

PGCC Ltd (Lower Laurel Farm)

Lower Laurel Farm opened its accessible Coastal Cottage holiday let in December of 2022, featuring braille labels, talking appliances and equipment and spaces optimized for wheelchair users.



Now thanks to a REPF grant, an accessible barbeque lodge has been installed next to the cottage.

Owner Paul Goddard worked with a Somerset-based supplier of Barbeque Lodges and tweaked their design to incorporate a lowered threshold, widened doorway and removable benches, which are connected by the newly installed base and wide flat path that allows wheelchair users and their families to access the lodge.

Paul said: “The British weather isn’t always conducive to barbeques, especially for those with additional considerations”.

“Now persons with disabilities can fully partake in barbequing as well as enjoy the social aspect that are possible in this unique space”.

The bespoke work was carried out by local landscapers who worked closely with other tradespeople to ensure level access was made possible.

<https://www.lowerlaurelfarm.com/disabled-holidays-with-hoists>