of staff is on call during the night
- There is no mobile phone reception
- Emergency lighting and fire alarms fitted
- We are able to cater for allergies and other special dietary needs

Contact information

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School Hill,
Coverack,
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Future plans

- We update our accessibility audit annually and aim to be V1, H1 and M1 accessible by 2008.

We welcome your feedback to help us to continue making improvements. If you have any comments, please phone 0870 770 5780 or e-mail coverack@yha.org.uk