



## **YHA Hathersage – Access Statement**

### **Introduction**

If you're looking for affordable accommodation in the Peak District, then YHA Hathersage is the perfect location! The hostel is set in the bustling village of Hathersage, which is popular with climbers, walkers and cyclists.

We aim to cater for the needs of all visitors in this multi-building hostel, consisting of a three-storey main building and two-storey annexe. There are ground floor bedrooms in both buildings.

We look forward to welcoming you. If you have any queries or require assistance, please phone 01629 592700 or email [customerservices@yha.org.uk](mailto:customerservices@yha.org.uk). You can also view photos of the hostel at [www.yha.org.uk/hostel/yha-hathersage](http://www.yha.org.uk/hostel/yha-hathersage).

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### **Pre-arrival**

- The nearest rail station is Hathersage, 0.8 miles away.
- The nearest bus stop is within 100m of the hostel, offering a limited service with accessible buses.
- A Sheffield taxi service can provide accessible taxis when pre-booked.
- The hostel is just outside of the village centre. From here the roads are level with pavements and streetlighting.
- The hostel's location can be viewed on YHA's website at [www.yha.org.uk/hostel/yha-hathersage/directions](http://www.yha.org.uk/hostel/yha-hathersage/directions).
- You can contact the hostel by phone or e-mail (see contact information).

### **Car parking and arrival**

We have parking space for 6 cars on site. The car park is surfaced with tarmac and there is a slope down towards the hostel.

From the car park there is a steep slope down to the main entrance, which has steps. There is an alternative entrance closer to the car park. There is a concrete ramp down with handrails on each side.

### **Main entrance and reception**

The main entrance has three steps up, followed by a manual single leaf door which opens inwards into the entrance hall. The flooring in the entrance hall is a wooden floor, and the area is well-lit.

The entrance to the rear of the hostel has a level threshold. The door is manual and opens inwards. There is a key code lock on this door, which gives guests 24-hour

access on request after check-in. If you let us know when you will arrive, we are happy to open this door for you. There is then another single-leaf door into the entrance hall.

Reception is located in the dining room. Seating is provided by dining chairs in the living room. A portable induction loop is also available on request. Instructions on how to contact staff in an emergency at night are noted on the signage in the main entry hall.

## **Public areas**

### **Halls, corridors and stairs**

There is good colour contrast to floor, walls and doorways throughout the building. All public areas, halls, stairs and landings are well lit using ceiling lights. Corridor flooring on the ground floor is wooden floors. On the first floor, it is carpet throughout.

We don't have a lift at the hostel so access to the first floor is via a set of 14 steps. The stairs are carpeted with contrasting non-slip nosing and a handrail on one side.

### **Lounge and dining area**

The lounge is located on the ground floor and has level access from the entrance hall via a single-leaf door. The floor is level and surfaced with wooden floors. The room is well-lit by natural light in the day and by ceiling lights at night.

There are dining tables and straight-backed chairs without armrests. All furniture can be moved – please ask at reception if you need assistance.

Table service is available on request. We are also happy to cater for dietary requirements or any likes or dislikes – please advise us of these before your arrival.

### **Self-catering kitchen**

The self-catering kitchen is located on the ground floor and has level access from the living room via a single leaf door with a step down. The floor is level and surfaced with non-slip lino, and the room is well-lit.

The kitchen is equipped with 6 electric rings, a microwave, fridges, a commercial-sized double cooker with oven, a toaster and a cordless kettle. There is a range of utensils, cutlery and crockery. The sinks are fitted with standard twist taps.

### **Drying facilities**

The drying room is located in the basement with access down 15 carpet steps with a handrail on one side. From the bottom of the stairs, there is level access over flagstone flooring through a single leaf door.

## **Bedrooms and bathrooms**

Unless otherwise stated, all bedrooms have bunk beds. Rooms have wooden floors and are well-lit with ceiling lights and individual bunk lights. All bedding is provided.

All bathrooms have LED lighting and non-slip flooring. Standard showers have a step up to enter.

### Main building

#### **Ground floor**

- One en-suite room that sleeps up to 6 people. It includes 2 triple bunk beds.

Access to the following room is up a set of 3 steps.

- One en-suite room that sleeps up to 6 people. It includes 2 triple bunk beds.

#### **First floor**

Access to this floor is via a set of 14 steps.

- One en-suite room that sleeps 4 people. It includes 2 sets of bunk beds.
- Two rooms that sleep up to 6 people each. They include 3 sets of bunk beds.
- Three combined WC and showers and one separate WC.

### Annexe

Access to the annexe is on the other side of the car park. There are cobblestones just outside the entrance doors.

#### **Ground floor**

Access to the following rooms is via a step up from the car park.

- Two en-suite rooms that sleeps up to 6 people each. They include 3 sets of bunk beds and some internal steps within the room.

#### **First floor**

Access to this floor is via a set of 14 steps.

- One en-suite room that sleeps up to 6 people. It includes 3 sets of bunk beds.
- Two rooms that sleep up to 6 people each. They include 3 sets of bunk beds.
- Three combined WC and showers.

### Grounds and garden

We have a small lawn to the front of the hostel. There is level access onto the lawn, although at the border there are stones placed at intervals of 0.5m to 0.75m. The lawn is level and there are picnic benches there for guests to use.

### Additional information

- Pets are permitted on request at this hostel, though assistance dogs are welcome throughout – please notify us at the time of booking.
- Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the hostel.
- A member of staff can be contacted using the emergency contact information in the entry hall.

- Emergency lighting and fire alarms are fitted. Our teams won't fetch you in the event of an emergency so, if the alarms go off, please don't wait for a member of staff – evacuate the building via the nearest exit. Arrangements for guests needing assistance to evacuate should be discussed beforehand.
- Free Wi-Fi is available.

### **Contact information**

- Address: YHA Hathersage, Castleton Road, Hathersage, Hope Valley, Derbyshire, S32 1EH
- Telephone: 0345 3719021
- Email: [hathersage@yha.org.uk](mailto:hathersage@yha.org.uk)
- Ordnance Survey map: 110
- Local buses: Catch the 272, 273, 274 or 275 from Sheffield – for the hostel, get off at Hill Foot
- Local taxi: Mercury Taxis 0114 2662662

**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.**

**This hostel is independently owned and operated. This access statement has been prepared by the hostel owner and is not the representation of YHA (England & Wales). For further information and clarity on accessibility at this hostel, please contact the hostel owners directly.**