

## **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/](http://www.visitforestofdean.co.uk/) enter places to stay then self-catering
- Bookings/enquiries can be made by Online on our website or by phone/email with live availability on [www.forestbarnholidays.co.uk](http://www.forestbarnholidays.co.uk)
- The nearest bus stop is in the village of Littledean, one mile away
- The nearest train station is Gloucester or Cheltenham – 35 mins
- 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

## **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**

- Not available

## **Laundry**

- There is no washing machine in the accommodation
- There is a laundry room where items can be washed.

## **Shop**

- Not available

## **Treatment room/s**

- Available at our local salon

## **Leisure Facilities**

- Games Room

## **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**

- Not available

## **Bedrooms & Sleeping Areas**

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

## **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

### **Grounds and Gardens**

- Guests are welcome to sit in the gardens around Brambles. 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

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