



Exceptional holiday accommodation for people with disabilities, their families, friends and carers.



Ellwood Cottages

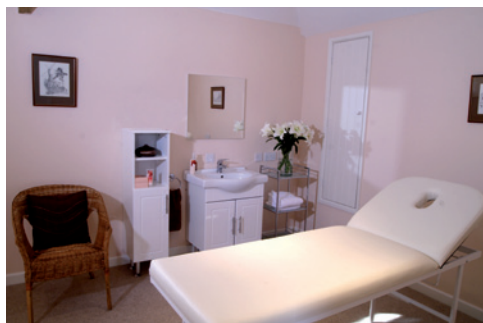
Located in the heart of beautiful rural Dorset in the peaceful hamlet of Woolland, Ellwood Cottages are outstanding conversions of three traditionally built barns, in a courtyard setting.

Named after Dorset writers Hardy, Barnes and Blyton, the cottages have been lovingly restored to provide superbly equipped, comfortable, tastefully furnished, year-round, single storey self catering holiday accommodation for the less-abled, their families, friends and carers.

Outdoors are spacious landscaped gardens with tables and chairs for guests' use, providing stunning views across fields with farm animals and wildlife, to Bulbarrow Hill and Ibberton Hill.

An indoor heated splash pool has fully accessible changing rooms with showers and toilets, wide steps with handrails for easy access, a pool hoist for the less-abled, for use with guests own sling/harness, and a poolside seating area.

A luxurious therapy room enables guests to be pampered by our visiting therapists. For guests requiring additional relaxation or entertainment, there is a recreation room with numerous books, games for all ages, plus a PC with Internet access.





Covered parking is provided within a few metres of each cottage.

VisitBritain has awarded Ellwood Cottages a 4-star rating for quality of accommodation (excellent standard throughout) and an M31 rating (suitable for an independent wheelchair user) under the National Accessible Scheme.

The Cottages

Hardy and Barnes cottages each have two bedrooms, a cosy living room, comprehensively equipped kitchen and wet room.

Hardy will sleep up to three guests in comfortable single beds; Barnes sleeps up to four guests (two single beds in each bedroom). Blyton Cottage is larger and will sleep up to six in two en suite bedrooms, with four single beds and children's bunk beds.

Ellwood Cottages are all double glazed and have full central heating, with individual radiator thermostats for year round comfort.

The cottages are exceptionally well equipped with flat screen TVs and DVD players. One TV channel displays images of birds, transmitted from nearby nesting boxes. Kitchens all feature a high level

side opening oven, hob, microwave, fridge/freezer, washer/drier and dishwasher.

Additional accessibility features include wide doorways, accessible sinks, easy reach electrical sockets and switches, and lowered kitchen areas for wheelchair users.



Guest Reviews

"Marvellous, I could happily spend the rest of my days here"

"Wonderful scenery, accommodation absolutely fabulous"

"Facilities were great for children and husbands"

"We were both impressed by the very high standard of accommodation and warmest of welcomes"

"It really is wonderful to find somewhere so accessible for wheelchair users and their family and friends"

Our Location



Woolland is in an AONB in north Dorset, with its picturesque villages, gentle rolling downland, woodlands and nature reserves, crossed by winding lanes, rivers and streams.

The beautiful Georgian market town of Blandford, county town of Dorchester and historical towns Shaftesbury and Sherborne are a short drive away. Within easy reach is the Isle of Purbeck and Dorset's Jurassic Coast, a World Heritage Site. For literary enthusiasts there is the birthplace of Thomas Hardy.



There is entertainment nearby for everyone, including:

- Monkey World
- Farmer Palmers
- Weymouth Sea Life Adventure Park
- Athelhampton House
- The Swannery at Abbotsbury
- Lulworth Castle
- The Royal Signals Museum
- The Tank Museum
- Cool Play (play centre for children)
- Dorset Heavy Horse Centre

Good food is a priority in Dorset and delicious local produce can be found at farmers' markets, farm shops and in restaurants and pubs.



"Our aim is to ensure your stay with us is as comfortable and enjoyable as possible."



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