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## **Access Statement**

### **Introduction**

The Jonas Centre is located in the village of Redmire near Leyburn, North Yorkshire and has twelve log cabins.

We have tried to provide as much information as possible in this statement, but if you have any queries please do call. We look forward to welcoming you.

### **Pre-Arrival Information**

Our website, [www.jonascentre.org](http://www.jonascentre.org) provides pictures of our accommodation and further information about the services we provide.

For full details and a map please see the “How to find us” section on our website.

The nearest train stations are Darlington and Northallerton which are each about 25 miles away and about a 55 minute drive away. Taxis are available at the stations.

Travelling by car, we are 30 minutes from the A1 and we have 3 guest car parks. Redmire is not linked by train to the national network but it is possible to reach Redmire by the bus network or by a combination of bus and train, using the Wensleydale Railway, which runs from Leeming Bar to Redmire.

Bus stops are about quarter a mile (0.4Km) away in Redmire village.

The nearest railway station is the Redmire station about 200 yards (0.2km) away, from where you can travel to Leyburn or Leeming Bar. From Leeming Bar there is a bus service to Northallerton, North Yorkshire’s county town, which has a main railway station.

Redmire village has a very small shop & post office which is open for a short time on a couple of days during the week. A larger range of shops including small supermarkets, post office and pharmacy can be found in Leyburn 4.5 miles (7.4km) away.

We do not yet have documents in Braille or foreign languages, however large print documents can be provided.

You can contact us by telephone or email. Please see the “Contact Information” below.

## **Arrival and Car Parking**

The cabins are available from 3pm. If you expect to arrive after 5pm, please let us know. There are car parking areas close by the cabins. If you require a cabin with ramped access please request this when booking. We can provide assistance with luggage if requested.

## **Grounds**

The grounds are grass with gravel or solid paths or tracks between the cabins and the Granary Barn.

Vehicle access to the Granary Barn and three lower cabins is via a short, steep hill with a hairpin bend, this access should not be used when wet or icy. Foot access is via steps with hand rails on either side down through woodland.

There is a children's playground and there are picnic tables in Elm Wood and down by the Granary Barn.

There is a five pitch Certificated Location site for members of the Caravan Club.

A public footpath runs through the Caravan site and The Jonas Centre grounds.

## **PUBLIC AREAS**

### **The Granary Barn**


This is a large building situated at the bottom of the site. A ramp can be provided to facilitate disable access into the ground floor foyer which has a tiled floor. Toilets are just off the foyer although not wheel-chair accessible.

### **Hall & kitchen**

The ground floor of the barn has a large kitchen with a tiled floor and all the essential equipment to cater for 60-80 people.

Attached to this is a carpeted meeting room [36'(11m) x 18'(5m)] known as the Granary Hall, which can also be used for dining purposes for up to 84 persons using tables and chairs which are stored in an adjoining storeroom. An O.h.p. and screen, flip chart, T.V. & DVD are available in the hall.

The top floor of the barn is accessed by 8 steps and contains the main office for the centre, the shop, a lounge, a study, a small kitchen and toilet. All the rooms in the barn (other than the office & shop) can be hired for groups/conferences etc. For further information please ask at the office.

 is available in all the Granary Barn rooms but is not available in the cabins. Please visit the office so a member of staff can provide with the password to access the network.

## **The Shop**

The shop is situated in the Granary Barn and is open whenever staff are in the reception area. It is very small but sells the basic items such as tea, coffee, and toiletries. Confectionery and a few small gifts are also sold. Free leaflets containing information on attractions in the area and a selection of walks from the centre are also available.

## **Granary Study**

The study has 2 three seater settees and 7 easy chairs. There is a wide screen television on a corner unit which contains the DVD & Video players. The study is carpeted.

Down a small step in this room there is a Mini Hi-fi unit (radio/CD/Tape player) and a collection of books, DVDs, videos and games, which guests are welcome to borrow.

## **Granary Lounge**

The lounge has 3 three seater settees and 2 easy chairs. There is a wide screen television on a corner unit which contains the DVD & Video players. The lounge is carpeted

## **Cabins**

The cabins are accessed by a minimum of one step. Two cabins have ramps which can be fitted for wheelchair access

Each cabin has two bedrooms, bathroom with WC, kitchen area & living area. The cabins are heated by night storage heaters with additional small electric heaters. The hot water is supplied from an immersion tank in the bathroom. There are blankets in each bedroom for use during the winter.

There is a folder in each cabin which contains further information about The Jonas Centre.

## **Front Bedroom**

The front bedroom has two single beds with access from one side only. There is also a bedside table, chest of drawers and wardrobe. The bedroom is carpeted.

## **Rear Bedroom**

The rear bedroom has a single bed & a bunk-bed. Both are accessible from one side only. There is also a bedside table, chest of drawers and a wardrobe. The bedroom is carpeted.

## **Bathroom**

The bathroom has a bath with access from one side only and a pedestal wash basin with mirror. The toilet is situated off the bathroom. The bathroom & toilet have vinyl floor coverings.

## **Kitchen area**

The kitchen area is equipped with a kitchen sink, full sized cooker, fridge, microwave, toaster, kettle, sufficient pots & pans, crockery, glassware and cutlery for 7 persons. The kitchen area has a vinyl floor covering.

## **Living area**

The living area of the cabin has a TV and bench style seating with thick foam cushioning in one corner of the cabin. This seating can be used for two persons to sleep on at right angles to one another. There is also a dining table and chairs and a coffee table. The living area of the cabin is carpeted.

## **Additional Information**

Fire Safety instructions are displayed on the wall of each cabin. Fire extinguishers are located near the exit points (doors) in each of the cabins. In the event of a fire you should gather at the Assembly points which are located near to the telephone box down by reception and in Elm Wood at the fencing opposite the Laundry Building.

It is against the law to smoke anywhere indoors.

Mobile phone signal can be weak or non-existent. There is a pay phone (for outgoing calls only) situated in the red phone box down by reception.

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We are open all year.

**Future plans:** Please ask about our Operation Noah plans for the future.