

Accessibility Statement - Ardwhallan Hostel

- Ardwhallan Hostel is unsuitable for wheelchair users, due to stepped access to the property and narrow doorways, but access is possible to some areas.
- Some facilities can be accessed from a level surface, we do not have any lift access.
- We are located in a very rural position, in a valley, six miles from the capital, Douglas.
- The Hostel is at the top of a steep tarmac drive, but there is ample parking in a designated car park on site.
- We are rated as “Highly Accredited” Hostel Accommodation.
- The nearest bus stop is at “The Strang”, three miles from the centre.
- The nearest local shop is at “The Strang”
- The closest supermarket is six miles away in Douglas.
- Taxis are available locally.
- Visitors will be informed about arrangements for access to the property, and will be met for familiarisation and induction.
- The property has a full fire alarm and smoke detection system.
- There is external lighting.
- There are four outside entrances to the property, three have step access.
- All entrance halls have vinyl floor covering.
- All hallways and stairways are well lit, stairs are carpeted and of average steepness.
- There is emergency lighting.
- Kitchen, dining room and T.V. room are all level access.
- Dining tables and benches are lightweight, collapsible and can be moved.
- All kitchen work-surfaces are average height.
- All dormitories have level en-suite showers and toilets.

- All dormitories have bunk beds; the top bunks have ladder access.
- All dormitory floors are carpeted.
- Non-allergic bedding is not supplied.
- There is one communal toilet and shower on the first floor for the staff bedrooms, all dormitories have en-suite showers and toilets.
- All toilet and shower rooms have vinyl floor covering.
- There is a small drying room and washing machine on the ground floor.
- The property has full central heating.
- The garden to the rear of the Hostel has a concrete path access.
- There is rear door access from the house to the garden.
- The garden is flat/terraced.
- There are picnic tables/benches.
- Mobile phone reception is reasonable.