

# <u>Accessibility Guide for the Woodhall Spa</u> <u>Cottage Museum</u>

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### <u>Welcome</u>

Our Visitor attraction is at the end of the Broadway in Woodhall Spa and tells the story of John Wield and his family whilst living in the 1890's pre-fab cottage.

We are fully accessible for wheelchair users, please get in touch if you require any further information about specific access or need advice on planning your visit. Additionally a wheelchair is available to use whilst at the museum.



## At a glance

The museum is all on ground level. There is level access from the main entrance to:

- All display rooms
- The Community Room
- Outside visual displays



## <u>Hearing</u>

- We have hearing loops in the Community Room, Reception and the Wield Room.

## <u>Visual</u>

- The walls and doors are clearly defined.
- Some parts of the venue have low lighting
- Some displays have audio function.

## <u>General</u>

- Admission to the Cottage Museum is chargeable.

## Getting there

The Cottage Museum

Iddlesleigh Road

Woodhall Spa

Lincolnshire LN10 6SH

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#### Travel by public transport

Public transport to Woodhall Spa primarily involves bus services. The Brylaine operator offers the B5 and B5X routes, connecting Lincoln, Woodhall Spa, and Boston. There is also a dedicated on-demand bus service in Woodhall Spa and Coningsby, improving connections to other bus and rail services. The nearest railway station is at Metheringham, which connects to Lincoln and Sleaford.

Detailed Public Transport Options:

Buses:

- **Brylaine:** Operates the B5 and B5X routes, connecting Lincoln, Woodhall Spa, and Boston.
- On-Demand Bus Service: Woodhall Spa and Coningsby have a dedicated on-demand bus service, improving connections to other bus and rail services.

Train:

- **Metheringham Station:** The closest railway station, with connections to Lincoln and Sleaford.
  - Bus Stops:
- **Broadway:** The main bus stop in Woodhall Spa. From here it is only a short walk to the museum.

## Parking

- Parking is on-street on the Broadway and Iddlesleigh Road.

#### Cycle access

- A bicycle rack is situated on the courtyard area.

#### <u>Arrival</u>

- Path to Cottage entrance from the street is a paved pathway with anti-slip strips.
- The doorway is 90cm wide.



- The Reception/shop is on the left.



## **Building entrances**

- The shop/reception is to the left on entry into the main entrance.
- Once inside the museum there is a very smallest step down into the corridor; a ramp is available if required.
- A handrail is positioned on the right.
- The entrance to the Community Room/Accessible toilet is flat.

## Visual impairment

- We have colour contrast between walls and doorframe.
- Some parts of the venue have low lighting.

#### **Ticket information**

- Admission to the Woodhall Spa Cottage Museum is chargeable.
- The Visitor Services staff will welcome you on arrival.
- Museum guides may well be moving around the display rooms.



- There is seating available in the Cottage display rooms and gardens.

## <u>Toilet</u>

- There is an accessible toilet in the Community Room area.
- The toilet is fitted with a pull alarm.





#### Customer care support

- We welcome all accompanied dogs including assistance dogs.
- Accessible equipment includes:
- Removable ramp.
- Wheelchair.



#### **Emergency evacuation procedures**

- We have emergency evacuation procedures for disabled visitors.
- In case of evacuation, all visitors inside the Cottage will be led to safety by a member of the team or by the fire brigade.
- For anything else please ask a member of staff for any assistance you might require.

#### WOODHALL SPA COTTAGE MUSEUM SITE PLAN

THE WOODHALL SPA COTTAGE MUSEUM AND OUTBUILDINGS

