

## **ACCESS STATEMENT FOR: 37A Henrietta Street, Whitby, North Yorkshire**

### **Introduction:**

37A Henrietta Street is re-furbished fisherman's cottage situated beneath the Abbey in the old part of Whitby with extensive views across the harbour and out to sea. The cottage is approached via Church Street and Henrietta Street both of which are cobbled streets. All the accommodation for this cottage is on one floor. The front door is approached down a flight of six steps with handrail. There is one internal step in the cottage. This cottage would suit visitors with up to M1 mobility only.

### **Pre-Arrival:**

- The booking contact is Caroline Thornton. Information is available by phone: 01274 594487, e-mail: [eastcliffcottages@btinternet.com](mailto:eastcliffcottages@btinternet.com) website: [www.eastcliffcottages.co.uk](http://www.eastcliffcottages.co.uk)
- Whitby can be reached by Rail: **National Rail Enquiries** 03457 484950, [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk). **Traveline:** 0871 200 2233, [www.traveline.org.uk](http://www.traveline.org.uk) can be used to plan a journey using bus, train, coach, ferry or underground. Coach details can be obtained from **National Express Coaches:** [www.nationalexpress.com](http://www.nationalexpress.com) or **Arriva Travelbus** 0344 800 4411.
- Local Taxis can be found outside the Rail Station: phone **Station Taxis;** 01947 602069, or **Abby Taxis** 01947 606666 [www.abbeytaxis.org](http://www.abbeytaxis.org) or White Rose Taxis 01947 604604 [www.whiterosetaxis.co.uk](http://www.whiterosetaxis.co.uk)
- Food can be ordered for Delivery from the Co-op, Langborne Road, Whitby North Yorkshire YO21 1YW. Tel: 01947 600710 or order on line, [quickshop.coop.co.uk](http://quickshop.coop.co.uk). Sainsbury's, Stainsacre Lane YO22 4NL, 01947 821835, [www.sainsburys.co.uk](http://www.sainsburys.co.uk) . Also petrol and Argos store.
- There are 5 RADAR toilets in the town: Abbey Plain, Khyber Pass, Marina Car Park, New Quay road and West Cliff and the Bus station. A key may be obtained from the Tourist information Centre on Langborne Road.
- **Shopmobility** in Scarborough provides powered scooters and manual wheelchairs.  
Scarborough Shopmobility  
5 Somerset Terrace, Scarborough, YO11 2PA  
Telephone 01723 369910  
[info@scarboroughshopmobility.co.uk](mailto:info@scarboroughshopmobility.co.uk)

- **Wheelchair & Mobility Scooter hire in Whitby**  
Whitby and District Disability Action Group (DAG)  
Church House Centre, Flowergate, Whitby  
Telephone 01947 821001 (manual and electric wheelchairs)
- Whitby & District Disability Action Group also provides cards and audiotapes giving accessible routes and points of interest.

**Arrival & Car Parking Facilities:**

- There is parking for 1 car in the car park 20 meters from the cottage. The car park has a level tarmac surface.
- A cobbled street is crossed to reach the cottage.
- Tea milk and sugar are available on arrival.
- Washing up liquid and dishcloths are provided.

**Main Entrance:**

- The front door is standard sized and opens into a small sitting room with conservatory furniture overlooking the balcony. All doors except for the bathroom are standard width.

**Public Areas – General (Internal):**

- The sitting room and dining area are on the ground floor and are accessed by 1 step.
- All sitting rooms and bedrooms have tiled floors with rugs.
- The sitting room has a sofa and two armchairs, Smart TV and DVD player.
- The Dining Table has solid wooden chairs for 4.
- There is ceiling lighting and wall lighting.
- The cottage is heated with gas central heating.
- There is a wood burning stove in the main sitting room.
- Wi-Fi is available throughout the cottage.

**Kitchen:**

- The kitchen contains an electric oven, fridge with ice box, microwave and there is also an electric kettle and toaster.
- There are spotlights over the work surfaces.

**Laundry:**

- There is a launderette at Larpool Lane Industrial Estate, 01947 820442.

**Outdoor Facilities:**

- From the Sitting Room there is a door with one step opening on to a level patio and bridge to further seating area.

**Bedrooms:**

- There are one double bedroom and one twin bedroom. All beds have reading lights and bedside tables.

**Bathroom, Shower-room & WC:**

- The bathroom contains an Electric Shower. There is also a toilet and hand basin.
- There is also a razor socket

**Grounds and Gardens:**

- The communal garden is accessed via numerous steep steps and consists of 4 level terraces, connected by steep and uneven steps built into the cliff.

**Additional Information:**

- Sorry no pets are allowed; visitors are requested not to smoke in the cottage.

**Contact Information:**

- Caroline Thornton, Trench House, Higher Coach Road, Baildon, Shipley. BD17 5SJ. Telephone 01274 594487

**Emergency Information:**

- Caretaker: Mrs. Fiona Richardson, 13 Helredale Road, Whitby. Telephone 01947 601505, 07527017307

**Other contact information:**

If it is an emergency or a maintenance problem, call

- Mr. Robert Parkin, 9 Waterstead Avenue, Whitby. YO21 1PN. Tel 07836 628386.

**Emergency Numbers:**

- Doctor – Whitby Group Practice Tel 01947 820888 or Springvale Medical Centre, Tel 01947 820888

- Hospital Whitby Hospital, Springhill, Whitby YO21 1EE. Telephone 01947 899200. It has a Minor Injuries Unit which is open every day

8am until 8pm, last booking to be seen at 19:45

- Accident & Emergency - Scarborough General Hospital Woodlands Drive, YO12 6QL. Tel 01723 368111 or The James Cook University Hospital, Marton Road, Middlesbrough, TS4 3BW. Tel 01642 850850
- Dentist – Whitby Dental Care Telephone 01947 605080, Havelock Dental Practice Telephone 01947 602040
- Coastguard – Call 999 and ask for the Coastguard