

# Accessibility Statement



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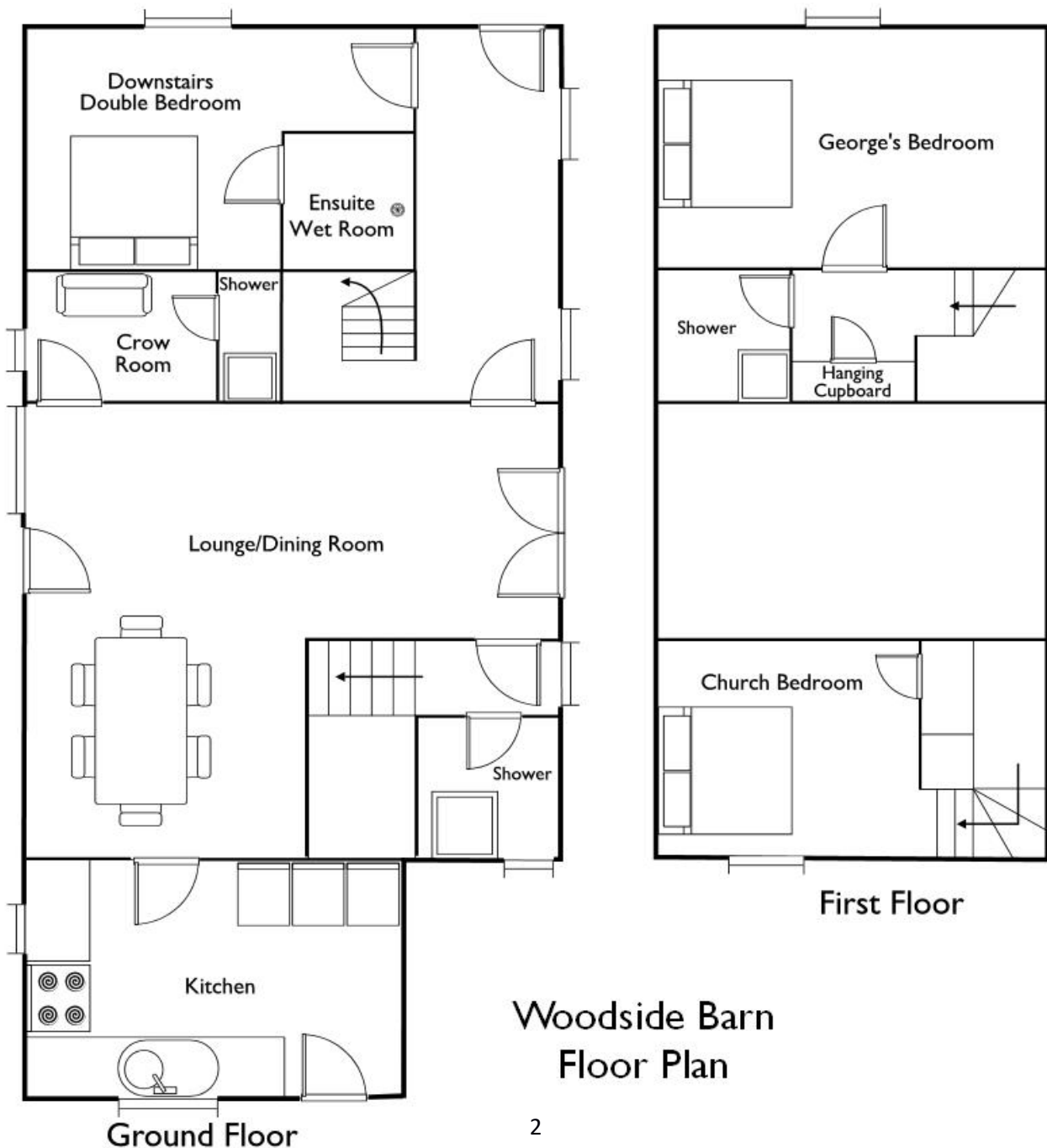
Bufs Old Barn @ Woodside Barn Cottages are owned and operated by Jeannie and Anne Wright.

## Access matters considered are:

1. Mobility
2. Self Care
3. Hearing Impairment
4. Visual Impairment
5. Communication
6. [Visit England Accessibility Guide for Bufs Old Barn](#)

## 1. Mobility

The accommodation is located on two floor levels. Two upstairs bedrooms are accessible by separate stairs and would not be suitable for persons unable to climb stairs. The floor plan below showing the ground floor facilities are those which are most likely to be accessible by persons with mobility needs. The one bedroom downstairs has wet room facilities, complete with mobile shower chair if required, so is suitable for those with transfer or assisted mobility needs.



The entrance to the Barn is via the north side door which leads directly to the ground floor double bedroom and wet room.



The furniture includes a dressing table and stool, wardrobe, bedside cabinets, chair, long mirror and touch lamps on all bedside units. Beds are made up with fresh linen.

A wide corridor leads to the sitting area, reading room, dining room and kitchen. Some rearrangement of furniture is offered. For a person reliant on their wheelchair indoors this may be required to enable access from the lounge to the kitchen.

## 2. SELF CARE

The **downstairs double bedroom** has an en-suite wet room and can be provided with a shower-chair for the less mobile, thus ensuring the accommodation is flexible. The wet room has a shower, wash hand basin and toilet. A shaver adaptor socket is provided close to the dressing table.

The ground floor has two more showers, wash hand basins and toilets off the Reading Room and off the Lounge.

A further shower, wash hand basin and toilet is available attached to one upstairs double bedroom but is only accessible via the stairs. All bedroom wash areas are provided with bath towels, hand towels and guest towels.

## 3. HEARING IMPAIRMENT

The accommodation does not have a hearing loop.

Should our guests think that a hearing loop would support their comfort in Buffs Old Barn please complete one of the *Accessibility Questionnaires* and pass on to us during or at the end of your stay.

Your views will help us to establish if this would be a helpful addition to Buffs Old Barn.

## 4. VISUAL IMPAIRMENT

We have attempted to provide suitable lighting in all rooms and a 'Serious Reader' high definition standard lamp is available in the Reading Room, suitable for reading and embroidery type activity.

The lamp has a flexible arm which can be focussed exactly where you need it. A dimmer switch is also available on the arm.

## 5. COMMUNICATON

We are pleased to receive requests about our accommodation by email: [jeannie@woodsidebarncottages.co.uk](mailto:jeannie@woodsidebarncottages.co.uk) or phone 01728 688 217. We can also send information in hard copy via the post and can use alternative formats, for instance larger print or a print font suited to you.

For a more detailed description of our accommodations accessibility please go to the link for Buffs Old Barn on the Visit England website which is:

<https://www.accessibilityguides.org/content/buffs-old-barn-woodside-barn-cottages-0>