



Wooler Hostel & Shepherd's Huts- Access Statement

Wooler Hostel and Shepherd's Huts offer a traditional 3* Youth Hostelling experience with a truly northern welcome. A former Land Army Girls' hostel, the building is located in well maintained grounds rich in wildlife on the edge of Northumberland National Park.

We aim to cater for the needs of all visitors in this 53-bed hostel; the Hostel is a single story building, and fully accessible throughout for all ages and abilities, except the Shepherd's Huts. All rooms are located on ground floor level, some are en-suite. There is a disabled shower room and two disabled toilets.

Pre- arrival

The nearest train station is Berwick upon Tweed which is 16 miles away. The nearest bus stop is a 5 minute walk to the town centre. The hostel is located on a steep hill. The centre of town is a 5 minute walk.

Car Parking & Arrival

There is space for 14 cars. There is lighting in the car park at night from an external light. The car park is evenly surfaced with tarmac. From the car park, it is an even surface to the main entrance.

Main Entrance & Reception

The hostel entrance is on a level threshold from the car park. There is a single leaf door which opens inwards into the hallway. There is another single leaf door with a level threshold leading into the reception and lounge.

Reception is open between 8am-10am and then 5pm- 9pm (Check out is 10 am)

Halls, Corridors and Stairs

All public areas including hallways are well lit.

Public WCs

There are male and female bathrooms, and unisex showers. The flooring is non-slip and the lighting is even.

Common Room

Our common room is located near the main entrance and has access to the Reception via a single leaf door. The large, open plan space includes our lounge and dining room. The floor is level and surfaced with carpet, and the room well lit. The room is furnished with coffee tables and sofas in the

lounge area, and straight backed chairs without armrests in the dining area. All furniture can be moved; please ask at reception if you require assistance. Table service is available; please ask at reception and we will be happy to help. We are also happy to cater for dietary requirements. Please advise before arrival.

Self- Catering Kitchen

The self-catering kitchen is located near the lounge and reception and has access via a single leaf door. The floor is level. The room is well lit. The kitchen is equipped with two gas double ovens (8 gas rings), a hot water boiler, toasters, large fridge freezer, microwave and a range of utensils, crockery and cutlery (enough for 60 people)

Drying Facilities

The drying room is located near the lounge, and is accessed via a single leaf door. The floor surface is level and the room well lit.

Bedrooms & Bathrooms

We have several en-suite bedrooms. Please note; the Shepherd's Huts are not en-suite. All bedrooms are carpeted and well-lit with ceiling lights. All bedding is provided, however guests are requested to bring their own towels.

Layout

- 2x 2 bed en-suite
- 2x 2 bed no en-suite
- 1 x 4 bed en-suite
- 1 x male dorm (4 bed)
- 1 x female dorm (4 bed)
- 2 x 4 bed room
- 1 dormitory sleeping 6 guests with an en-suite bathroom
- 1 dormitory sleeping 8 guests with a shared bathroom
- 1 three bed Shepherds Hut- with Double bed
- 3 two bed Shepherd's Huts

Grounds and Garden

We have a large level grassed area to the front of the Hostel with picnic tables. There is a small step up to a level area around the cycle shed. The area is bounded by large trees. This extends to the internal quadrant of the building.

Cycle Shed

Our cycle shed is located at the front of the hostel via and tarmac car park and step up onto the level grassed area. To store bikes securely, please obtain the key from reception. The flooring is level concrete and there is good lighting.

Additional Information

- We do not permit pets (Apart from Shepherds huts), but assistance dogs are very welcome
- We do not permit smoking anywhere in the Hostel
- A member of staff is always available on site, including at night (access via the phone number

displayed at Reception)

- Emergency lighting and fire alarms are installed. We ensure that all guests are evacuated in the event of fire or any emergency requiring evacuation. Arrangements for guests requiring assistance to evacuate in case of fire should be discussed on arrival at the Hostel.
- Mobile for reception is excellent • Free Wi-Fi is available at the Hostel

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