

Old Tavistock Railway Station Cottages Access Statement

Old Tavistock Railway Station is a restored railway station that was closed in 1968 and sits in half an acre. The railway station has been converted in to three holiday cottages. The original platform has been restored and has been divided in to three so that each house has its own private area at the rear of each property. At the front of the station there is a car park and a garden area. There is also a private path which is not suitable for wheelchairs. The site is situated at the top of a hill.

Pre-arrival

The Tavistock Railway Station website is very comprehensive with many photos of the site and cottages. Reservations are normally made online on our website or by phone.

Confirmations are made by email or if preferred by letter.

Maps, directions and check-in details are included on the welcome letter/email issued when final payment is made, and are also on the website.

Details of pre-arrival shopping services and local pub reservations are also included on the welcome email/letter.

Guests arriving by train should travel to Plymouth where taxis are available and journey time is approximately 35 minutes to Old Tavistock Railway Station. Guests arriving by bus in to Tavistock can be met by the owners of the cottages.

Car Parking

The main car park serves all cottages. The surface is tarmac and level with a kerb on to the pavement and is suitable for wheelchairs and buggies. The kerb is 6"/150mm.

The vehicular access is through electric gates which operate on a sensor. There is also a pedestrian gate. It is possible for cars to park outside the cottages. There is a tarmac pavement to all cottages. There is a gate from the car park to the Porter's Office with a child proof pull up lever approximately 46"/1170mm from the ground.

Reception

Reception is accessed from the car park via a tarmac path. The reception is open for check-in between 3pm and 9pm. Special arrangements for check-in outside these hours can be arranged by phone or email.

External lighting

All external areas are lit from dusk until midnight. The car park and platform areas are well lit. The pathway lights in to Tavistock are operated manually at the top and bottom of the path.

Each cottage has external lighting at all entrance doors which can be managed by the occupants.

Communal facilities

Lawned area at the far side of the car park which is accessed by two steps

Cottage details

There are detailed floor plans available to view on our website.

All cottages have standard height kitchens.

Duvets and pillows provided are manmade fibre, but we will supply hypoallergenic alternatives on request

All bathrooms have entry thresholds of 2.5"/60mm. All internal doors are 27"/690mm wide. All light switches are standard height (approx 46"/1170mm from the floor).

Porter's Office

The Porter's Office has its' own parking area situated approx 12m from the entrance. Entrance is via a gate with pull up release lock. It is a level tarmac path.

The threshold through the main door is a 2"/50mm stone step and a wooden threshold of 2"/50mm.

The kitchen, lounge, main bedroom and bathroom are on the ground floor. The second bedroom and bathroom is on the first floor. The staircase has standard steps with a turn halfway up. The downstairs bathroom has a slipper bath with mixer tap and hose. There is a wet room area which is all on one level. The sink and wc are normal height. The upstairs bathroom has a wet area only with standard level wc and sink.

The platform area is all on one level.

Ticketing Hall

The front door which has an opening fly leaf 55"/1400mm for access is accessible from the car park up a kerb to the pavement then up two steps to the front door – one is 6"/150mm and the threshold is 4"/100mm. The ground floor

has an entrance porch, not suitable for wheel chairs. A kitchen dining area, a downstairs bathroom with double ended bath, level wet room area and standard height wc and sink. There is a staircase leading from the lounge to the first floor where there are low beams. On the first floor there is a double bedroom and a twin bedroom with a shower room, the floor area is level. Access to the rear platform is through double doors over a standard threshold.

Refreshment Hall

The front door is accessible from the car park over a kerbed pavement, one step 6"/150mm and a standard threshold. There is an entrance porch which opens on to the open plan lounge, dining room and kitchen. Off of this area there is a double bedroom and bathroom ensuite, that has a slipper bath, wet room area, no steps and a standard height wc and sink.

The flight of stairs has standard steps with a turn that lead to a landing/sitting area with beams. There are two double bedrooms and a bathroom with standard bath, wet room area no steps and standard height wc and sink. There are beams in this bathroom. There is access to the platform through a large door in the lounge over a standard threshold.

Further information

There are full descriptions of the cottages and facilities including local information in the information booklet located in each cottage and on the website.

Any further information, including specific measurements can be obtained by contacting us on 01822 610136 or by email to jenny@tavistockrailwaystation.co.uk