



Accessibility Guide for The Old Fire Station, Charlbury

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Welcome

The Old Fire Station, Charlbury is a historic Cotswold cottage situated in the charming village of Charlbury.

Just 5 miles from Blenheim Palace and Soho Farmhouse, the cottage sleeps 4 in two first floor bedrooms.

The front door is extra wide and wheelchair accessible, as is the whole of the ground floor which includes a large walk-in shower and 2 toilets. There is also the capability for sleeping on the ground floor.

The walled garden is sunny and easily accessible.

At a Glance

Level Access

- There is level access from the main entrance to:
 - Bedroom: 1
 - The Old Fire Station, Charlbury
 - Walled Garden

Bedrooms

- We have non-allergic bedding.

Level access bedrooms

- The route to the bedroom is 750mm wide, or more.
- The bedroom door is 750mm wide, or more.
- There is unobstructed floor space 1200mm by 900mm, or more.
- The bathroom has a level access shower.

Hearing

- The (bedroom) TVs have subtitles.
- All staff have disability awareness training.

Visual

- Some parts of the venue have low lighting.

General

- All staff have disability awareness training.

Getting here

The Old Fire Station
Browns Lane
Charlbury - CHIPPING NORTON
Oxfordshire
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Travel by public transport

- You can get to The Old Fire Station, Charlbury by train.
- The nearest train station is Charlbury. The train station is 0.4 miles / 0.6 km from The Old Fire Station, Charlbury.
- You can arrive at The Old Fire Station, Charlbury by train and walk or take a taxi or you can drive
- You can get a taxi with Pete's Taxis, Charlbury by calling 07854 179673. The taxi company has a wheelchair accessible vehicle.
- You can get a taxi with Charlbury Taxis by calling 07855 806102. The taxi company has a wheelchair accessible vehicle.

Parking

- There is parking near the venue. There are accessible parking spaces. The parking is less than 50 metres from the main entrance. Parking is free.
- There is a drop-off point at the main entrance. The drop-off point has a dropped kerb.
- From the car park to the entrance, there is level access. There is a permanent ramp.
- The route is 1000mm wide, or more.
- You can park directly outside the front door for dropping off. There is a dropped kerb outside the old fire doors. The pavement is level and it is flat going into the building.

Arrival

Path to main entrance

- From the street to the main entrance, there is level access.
- There is a permanent ramp.
- The path is 1000mm wide, or more.

Main entrance

- The main entrance has level access.
- The main door is side hung and manual.
- The door is 1000mm wide.

Getting around inside

Visual Impairment - General Information

- Some parts of the venue have low lighting.

Bedrooms

- All bedrooms have windows.
- Bedrooms have ceiling lights, bedside lamps and natural daylight.
- Lights are halogen, energy saving and traditional filament. TVs have subtitles.
- All bedrooms are non-smoking.
- We have non-allergic bedding.
- All bedrooms have fitted carpets.
- We have wi-fi free bedrooms, for visitors with electro-sensitivity.
- We can move the bedroom furniture, to improve accessibility.

Accessible bedrooms

Accessible bedroom 1

- From the main entrance to the bedroom, there is level access. There is a ramp. The ramp is Permanent.
- The route to the bedroom is 750mm wide, or more. The bedroom door is 750mm wide. There is 600mm at the side of the bed. The bed is 650mm high. There is a low clothes rail. You can use the rail sitting down.
- The bedroom is flexible (either double or twin). The bedroom has an interconnecting room. The bathroom is ensuite. The bathroom door is 750mm wide.
- The bathroom has a separate shower. The bathroom has a bath with an overhead shower. The bathroom has a level access shower. The toilet has handrails. The direction of transfer is to the front only. There is 500mm at the side of the toilet.
- There is 500mm in front of the toilet. The toilet seat is 800mm high.
- The basin is 800mm high. There is space under the basin, with a pedestal.

Self catering kitchen

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- We have an open plan kitchen.
- From the main entrance to the kitchen, there is level access.
- There is a portable ramp. The route is 750mm wide, or more.
- The door is 750mm wide.

Lounge

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- From the main entrance to the lounge, there is level access. The route is 1000mm wide, or more. The door is 1000mm wide.

Getting around outside

Walled Garden

- From the main entrance to this area, there is level access. The route is 1500mm wide, or more. The entrance is 1500mm wide.
- Do please email us for any information at info@theoldfirestationcharlbury.com

Customer care support

Accessibility equipment

- Do please email us with any questions at info@theoldfirestationcharlbury.com
- You can use the walled garden and there is a 9 acre large recreation ground 200 m up the hill to the left going out of the door for dogs to be walked. This can be accessed in a wheelchair and is behind the Co-Op and Sports Centre.
- We have an area to charge mobility scooters and battery powered wheelchairs.
- In the sitting room there is a good space to charge over night

Emergency evacuation procedures

- We have emergency evacuation procedures for disabled visitors.

Customer care support

- All staff have disability awareness training.