



YHA Pwll Deri – Access Statement

Introduction

We have a remote and idyllic clifftop setting with spectacular views and glorious sunsets, ideally situated for activity breaks and walking holidays. YHA Pwll Deri is the perfect rural retreat, a lovely self-catering cottage refurbished to a high standard.

We aim to cater for the needs of all visitors in this two-storey building located on the Pembrokeshire Coast Path. We have three ground floor bedrooms. Unfortunately, none of our bedrooms or bathrooms meet modern standards of accessibility.

We look forward to welcoming you. If you have any queries or require assistance, please phone 01629 592700 or email customerservices@yha.org.uk. You can also view photos of the hostel at www.yha.org.uk/hostel/yha-pwll-deri.

This access statement was last updated in September 2024.

Pre-arrival

- The nearest rail station is Fishguard, 4.6 miles away.
- The nearest bus stop is 0.8 miles away, offering a limited bus service.
- A local taxi company can provide accessible taxis when pre-booked.
- The road from Trefasser Cross bus stop (0.8 miles away) is hilly and can be steep. It is evenly surfaced with tarmac but there are no pavements or streetlights. From the road, there is a gravel driveway which slopes down to the hostel.
- The hostel's location can be viewed on YHA's website at www.yha.org.uk/hostel/yha-pwll-deri/directions.
- You can contact the hostel by phone or e-mail (see contact information).

Car parking and arrival

We have sufficient onsite parking for 6 cars close to the main entrance. There are no marked accessible bays, but we are happy to reserve a space close to the entrance if required. Motion sensor activated lights provide lighting at night. The car park is on a slight slope and is surfaced with gravel.

From the car park, there is a level gravel walkway leading to the entrance. If you let us know what time you are coming, we will do our best to assist with moving to and from cars.

Main entrance and reception

To enter the hostel, there is a level threshold through a manual single leaf door which opens inwards into the entrance hall. The reception is just here. The floor is level and surfaced with carpet. There is a step up from reception to the rest of the

ground floor facilities. Details of how to contact the warden in an emergency during the night are also displayed here.

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 a combination of ceiling and wall lights. The corridor flooring is carpet throughout.

We do not have a lift so access to the first floor is by stairs only. The stairs are carpeted and have a banister fitted to one side. There are 15 steps to the first floor.

Public WCs

There is one WC on the ground floor. Unfortunately, it does not meet modern standards of accessibility.

Lounge

Our modern lounge is located on the ground floor and has level access from the dining room via a single leaf door. The floor is level throughout and surfaced with carpet. The room is well-lit with ceiling lights.

The room is furnished with sofas, coffee tables, armchairs and cushioned stools. All furniture can be moved – please ask at reception if you require assistance.

Dining room

We have a dining room on the ground floor. There is a step up from reception to reach this room. The floor from here is level and surfaced with wood-effect laminate.

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

Self-catering kitchen

YHA Pwll Deri is self-catering only. The self-catering kitchen is located on the ground floor and has level access from the dining room via a single leaf door. The floor is level throughout and surfaced with non-slip lino.

The kitchen is equipped with a domestic-sized gas cooker with oven, grills and burners, microwave, 2 fridges, toaster and a full range of kitchen utensils, crockery and cutlery. Crockery and some kitchen equipment are kept in high shelving units – we are happy to move these to lower storage if required.

Laundry and drying facilities

The laundry room is located on the ground floor and has level access from the dining room via a single leaf door. There is a washing machine and tumble dryer available for guests to use. The floor is level and surfaced with lino.

Bedrooms and bathrooms

Unless otherwise stated, all bedrooms have bunk beds. Each room is carpeted and well-lit with ceiling and individual bunk lights. All bedding is provided.

All bathrooms have fluorescent lighting and non-slip flooring. Standard showers have a step up to enter. One of the en-suite bathrooms contains a shower over a bath and another contains a level access shower.

Ground floor

- One en-suite room that sleeps up to 2 people. It includes 2 single beds.
- Two en-suite rooms that sleep up to 2 people each. They include a set of bunk beds.

First floor

- One en-suite room that sleeps up to 2 people. It includes a set of bunk beds.
- One en-suite room that sleeps up to 4 people. It includes a double bed and 2 single beds.
- Two en-suite rooms that sleep up to 6 people each. They include 3 sets of bunk beds.

Grounds and garden

The hostel is set in grounds owned by YHA. There is a small, paved area outside the conservatory which is suitable for guests to enjoy the view. Picnic benches are available here.

There is no access to the beach through the hostel grounds. Care should be taken and children should be supervised.

Cycle store

The cycle shed is in the car park. There is level access from the main entrance over the gravel car park.

Additional information

- Dogs are not permitted at YHA Pwll Deri, though assistance dogs are welcome throughout – please notify us at the time of booking.
- Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the hostel.
- Hostel staff are not typically on-site. A member of staff is contactable via the emergency phone details.
- Emergency lighting and fire alarms are fitted. We ensure that all guests are evacuated in the event of fire or similar emergency. Arrangements for guests needing assistance to evacuate should be discussed beforehand.
- Evacuation procedures are displayed in each bedroom.
- Mobile phone reception varies within the hostel.
- Wi-Fi is not available at this hostel.

Contact information

- Address: YHA Pwll Deri, Castell Mawr, Trefasser, Goodwick, Pembrokeshire, SA64 0LR
- Telephone: 0345 3719536
- Email: pwllderi@yha.org.uk
- Ordnance Survey map: 157
- Local buses: The 404 (Strumble Shuttle) runs from Fishguard, timetables vary throughout the season – for the hostel, get off at Trefasser Cross
- Local taxi: Carrot Cabs 01348 872088

**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.**