



Access Statement Sara J and Reece Lodges



Pre-Arrival

Large print brochures, accessible website, and e-mail available.

Local information is available with details of accessible places to visit, restaurants, local shops, amenities and services.

Local electric wheelchair/mobility scooter hire – we may be able to help (** Notice is required for this service, independent arrangements can be accommodated; please note Calvert Kielder cannot be held responsible for verifying delivery or collection condition or damages)

How to find us

Full information including detailed information can be found on our website in the frequently asked questions (FAQ) calvertkielder.org.uk

Arrival & Car Parking Facilities at Reception

Guests Check-in at reception which is level entry and accessible by all.

Lighting in the car park is good with signposts to the lodges and surrounding areas.

The entrance has automatic electric doors with glass awareness stripes.

There is good contrast between the walls, floors and doors.

There is a wheelchair accessible reception desk with a bell to alert staff and induction loop.



Main Entrance to Sara J and Reece Lodges

Sarah J and Reece lodges are approx. 300m from our main centre building all on tarmac road. There is a compacted gravel car park between the two lodges with space for 2 cars at each lodge.



There is a short paving slab approach to each lodge (1200mm wide) with gradient better than 1:20.



The front door has clear open door width 890mm, PVCU door handle pull to open, with a 20mm high thresh leading onto welcome mat and opening up into a hall area.

Lounge and Dining

There is a large open plan lounge and dining room area which opens out onto a decking terrace.



Sofa height 370mm from floor, dining chair height 500mm from floor. Dining table height 760mm from floor.



Kitchen



Modern designed kitchen. Standard height worktop throughout (910mm from floor) with integrated Fridge and freezer at floor level and a dishwasher and washer/dryer also at floor level. There is an integrated oven with the handle at 1050mm and controls at 1150mm and an integrated microwave at 1500mm.

Double Bedroom

On the ground floor there is a large space double bedroom with a queen sized bed. The bedroom is accessed from the hallway. All soft furnishings and bedding are non allergenic. Bedroom clear open door width is 870mm, door handle height 900mm from floor.



Bedrooms mattress height 740mm and clothes hanger rack at 1500mm from floor.

The bedroom has a dressing room closet with a dressing table which is 760mm from floor with chair 500mm seat height. Wardrobe rail height 1400mm from floor.

The bedroom has an ensuite wet room with lots of space and a clear door access of 870mm
The toilet height is 400mm and the sink height is 830mm from the floor.
There are grab rails all around the toilet, shower and sink and a shower stool is provided.



Downstairs Toilet

There is a small toilet on the ground floor accessed from the main hallway a clear door access of 880mm
The toilet height is 400mm and the sink height is 800mm from the floor. Note there are no grab rails in this toilet.



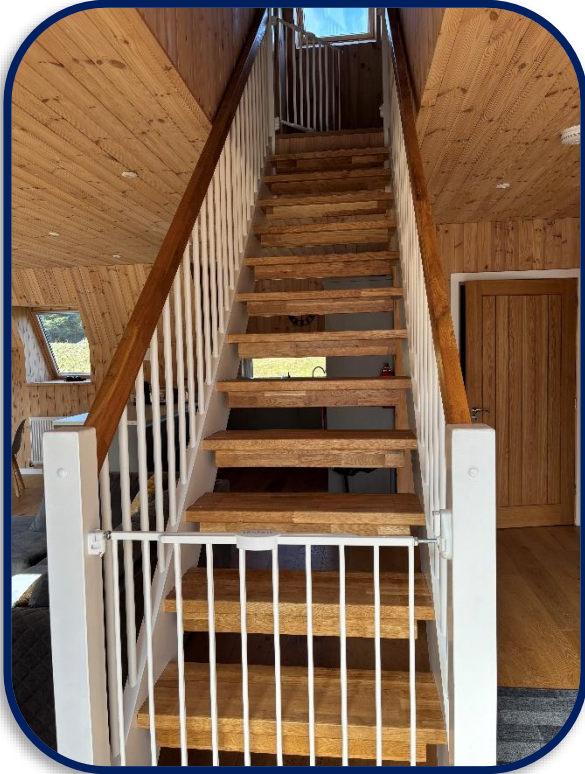
Stairs

There is a flight of stairs to the upstairs floor.

Each step height is 20mm

There is a handrail on both sides of the stairs at a height of 900mm

A child proof gate is provided at the top and bottom of the stairs



Bedroom 2

At the top of the stairs there is a double bedroom with double opening patio doors opening to a Juliet balcony.





The Juliet balcony has a metal fence across the opening.

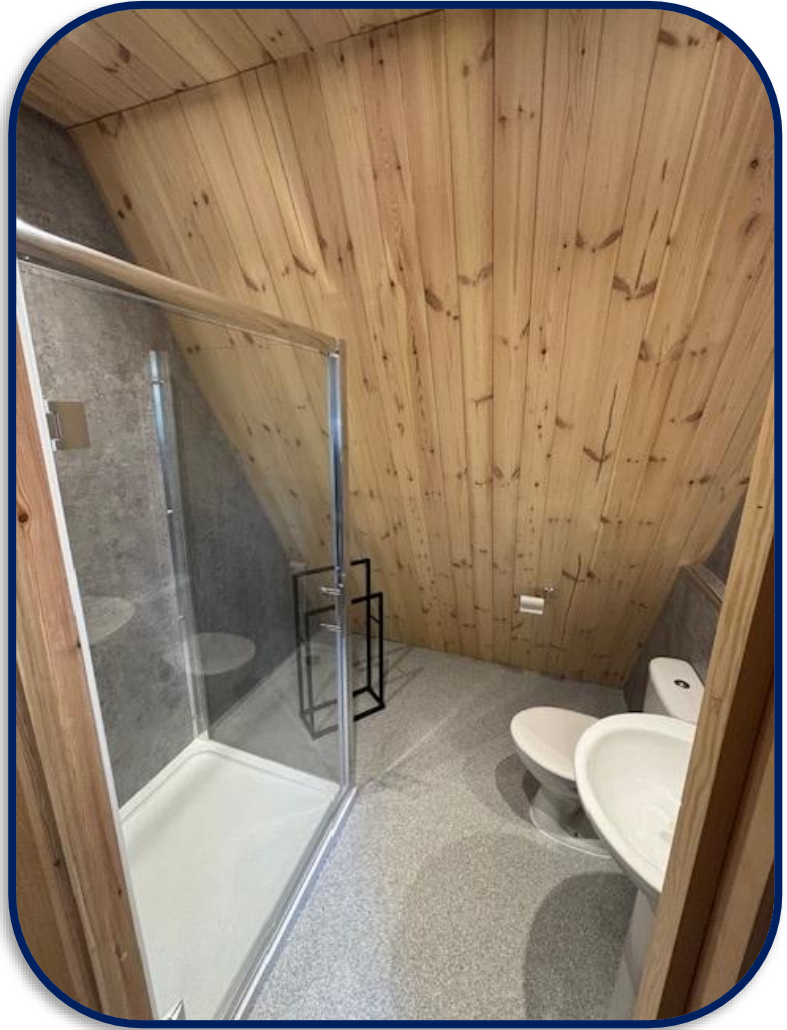
Living room 2/bedroom 3

At the top of the stairs there is a second room with a couch that folds out to become an additional bed.



Upstairs shower room

At the top of the stairs there is a shower room with shower cubicle and toilet and sink



Outdoor Space

Accessed from the lounge by a split inward opening patio door is a decking area which also has a hot tub, outdoor dining table and a BBQ for guest use.

The door has a threshold of 40mm inside and 100mm outside and a clear opening of 770mm but is obscured with a pillar in the middle



We have a gantry and hoist system available for accessing the hot tub – please ask for details.

The battery hoist we supply is an Oxford Voyager Portable hoist.



Surrounding Site

All paths to main centre are tarmac or paving and our main centre is all level entry. Some paths are made up of compacted stone and assistance may be required for some wheel chair users.

We are situated in 40 acres of woodland.

We have gardens with picnic tables at the front of Reception and the back of the main centre.

There is a play area located near our zipwire which includes a nest swing suitable for ages 3-12 at height 470mm from the ground.

Outdoor lighting is good around the centre and lodges however we are located in a National Dark Skies Park where light pollution is very low, so some people may prefer to carry a torch when walking during the evening or after dark.

Other useful information

There is good lighting throughout the lodge with switches all 950mm from floor level, sockets 400mm from floor level in general areas.

Hygiene waste disposal can be accommodated; however you must use our supplier bags and fill them correctly. A small charge is made for this service by our supplier which we pass on to lodge guests.

Genuine Assistance Dogs welcome and no charge is made for their stay.

Travel Cot and High chair are available in the lodge. No bedding is supplied with the cots.

Mobile signal is patchy and unreliable but we have ultra fast Wifi in each Lodge.

Shopping – note there are very limited shopping areas nearby but ASDA and Tesco can deliver directly to your lodge. Please use postcode NE48 1BS and ensure booking name is used on delivery and if booked via 3rd party please confirm with us directly with your booking name and lodge number.

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