

YHA LIZARD POINT

ACCESS STATEMENT

Introduction

We aim to cater for the needs of all visitors in this 30 bed hostel, a 2-storey mid 19th century building, sat in a commanding position on mainland Britain's southern most point. The following statement is a summary of our provision. If you have any specific questions about access, please call us and we will endeavour to help.

Pre-arrival

Regular bus service (with low level access) from the Lizard village green, roughly ½ mile from hostel. From village the bus goes to Helston, with connections to Penzance, Truro, Redruth and Camborne, all of which have train services.

Mainline Penzance – Paddington train service stops at Truro (24 miles) from where a direct bus to Lizard village can be taken.

From village green a hard surface path, protected from the road, runs down to the Point where the hostel is situated (no street lighting).

Nearest taxi service is in Helston (12 miles), with accessible taxis available.

Check hostel details on YHA's website: www.yha.org.uk

You can contact the hostel direct by phone, e-mail or fax (details below).

Arrival and Car Parking

Parking for up to 10 cars 100 meters from main entrance. One designated bay for disabled badge holders. Drop off at hostel entrance can be arranged.

Level hard surfaced path from car park to hostel entrance.

Separate access for wheelchair users into main building. Main entrance has two steps up to the door, with handrail.

Main Entrance and Reception

Outer and inner door into building, both heavy, solid doors.

Non-fixed seating is available in the reception area.

Payphone available, with seating.

Level flooring throughout.

Public Areas – General

Good colour contrast to floor, walls and doorways throughout building.

Well lit throughout.

Floor coverings are a mix of non-slip lino and tiles.

Public Areas – WCs

3 ground floor gender free WCs, one specifically designated wheelchair accessible.

Public Areas – Dining Room & Lounge

Main dining room with laminate wood flooring and non-fixed tables and chairs. Chairs with arms can be provided if needed.

2nd dining room reached via sloped floor from main dining room (wheelchair accessible toilet off this room). Sloped flooring in non-slip lino, dining room floor laminate wood with non-fixed table and chairs. Chairs with arms available if needed.

Wheelchair access door from building to outside located in this room.

Large well lit lounge, accessed from 2nd dining room, with a range of non-fixed seating and different height tables, with Flotex floor covering and containing wheelchair accessible emergency exit

Self-catering Kitchen

Two doors into kitchen, one with step, one level.

Low level sink with lever taps, plus a low level double hob.

Crockery located at low level.

Bedrooms – Ground Floor

Two bedrooms specifically designated as wheelchair accessible, both contain a double and single bed, with individual bed lights. Both fully en-suite, with wheel-in showers containing hinged seat, low-level toilet with grab rails, low level mirror and emergency pull cord.

Bedrooms – 1st Floor

Staircase to 1st floor quite narrow, with 12 steps. Handrail on left, when ascending.

Two 4 - bedded rooms, not en-suite.

Two 5 - bedded rooms, not en-suite (contains double and 3 singles).
One 6 – bedded room, not en-suite.

All rooms have washbasins and individual bed lights.

1st Floor Washrooms

Four individual toilets, gender free.

Four individual showers, gender free, all with a step up into the shower.

Grounds and Gardens

Large garden, containing beds, hard surfaced paths and sloping banks, with lawns and access to coast path.

3 fixed benches (no arm rests), and 5 non-fixed benches (no arm rests), within grounds.

Additional Information

No smoking

No pets, with exception of service dogs.

Member of staff always on site, including throughout the night.

Emergency lights and fire alarms throughout.

Evacuation notices are on display in each bedroom, and in communal rooms.

No, or very poor, mobile phone reception.

Three designated wheelchair accessible emergency exits.

Contact Information

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Reception open 08.00hrs – 10.00hrs, and 17.00hrs – 22.00hrs.

We welcome your feedback to help us to continue making improvements. Please contact us directly if you have any queries or if you would like to make any comments.

