

Hosteli Unigeddau'r Elenydd

Elenydd Wilderness Hostels

## Ty'n Cornel Access Statement

- 1 This 16 bed hostel is in an isolated rural situation at OS Grid Reference SN751535. The post code is SY25 6PH.
- 2 From Llanddewi Brefi follow the Youth Hostel signs out of the village. Follow the road for 5 miles, then turn left at the next hostel sign. Follow this road for a mile until the tarmac turns right into Blaendoethie Farm. Keep straight on and follow with care the stony track which leads to the hostel in another mile.
- 3 Railway stations at Cynghordy (13 miles), Llanwrtyd Wells (16 miles), Carmarthen (37 miles) and Aberystwyth (28 miles).
- 4 The hostel has no phone and there is no mobile reception from the hostel. Mobile reception can be found at the highest point of the approach road, approximately 1½ miles from the hostel.
- 5 Parking for several cars or minibuses is available at the hostel.
- 6 The main access to the front door of the hostel is via one step followed by 4 steps or, by another route, 6 steps followed by one step. The back door can be reached by only one step, followed by a walk of 20 to 30m, plus a small step at the doorway.  
There is a small porch at the front of the hostel. The outer door opens inwards and there is a sill to cross; the inner door also opens inwards.
- 7 The hostel is a two storey building. The ground floor has tiled floors, mainly on one level but there is one step access to women's washroom and a high step into the shared shower. The upper floor is reached by a staircase of 11 and then 2 wooden steps. There is a handrail on the left-hand side when ascending. The upstairs floor is lino-covered, with some rugs.
- 8 The kitchen has gas hobs, gas grills, gas oven, microwave, toaster and electric kettle. Cooking equipment, crockery and cutlery are provided. Gas rings are 1 m from the floor. There is a refrigerator in the lobby. The hostel is self-catering only and guests need to bring their own food. There is a sitting room with tables, benches and 4 soft chairs. There is an open fire.  
There are separate washrooms (toilet and two wash-hand basins) for men and women and one shared shower. The shower is quite narrow but has a good amount of space between the shower curtain and door.  
Dormitories are fitted with bunk beds (sleeping 8 people in each of two rooms). Each has a chair. All bed linen is provided. Some bunks have bunk ladders.
- 9 The hostel has electric lights and hot water. Water, which comes from a spring, is UV filtered and has been certified fit to drink. Heating is provided by an open fire in the sitting room.
- 10 The hostel grounds consist of a raised terrace with picnic benches outside the front door and a sizeable garden, accessed by a pedestrian gate. The garden has a washing line and can be used for camping.

11 Smoking and pets are not allowed in the hostel but Service dogs are welcome. A volunteer warden is available on site between 5pm and 10am, for most of the year. The warden sleeps on site.

A fire alarm system is in place with smoke sensors in sitting room, both dormitories and the hallway and a heat sensor in the kitchen. Fire exit signs are displayed in all rooms and there are notices giving details of fire evacuation procedure in both dormitories. There is a fire assembly point in the car park. Fire evacuation is part of the training of wardens.

12 Address: Ty'n Cornel Hostel, Llanddewi Brefi, Tregaron, Ceredigion, SY26 6PH.

Bookings: Phone YHA Central Reservations (08000 191 700 or 01629 592 700). Book online at [www.yha.org.uk](http://www.yha.org.uk). Or phone the hostel managers Richard and Janet Hollins (01980 629 259).

Reception 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.

