

# Accessibility Guide for Tutors Lodge

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### Welcome

Sitting 1400 feet above sea level deep in the heart of the Northumberland National Park, this is a place of big sky views and never-ending walking and cycling from the doorstep. Surrounded by the beautifully rugged hills of the Upper Coquet Valley, this really is a place to escape the crowds and get away from it all.  An off-grid experience without compromising on luxury. Sustainable Tourism and a commitment to Improving our environmental impact is why we have been awarded Gold with Green Tourism. An executive escape, or a fun filled family holiday, the calm natural beauty of Kidlandlee will certainly send you home relaxed, refreshed and with plenty of fond holiday memories.

Watch the video: [Tutors Lodge](https://vimeo.com/512475854)

## At a Glance

###  Level Access

* The main entrance has 1 step. There is no lift and no ramp.
* There is level access from the main entrance to:
	+ Tutors Lodge Gardens

###  Access with steps

* There are steps from the main entrance to:
	+ Tutors lodge Lounge

###  Bedrooms

* We have non-allergic bedding.

###  Level access bedrooms

* From the main entrance to the bedroom, there is level access.
* The route to the bedroom is 750mm wide, or more.
* The bedroom door is 750mm wide, or more.

###  General

* Staff are available 24 hours a day.
* We have emergency evacuation procedures for disabled visitors.

## Getting here

Tutors Lodge, Kidlandlee
Harbottle
Morpeth
NE65 7DA

####  Travel by public transport

* You can only get to Kidlandlee by car as we are quite remote and three miles from the main road. In the winter it is advisable to use a four wheel drive.

####  Parking

* We have a car park. The parking is less than 50 metres from the main entrance. Parking is not free.
* The Drop off point is Tutors lodge car park. You can walk from here along the path to the front door which has one step up or there is a path to the back door which does not have a step and is on one level. From the car park to the entrance, there is level access. The route is 750mm wide, or more.

## Arrival

####  Path to main entrance

* From the street to the main entrance, there is level access.
* The path is 750mm wide, or more.

####  Main entrance

* The door is 750mm wide.
* The main entrance has 1 steps.
* The other entrance door is 750.00mm wide.
* This back door is to the rear of the property and can be accessed from the parking area. It is all on one level

## Getting around inside

####  Bedrooms

* All bedrooms have windows.
* Bedrooms have ceiling lights, bedside lamps and natural daylight.
* Lights are LED and energy saving. All bedrooms are non-smoking.
* We have non-allergic bedding.
* No bedrooms have fitted carpets.
* We can move the bedroom furniture, to improve accessibility.
* From the main entrance to this area, there is level access.
* The direction of transfer onto the toilet is to the front only.


Master Bedroom

####  Self catering kitchen

#### Tutors Lodge Kitchen

* We have a separate kitchen and dining room. From the main entrance to the kitchen, there is 1 step. There is no lift and no ramp.
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* There is one step up into the kitchen from the main entrance. Once in the kitchen the loung/ dinning area is one level.


One step up into this kitchen from the main entrance, bedrooms and bathroom.

####  Lounge

#### Tutors lodge Lounge

* From the main entrance to the lounge, there is 1 step. There is no lift and no ramp.
* There is one step up from the mainentrance to the kitchen which then leads to the Lounge/ dinning area


Lounge/ Dinning area from the kitchen.

## Getting around outside

#### Tutors Lodge Gardens

* From the main entrance to this area, there is level access. The route is 750mm wide, or more. The entrance is 750mm wide.
* There is a rear enclosed garden with picninc area and BBQ. There is also a shared front garden with The School House. This does have a bank to access the main part of the garden.

## Customer care support

#### Accessibility equipment

* Tutors Lodge is dog friendly and has an enclosed garden. There is a field directly opposite Chaffinch Cottage for doggies to run around and there are dog bins at the entrance. We provide towels, bowls, dog bags and a little treat for doggies. Also a map of walks around the estate and places to wash muddy paws.
* You can hire mobility equipment from British Red Cross by calling 0191 273 7961.

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