



## **ACCESSIBILITY - TO THE COTTAGE AND ITS ENVIRONS**

### **Arriving in Weymouth**

#### **By Coach:**

National Express coaches arrive in Weymouth and stop next to the Tourist Information Centre shop on the esplanade. The No 1 bus stop to Ferrybridge is rather too long a walk with suitcases (it's at the back of Debenham's) so best to ring for a taxi. If you do get the bus, the stop at Ferrybridge is only a few hundred yards from the cottage.

#### **By Train:**

There are taxis in the station forecourt.

#### **Some Taxi Numbers:**

Bee Cars	01305 761321 or 775151
Direct Taxis	01305 769900
Fleetline	01305 784252
Weymouth Taxis	01305 777000
Weytax	01305 773636
Weymouth Station	01305 788888

#### **By Car:**

You will be sent maps showing approach roads to Weymouth and detailed instructions on how to get to Mariner's View.

#### **Parking at the Cottage:**

The map you will be sent shows where to park, which is either at the back of the row of cottages on rough ground, or immediately in front of the cottage.

#### **Children:**

The cottage is not on a road. Parking for cars outside each property in the row of cottages is on a grasscrete access route only. There is a 4' wide pavement bordering the front gardens, and high railings along the other side of the "road". Children can play perfectly safely outside.

#### **Layout of the Cottage:**

There is a shallow step up from the pavement into the stone-flagged front garden, then 2 steps up into the porch. The hall is quite long, and is 28"(70cms) wide at its narrowest, but when the front door is opened wide, the gap at the front door



narrows to 24". A door takes you through to the open-plan layout of sitting room, dining room and kitchen, each "room" distinctive and separated by an arched wall. The entire ground floor, apart from the kitchen, is oak wood flooring. A 2" step takes you into the kitchen, with work surfaces and cupboards along 2 walls, with about 30" (76cms) wide walking space between. The back door, with a 4" step down, takes you into the stone-flagged courtyard, large enough to hang out washing. Three steps rise up to the back gate.

Inside, stairs lead straight off the hall to first floor. The stairs, landing and 2 bedrooms are all carpeted. The double bed and 2 single beds are standard full size. In the bathroom, the shower is over the bath with a 1½ width shower screen. Fixed to the wall, above the bath, is a safety handle grip.