





Accessibility Guide for Strongate Cottage

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Welcome

Our 17th Century thatched cosy secluded cottage is located in the village of Salway Ash, 3 miles from the market town of Bridport. The cottage is a perfect base for relaxing, recharging batteries & exploring West Dorset . The accommodation sleeps 4, two bedrooms upstairs with modern bathroom with bath and shower attachment. One bedroom has twin beds, the other a double. Travel cot & highchair available on request. The cottage is located on our small working family farm, with spring water, surrounded by countryside, peaceful, tranquil, with pretty garden. The world famous and stunning Jurassic coastline & harbour of West Bay is 10 minute drive away

At a Glance

Level Access

- The main entrance has 1 step. There is no lift and no ramp.

Access with steps

- There are steps from the main entrance to:
 - Bedroom
 - Strongate Cottage Lounge
 - The stairs
 - Strongate Cottage Garden

Bedrooms

- We have non-allergic bedding.

Hearing

- The (bedroom) TVs have subtitles.

Visual

- Some parts of the venue have low lighting.

General

- Staff are available 24 hours a day.
- We have emergency evacuation procedures for disabled visitors.

Getting here

Strongate Cottage Strongate Lane
Salway Ash
Bridport
DT6 5JD

Travel by public transport

- You can get to Strongate Cottage by train.
- The nearest train station is Crewkerne. The train station is 9 miles / 14.5 km from Strongate Cottage.
- Closest train station is Crewkerne, 9 miles (20 minutes away) or Dorchester. The local bus service is infrequent in our rural location so a car is recommended during your stay . Car hire available locally .

Travel by taxi

- You can get a taxi with Beeline Taxi by calling 01308425555.
- You can get a taxi with Tom's Taxi by calling 01308 423727.

Parking

- There is parking near the venue. There are accessible parking spaces. The parking is less than 50 metres from the main entrance. Parking is free.
- There is a drop-off point at the main entrance. The drop-off point does not have a dropped kerb.
- From the parking to the main entrance, there is 1 step. There is no ramp and no lift. Drop off and/or parking can be allocated close to the main entrance (path and by the garden gate) if required.

We have a designated parking spaces for the Cottage which are a short a walk from the garden gate and path, a path leads to the Cottage. The path ihas one step at the beginning and is made of cobbled stones and is uneven in places.



Path and entrance to Stronggate Cottage (showing step and cobbled path)

Arrival

Path to main entrance

- From the street to the main entrance, there are 20 steps. There is no ramp and no lift.
- The path is sloped.

Main entrance

- The door is 280mm wide.
- The main entrance has 1 steps.
- The main door is side hung and manual.
- When you arrive, we can help carry your luggage.

Getting around inside

Visual Impairment - General Information

- Some parts of the venue have low lighting.



Cobbled passageway from garden gate to the back door of the Cottage

Bedrooms

- All bedrooms have windows.
- Bedrooms have ceiling lights, bedside lamps and natural daylight.
- Lights are traditional filament. TVs have subtitles.
- All bedrooms are non-smoking.
- We have non-allergic bedding.
- All bedrooms have fitted carpets.
- The bedroom nearest the main entrance has 12 steps.
- We have bathrooms with a bath and overhead shower.

Self catering kitchen

Strongate Cottage kitchen

- We have an open plan kitchen.
- From the main entrance to the kitchen, there is 1 step. There is no lift and no ramp.
- The work surface is available at a height between 650mm and 900mm.
- The hob is available at a height between 650mm and 900mm.
- The sink is available at a height between 650mm and 900mm.
- The oven is available at a height between 650mm and 900mm.



One step down from kitchen to lounge

Lounge

Strongate Cottage Lounge

- The route is 280mm wide, or more. From the main entrance to the lounge, there is 1 step. There is no lift and no ramp.
- The Cottage front door leads directly to the lounge, there is a small threshold step. Access to the front door is via the Cottage garden (which is laid to lawn in this area)

The stairs

- The route is 900mm wide, or more.
- From the main entrance to this area, there is 1 step. There is no lift and no ramp.

- The stairs are open plan



Open stairs lead upstairs

Getting around outside

Strongate Cottage Garden

- From the main entrance to the gardens, there is 1 step. There is no lift and no ramp.
- Low threshold step from Cottage front door to garden



Strongate Cottage front door



Cobbled path towards back door of Cottage

Strongate Lane

- Strongate Lane (off the B3162) leads to Strongate Cottage, the narrow lane is about a mile long and has passing places at various points



Strongate Lane (about 1 mile to reach Cottage)

Customer care support

Accessibility equipment

- The nearest toilet area for assistance dogs is located in the corner at the end of the garden, approx 14 meters from the cottage front door.
- You can hire mobility equipment from Bridport Mobility by calling 01308 424266.

Emergency evacuation procedures

- Wired smoke alarms and emergency lighting is fitted in each bedroom, landing, and living room.

Customer care support

- Staff are available 24 hours a day.
- Tessa can be contacted at any time on her mobile - 07792 609617

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