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Hosteli Unigeddau'r Elenydd

Elenydd Wilderness Hostels

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Dolgoch Hostel Access Statement

- 1 This 21 bed hostel is in an isolated rural situation at OS Grid Reference SN806561. The post code is SY25 6NR.
- 2 From Tregaron take the Abergwesyn mountain road for 9 miles. From Beulah on A483 take the road to Abergwesyn and then the Tregaron mountain road for 6 miles. The hostel is 0.75 miles south of the bridge over the River Towy, along an unmetalled track.
- 3 Railway stations at Llanwrtyd Wells (10 miles) and Aberystwyth (18 miles).
Bus 585/9 from Aberystwyth to Tregaron with James Bros.
Taxi from Tregaron with Caron Taxis (01974 298 652).
Details of walking routes from Llanwrtyd Wells railway station (12 miles), Cynhordy railway station (16 miles) and Tregaron (10 miles) can be supplied.
- 4 The hostel can be contacted (if warden present) by phone (01974 298 680). This phone is available to visitors for emergencies. Mobile phone reception is unavailable on site.
- 5 Parking is on site with a moderately steep walk of 55 metres down to hostel. There is 1 dedicated disabled parking space adjacent to disabled accommodation.
- 6 Entry into disabled accommodation is level with inward opening door and there is a ramp with hand rail to hostel common room, with inward opening door. Access to the reception area is limited by doorway of 0.675 metres width. The main entrance into hostel is via 6 steps and an inward opening door then a further 1step and another inward opening door. Seating is available in reception.
- 7 The hostel is a 2 storey building. The ground floor is slate covered and mainly on same level but there is 1step access to 2 toilets, 2 showers and a drying room. Other facilities are a self catering kitchen area and a dining/sitting area. The kitchen is equipped with gas hobs, gas grills and a gas oven. 2 sinks are provided with hot/cold water. Cooking equipment, crockery and cutlery are supplied. The staircase to the first floor is accessed by 1 step and has 2 flights, the first of 9 steps and the second of 3steps. A handrail is fitted on the right-hand side when ascending and there is a landing between flights. Dormitories are named, fitted with bunk beds, hot/cold washbasins, chairs and wooden floors with rugs. All bed linen is supplied.
- 8 The disabled annex has a level tiled floor with a carpet. It is fitted with a single bed and a double bed with a single bunk bed over. There is level access to an en-suite wet room with shower stool and hand rails.
- 9 The hostel does not have mains electricity. There is gas lighting in the common room and reception/lobby area. Solar powered LED lights with manual switches are fitted in showers, landing and disabled annex. It is necessary to bring personal torches for use in the dormitories. Heating is limited to a wood burning stove in the common room. Hot water is provided by solar thermal panels.

- 10 The hostel grounds are mostly level and surrounded by stone walls or sheep fences. There is a paved outdoor seating area with level access from the main hostel building and access from disabled ramp by 3 steps. A picnic table and bench are placed outside the common room door. There are extensive views up and down the Towy valley and to the surrounding forested hills.
- 11 Smoking and pets are not allowed in the building but Service dogs are welcome.
A volunteer warden is available on site during reception hours and at night.
A fire alarm system is in place, smoke detectors are fitted in all dormitories and lobby, a carbon monoxide detector is fitted in common room.
Staff ensure that all guests are evacuated safely in the event of fire or other emergency. Notices giving details of the evacuation procedure are displayed in each dormitory; fire exits and the fire assembly point are signed.
The private water supply is filtered and treated with UV light to ensure it is potable.
- 12 Address: Dolgoch Hostel, Tregaron, Ceredigion SY25 6NR.
Telephone: 01974 298 680
Bookings: Phone YHA Central Reservations (08000 191 700 or 01629 592 700). Book online at www.yha.org.uk. Or phone the hostel managers Marilyn Barrack (02920 732 289), Nicola Price (01443 790 681) or Chris Mason (01782 253 274).
Reception is open from 0800 to 1000hrs and 1700 to 2200hrs.

The Trust strives to provide facilities and services of the highest standard to all guests and is happy to assist to meet guests' special needs. Please contact the hostel managers if you have any queries or would like further information.

