

Access Statement for Brambles

Introduction

Brambles is situated on the upper floor of a converted outbuilding and approached by two flights of stone steps of five and eight treads. There is no alternative level access and so is it not suitable for use by wheelchair users whether accompanied or not. We have tried to provide as much information as possible, however, if you require more details, please do call. We look forward to meeting you.

Pre-Arrival

- We have our own website, and you can also find us on www.visitforestofdean.co.uk/ enter places to stay then self-catering
- Bookings/enquiries can be made by phone/fax or email with live availability on visitforestofdean.co.uk
- The nearest bus stop is in the village of Littledean, one mile away
- The nearest train station is in Lydney, eight miles away
- Cinderford Dial-a-Ride offers accessible transport locally and their office is open 9.00 to 4.30 weekdays
- There are several Gloucester taxi companies that offer accessible taxis
- We can accept shopping deliveries from Tesco direct etc for you by arrangement

Arrival & Car Parking Facilities

- Generally, parking is in the farm yard which is slightly sloping, approx 1 in 20
- Luggage can be unloaded by the foot of the steps. We can assist you by carrying luggage up the steps
- The first flight of five steps have no hand-rail and only a very low wall either side
- The second flight of steps have a wall to the right and a hand-rail to the left. The first three steps wind to the left
- Each flight of steps has a light controlled by one switch at the top
- An automatic floodlight illuminates the steps. Other areas are unlit
- The surface of the path between Brambles and the car park is loose gravel with flagstones as "Stepping stones"

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Main Entrance, Reception & Ticketing Area

- The stone steps lead onto a large wooden deck
- The main entrance door is off the decking and is 78cm wide and hinged on the left, opening inwards
- There is a 6cm threshold
- Inside, you move straight into the lounge area which is carpeted
- All guests are welcomed personally and given a familiarisation tour

Public Areas - Hall, Stairs, Landing, Corridors etc

- Decor is generally neutral with soft furnishing giving the interest
- Flooring is carpet and rugs
- Lighting is uniform by either uplighters or spots mounted in the ceiling
- Dog bowls, poop bags and wipes are provided, as is an external dog-wash
- Standard "Pay-as-you-go" mobiles are available on request

Public Areas - Sitting room, lounges, lobbies etc

- A combined lounge/diner/kitchen forms the main living area with carpet (close pile) and rugs
- The kitchen is galley stile with vinyl flooring

Public WCs

- Not available

Restaurant / Dining Room, Bar & Bar area, Take Away & Cafe

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Laundry

- There is no washing machine in the accommodation
- There is a laundry room below where items can be washed on your behalf

Shop

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Treatment room/s

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Leisure Facilities

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Outdoor Facilities

- The outside decking area is 2.80 x 3.60 metres and has integral seating
- The decking boards are uneven and can be slippery when damp
- There is a child gate at the top of the steps 85cm wide

Conference & Meeting Rooms, Banqueting

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Clubs & Entertainment

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Bedrooms & Sleeping Areas

- The main bedroom has a double bed with restricted access to one side
- The flooring is close pile carpet and rugs
- There is an en-suite bathroom attached

Bathroom, Shower-room & WC [Ensuite or Shared]

- The bathroom is accessed off the main bedroom
- There is a bath, wash-basin and WC
- The bath edge is 54cm high

- The low level WC has a seat height of 45cm and space to the left and right
- There are no grab handles
- Height is restricted by the roof timbers

Self-Catering Kitchen

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Caravans, Holiday Homes & Twin Units

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Touring Facilities (Holiday Parks)

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Boats - Narrow Boat, Cruiser & Hotel Boat

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Attractions (Displays, exhibits, rides etc.)

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Grounds and Gardens

- Guests are welcome to sit in the gardens around Brambles but they are not available for general recreation & ball games However guests are welcome to use our fields and woodland walks for exercising dogs, walking etc.
- Some paths are steep, slippery and uneven

Additional Information

- Information folder is produced in size 14 Arial font and can be increased on request
- Light switches and power points are at standard heights
- Mobile phone reception is patchy. The best results indoors are with Vodafone, other networks can be received outside

Contact Information

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Grid reference:

Hours of operation:

Emergency number:

Local carers:

Local equipment hire companies:

Local public transport numbers:

Local accessible taxi numbers:

Future Plans

- None pending

Contact Telephone and Email Address

We welcome your feedback to help us continuously improve if you have any comments please phone 01594827311 or email info@forestbarnholidays.co.uk

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