

BORFA HOUSE

ACCESS STATEMENT

Introduction

We aim to cater for the needs of all visitors in this 31-bed hostel, a 3-storey building which is set in the coastal village of Port Eynon, Gower. Britain's first designated area of outstanding beauty. The following statement is a summary of our provision. If you have any specific questions about access, please call us and we will endeavour to help.

Pre-Arrival

- Nearest shop-mobility scheme is situated in Swansea approx 17 miles away at Unit 12, St David's Centre, Swansea SA1 3LG (telephone 01792 461785).
- The hostel's details can be seen on our website:
www.goweractivitycentres.org.uk

Arrival & Car Parking Facilities

- Coach drop of is at the end of the road by the bus stop about 100 yards from the centre.
- Mini –bus and car access to ample car Park with marked bay by main entrance.
- Please try to provide advance notice if assistance will be needed to move to and from cars.
- Level pathway with even surface leading from car park to main entrance.
- Level road to pub 30 yards and beach 500 yards from the hostel. Disabled parking Bays.
- Takeaways open in season.

Main Entrance & Reception

- Access to main and rear entrance meet DDA standards.
- Payphone available.
- Emergency phone number to connect to a member of staff (not on site) at night.

Public Areas – General

- Good colour contrast to floor, walls and doorways throughout the building.
- Well lit corridors.
- Floor covering is Mainly Altro. Carpet in sleeping areas and Library.
- All areas on Ground floor meet DDA standards and are wheelchair accessible

Public Areas – WCs

- 2 WCs (Unisex) on ground floor. One meets DDA standards for wheelchair users.

Public Areas – Dining Room & Lounge & Library

- Dining Room tables are movable. Chairs are available without armrests.
- Lounge has moveable furniture
- Table Tennis Table suitable for wheelchair Users
- Computers with internet access.

Self-Catering Kitchen

- Self-catering kitchen is suitable for wheelchair users.
- Hob, cooker, sink and microwave at lower level.
- Lever taps fitted.

Laundry & Drying Facilities

- Fully equipped laundry room with commercial coin operated washer and dryer. Not accessible for wheelchair users.
- Drying room

Bedrooms – Ground Floor

- One large single bedded room, wheel-in en-suite shower (including toilet and low level basin). Meets DDA standards.
- Put you up beds available for carer with alternative sleeping area next door in Library
- Individual bed light fitted adjacent to bed head.
- T.V with DVD and Radio Alarm Clock.
- Fire Exit from Ground floor for wheelchair users.

Bedrooms – First Floor

- Staircase to 1st Floor has 2 flights, one of 13 steps and then 3. Handrails are fitted on one side (right hand side when going upstairs).
- Five 4-bedded rooms, private shower-rooms not en-suite.
- Single bedroom en-suite with TV and Radio Alarm Clock
- Single bedroom and double bedroom with shared shower-room each having TV and Radio Alarm Clock
- Each private shower room has toilet wash-hand basin and cubicle style shower. Heated towel rail.
- Individual bed lights fitted adjacent to bed heads.

Bedrooms – Second Floor (Attic)

- Staircase to 2nd Floor has narrow winding staircase of 12 steps
Handrails are fitted on one side (left hand side when going upstairs).
- One-4 bedded room and One 3 bedded room with shared bathroom.
- Individual bed lights fitted adjacent to bed heads.
- Bathroom with shower, wash hand basin and toilet.
- Fire exits from upstairs rooms lead onto metal staircase to rear of building.

Grounds & Gardens

- Gardens (approx 0.25 acre) slope moderately away from the main building. They are mainly laid to grass traversed by 1 sloping tarmac path or steps.
- Patio area with BBQ and 4 X 8 seat bench/tables
- Outside lighting.

Additional Information

- No pets or dogs (but service dogs are welcome).
- No smoking.
- Disability awareness courses – as part of staff training – are undertaken by all of our staff.
- Emergency lighting and fire alarms fitted. We ensure that all guests are evacuated in the event of fire or any emergency requiring evacuation.
- Evacuation procedures shown in each bedroom on back of door.
- Emergency contact numbers available on site.
- Mobile phone reception is not good within immediate vicinity.

Contact Information

- Address: Gower Activity Centres, Dan-y-Coed House, Huntington Close, West Cross, Swansea SA3 5AL
- Telephone: 01792 401548
- Fax: 01792 525040
- E-mail: Goweractivitycentres@swansea.gov.uk

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.

RHOSSILI CENTRE
ACCESS STATEMENT

Introduction

We aim to cater for the needs of all visitors in this 18 bed hostel, a single storey building with a mezzanine sleeping area which is situated just outside the coastal village of Rhossili Gower Britain's first designated area of natural outstanding beauty. The following statement is a summary of our provision. If you have any specific questions about access, please call us and we will endeavour to help.

Pre-Arrival

- Nearest shop-mobility scheme is situated in Swansea approx 19 miles away at Unit 12, St David's Centre, Swansea SA1 3LG (telephone 01792 461785).
- The hostel's details can be seen on our website:
www.goweractivitycentres.org.uk

Arrival & Car Parking Facilities

- Coach drop off is at the end of the road by the bus stop about 300 yards from the centre.
- Mini –bus and car access to ample car Park with no marked bays.
- Please try to provide advance notice if assistance will be needed to move to and from cars.
- Sloping pathway with uneven surface leading from car park to main entrance.
- Pub (open all year round and café's (seasonal) in village about 1 mile away. Steep access to beach in village. Sloping pathway walk along cliff top with National Trust Shop.
- Beach access at Port Eynon Disabled parking Bay (5 Miles) and Oxwich (8 miles)

Main Entrance & Reception

- 1 step up to main entrance.
- Alternative entrance via double patio doors up 1 step to sitting area and Self Catering Kitchen
- Payphone available.
- Emergency phone number to connect to a member of staff (not on site) at night.

Public Areas – General

- Steps up and down through out the centre to all areas.
- Well lit corridors.
- Floor covering is Altro (non slip).

Public Areas – Dining Room & Lounge

- Steps down to sitting Room and Main Lounge Area.
- Dining Room tables are movable. Chairs are available without armrests.
- Computers with internet access.

Self-Catering Kitchen

- Level from sitting room to Self Catering Kitchen

Laundry & Drying Facilities

- Drying room located in out building up 5 steps.
- No laundry facilities available.

Bedrooms – Ground Floor

- One 10-bedded dormitory. Bunk beds.
- One Twin bedded room with adjoining shower room with shower wash hand basin and toilet not built to DDA standards.
- One Single bedroom.

Bedrooms – First Floor

- Staircase to Mezzanine sleeping area has 2 then 11 steps handrails are fitted on one side (left hand side when going upstairs).
- Five single beds.

Washrooms – Ground Floor

- 1 male and 1 female washroom each with 2 showers, 2 wash hand basins and 2 toilets neither built to DDA standards are situated along a downstairs corridor.

Grounds & Gardens

- All laid to concrete or tarmac with 4 steps leading to volley ball court area.
- Patio area with BBQ and 4 X 8 seat bench/tables

Additional Information

- No pets or dogs (but service dogs are welcome).
- No smoking.
- Disability awareness courses – as part of staff training – are undertaken by all of our staff.
- Emergency lighting and fire alarms fitted. We ensure that all guests are evacuated in the event of fire or any emergency requiring evacuation.
- Evacuation procedures shown in each bedroom on back of door.
- Emergency contact numbers available on site.
- Mobile phone reception is not good within immediate vicinity.

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Dan y Coed House

ACCESS STATEMENT

Introduction

We aim to cater for the needs of all visitors in this 59-bed activity centre, a 3-storey building which is set in the picturesque surroundings of Mumbles village. The following statement is a summary of our provision. If you have any specific questions about access, please call us and we will endeavour to help.

Pre-Arrival

- Good train links to within 6 miles (Swansea High Street Train Station)
- Regular bus services to within 200 yards of the Activity Centre. 5 minutes walking distance to the nearest bus stop.
- A local taxi service has accessible taxis if required. We can make a booking for you.
- Nearest shop-mobility scheme is situated approx 7 miles away at the Swansea City Bus Station, Plymouth Street, Swansea City Centre, SA1 3AR
Tel: (01792) 461785
Email: swanseamobilityhire@swanseaactivitycentre.com,
Web: www.swanseamobilityhire.co.uk
- The Activity Centre's details can be seen on our website: www.goweractivitycentres.org.uk
- You can contact the Activity Centre by phone, fax or e-mail (details below).

Arrival & Car Parking Facilities

- Ample parking with 30 marked bays.
- One Disabled parking bay.
- Please try to provide advance notice if assistance will be needed to move to and from cars.
- Sloped pathway with even surface leading from car park to residential entrance.
- The centre of the village is 1 mile from the Activity Centre. There is a pavement, promenade and street lighting along this route.

Residential Entrance

- Sloped path to residential entrance, no steps, key pad for entry to building.
- Payphone available.
- Emergency phone number to contact to a member of staff (off site) at night.

Public Areas – General

- Good colour contrast to floor, walls and doorways throughout the building.
- Well lit corridors.
- Various floor coverings

Public Areas – WCs

- 5 WCs (4 unisex, 1 unisex disabled) close to Residential entrance.

Public Areas – Dining Room

- Dining Room tables are movable. Chairs available are without armrests.
- Tiled floor.

Public Areas – Hall

- Hall tables are movable. Chairs available are without armrests.
- Wooden flooring.

Bedrooms – First Floor

- Outside ramp for wheelchair access to the residential bedroom corridor.
- Staircase to 1st Floor has 2 flights, one of 10 steps, the next has 3 steps
Handrails are fitted on one side (right hand side when going upstairs).
- Eight 4-bedded rooms, not en-suite.
- Five 2-bedded rooms, not en-suite.
- Three single rooms, not en-suite
- All bedroom floors are carpeted

Bedrooms – Second Floor

- Staircase to 2nd Floor has 2 flights, one of 14 steps, the next has 3 steps
Handrails are fitted on one side (left hand side when going upstairs).
- Two 6-bedded rooms, not en-suite.
- One 2-bedded room, not en-suite.
- All bedroom floors are carpeted

Washrooms – First Floor

- A wheel-in shower (with toilet and low level basin and non slip flooring)
built to DDA standards, is situated in the bedroom corridor.
- Two washrooms (both gender free), each with 4 showers, 3 WCs and 1
washbasin. One situated at far end of 1st Floor corridor, (2 steps to
access,) second situated in the middle of the 1st Floor corridor.
- Non slip flooring in both washrooms

Grounds & Gardens

- Gardens slope moderately away from the main building. They are mainly laid to lawn, traversed by paved and gravel paths.
- Four picnic benches are available in the garden.

Additional information

- No pets or dogs (but service dogs are welcome).
- No smoking.
- Disability awareness courses are undertaken by all of our staff.
- Emergency lighting and fire alarms fitted including Red Flashing lights in all toilets, washrooms, Dining Room and Hall. We ensure that all guests receive the relevant Fire Evacuation Instructions and that all persons are fully aware of these instructions. Evacuation procedures shown in each bedroom on back of door.
- Most mobile phone reception is good within immediate vicinity with the exception of Orange which can be patchy.

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- Local buses: 2, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3, 3A and 37
- Local accessible taxis: Oyster Cabs 01792 367777

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