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Access Statement

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Pre-Arrival

Give the name and distance of the nearest railway station.	Alnmouth 15 miles Berwick upon Tweed 20 miles
State whether an accessible taxi service is available.	Nearest taxi firm is in Belford 5 miles away
Give information about bus services - accessibility, frequency, distance of bus stop from property, route no.	Newcastle to Bewick 501/505 will stop for passengers on the A1 which is 1 1/2 mile from property
Do you offer a collection service?	No
Describe the streets in the area surrounding the property e.g. paved/cobbles/ uneven.	Gravel
State whether you have information about local services for disabled people e.g. equipment hire, wheelchair repairs, and Shop mobility.	
Give details of local stores where shopping can be ordered in advance or state if you can arrange for shopping to be delivered.	Asda and Tesco will deliver

Parking

State whether parking is available on site or nearby and give the number of spaces available and distance to the property entrance.	Space for 3 cars in courtyard beside front door
Describe the type of surface from the car park to the main entrance e.g. level/stepped, firm/uneven, tarmac/gravel.	Gravel and paved ramp
Describe any lighting in the car parking area and en-route from the car park to the property entrance.	Outside lighting at property

Entrance to Property

How many steps, if any, to the entrance and is there a handrail?	No steps No handrail
Describe any ramp available at the entrance - are there handrails on one or both sides of the ramp? State if no level access is provided.	Ramp No handrail
What is the clear door opening width? (Please take into account any obstacles that may reduce the size of the opening.)	750mm
Describe how well/evenly lit the area is and what type of lighting is provided e.g. ceiling spotlights.	Ceiling light
Describe the floor surface e.g. tile/wood/rugs/carpet (thick/short pile).	Rough matting



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Halls, stairs, landings, passageways

Describe how well/evenly lit the area is and what type of lighting is provided e.g. ceiling spotlights.	Evenly lit with ceiling lights
How wide are the passageways? Minimum width for wheelchairs/Zimmer frame/pushchair is 750mm x 800mm preferred.	Doorway to passage is 750mm
Describe the floor surfaces e.g. tile/wood/rugs/carpet (thick/short pile).	Tile
Describe the stairs e.g. number of steps, landings, and handrail(s). dimension of steps/thresholds height, width, depth how many	No stairs

Sitting Room / Lounge

Describe where the sitting room is situated and how you access it i.e. is there level access, ramps(s) or step(s). If steps, how many?	Level access Second room off passageway
What is the clear door opening width, taking into account any obstacles?	750mm
Describe the layout within the sitting room/lounge. Is it level or are there steps? Are there large spaces between furniture, what type of seating and tables are there e.g. high/low tables, couches, and easy chairs?	Level floor with 2 settees, 1 high wooden chair and a low coffee table On request furniture can be moved to make a larger space
Is the furniture moveable?	Yes
Where there are TVs are subtitles/audio description available?	Yes
Describe how well/evenly lit the area is and what type of lighting is provided.	Well and evenly lit Ceiling light and 2 table lamps
Describe the floor surface e.g. tile/wood/carpet (thick/short pile).	Tile Fireside rug

Dining Room/Area

Describe where the dining room is situated and how you access it i.e. is there level access ramp(s) or step(s). If steps, how many?	N/A
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Kitchen

Describe where the kitchen is situated and how you access it i.e. is there level access ramp(s) or step(s). If steps, how many?	Level access First room off passageway
What is the clear door opening width, taking into account any obstacles?	750mm
State the height of the oven, hob and microwave. Does the oven have a drop down or side-opening door?	Free standing cooker with internal grill and drop down door 90cm
How high is the work surface/food preparation area?	900mm
State the height of the highest shelf and lowest drawer of fridge/freezer.	Highest shelf 1600mm in fridge Lowest door floor level in freezer
Describe any places to eat e.g. is there a table and chairs in the kitchen? What is the clear height underneath the table? Describe the type of chairs, with/without arms?	kitchen table 650mm Wooden, traditional farmhouse chairs with no arms
State the height of wall cupboards containing crockery, glasses etc. Can these be moved to lower level cupboards on request?	Bottom shelf of wall unit 1400mm On request items can be placed in base units
Describe the sink taps e.g. single mixer lever tap.	Mixer lever taps
List any aids that can assist people e.g. cordless kettle revolving 360 degrees.	Cordless kettle revolving 360°
Describe how well/evenly lit the kitchen is and what type of lighting is provided.	Well lit Ceiling spotlights
Describe the floor surface e.g. tile/wood/rugs/carpet (thick/short pile).	Tile

Bedrooms And Sleeping Areas

Do you have any ground floor bedrooms? If yes, how many?	Yes - 3
What is the clear door opening width, taking in account any obstacles?	750mm
Can furniture be moved around or removed?	Yes - 3
What bed combinations are there e.g. twin, double, zip-linked?	1 x king, 1 x twin, 1 x single
How wide is the space next to the bed (s)? (For wheelchair user to transfer onto bed.	On request beds can be moved to allow access to one side
What is the height of the bed(s) to the top of the mattress? What is the height of the clear space under the bed (if any)?	Height varies from 52-56mm Space under bed 22-26mm



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Describe how well/evenly lit the bedroom is and what type of lighting is provided;	Well and evenly lit Ceiling light and 2 bedside lamps
Describe wardrobe and storage space e.g. can rails be adjusted?	Wardrobes and drawers are available Rails cannot be adjusted
Describe the floor surface(s) e.g. tile/wood/rugs/carpet (thick/short pile).	Medium pile carpet
Give details of any non-allergenic bedding that can be provided.	All bedding non-allergenic
Are subtitles/audio descriptions available on televisions with instructions available on how to use it?	N/A
List any other accessible equipment you may have e.g. vibrating alarm clock.	N/A

Bathrooms, Shower-Rooms And Toilets

Is there level access from the bedroom to the en-suite or shared facilities i.e. no steps?	Yes
What is the clear door opening width, taking in account any obstacles?	750mm
Describe the shower - is it separate or over the bath? Level entry with no raised lip?	Over the bath
What is the height of the WC from floor to seat?	400mm
What is the height of the washbasin? Is there clear space underneath the sink i.e. no pedestal?	830mm with pedestal
What types of taps are on the washbasin and bath? e.g. lever.	Lever taps
Give details of what support/grab rails are fitted where e.g. bath, shower, WC.	N/A
How well lit is the room? Describe the type of lighting used e.g. ceiling lights, fluorescent tube shaving light;	Well lit, ceiling light Fluorescent tube shaving light
Describe the colour contrast of the floor, walls, doorways and towels. What is the colour scheme for these?	Wood effect tile floor Cream walls, white towels
Describe the floor surface(s) e.g. non-slip/laminate/tile/wood/carpet (thick/short pile).	Tile



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Garden

Describe the garden area that guests have access to e.g. patio and lawn.	Patio and lawn
State whether these areas are flat/undulating, stepped (details) etc. Give details of what seating is available.	Steps out of French doors to patio and undulating lawn Can be accessed by side gate with no steps
What is the width of footpaths?	N/A
Describe the surface of the footpaths e.g. level/firm/uneven/is gravel used?	Gravel

Additional Information

Describe any facilities, equipment or services you offer not detailed above.	
State if you welcome assistance dogs. What facilities are offered to assistance dogs e.g. run area, water bowls?	Sorry no dogs allowed
What internet access is available? Is this charged for or is it free? Mobile phone reception?	Fairly good mobile reception