

Access statement - Roman Wall Lodges, Beaumont, Carlisle, CA5 6ED

Introduction

Roman Wall Lodges is a campsite with a small number of tent pitches and three small log cabins for let either by the day or for longer periods.

There is also a larger 'services' cabin, with reception, bathrooms and a communal area/lounge. This area also is used as a breakfast bar in the mornings.

It is situated on a country lane between the villages of Beaumont and Monkhill four miles to the west of Carlisle.

Its primary aim is to provide accommodation for the walkers and cyclists using the Hadrians wall trail.

Pre-arrival

We have an extensive website with all the information and maps about getting here. Bookings can be made via this web site or by phone.

The bus (no. 93), to and from Carlisle, will stop outside the entrance to the site if requested. This bus also takes you to the west end of Hadrian's Wall Trail.

Arrival and parking

The entrance to the site is first tarmac then a gravel track with ample parking next to the cabins.

For the tent users there is a separate parking area close to the pitches.

There is security lighting on site.

The service / office cabin is situated in the centre of the site.

If there is nobody in the office there is a mobile number on the door to call to contact the manager on site.

The site has a gravel track providing access to all cabins. The track and surrounding grass areas can be uneven and sometimes muddy after rain, but relatively firm under foot.

The Wigwam / Camping cabin

These are a single storey buildings with one room. The cabins are raised approx 50cm off the ground. The surrounding area is a combination of grass and small gravel paths the ground can be slightly uneven in places. The cabins have two 25cm steps up to the door. The door is 82cm by 172cm. There are no hand rails. The cabin has a wooden floor and a 60cm high cushioned seating area that can be converted into a sleeping area.

There is a 1m high worktop area on the right hand side. Underneath there is a fridge, microwave/grill, cutlery and crockery and a waste bin. Above is a TV, toaster and kettle. There are two velux windows one at the back and one in the roof.

There are three lights, one outside and two inside. Two switches on the left inside the

door, and a third (dimmer) switch by the back window. (high
The powder 2kg fire extinguisher is situated next to the door. Also hooks for coats.
There is a large amount of storage space under the benches for bags etc.

The Sheiling /self-catering cabin

This cabin also has two steps to the door. One at 32cm and the second at 20cm. It is also a single storey building with one entrance door 76cm x 197cm. The cabin consists of three rooms, living/dinning/kitchenette, toilet/shower room and bedroom.

The living room area consists of a sofa bed, folding table and four chairs, TV, coat stand and a panel heater at a knob height of 50cm. There is a 2kg fire extinguisher by the door. The kitchen work surface is 1m high, with sink and preparation area.

On top there is a toaster, kettle and twin hob. Behind this are the utility switches at a height of 120cm. Below the work top is the water heater, fridge and microwave, also a crockery and cutlery cupboard.

The bathroom consists of a large shower cubicle with the controls at a height of 160cm. toilet 44cm height and low level cistern. The wash-hand basin is 80cm in height. The door is 73cm x 195cm. The main control switches for the bathroom are on the outside of the bathroom, and are at heights of 1.3m 1.4m and 2m.

The door from the living room to the bedroom is 72cm X 195cm.

The bedroom has two single beds and a bedside table, two reading lights with switches 1m height. The maximum gap between the beds is 75cm. Also a panel heater with controls at 1m height.

All other light switches are at approx 1.3m height.

The 'Services' Cabin

The 'services' cabin is divided into separate areas:

Entrance and veranda

The two main doors are accessed by two steps onto the decked veranda. Each step is 20cm high total height of the decking is 70cm with a hand rail at 1m high. The decking starts half way down the side and along the front. The first door is a private entrance to the kitchen. 72cm X 186cm
At the front is the main entrance with glass double doors. 149cm x 193cm

Breakfast/common room

This is a carpeted room with three other exits leading off from it.

The room is set up to have the versatility to be a breakfast area in the mornings and a lounge for the rest of the day.

There are several tables and chairs and a cupboard for breakfast crockery.

The first door to the left is to the private kitchen/office. This is a

stable door style door (72cmx178cm). Also, next to the door, is a fire extinguisher underneath an information board.

The second door leads to a corridor which services the bathrooms.

This door, and all others, have dimensions of 58cmx200cm, apart from the third exit from the common room. This is an archway to the library/exhibition room and consists of a small table and four chairs, also an arm chair in the corner next to a book shelf. There is also a mirror with light and an information display of various attractions in the area. The drying area is adjacent to the second shower room down the corridor.

Bathroom/shower room

The first room has a bath and 'over the bath' shower, with toilet and wash-hand basin. There is a heated towel rail and three pull cord switches behind the door - one for the shower, one for the light, and one for a fan heater which is also above the door. In the second bathroom also a heated towel rail with a shower unit, toilet and wash-hand basin. The toilets are at a height of 45cm. Wash-hand basins are 75cm high and both bathrooms have mirrors at a height of 150cm.

Access to shops and amenities

This is a rural site and the nearest shops and amenities are located in Carlisle - approximately 4 miles distance by car or on a local bus route which has a limited service. There is a shop on site for the sale of essential and emergency items (please note this is a very limited stock and we do not stock fresh items). Breakfast and packed lunches are also available on site. There is a pub/restaurant in Monkhill - approximately 300 yards from our site.

Summary

We are keen to make a visit to our site as enjoyable as possible and we are very happy to make any reasonable adjustments in order to accommodate as many people as possible. We would strongly encourage anybody looking for accommodation for people with specific requirements or access needs to speak to us before making a booking and possibly arranging a pre-visit.