

# **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, <u>www.jonascentre.org</u> 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 no shops and 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.

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## **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. A public footpath runs through 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 disabled 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  $[36'(11m) \times 18'(5m)]$  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. A projector, screen, flip chart, TV & 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.

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### 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. 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 sofas, 7 tub chairs and 4 meeting room chairs.. There is a wide screen television on a corner unit which also contains the DVD player. The study is carpeted.

Down a small step in this room there is a collection of DVDs which guests are welcome to borrow.

### **Granary Lounge**

The lounge has 3 two seater sofas, 3 tub chairs and I high backed chair. There is a wide screen television and DVD player. The lounge is carpeted.

#### **Cabins**

The cabins are accessed by a minimum of one step. One cabin is accessible and has a wet room. One has an optional ramp for use if necessary.

Each cabin has two bedrooms, bathroom with shower or bath and 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.

There are blankets in each bedroom for use during the winter.

There is a welcome leaflet provided to guests on arrival which contains further information about The Jonas Centre.

#### Front Bedroom

The front bedroom has two single beds with access from one side only. Premier cabins have the option for these to be converted into double beds. 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.

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#### **Bathroom**

The bathroom has a bath with access from one side only and a pedestal wash basin with mirror. Premier cabins have showers instead of a bath. The accessible Premier cabin has a wet room. In Standard and Classic cabins, 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 5 persons (7 persons in Standard and Classic cabins). 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. In Standard and Classic cabins, 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 in Standard and Classic cabins, and has laminate flooring in Premier cabins.

### **Additional Information**

Fire Safety instructions are displayed on the wall of each cabin. Fire extinguishers are located near the main 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 near the Reception office.

# **Contact Information**

Address: The Jonas Centre, Redmire, Leyburn, North Yorkshire, DL8 4EW

**Telephone:** 01969 624900. There is an answer phone when we are out of the office.

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We are open all year.

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