

YHA Llangattock Mountain – the Wern Watkin Bunkhouse

Access statement

General

We welcome all those with disabilities and this note seeks to describe the main features of the building. However don't hesitate to contact us if you have any specific concerns and needs and talk them over. We will do our best to help.

The building is a newly converted barn and was finished in October 2006 and as such meets modern building regulations (Part M). The Brecknock access were involved in its design and we have followed their advice making the Bunkhouse suitable for a wide range of people including those with disabilities.

It is possible to drive to the entrance. The building is surrounded by a hard surface which is flat or has a shallow slope and is easily accessible. There is a large flat patio space behind the building paved with stone slabs which enable those in wheel chairs or with difficulty in walking to play a full part in group activities just outside the building for example around the barbeque.

The whole ground floor is on one level and is surfaced by flagstones or a hard surface. It is fully accessible to those in wheel chairs or with difficulty in walking.

There are 4 bedrooms containing 16 on the ground floor. We will happily demount the bunkbeds to enable easier access – though please contact us in advance to do this.

Most bedrooms are en-suite with wetroom type showers and there is one shower room loo designed for disabled use (grab rails, low level basin, emergency alarm, lever type taps) which is accessible from the corridor. We provide a plastic chair for use in this bathroom. The floors of these rooms are non-slip.

Each bed has an individual light.

For groups running meetings we can provide at no extra cost a portable hearing aid loop (but we have to book it locally so please ask in advance). Outside the immediate surrounds of the building we are situated in ancient woodland, marshland and meadows. At certain times of year these are accessible with buggies but in winter this would be difficult. However the mountainside nearby is criss-crossed with a large selection of old quarry tracks which means that unusually it is possible to access quite remote and rough moorland without leaving a hard surface.