



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

Merlewood occupies an undulating site with many properties accessible by way of steps or ramps. Some properties have a relatively level access from the car park, however reception is wheelchair accessible. There is a lift in the Main House

The site shop is accessible via a ramp.

The Therapy room has a door threshold on entering.

Reception and Public Areas

Reception and public areas are situated in the Main House on the ground floor with level access.

Swimming Pool

The swimming pool, games room and gym are situated in the Main House, accessible via lift.

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 contact their own District Nurse or Occupational Therapist who may be able to make appropriate arrangements with the NHS Loan Equipment store near the site.

Scooter hire is available from One Voice Kendal Tel: 01539 740933

Mobility equipment can be hired from:

South Lakes Mobility. Post Office Chambers, Main Street, Grange-over-Sands, Cumbria LA11 6BA. Tel: 015395 33336. Email:

Sales@southlakesmobilityshop.co.uk

Adapted Properties

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

Mobility Friendly

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](#)