

ASKRIGG, YORKSHIRE DALES



For a summary of the aims of the Access Guide please [click here](#). Please remember to discuss your specific requirements with HPB booking staff before confirming any HPB holidays as we can only provide a general guide in these pages.

Site Description

Lodge Yard occupies a sloping site and so great care should be taken by all those in wheelchairs and with walking difficulties. Most of the paths are either paved or tarred although there are also some areas of gravel e.g. in front of the hound pit. Askrigg is a very picturesque village but has steep slopes and in places, uneven paving. We recommend that even the most sure-footed wear rubber-soled shoes.

The Kings Arms is not suitable for either wheelchair users or those with mobility difficulties. Not only does the Kings Arms have a number of steps within the building, parking nearby is very restricted and the allocated spaces are in the Bond car park at the top of the site, up a steep slope.

Car Parking

There is a reserved car parking space very close to the wheelchair-adapted property - LY18 Besson and there is a gently sloping pathway from the parking space directly to the property. The main car park is at the top of the site some distance from some of the properties and up a steep slope; however some properties nominated below have their own parking space near by.

Reception and Public Areas

Access to reception is a little awkward due to a step (up and down) at the entrance.

Club Room

The Club Room is accessible by wheelchair and has a disabled WC. The higher shelves of the DVD library and the leaflet display may be out of

reach from a wheelchair but the games/jigsaw cupboard would be accessible.

Gardens

There is a paved area on the upper part of the terraced gardens. This is close to and easily accessible from the adapted property and is an excellent place from which to enjoy the view and the gardens.

Laundry

The laundry is accessible by wheelchair. The washing machines are accessible by wheelchair users but the dryers are positioned on top of the washing machines and will be too high to reach if in a wheelchair..

Equipment

Equipment available on site – please speak to reception

Showering Wheelchair with large wheels and horseshoe pattern seat

Shower Seat – not fixed

Suction Grab Rails

Toilet Frame (can be used with raised toilet seat)

Raised Toilet seat (can be used with toilet frame)

Bath Board (seat fits securely across the top of the bath)

Bath Step

Bed/Chair blocks (to adjust bed height) – 9cm

Bed/Chair blocks (to adjust bed height) – 14cm

Bed Board (board to fit under the mattress to provide firmness)

Removeable bed support rail

Telephone with volume control

Set of visual/vibrating fire alarms for deaf/hard of hearing

Agrippa Pillow fire alarm

Door Ramps

Mobility Walker

Bondholders requiring special equipment during their stay should first contact their own District Nurse or Occupational Therapist who may be

able to make appropriate arrangements with an NHS Loan Equipment Store near the site.

Disabled Properties

Specially adapted properties for disabled use please click [here](#)

Mobility Friendly Properties

A property suitable for those with some mobility issues or limitations, but not suitable for wheelchair access. These properties have stair-free access (but may have the odd step) and at least one bedroom and a shower room on the same level as living/dining rooms (please refer to the property description in order to verify any individual property's suitability for your requirements).

Mobility friendly properties please click [here](#)