

YHA Lulworth Cove

ACCESS STATEMENT

Introduction

We aim to cater for the needs of all Visitors in this 34-bed hostel a single storey building set in the village of West Lulworth. The following 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

- Good train links 5 miles Wool (London Waterloo to Weymouth)
- Nearest Shop mobility Wareham St Johns Hill just off South St
01929 552623

Also Weymouth Tuesdays (10.00 till 16.00) car park off Commercial Street
Dorchester Wednesday Market day (10.00 till 16.00) situated at Charles St
Adjacent South Walks
Both c/o Poole 01202 661770

Taxis from Wool

The hostel's details can be seen on the YHA's website: www.yha.org.uk

Arrival & Car Parking Facilities

Tarmac parking for 9 cars 20 yards from front entrance
Drop off point in hatched area 15 yards front entrance tarmac pavement
Pre arrangements can be made to park in space nearest hostel

Main Entrance & Reception

1 Step up to the main entrance.
Drying room in main entrance.
Place to store shoes.
Seating area in main entrance.
Payphone at reception.
Seating area near reception.
Induction loop at reception.
Emergency bell at reception

Public Areas – General

Reasonable colour contrast to floor, walls and doorways throughout the building.
Well lit corridor
Floor covered in flotex.

Public Areas – WCs

2 WC's in washrooms one female, one male close to reception but neither currently meets DDA standards for wheelchair users. But plans for a refit in the next 5 years and this will include upgrading to DDA standards

Public Areas – Dining Room & Lounge

Door through to open plan lounge and dining area.
Tables are moveable and chairs are available with or without armrests.
Table service for evening meal and on request for breakfast.

Laundry & drying facilities

Drying room at main entrance, but no laundry facilities available (nearest laundrette at Wareham)

Meeting rooms

N/A

Bedrooms – Ground Floor

- Two four bedded rooms 1 bunk bed and 2 singles limited access not suitable for wheel chairs. As not enough floor space
- Two five bedded rooms with 1 single beds and 2 bunk beds
- Two six bedded rooms.
- Four bedded en-suite room.

Bedrooms – First Floor

N/A

Washrooms – Ground Floor

Two toilet cubicles and 1 shower. In a male and a female washrooms. Step up into shower.

Two separate uni-sex showers, off main corridor. Step up into shower tray

Plastic stool that can be used in shower.

Non-slip vinyl in washrooms and showers

None of which meets the requirements of the DDA standard.

Washrooms – First Floor

N/A

Grounds & gardens

Kerb up to flat-grassed area length of the hostel with seating area
Seating area near the main entrance
Cycle shed near the main entrance

Additional information

- No Smoking
- No pets or dogs (but service dogs are welcome)
- Disability awareness courses – as part of the 'Welcome Host' scheme – are undertaken by all our staff.
- A member of staff is always available on site, including at night (access via emergency Bell at reception.)
- Emergency lighting and fire alarms fitted. We ensure that all guests are evacuated in the event of fire or any emergency requiring evacuation.
- Mobile phone reception is Poor (Orange only) within immediate vicinity.
- OS 194 SY832806

Contact information

YHA School Lane
West Lulworth Wareham
Dorset
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Future plans

A refit is planned for the next 5/10 years where the hostel will be brought up to meet the current DDA

We welcome your feedback to help us to continue making improvements. If you have any comments, please phone 01929 400564 or e-mail lulworth@yha.org.uk.