



UK Accessible Holiday Accommodation Suitable for Small or Large Groups (and individuals)

This list has been compiled as a result of many requests for information for fully accessible holidays that are suitable for groups. Unlike the majority of our literature we have not visited all the places included. Those with an asterisk * we have visited. We have tried to ensure the information is correct but we strongly urge you to consult with the owners of each property about the appropriateness of the accommodation for your own specific needs.

Wales

The West Shore Hotel

West Parade, Llandudno, Conway, LL30 2BB

This is an excellent hotel in Llandudno which is run by the charity Livability (formerly John Grooms) and has full disabled facilities. This would be ideal to use as a base for viewing the picturesque North Wales coastline and the breathtaking mountain scenery of Snowdonia.

Tel:- 01492 876833

E-mail:- westshore@livability.org.uk

Website:- www.livability.org.uk/page.asp?id=84

Ffynnon Wen Bunkhouse *

Canolfan Ffynnon Wen, Ty Nant, Cerrigydrudion, Conwy/Conwy, Wales, LL21 0RH

The bunkhouse is set in the beautiful countryside of North Wales near the edge of the Snowdonia National Park and easily accessed off the A5. A range of holiday options are on offer from B&B through to full board. A programme of activities to cater for all tastes that includes hill walking, archery, white water rafting and painting is available on site or nearby. It has been lovingly created around existing farm buildings and is both attractive and functional with additional features such as a drying room. The bunkhouse can accommodate up to 36 guests with two of the bedrooms (each containing 3 sets of bunks) and an accessible shower room being located on the ground floor. The dining area and large lounge are also fully accessible. This would make an ideal base to explore the amazingly diverse area of North Wales as it is within easy reach of the mountains or the coast and would suit groups and extended families.

Tel:- 01490 420349

E-mail:- info@ffynnonwenbunkhouse.co.uk

Website:- www.ffynnonwenbunkhouse.co.uk

Holmleigh Cottages *

Red Roses, Whitland, Carmarthenshire/Sir Gaerfyrddin, Wales, SA34 0PN

Homeleigh Cottages are situated on a working farm at Red Roses just off the A477 approximately 14 miles from Carmarthen. There are 6 light and airy cottages on site sleeping from 2 to 7 people, all designed to offer flexibility of access with both left and right hand transfer to the facilities available. There is an adjacent communal playing green, a picnic/barbecue area and level or ramped access to each cottage from the parking area.

Tel:- 01834 831765

E-mail:- enquiries@homeleigh.org

Website:- www.homeleigh.org

Madogs Wells *

Llanfair Caereinion, Welshpool, Powys/Powys, Wales, SY21 0DE

Approximately 10 miles west of Welshpool in the hills above Llanfair Caereinion lies Madogs Wells which has three comfortable and accessible self catering cottages. One cottage sleeps three people and the other two (3 bedroomed) cottages each sleep six. Access to the entrance of each of the bungalows is from adjacent hard surfaced car parking areas. Guests also have use of a games room and a small patio area. (N.B. Wheelchair users might need some assistance up the narrow ramped path to these facilities). Please consult with the owners for assistance on which accommodation is most appropriate for your own specific needs. The owners of Madog Wells have paid attention to detail to ensure good accessibility and the cottages have sockets at accessible heights and large accessible rocker light switches. There are a range of mobility aids on site including a wheeled shower chair and blocks to raise the divan beds to allow use of a portable hoist. The hire of the latter can be arranged with prior notice. Pets are also welcome by prior arrangement and an extra fee.

Tel:- 01938 810446
E-mail:- info@madogswells.co.uk
Website:- www.madogswells.co.uk

England

Newton Meadows *

Wem Road, Harmer Hill, Shrewsbury, Shropshire SY4 3DZ

Newton Meadows self catering cottages are at Harmer Hill on the Wem Road just off the A528 approximately six miles north of Shrewsbury. They have excellent bathroom facilities with wheel-in showers. There is level access to the cottages and to the grounds which include a pond.

Tel:- 01939 290346
E-mail:- e.simcox@btopenworld.com
Website:- www.newtonmeadows.co.uk

Broome Retreat *

Kevindale, Broome, Craven Arms, Shropshire, SY7 0NT

Broome Retreat is a large property sleeping up to 15 people located in the village of Broome near Craven Arms in South Shropshire. The property contains one double bedroom, four twin bedrooms and five singles all with their own en-suite toilet/washbasin and some having showers. In addition there are two separate wet-rooms, one of which is very spacious and also contains a bath. There is level access though out and an attractive conservatory as well as a separate lounge. The fully fitted kitchen has underneath clearance to the cooker and sink and two adjacent dining rooms and there are two utility rooms. This unique property lends itself to providing ideal holiday accommodation for groups or extended families wishing to holiday together.

Tel:- 01588 660199

E-mail:- keith@kevindale.co.uk

Website:- www.kevindale.co.uk

Manor Farm *

Egerton, Malpas, Nr Chester, Cheshire, England, SY14 8AN

Manor Farm is formerly a dairy farm and is set in the gently rolling Cheshire countryside with views to the Bickerton Hills, yet is within easy reach of Chester (13 miles) and Whitchurch in Shropshire (7 miles). There are two adjoining 2 bedroomed cottages 'Dove' and 'South Lawn' (each sleeping up to 4 persons) offering alternate transfer in the shower rooms. Each has access to an attractive outside patio area overlooking fields and adjacent parking. Manor Farm also offers B&B and there is one ground floor room which although not fully adapted might be suitable for friends and family not able to negotiate stairs.

Tel:- 01829 720261

E-mail:- bookings@egertonmanorfarm.co.uk

Website:- www.egertonmanorfarm.co.uk

Hotel 53 *

53 Piccadilly, York, YO1 9PL

Situated in the city, this has five good sized wheelchair accessible rooms all with roll-in showers and alarm cords. It also has two functions rooms that are accessible via a wheelchair lift. They can also provide hire of mobile hoists, mobile shower chairs and other equipment that you may need, by prior arrangement and for a small charge. Free parking is available opposite the hotel in the municipal car park. Special offers on room tariffs may be available at certain times so it is worth checking each hotels website.

Tel:- 01904 559000

E-mail:- enquiries@hotel53.com

Website:- www.hotel53.com

The Bond Hotel *

120 Bond St, Blackpool, FY4 1HG

The hotel is situated in the South Shore area of Blackpool and the majority of their 65 en suite bedrooms are fully adapted and suitable for wheelchair users and people with special needs, with wheel in shower rooms. Electric raiser beds, hoists, ground floor rooms and a care package can also be provided and a pick up and return transport service with a fully accessible ramp is available.

Tel:- 01253 341218

E-mail:- sales@bondhotel.co.uk

Website:- www.bondhotel.co.uk

The St Annes Hotel

The Beach, 69-71 South Promenade, St Annes on sea, Lancashire, FY8 1LZ

The hotel has 26 beautifully furnished bedrooms and suites with high-tech equipment. All bedrooms are fully accessible for wheelchair users, except those on the very top floor.

Tel:- 01253 713108

E-mail:- enquiries@st-annes-hotel.com

Website:- www.st-annes-hotel.com

Barnacre Cottages *

Eidsforth Lane, Barnacre, Garstang, Lancashire, England, PR3 1GN

Barnacre Cottages are situated in the beautiful Lancashire countryside near Garstang. There are six cottages on site and 'Woodpecker' is the largest and has six bedrooms with two on the ground floor. The spacious communal living area also has access on to a large veranda. The cottage is both accessible and of high specification however please note although the wet rooms in 'Woodpecker' are spacious there are no grab rails in place at present. The adjacent cottage 'Mole End' which sleeps six also has two ground floor bedrooms (one twin and one double) and an additional upstairs bedroom.

Tel:- 01995 600918
E-mail:- sue@barnacre-cottages.co.uk
Website:- www.barnacre-cottages.co.uk

Helsey House Cottages

Helsey, Hogsthorpe, Skegness, Lincolnshire, England, PE24 5PE

Helsey House Cottages are situated within the private grounds of Helsey House in the hamlet of Helsey near Hogsthorpe on the North East Lincolnshire coast. The cottages are 5 minutes from Chapel St Leonards and 15 minutes from Alford. Helsey House is an old Victorian farmhouse built in 1880s which generally caters for children and adults on the autistic spectrum who usually do not have specific mobility problems. However, they are increasingly finding that they are attracting guests who are wheelchair users or have limited mobility.

Tel:- 01754 872927
E-mail:- info@HelseyCottages.co.uk
Website:- www.helseycottages.co.uk

Hall Farm Cottages

Hall Farm, Horning, Norwich, Norfolk, England, NR12 8NJ

Hall Farm is situated in the heart of the Norfolk Broads at Horning. There are 8 accessible cottages (sleeping from 4/5 people to 6/7 people) on site each of which has a ground floor wheel-in shower plus an additional bathroom upstairs. Many of the cottages are built around a cloistered courtyard and have views over the river Ant.

Tel:- 01692 630385
E-mail:- cottages@hallfarm.com
Website:- www.hallfarm.com

Smuggler's View Chalets

New Milton, Hampshire, England, BH25 6

The two compact Canadian-style timber chalets are situated on the Naish Holiday Village, near New Milton in the middle of New Forest. Each chalet sleeps up to four people in a double and a twin bedroom. These are small basic chalets which Livability do not recommend for someone completely reliant on their wheelchair.

Tel:- 08456 584478

E-mail:- selfcatering@livability.org.uk

Website:- www.livability.org.uk/holidaylet.asp?id=685

The Games Barn

Cranesden Farm, Piccadilly Lane, Mayfield, East Sussex, England, TN20 6RH

This large bungalow is situated on a working farm in the middle of an area of outstanding natural beauty in East Sussex close to Eastbourne, Rye, Hastings and Ashdown Forest. It has two double bedrooms and two twin bedrooms providing very flexible accommodation for guests with disabilities and their families/carers. It also has a fully fitted kitchen, dining area, decked area and large sitting room, all of which have wheelchair access. There is a separate utility area with a washing machine and tumble dryer however please note this is not wheelchair accessible.

Tel:- 01435 874756

E-mail:- fredandmadeleine@btconnect.com

Website:- www.holidaylettings.co.uk/rentals/mayfield,-sussex/68462

Ellwood Cottages

Woolland, Blandford Forum, Dorset, DT11 0ES

Ellwood Cottages has three cottages each with two bedrooms. Two have 2 double bedrooms and the other has a double and a single bedroom (single beds in all cases). 'Wet-room' style level access shower rooms and side access WCs. One bedroom in each cottage has direct access to the shower room, allowing a disabled person to transfer by portable hoist.

Tel:- 01258 818196

E-mail:- admin@ellwoodcottages.co.uk

Website:- www.ellwoodcottages.co.uk

Blagdon Farm Holiday Cottages *

Ashwater, Beaworthy, Holsworthy, Devon EX21 5DF

Situated at Ashwater near Beaworthy and located approximately 15 miles from Bude, there are 8 purpose built accessible self catering cottages set in 12 acres of grounds overlooking a 2.5 acre coarse fishing lake. Amongst the facilities also on site are a hydrotherapy pool, a games room, a play area equipped with supported swings, a wheelchair accessible woodland walk and a restaurant/bar.

Tel:- 01409 211509
E-mail:- enquiry@blagdon-farm.co.uk
Website:- www.blagdon-farm.co.uk

The Promenade Hotel

The Esplanade, Minehead, Somerset, TA24 5QS

The Hotel enjoys picturesque views of the harbour and coastline and is run by the charity Livability (formerly John Grooms). It is fully accessible by wheelchair users and offers a wide range of amenities including 8 accessible rooms with colour TV and tea and coffee making facilities, a sunny conservatory and garden.

Tel:- 01643 702572
E-mail:- promenade@livability.org.uk
Website:- www.livability.org.uk/page.asp?id=85

Gwel an Mor *

Tregea Hill, Portreath, Cornwall, England, TR16 4PE

Gwel an Mor is a new holiday village of lodges which sit high on hills above the Atlantic in Portreath in Cornwall. 3 of the lodges are specifically designed (3 bedroomed) to be wheelchair accessible with a ground floor twin room and ensuite wetroom and a further twin, separate bathroom and double bedroom with en-suite upstairs. Our researchers stayed in Cara and found the accessibility of both the site and the ground floor of the lodge was excellent. The swimming pool has a hoist and the site and facilities are all wheelchair friendly. This includes a licensed restaurant which can provide for special dietary needs with prior notice.

Tel:- 01209 842 354
E-mail:- enquiries@gwelanmor.com
Website:- www.gwelanmor.com

The Hytte

Bingfield, Hexham, Northumberland, NE46 4HR

The Hytte (pronounced hut) is a Norwegian inspired traditional timber hytte or mountain lodge with a grass roof complete and the added luxury of a sauna and hot-tub spa. It is self catering accommodation that sleeps up to eight people and has two bathrooms, one with a wheel-in shower.

Tel:- 01434 672321 (Mobile 07977 416667)

E-mail:- srgregory@thehytte.com

Website:- www.thehytte.com

Scotland

Lovat Lodge Hotel

Thurlow Road, Nairn, IV12 4EZ

Lovat Lodge Hotel overlooks the Moray Firth in Scotland. The hotel is owned by the charity Arthritis Care but anyone with a disability can stay there. It has adapted facilities including lever taps, adjustable beds, accessible bathrooms and walk-in showers. Lovat Lodge is wheelchair accessible and has wheelchair accessible suites with bathrooms.

Tel:- 0166745298

E-mail:- info@lovatlodgehotel.co.uk

Website:- www.lovatlodgehotel.co.uk

Bluebell Croft Self Catering Holidays

15 Anaheilt, Strontian, Highlands, PH36 4JA

Set in beautiful countryside in Strontian are a self catering cottage sleeping up to 4 and a self catering house sleeping up to 8 both with wheel-in showers and spacious easy access throughout the downstairs. With an electric hoist, shower/commode chair, loo raiser and bed/chair raisers. Although self catering you can order either just ingredients mostly from the croft, and/or Suppers and Dinners by a former 'Rural Chef of the Year' and Masterchef.

Tel:- 01967 402226

E-mail:- billandsukie@bluebellcroft.co.uk

Website:- www.bluebellcroft.co.uk

Culmore Bridge Holiday Cottages *

Culmore Bridge, Sandhead, Stranraer, Dumfries and Galloway, Scotland, DG9 9DX

There are four accessible bungalows at Culmore Bridge set in within a 9 acre woodland area with a wheelchair friendly path around the pond and an accessible board walk area for viewing pond life. A great deal of thought has gone into making Culmore as accessible as possible and guests will be assured of a warm welcome. Each property has varying accessibility and alternate transfer so please check with the owners as to which one would most suit your needs. A detailed list of available mobility equipment and other access details is kept up to date on the owner's website. There are 2 four wheeled buggies available to guests with an accessible route from the pond down to the village of Sandhead where there is a coastal viewing point, accessible tearooms, a hotel with restaurant and an internet cafe.

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Website:- www.culmorebridge.co.uk

Channel Islands

Maison Des Landes

St Ouen, Jersey, Channel Islands, JE3 2 AA

The Maison des Landes Hotel is situated 9 miles from St Helier. It can accommodate 20 wheelchair users plus 20 carers at one time. There is a swimming pool with a hoist on site and an adapted minibus. It has hoists, electric beds, Alpha XL and ripple mattresses, wheelchairs etc. for which, in some cases, an additional charge may be made and a limited number of electric wheelchairs and scooters can be hired on a daily basis.

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