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I TOOK MY first caravan trip more years ago than I care to remember, touring with my family to a park within easy reach of our Dorset home, and staying in our beloved Sprite Alpine. Campsites

were vastly different back then: Wi-Fi was still in the long-distance future, while facilities definitely tended towards the basic – on-site restaurants, shops and swimming pools were something of a rarity.

Things have moved on, of course: we now expect much more from where we elect to pitch-up. Fortunately, the industry has responded: there are so many fantastic sites across the UK that it’s hard to know which to choose.

That’s where this guide can help. Over the past year, thousands of you have cast your vote on the places that you believe deserve to be in our Top 100 shortlist. Our team of experts, in conjunction with our friends at Caravan Sitefinder, then collated and reviewed the votes to produce our final list.

We’ve divided them up into regions, so you can easily find somewhere to stay on your next holiday. We’ve also featured a full review of each, so you’ll know exactly what you can expect before you set off.

Turn the page to find out more.  
And enjoy your travels!

**Sarah Wakely, Guide editor**



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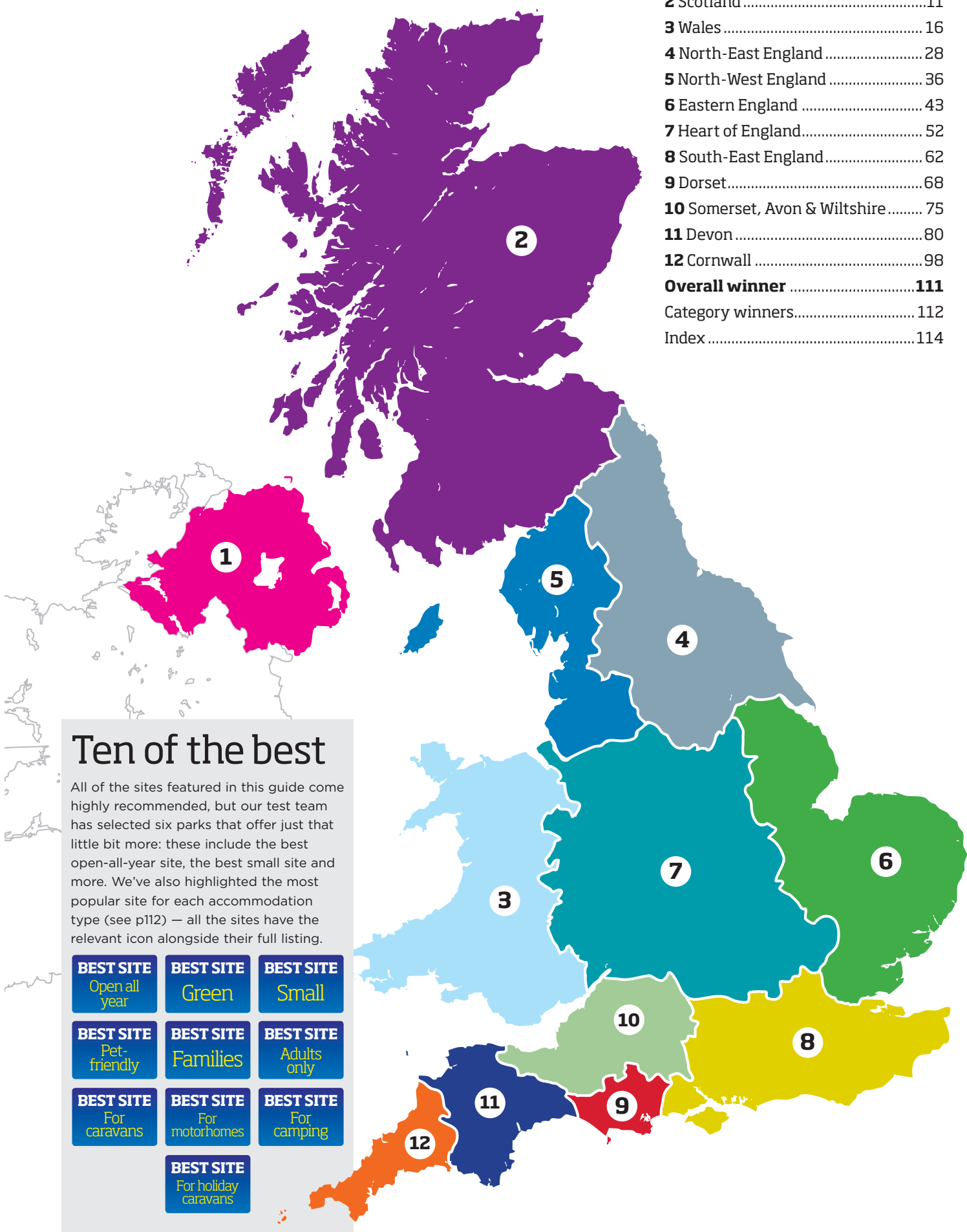
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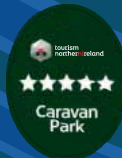
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All of the sites featured in this guide come highly recommended, but our test team has selected six parks that offer just that little bit more: these include the best open-all-year site, the best small site and more. We've also highlighted the most popular site for each accommodation type (see p112) — all the sites have the relevant icon alongside their full listing.

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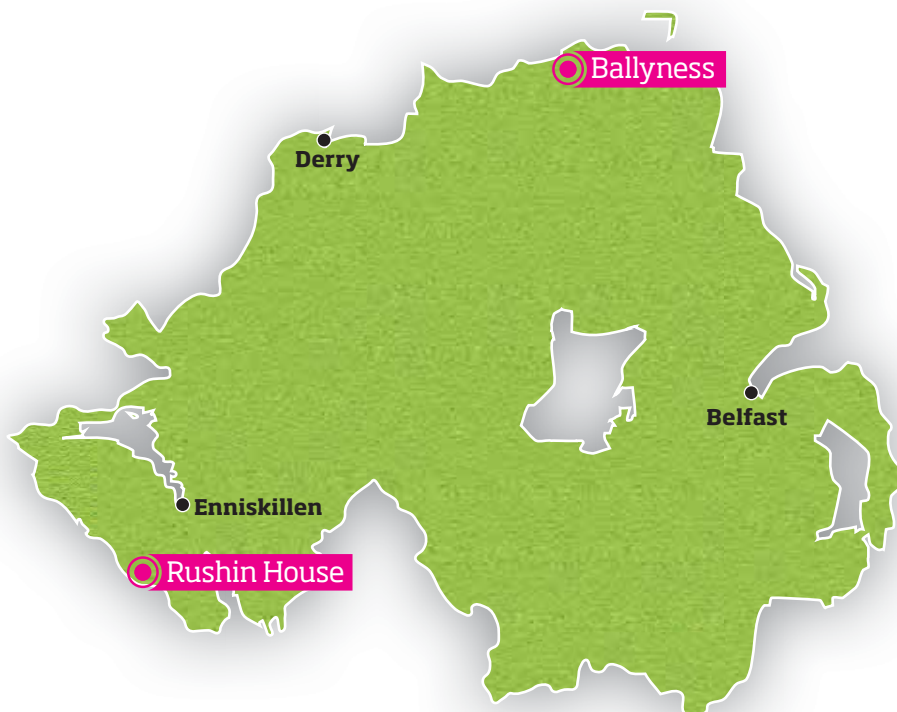


# Northern Ireland

NORTHERN IRELAND IS a dream to visit: the ferries across from the mainland are numerous and well-priced, the people are welcoming and the scenery is stunning. It's a good job that the two parks that have made it into our *Top 100 Sites Guide* this year are at opposite ends of the province: it gives you a great excuse to take in both, and all the wonderful attractions that you'll find in between!

Giant's Causeway is a must-see here, of course, and the north Antrim coast is also home to the famous Bushmills Distillery and the Carrick-a-Rede bridge. Walkers are sure to love the brooding mountains that you'll find in Northern Ireland, too.

Finally, don't miss a visit to the wonderful cities: they include picturesque Derry, and the buzzing capital of Belfast, with its fabulous restaurants and shops.



## Rushin House Caravan Park



**Address** Holywell, Bellcoo, Co Fermanagh BT93 5DU **Tel** 028 6638 6519

**Web** [www.rushinhousecaravanpark.com](http://www.rushinhousecaravanpark.com) **Open** March-October **Touring pitches** 38

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £25



### We say...

Last year's regional winner has made it through to the Top 100 again for 2016, and that's no surprise when you consider the quality of the facilities and the warmth of the welcome that you'll find on-site. The park is close to beautiful Lough MacNea in Co Fermanagh, and it makes a perfect base for exploring this stunning region.

Once pitched up on either one of the 38 touring pitches or in the camping area, you'll be able to make use of the tidy service block, free Wi-Fi, a motorhome service point, the barbecue and picnic area, and even the outdoor gym. No wonder Rushin House has remained so popular with our readers!

### You say...

*"Fantastically clean and tidy. My girlfriend is in a wheelchair and the owner reserved the closest pitch to the shower block for us. Extremely friendly and helpful."*

*"Lovely views of the lake. Spotless amenity block. It's an excellent site, well-run by the very friendly owners Brenda and Cathal and their family."*

*"The caravan park itself is very modern, clean and well-tended. It has free Wi-Fi and an excellent TV signal, which is great. It has an adult outside gym, which is fantastic. To top it off, the views are outstanding! You couldn't ask for any better. We will be back soon."*

Ballyness Caravan Park



**Address** 41 Castlecatt Road, Bushmills, Co Antrim BT57 8TN **Tel** 028 2073 2393

**Web** [www.ballynesscaravanpark.com](http://www.ballynesscaravanpark.com) **Open** 16 March-2 November **Touring pitches** 50

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £25

We say

A tour to the wild and windswept north coast of Northern Ireland should be on everyone’s bucket list – the scenery is simply staggering, and there’s so much to see and do. While you’re there, you won’t go wrong if you decide to make Ballyness Caravan Park your base: it’s the winner of our regional category for 2016. Hundreds of you voted for it this year, telling us how much you loved the site’s facilities, friendly team, proximity to some of the province’s best sites and more.

Ballyness is handy for visiting Bushmills Distillery, the Carrick-a-Rede rope bridge, Dunluce Castle and the stunning coastal road: there really is something here for all ages. Back on site, meanwhile, you’ll discover 50 tidy touring pitches, a motorhome service point, free Wi-Fi and much more besides.



You say...

- “The standard of cleanliness and order was to be admired. The on-site shop was well stocked with useful caravanning items at reasonable prices. The site owners go the extra mile with their communications and information on things to do in the area. It feels like you are on holiday at this site, rather than just using it as a base to explore the area.”
- “Excellent facilities. It’s always full but it never seems busy. There’s plenty of space between each individual pitch. Great kids’ play park and football pitches. The toilet-and-shower block is spotless, with lovely added touches of music and heated floors. Best we have stayed in.”
- “It is so beautiful and peaceful, close to everything the wonderful north coast of Northern Ireland has to offer and has the best facilities you could wish for.”



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# Scotland

A TRIO OF impressive Scottish campsites have made it into our *Top 100 Sites Guide* for 2016: one is open all year, one is particularly family-friendly and the third is for adults only – so there really is something for everyone here.

One of the best things about visiting Scotland is that there's a real variety of scenery and attractions to explore: from the Highlands to the Borders, via the beautiful islands, you'll encounter wonderful vistas at each and every turn. And that's not forgetting the brooding lochs, of course: they're perfect for getting out and about on the water.

The cultural highlights of Glasgow and Edinburgh are hugely popular with visitors, and lovers of spirits should be sure to add a trip along one of the numerous whisky trails to their action-packed itineraries!



## Myrus Holiday Park



**Address** Myrus Crossroads, Macduff, Aberdeenshire AB45 3QP **Tel** 01261 812 845  
**Web** [www.myrusholidaypark.co.uk](http://www.myrusholidaypark.co.uk) **Open** 1 April-21 October **Touring pitches** 23  
**Pitch+2+hook-up** £22-£24.50

Adults-  
only  
(touring)



### We say...

Golf lovers are sure to enjoy their stay at Myrus Holiday Park: there are two 18-hole courses to play within one mile, and there's a 13-hole driving range located right alongside the site. There's a beach close by, too, but the park is beautifully sheltered in woodland.

The touring section here, which is open to adults only, is fitted out with 23 tidy pitches on either grass or hardstanding. All have 16A electric hook-up. If you'd prefer to stay in one of the park's holiday homes, which sleep up to six occupants, you'll find them to be fitted with a TV, an oven, a microwave and a shower.

### You say...

*"We loved the practicality of the site, the very generous size of the pitches, the immaculate quality of every facility from the shower block to the kitchen area and the launderette. The location of the site a mile from Banff and Macduff make this an ideal spot for visiting so many local coastal villages. We will definitely be returning."*


*"It is spotlessly clean, quiet, well run and well-maintained. The staff are helpful and informative."*

*"This is a quiet site in a beautiful area bordered by trees. The overall cleanliness of all the grounds was great, and the friendliness of the owners and helpfulness of all concerned was amazing. It's a pleasure to stay here."*

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**Broomfield Holiday Park**  
Davaar, 4 Moss Road, Ullapool, IV26 2TF  
Tel. 01854 612020.  
Along main front street, 1st right after harbour then 1st left. 11 acres level grass pitches on shores of Lochbroom within Ullapool village. Caravans, Motorhomes and Tents welcome. Open from Easter Friday to End of September. Min £15 to Max £23. Bookings not accepted.  


**Craigtown Meadows Holiday Park**  
Mount Melville, St. Andrews, Fife, KY16 8PG  
Tel. 01334 475959.  
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**Myrus Holiday Park**  
Myrus Crossroads, Macnuff (By Banff) Aberdeenshire, AB45 3QP  
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**Belhaven Bay Caravan & Camping Park**  
Belhaven Bay, Dunbar, East Lothian, EH42 1TU  
Tel: 01368 865956.  
Website: [www.meadowhead.co.uk](http://www.meadowhead.co.uk)  
Turn off the A1, north of Dunbar at Thistle Cross Junction. The park is 1-2 miles along the A1087. Located in the sunniest and driest part of Scotland, in the John Muir country park. Open March to October. Min £16.45 to £29.80. Bookings accepted and advisable.  


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Website: [www.westlodgecaravanpark.co.uk](http://www.westlodgecaravanpark.co.uk)  
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**Glennearly Caravan Park**  
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Tel. 01556 611393.  
Fax: 01556 612058.  
Email: [glennearlycaravan@btconnect.com](mailto:glennearlycaravan@btconnect.com)  
Website: [www.glennearlycaravanpark.co.uk](http://www.glennearlycaravanpark.co.uk)  
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★★★★  


# What to see in Scotland

## Diary dates

Why not take a trip to one of these great Scottish events while you're staying at a Top 100 site?

**16 July 2016**  
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*Bught Park, Inverness*

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**Web** <http://invernesshighlandgames.com>

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*(pictured right)*  
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**Web** [www.eif.co.uk](http://www.eif.co.uk) and [www.edfringe.com](http://www.edfringe.com)

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**Web** [www.lochlomondfoodanddrinkfestival.co.uk](http://www.lochlomondfoodanddrinkfestival.co.uk)

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**Web** [www.wigtownbookfestival.com](http://www.wigtownbookfestival.com)



## Riverview Caravan Park



**Address** Marine Drive, Monifieth, Angus DD5 4NN **Tel** 01382 535 471  
**Web** [www.riverview.co.uk](http://www.riverview.co.uk) **Open** 1 March-31 January 2017 **Touring pitches** 36  
**Pitch+2+hook-up** £24



### We say...

Riverview has, as its name suggests, beautiful vistas across the River Tay, and there's plenty to see and do in the area. Those touring with youngsters will love the proximity of the Camperdown Wildlife Centre, while the older members of the family are sure to enjoy a trip to Glamis Castle and Broughty Castle Museum.

The facilities on-site are among the best that you'll find, and include recently upgraded toilets and showers, a games room, Wi-Fi (£3.50 per day) and a leisure suite, which includes a sauna and a gym.

There are 36 pitches for touring units, all of which are hardstanding and have electric hook-up.

### You say...

*"Riverview is in a great setting next to the beach at Monifieth. The site is always very clean and tidy. The grass is kept well mowed, and the trees and shrubs are kept cut and pruned so they do not invade the pitches. The toilets, laundry and food preparation area are immaculate. The owners are just a phone call away when not on site and are very helpful. It's a lovely site to visit."*

*"We have stayed here a few times and it never disappoints"*

*"Extremely friendly and helpful site manager who keeps the grounds immaculate and interesting. Adjacent to a fabulous beach with great walks."*

Granttown-on-Spey Caravan Park



**Address** Granttown-on-Spey, Highlands PH26 3JQ **Tel** 01479 872 474  
**Web** [www.caravanscotland.com](http://www.caravanscotland.com) **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 128  
**Pitch+2+hook-up** £19.50-£26

We say

This popular, Caravan Club-affiliated site in Highland Speyside has garnered a host of awards over the years, and it can add another to its list for 2016: it's our Scotland regional winner once more.

It's the attention to detail that we – and you – love about this open-all-year site: the larger touring pitches have their own Sky TV box, while the beautifully tidy washrooms have underfloor heating. Wi-Fi is available and, if you're towing a caravan but are nervous about pitching up, you'll find the site staff willing to help.

If you don't have a touring unit, you'll be able to bed down for the night in one of the five-berth wooden wigwams. Each is luxuriously fitted out with a fridge, a kettle and even satellite television.

You say...

- "We have stayed on this site regularly in recent years and it keeps improving year-on-year."*
- "It's a very well-kept, clean site close to the town. The pitch we were on was very spacious."*
- "The facilities are excellent, the toilets are clean and the access roads around the park are brilliant. The park is within walking distance of the town centre and there are great walks around the site for dogs."*
- "The children's playground is great, with heaps of things for them to do. Good provision of recycling facilities. I love the fact that the serviced pitches have electricity, water, drainage and TV – we're thoroughly spoilt! The takeaway food van at weekends is a bonus. The staff are very helpful and always show you to your pitch. All in all it's a lovely, relaxing site to visit and there's lots to do in the area."*



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There's so much to see in the south of the country, too, including the wonderful Brecon Beacons National Park. The capital city of Cardiff shouldn't be missed; Wales's second city - Swansea - also offers all manner of attractions for visitors.



## Bron Derw Touring Caravan Park



**Address** Llanrwst, Conwy, North Wales LL26 0YT **Tel** 01492 640 494  
**Web** [www.bronderw-wales.co.uk](http://www.bronderw-wales.co.uk) **Open** March-October **Touring pitches** 48  
**Pitch+2+hook-up** £18-£24



**We say...**

There's a great choice of accommodation options at Bron Derw. If you're arriving in a touring unit, you'll be able to select to stay at either the main site, which has 20 multi-service pitches; or the adults-only section, which has its own facilities. There's also a five-pitch Certificated Location, which is open only to members of the Caravan Club.

All sections of the site have their own distinct feel, and all are handy for exploring the local area: nearby attractions include Snowdonia National Park, Gwydir Forest, the popular village of Betws-y-Coed and the beautiful North Wales coast.

**You say...**

"We have visited this touring site several times over the years. It is always excellent!"

"It is immaculately maintained at all times. The owners are lovely and make you feel welcome. Their attention to detail is amazing. There's even a dog shower."

"The staff and owners are always pleased to see you and they remember when you have visited before. They are very helpful and nothing is too much trouble for them. We have found that they will also lend you equipment (such as leads and hose pipes) if you are short. Also, this site is maintained to a very high standard."

## Emral Gardens Touring Caravan Park



**Address** Emral Stud, Holly Bush, Bangor-on-Dee, Wrexham LL13 0BG **Tel** 01948 770 401

**Web** www.emralgardens.co.uk **Open** 1 March-1 November **Touring pitches** 20

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £20-£30

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### We say...

The adults-only Emral Gardens Touring Caravan Park is a quiet haven in Bangor-on-Dee, near Wrexham; the site is situated in the estate of the former, 12th-century Emral Hall. Nature lovers will be in their element here, thanks to the park's focus on conservation; it's also the holder of a current David Bellamy Gold award. The 20 pitches here are all-weather and have 16A electric hook-up, as well as numerous other connections. A dog-walking area is another bonus.

Nearby is Emral Brook, and there's a pond on-site: keen anglers can drop a line in either. One popular local attraction is Pontcysyllte Aqueduct, also known as the 'stream in the sky' – daredevils can choose to take a walk across! Plassey Retail Village and the handsome town of Wrexham are also within easy reach.

### You say...

*"This is a clean, peaceful and quiet site with great hosts, plus fantastic shower-and-toilet facilities. Nothing is too much trouble for the owners."*

*"We loved the peace and quiet and the relaxed atmosphere on-site. There were also water drainage points, good facilities and a warm shower room."*

*"We really loved the peace and tranquillity of the site that we discovered here at Emral Gardens."*

## Fforrest Fields



**Address** Fforest Farm, Hundred House, Builth Wells, Powys LD1 5RT **Tel** 01982 570 406

**Web** www.fforestfields.co.uk **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 80

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £15-£24

### We say...

Four miles from Builth Wells in Powys you'll find the Fforest Fields Caravan and Camping site, which stretches across 10 acres of glorious Welsh countryside. It's a quiet, peaceful place with a stream running through the middle. The facilities are excellent, with smart washrooms, electric hook-up and even a small shop. Campers are as welcome as those in touring units and, if you prefer, you can stay in a fully equipped, pre-erected bell tent – called Betty! Another, called Harry, is due to arrive at the site soon.

Close to the site is a pair of lakes: one is for fishing, while the other plays host to a number of activities including canoeing and swimming.

### You say...

*"Super-friendly owners. You feel like part of their family! There are amazing facilities, beautiful views, a relaxed atmosphere and no rowdiness. A little piece of heaven!"*

*"The owners were helpful and friendly, and the site is immaculate and perfect. It has beautiful views, great walks and fantastic lakes."*

*"Large well-kept pitches, beautiful landscaping, excellent facilities and lovely hosts."*

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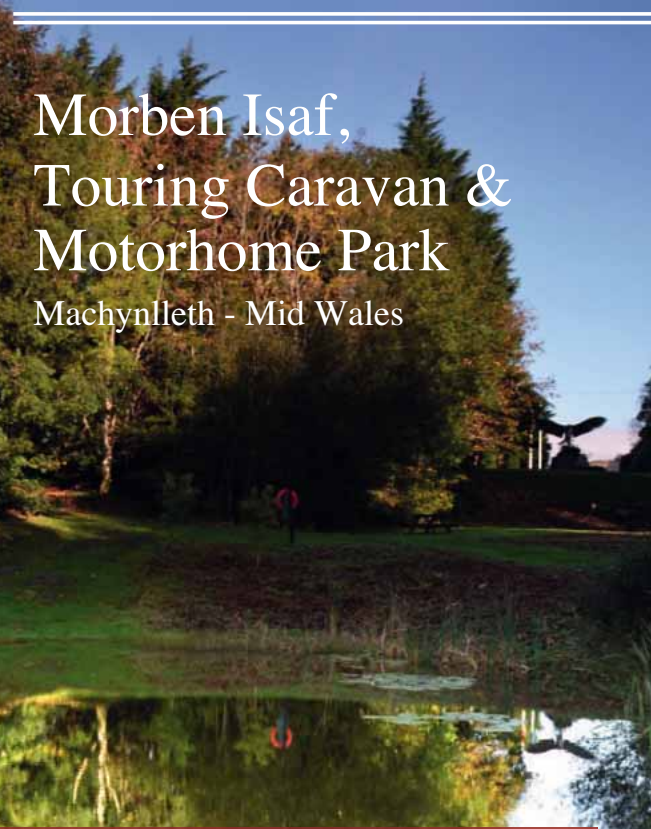


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## Llwyngwair Manor



**Address** Newport, Pembrokeshire SA42 0LX **Tel** 01239 820 498

**Web** [www.pembrokeshireholidaypark.co.uk](http://www.pembrokeshireholidaypark.co.uk) **Open** 25 March-1 September **Touring pitches** 80

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £16-£22



### We say...

At Llwyngwair Manor, you're sure to find just about everything you could possibly want for a quiet and restful break, whether you're staying in a touring unit, a tent, the on-site rental holiday caravan, pre-pitched bell tent or the self-catering pine lodge. The park is located in 55 acres of woodland and grassy areas, and the manor itself is fully licensed, with a snooker room, pool room and a launderette. You can settle in for breakfast at the grand manor house, or pick up a tasty takeaway meal to enjoy back at your pitch!

Keen walkers are sure to enjoy their stay here, too; the site is located against a backdrop of Pembrokeshire's Preseli Hills. Further afield you'll find the Welsh Wildlife Centre, Folly Farm Adventure Park and Zoo, and Oakwood Theme Park.

### You say...

*"We really appreciated the site's location, the cleanliness of the shower blocks and the helpfulness of the staff on our wonderful stay here."*

*"There's so much to see and do here in the local area that we never felt bored. We took lots of walks nearby then headed back to our caravan for dinner. Wonderful!"*

*"This is a great site that we would certainly recommend to our family and friends."*

## Plas Farm Caravan Park



**Address** Plas-yn-Betws, Betws-yn-Rhos, Abergale, Conwy LL22 8AU **Tel** 01492 680 254

**Web** [www.plasfarmcaravanpark.co.uk](http://www.plasfarmcaravanpark.co.uk) **Open** 1 March-31 October **Touring pitches** 57

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £19-£21

### We say...

Those in a touring unit have a choice of three types of pitch – all hardstanding – at Plas Farm: standard (with 10A electric and TV hook-ups), super (which adds water/drainage connections) and premier (all services, plus 16A electric hook-up). Those staying in a tent, meanwhile, will be able to pitch up in the separate camping field; some 5A hook-ups are available here, too.

If you fancy getting out and about off-site, you'll find plenty to occupy you: the seaside town of Llandudno is close by, and you can also pay a visit to Conwy Castle and Bodnant Gardens. There's a handy information room at Plas Farm if you're looking for more ideas, too!

### You say...

*"Everything impressed me: the location, the friendly helpful staff, the beautifully landscaped site, the excellent facilities. Plas Farm is a little gem and our bit of paradise. The pitches are amazing, whether they be super or premier; there are no bad ones on site. It's just perfect. Once you've been, Cupid's arrow strikes and love blossoms!"*

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**Web** [www.morris-leisure.co.uk](http://www.morris-leisure.co.uk) **Open** 17 February–3 January 2017 **Touring pitches** 59

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £26.20–£32.30 (Caravan Club members £23.50–£30.50)



### We say...

The lovely village of Betws-y-Coed – which is particularly popular with walkers, keen to tackle nearby routes – is just a short stroll from the eight-acre Riverside Touring Park, which is affiliated with the Caravan Club. That means you're also close to plenty of shops, restaurants and bars, perfect for enjoying a meal out in the evening. Further afield are the historic attractions of Llechwedd Slate Caverns and Caernarfon Castle.

Back at Riverside, the facilities are top-notch: they include luxury washrooms, electric hook-up to the all-weather pitches, Wi-Fi (for a fee), an accessories shop, a fully equipped launderette and a motorhome service point. There's also a baby-changing and family room for those travelling with children.

### You say...

*"All the facilities were immaculate and the staff were very approachable and helpful. We have never stayed on a cleaner site. We realised why the site is always full!"*

*"The best thing about this site is the location, but the facilities are second-to-none. Moreover, the staff are always friendly and welcoming."*

*"Clean, well set-out pitches with plenty of room and a fantastic location. Lots of walks, and dogs are welcome. There's also a shop with any items you might need."*

## South Wales Touring Park (Llwynifan Farm)



**Address** Llangennech, Llanelli, Carmarthenshire SA14 8AX **Tel** 01554 820 420

**Web** [www.southwalescaravansite.co.uk](http://www.southwalescaravansite.co.uk) **Open** 26 February–31 October **Touring pitches** 25

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £17–£24

### We say...

South Wales Touring Park – also known as Llwynifan Farm – is a family-run, adults-only site near the town of Llanelli and its growing list of attractions. It welcomes both caravans and motorhomes, and there are 15 touring pitches (plus 10 seasonal), all of which are hardstanding and are individually named after local attractions. Facilities here include heated washrooms, a motorhome service point, washing-up area and more.

If you fancy exploring the local area but want to leave your motorhome or car on-site, you can make use of the special rate that the park has organised with local car- and cycle-hire companies. Those who want to stay active will also be able to use the small gym at the park.

### You say...

*"Spacious pitches with lovely views – on this site less is more. Each pitch is staggered so that no one is overlooked and everyone has a view. The site was very clean and tidy but this did not encroach on the freedom to relax."*

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**Web** [www.thetrottingmare.co.uk](http://www.thetrottingmare.co.uk) **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 43

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### We say...

This popular site on the border between Wales and England was a Top 100 finalist in 2015, and it's made it into our list again this year. It's an adults-only park that offers its visitors a quiet, relaxing getaway close to the village of Overton-on-Dee; within easy reach are Erddig country house, Chirk Castle and the stunning Pistyll Rhaeadr waterfall.

Fishing is available on the site, and is included in the cost of your pitch. There's also free Wi-Fi, 16A electric hook-up and modern washrooms. During your stay, you can enjoy a quiet drink or meal at the Trotting Mare pub, which you'll find right alongside the park.

### You say...

*"We found this to be a very tranquil site, as well as relaxing and friendly. Its location is excellent and there is plenty of space in the perfect grounds."*

*"We had a fully serviced pitch in beautifully landscaped surroundings. There are wide pitches with caravans and motorhomes staggered to enhance your privacy and the views. Gary the owner was helpful and friendly which made for a delightful five-day stay."*

*"My husband thoroughly enjoyed the time that he could spend fishing at this lovely site. Afterwards, we went for a drink in the nice pub nearby."*

## Tyddyn Du Touring Park



**Address** Conwy Old Road, Penmaenmawr, North Wales LL34 6RE **Tel** 01492 622 300

**Web** [www.tyddyndutouringpark.co.uk](http://www.tyddyndutouringpark.co.uk) **Open** 22 March-31 October **Touring pitches** 100

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £24-£27

### We say...

Pam Watson-Jones is your host at the adults-only Tyddyn Du Touring Park, which consistently scores well in our *Top 100 Sites Guide* each year. There's a lot here that is impressive, from the tidy and clean washrooms to the beautiful views across Conwy Bay that you'll find at the top of the site. Caravans, motorhomes and tents are all welcome, and there's a two-berth holiday caravan for hire, too; it is handy if you're visiting with friends who don't have their own unit to stay in.

Walkers will be in their element here, because Tyddyn Du is a very short distance from the beautiful Snowdonia National Park. A couple of golf courses are also nearby.

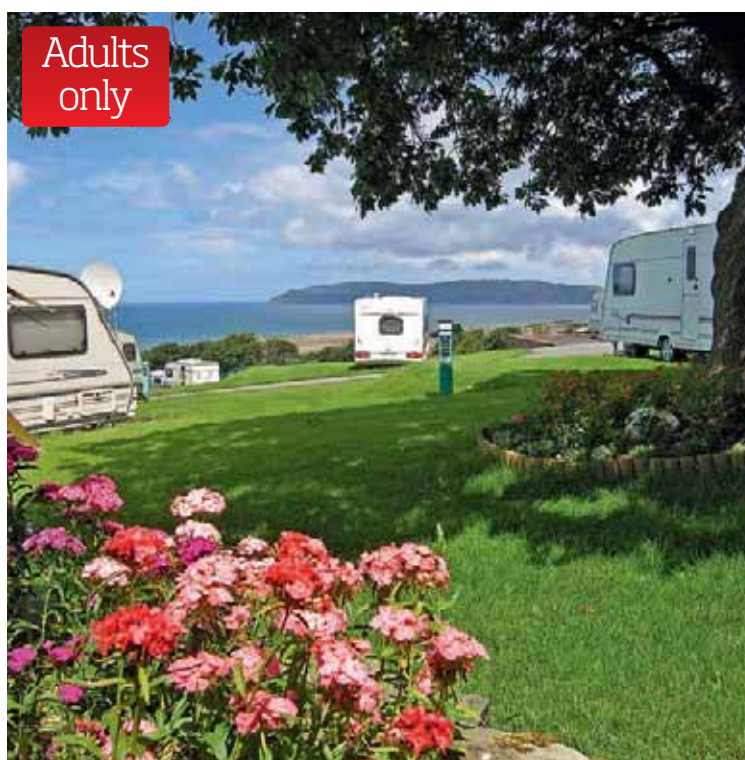
### You say...

*"This adults-only site features well-maintained grass and flowerbeds. The facilities are spotlessly clean. The staff were always smiling and made us all feel welcome. There are fantastic views from the site across the bay."*

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**Bron Derw Touring Caravan Park**  
Bron Derw, Llanrwst, Conwy, LL26 0YT  
Tel. 01492 640494.  
In Llanrwst turn off A470 into Parry Road (signposted Llanddodged). Travel along Parry Rd at T-junction turn left, caravan park entrance is on the right at the black and white cottage. A 5 star & 5AA pennant, attractively landscaped touring caravan park with multi serviced pitches. Ideal base for exploring the Snowdonia National Park and North Wales Coast. Open from March to October. Cost per tourer £21.00 to £23.00. Bookings advisable.  
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**Bron-Y-Wendon Touring Caravan Park**  
Wern Road, Llanddulas, Colwyn Bay, North Wales, LL22 8HG  
Tel. 01492 512903.  
Email: stay@northwales-holidays.co.uk  
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**Emral Gardens Caravan Park**  
Holly Bush, Bangor On Dee, Wrexham, LL13 0BG  
Tel. 01948 770401.  
Email: info@emralgardens.co.uk  
Website: www.emralgardens.co.uk  
7 miles south of Wrexham off A525,pass Bangor-On-De 1.5 miles turn left at Brown Emral Signs.Go 14 mile, site on right. Site set in 200 acres,20 luxury pitches,adults only, Tranquil syrroundings, peace & quite, great base to explore the beautiful Dee Valley. Dates open 1st of March to 14th of January. Price from £20 to £28. Bookings advisable.  
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**Glanllyn Lakeside Caravan & Camping Park Bala**  
Gwynedd, LL237SS  
Tel. 01678 540227.  
3 Miles South East of Bala town on A494. 16 acres level parkland on the shore of Bala lake with large shingle beach and launching area for sailing and canoeing. Open from March 20th to October 12th. Cost per night (based on two adults, plus unit) range from £22.00 to £26.00. Bookings accepted and advisable.  
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**Glyncorrwg Ponds Caravan Park**  
Ynyscorrwg park, Glyncorrwg, Port Talbot SA13 3EA  
Tel. 01639 851900  
From M4 take J40 sign posted for Cwmfafan along the A4107. Once you reach Cymmer, turn left for Glyncorrwg. 1 acre site which can accommodate 30 caravans. Electrical hook ups available. Open from April to October. £5 per person.  
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**Greenways of Gower Premier Leisure Park**  
Oxwich Bay, South Gower, Swansea, Wales, SA3 1LY  
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Email: info@greenwaysleisure.co.uk  
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**Rhyd-Y-Groes Touring Caravan and Camping Park**  
Pont Rhyd-y-groes, Marton, Welshpool, Powys, SY21 8JJ  
Tel. 01938 561228.  
Email: helen@rhyd-y-groes.co.uk  
Website: www.rhyd-y-groes.co.uk  
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**Tyddyn Du Touring Park**  
Conwy Old Road, Penmaenmawr, North Wales, L134 6RE  
Tel. 01492 622300.  
Take A55 Westbound to Junction 16. Take left at roundabout and immediately left again. Site entrance on right 50 yards after Gladstone Pub. 5 acre terraced and landscaped adults only park with superb views across Conwy Bay. Open 22nd March to 31st October. Max £27 to Min £24. Bookings accepted and necessary.  
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**Tyddyn Llwyn Caravan Park**  
Morfa Bychan Rd, Porthmadog, Gwynedd, LL49 9UR  
Tel. 01766 512205.  
Website: www.tyddynllwyn.com  
From Porthmadog High St (A497) turn for Black Rock Sands. Park entrance in on the right hand side less than 1km from the town centre. This family park is situated in a large area of partially wooded countryside at the foot of Moel-Y-Gest. Ideally located within walking distance of Porthmadog, Borth-Y-Gest, Ffestiniog and Welsh Highland Railways. Open from March to October. £20.00 - £33.50 per night. All pitches are now fully serviced. Bookings accepted and advised.  
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**Tyn-Y-Mur Touring & Camping Park**  
Tyn-Y-Mur Touring and Camping park, Lon Garmon, Abersoch, Gwynedd, LL53 7UL  
Tel. 01758 713 223  
Website: www.tyn-y-mur.co.uk  
1.5 miles from Abersoch, turn right at Abersoch Land and Sea. Approximately 6 acre park, seasonal touring pitches, camping park with laundry and showering block. Wifi Available Park Open 1st March until 31st October. Cost per night based on 2 adults, Maximum: £32, Minimum: £22 Bookings Necessary.  
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**Tynllwyn Caravan Park Ltd**  
Bryncrug, Tywyn, Gwynedd, LL36 9RD  
Tel. 01654 710370  
Fax: 01654 710370  
Email: ppspsmc@aol.com  
Website: www.tynllwyncaravanpark.co.uk  
2.5 miles north of Tywyn on A493 turn right onto B4405, then take first right down lane. Tynllwyn is a small family site offering good clean facilities, small site shop and children's play area. We have 6 luxury static caravans for hire and 2 touring & camping fields. Bookings: Advisable. Open 01/03 to 31/10.Price: £21 to £24.  
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**Riverside Touring Park**  
Old Church Road, Betws-Y-Coed, Conwy, LL24 0AL  
Tel. 01690 710310.  
Website: www.morris-leisure.co.uk  
Located in Betws-Y-Coed, close to the centre of the village. The five star, eight acre park provides pitches for 60 touring caravans and motorhomes and 29 tents. Nestled alongside river close to shops, restaurants and pubs. Open 17 February to the 2nd January. Prices, maximum: £29.30 Minimum: £23.50. Bookings advisable.  
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**Abererch Sands Holiday Centre**  
Abererch Sands, Pwllheli, Gwynedd, LL53 6PJ  
Tel. 01758 612327.  
Email: enquiries@abererch-sands.co.uk  
2 miles east of Pwllheli. Two touring fields with hook ups and water taps, two tent fields with hook ups, located right on the beach. Wifi on site. Open from 1st March to 31st October. Prices maximum: £28 to minimum £19. Bookings accepted.  
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**Cenarth Falls Holiday Park**  
Cenarth, Newcastle Emlyn, Ceredigion, SA38 9JS  
Tel. 01239 710345.  
Outskirts of Cenarth on the A484. 12 acres with 89 caravan holiday homes. 2 acre touring/camping paddock with 29 shingle hard standing pitches. Open March to November. Prices: Max £28 to Min £18. Bookings advisable.  
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**South Wales Touring Park/ Llwynifan Farm**  
Llwynifan Farm, Llangennech, Llanelli, Carmarthenshire, SA14 8AX  
Tel. 01554 820420.  
Email: info@southwalescaravanpark.com  
M4 Junction 44 onto the A4138. in 1 1/2 miles, first roundabout turn right, after 425 yards turn left between two bungalows onto Farm Road. An adults only, 25 pitch site, all hard standing terraced with views. 10 serviced pitches, showers, toilets, washing facilities, laundry, gym and information point. Open from 27th of February to 31st of October. Price: Max £24 Minimum £14.00. Bookings advisable.  
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**Hendre Mynach Touring & Camping Park**  
Llanber Road, Barmouth, Gwynedd, LL42 1YR  
Tel. 01341 280262  
1 mile north of Barmouth on the A496. Approximately 14 acres with hard standing and grass pitches for touring caravans, motorhomes & tents. Open from 01/03/16 to 09/01/2017. Cost per night (based on two adults, plus unit) Max: £33.00 Min: 19.00. Bookings necessary.  
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**Woodlands Caravan Park (Devil's Bridge)**  
Woodlands Caravan Park, Devil's Bridge, Aberstwyth, Ceredigion, SY23 3JW  
Tel. 01970 890233  
Email: enquiries@woodlandsdevilsbridge.co.uk  
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**Ginger Hill Caravan Site**  
Poyston Cross, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire SA62 4EB  
Tel. 01437 731777  
two and a half miles north of Haverfordwest, between the hamlets of Poyston Cross and Bethlehem on the left (driving from Haverfordwest). 30 acre small housing set in parkland & woodland 3 course fishing (carp and tench). Pets Allowed. Open all year. Bookings £13 to £16. Bookings Advisable.  
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**Allt Gymbyd Caravan Park**  
Llanarmon-Yn-Lal, Mold, Denbighshire CH7 4QU  
Tel. 01824 780958  
7 miles from the historic market town of Ruthin on the B5430 towards Llanarmon-Yn-Lal. Based on 10 acres of outstanding views overlooking the Clwydian valley of Denbighshire. Open 1st of March to 15th Jan. Max £20 based on two adults.  
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**Argoed Meadow Caravan & Camping Park**  
Cenarth Newcastle Emlyn, Camarthenshire, SA38 9JL  
Tel. 01239 710690  
Website: www.cenarthcampsite.co.uk  
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**Nolton Cross Caravan Park**  
Nolton, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA62 3NP  
Tel. 01437 710701.  
Mobile: 07814779020.  
Email: info@noltoncross-holidays.co.uk  
Website: noltoncross-holidays.co.uk  
6 miles west of Haverfordwest, 1 mile off the A487. 5 acre park offering caravan hire, touring and camping pitches with or without electric hook up over looking St Brides Bay. Open 01/03 to 30/11. Prices from £9.00 to £16.50 per night for touring and camping.  
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## Tyddyn Llwyn Camping, Caravan & Touring Park



**Address** Fford Morfa Bychan, Porthmadog LL49 9UR **Tel** 01766 512 205

**Web** [www.tyddynllwyn.com](http://www.tyddynllwyn.com) **Open** 1 March-1 November **Touring pitches** 153

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £20-£30



### We say...

Those visiting Tyddyn Llwyn this year will find that all caravan and motorhome pitches now have electric, water and grey-waste connection points. In fact, it's the high level of facilities that impresses across the park, which is located near the town of Porthmadog: on-site you'll be able to make use of a trio of washrooms, a games room with pool table, licensed bar and grill, park-wide internet access, a launderette, a shop and even a library/book exchange.

The site covers 18 acres, and feels spacious as a result. It's also situated right at the foot of 860ft Moel-y-Gest, which is sure to please keen walkers!

### You say...

*"The staff are ever so friendly and helpful, the site is always clean and tidy, and the facilities are top-notch. Toilet/shower blocks are always clean and tidy, and of a high spec. I camp on my own with my dog and I always feel very welcome, safe and secure there. I always look forward to going back."*

*"We received a warm and friendly welcome by staff who offered to help us set up. There are beautiful and well-maintained toilets and a laundry block. There's also a small but handy shop for essentials at reception. The park is within walking distance of Porthmadog and a lovely village with a beach and cafés."*

## Woodlands Devils Bridge



**Address** Devils Bridge, Aberystwyth, Dyfed **Tel** 01970 890 233

**Web** [www.woodlandsdevilsbridge.co.uk](http://www.woodlandsdevilsbridge.co.uk) **Open** April-October

**Touring pitches** 17 **Pitch+2+hook-up** £19-£22

### We say...

'Where friends and memories are made,' says the Woodlands Devil's Bridge website, and we're sure that you'll make plenty during a stay at this wonderful mid-Wales park. You can visit in your own touring unit, pitch a tent, bed down in the three-berth 'gypsy pod', or even stay in the self-catering bungalow.

No matter what their accommodation, guests can make use of the site's tearoom (which also offer takeaway), gift shop, children's play area, launderette, games room and more. The washblock was completely renovated in 2014. Those arriving in a motorhome or a caravan, meanwhile, are sure to appreciate the picnic benches that are scattered around the park and the 2pm departure and arrival time.

### You say...

*"It's a small, friendly site that is well-kept, with staff who are very welcoming and helpful. The toilet and shower facilities were second-to-none – they were amazing, clean and always warm. Hot water was always on tap, whether we used the washbasins or the showers. The tearoom's new take-out facility was a great amenity."*

*"We appreciated the friendliness of the site's staff, the cleanliness of the toilet blocks and the overall beauty of the site and surrounding area."*



Tyddyn Isaf Camping & Caravan Park



**Address** Lligwy Bay, Dulas, Amlwch, Isle of Anglesey LL70 9PQ **Tel** 01248 410 203  
**Web** [www.tyddynisaf.co.uk](http://www.tyddynisaf.co.uk) **Open** 20 March-30 September **Touring pitches** 80  
**Pitch+2+hook-up** £20-£31

We say...

The quality of the welcome and facilities that you'll find at Tyddyn Isaf is evident by the plethora of awards that it's garnered over the past few years: not only did it win our regional category last year, but it also came out top for those staying in a tent, and won the AA's Welsh Campsite of the Year gong for 2014. This year it's our regional winner once more.

From the moment you arrive you'll feel at home here: the touring pitches are beautifully maintained, as are the washrooms. There's a welcoming bar where local beers are stocked, and coffee is served in the main building on site; free WiFi is available in the latter. The Terrace Restaurant serves up good meals, and there's a comprehensive information centre.

Environmental conservation is hugely important at Tyddyn Isaf, so it's not surprising to learn that it has won a David Bellamy Gold award every year since 1997. As a result, there's lots of wildlife to watch, and you can take a stroll around the purpose-planted Wendy Wood to see a variety of flora.

You say...

*"This has got to be the best caravan park that we've ever stayed at! It's beautifully manicured and exceptionally clean. There is a superb play area for the children and a plentiful supply of open spaces for them; so many sites are tightly packed in, but this was unique. To top it all off, the restaurant was first-class, with delicious food and a smile every time we dined there."*

*"It's clean and well-maintained, with beautiful views. The facilities are excellent, and the home-made food delicious."*





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# North-East England

THE GRAND CITIES of Newcastle, Leeds and York are certainly among the biggest attractions in this area, but there's so much more to it than urban architecture. Take, for example, the rolling and vast Northumberland National Park, which encompasses Hadrian's Wall, and the brooding North York Moors — both are just perfect for those who love to walk or cycle when they're on holiday.

But it's the area's coast that seems to be really popular: the majority of the sites that made it through as regional finalists this year are situated close to the stunning shoreline. And when you take a look at the wonderful towns that are located along here — including Whitby, Scarborough, Filey and Bridlington — you'll see that there's plenty here to keep the whole family entertained, from the youngest member through to the oldest.



## Akebar Park



**Address** Leyburn, North Yorkshire DL8 5LY **Tel** 01677 450 201

**Web** [www.akebarpark.com](http://www.akebarpark.com) **Open** 1 March-31 December **Touring pitches** 98

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £20-£24



### We say...

If you're a golfing enthusiast, Akebar Park really should be on your list of must-visit sites in 2016: there are both 18- and nine-hole courses, as well as a driving range. Those who don't enjoy the sport will still feel right at home here, though. The touring area has recently undergone an extensive renovation, while you'll also find a children's play area, a dog-walk section and even a welcoming pub, called the Friar's Head.

Walkers will also enjoy their stay: there's a number of local paths that can be taken to see the best of the Wensleydale area. For details on these, see Akebar Park's well-designed and informative website.

### You say...

*"The pitch sizes were fantastic. The toilet/shower facilities were clean and well replenished. The play area had something to suit children of all ages and the staff were polite, friendly and helpful! The dog exercise fields were a very welcome surprise."*

*"The site was really flat, clean and well looked after. Pitches were large. The shower blocks were cleaned many times a day and centrally heated. I'd definitely recommend it."*

*"It's a relaxed, peaceful site, with a lovely modern and clean shower block. There's a good kids' play park and nice stream to paddle in. There are loads of places to visit."*

## Blue Rose Caravan Country Park



**Address** Star Carr Lane, Brandesburton, Driffield, Yorkshire YO25 8RU **Tel** 01964 543 366

**Web** [www.blurosepark.com](http://www.blurosepark.com) **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 58

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £18-£25

### We say...

Around 15 miles from Hull is Blue Rose Caravan Country Park, an adults-only, open-all-year site that's a favourite among Top 100 voters. Accommodation is in touring units on one of the many tidy pitches; all of the latter are hardstanding, and have electric hook-up, water connections and space for an awning.

The environment is high on the list of concerns at Blue Rose; there's extensive recycling, and light is via low-energy bulbs. Trees have been planted to attract local wildlife, too, and as a result it is a great place to spot pretty flora and fauna.

Close to the site you'll find villages with pubs, takeaways and shops.

### You say...

*"It's very friendly, with spacious pitches, well-kept grounds, a super dog field and very reasonable prices. All the pitches are serviced. There is nothing to dislike; it is a super site, which we wish we had found earlier."*

*"The site is immaculate, very well laid out and very peaceful. The owners and staff made us feel very welcome. It is just perfect for unwinding, with the only noise being the birds singing."*

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## What to see in North-East England Diary dates

Why not take a trip to one of these great North-East events while you're staying at a Top 100 site?

**20 March 2016**

### Vintage Antique Fair

#### National Coal Mining Museum for England

Don't forget to take your purse or wallet to this antique and vintage fair: there's sure to be something that you'll want to purchase! When you're done, take a look around the National Coal Mining Museum for England (*pictured below*). It's a fascinating place that details the history of the industry; you can even don a hard hat and lamp, and head 140m underground for a real taste of how our ancestors worked for a living.

**Web** [www.ncm.org.uk](http://www.ncm.org.uk)



**18-19 June 2016**

### The Great North Fly In 2016

#### Eshott Airfield, Morpeth, Northumberland

For a day out with a difference, head to the Great North Fly In, which takes place at Eshott Airfield. It's a charity event that aims to raise money for various good causes. You'll be able to see aircraft and classic cars, as well as enjoy a barbecue, a live band and fundraising auction.

**Web** [www.greatnorthflyin.co.uk](http://www.greatnorthflyin.co.uk)

**15-31 July 2016**

### The Great Yorkshire Fringe

#### Parliament Street, York

Enjoy comedy, theatre, cabaret, music and family events at this two-week performance cavalcade, which takes place in the centre of the spectacular city of York. The inaugural event was launched in 2015; this year's promises to be even bigger and better.

**Web** [www.greatyorkshirefringe.com](http://www.greatyorkshirefringe.com)

**26-29 August 2016**

### North Sea Tall Ships Regatta

#### Blyth, Northumberland

Celebrate the very best of maritime craft at the North Sea Tall Ships Regatta this August: it will play host to some of the largest sailing vessels in the world. There are plenty of other events going on, too, including live music and parades.

**Web** [www.tallshipsblyth2016.com](http://www.tallshipsblyth2016.com)

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**Pitch+2+hook-up** £18.50-£23.50

### We say...

The AA's North-East Campsite of the Year for 2015 makes it into our *Top 100 Sites Guide* again this year; the park continues to provide a fantastic base for exploring everything that the North Yorkshire Moors have to offer. Scarborough is less than an hour away, while you're also within easy reach of York and Ripon.

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**Web** www.jasminepark.co.uk **Open** 1 March-6 November 2016 **Touring pitches** 64

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £22-£37



### We say...

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### You say...

*"This site was clean and tidy. It offered excellent space for tents in a quiet field but with plenty of activities for children in the form of a football field and play park. The washrooms were the cleanest I have used in many years of camping and they were maintained throughout the day. This was our first visit and we were made extremely welcome by the owners and other visitors as well."*

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**Robin Hood Caravan and Camping Park**  
Slingsby, York, YO62 4AP  
Tel. 01653 628391.  
Email: [info@robinhoodcaravanpark.co.uk](mailto:info@robinhoodcaravanpark.co.uk)  
Website: [info@robinhoodcaravanpark.co.uk](http://info@robinhoodcaravanpark.co.uk)  
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**Naburn Lock Caravan Park**  
Naburn, York, North Yorkshire, YO19 4RU  
Tel. 01904 728697.  
Website: [www.naburnlock.co.uk](http://www.naburnlock.co.uk)  
Southside of York. At the interchange between A19 and A64. Take A19 heading for York for 200yds. Left on B1222 for Naburn through the village for 1 mile and the site is on the right. Close to the River Ouse, 4 miles from the centre of York. Bus & boat available to York. With a cycle track close by. Open 01/03. Prices from £19. Bookings advisable.  
P A R K I N G S I G N A L S

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**Ladycross Plantation Caravan Park**  
Egton, Whitby, North Yorkshire, YO21 1UA  
Tel. 01947 895502.  
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P A R K I N G S I G N A L S

## Robin Hood Caravan Park



**Address** Green Dyke Lane, Slingsby, North Yorkshire YO62 4AP **Tel** 01653 628 391

**Web** [www.robinhoodcaravanpark.co.uk](http://www.robinhoodcaravanpark.co.uk) **Open** 5 March-6 November 2016 **Touring pitches** 40

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £22-£27

### We say...

There are no marked pitches for those in a tent at Robin Hood Caravan Park, so you really can choose your view! Those in a touring unit, meanwhile, can pitch up on grass or hardstanding; new gravelled pitches were unveiled during 2015. Caravan hire – in units that can sleep up to six occupants – is also available. There's a shop that stocks the basics, and Wi-Fi is available in selected sections of the site.

The park is situated in the Howardian Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, in the North York Moors National Park; as such, there's some great walking and cycling to be done in the local area. The nearby market towns of Helmsley, Pickering, Kirkbymoorside, Norton on Derwent and the market town of Malton offer a good range of attractions, restaurants and shops.

### You say...

*"Everything here is really lovely and it is a clean site from top to bottom. The toilets and showers are up-to-date and spotlessly tidy."*

*"This is a great, clean and tidy site – there is no clubhouse, which is great for a quiet holiday where you are close to many places of interest."*

*"We found this site to be neat and well-maintained throughout, and there was plenty of space."*



## Sand le Mere Holiday Village



**Address** Southfield Lane, Tunstall, Hull, North Humberside HU12 0JH **Tel** 01964 670 403

**Web** <https://sand-le-mere.co.uk> **Open** 21 March-7 November 2016 **Touring pitches** 61

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £23-£32



### We say...

This all-singing, all-dancing holiday park is perfect for those who like to remain on-site during their stay – there's just so much to do here that you won't want to leave. The children will love the indoor pool complex – which has a wet play area, and fun 'splashzone' – as well as the adventure playground and crazy golf. The adults are well catered for thanks to the show lounge (with entertainment), restaurant, bar and more.

You can stay in a static caravan here, or a lodge – new for this year, a number of the latter have a hot tub. If you're pitching up in a touring unit, why not book one of the new-for-2016 ensuite pitches? You'll get your own private toilet and shower!

### You say...

*"The staff are very friendly. Nothing is too much trouble for them. The pool is lovely, great entertainment is included in the price, the facilities are clean, and it's excellent value."*

*"The facilities are great, there is loads for the kids to do and we could have a good night out in the clubhouse. Our static was spacious and clean, with everything we needed."*

*"It was a very clean site, with friendly staff and great facilities, especially the pool. The entertainment was great and the food was good. We would book again and recommend the site to family and friends."*

Ord House Country Park

**Address** East Ord, Berwick-upon-Tweed, Northumberland TD15 2NS **Tel** 01289 305 288

**Web** [www.maguirecountryparks.co.uk](http://www.maguirecountryparks.co.uk) **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 34

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £19-£29.50

We say

Last year’s regional winner takes our category gong again in 2016: this is the third year in a row that Ord House has impressed you and us more than any other site in the area. There really is something for everyone here on the 44-acre site, from the touring pitches that all have electric hook-up to the 10 Wishbone Lodges, which are fitted out with electric heating, double glazing and a veranda.

Alternatively, you can hire out one of the fully furnished static caravans, which feature everything you could need for a comfortable break away. All guests to the site can make use of the lounge bar, where you can enjoy a tasty meal or a drink.

All the sights of the region are within easy reach of Ord House, including Hadrian’s Wall, the Farne Islands, the Cheviot Hills and Bamburgh Castle.

One thing is for certain: visit Ord House and you are sure to want to return again and again to this award-winning site.



You say...

- “We loved the great location, the impressive gardens, the cleanliness of the site and the good-sized pitches. We enjoyed the food and the friendliness of all the staff.”
- “This was a beautiful, well-kept site. The pitches were reasonably well spaced-out, access was easy, the facilities were very clean and the price was good.”
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**Pennine View Caravan Park**  
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Tel. 01768 371177.  
M6 Junction 38, 11 miles on A685, A66 Brough, 5 miles on A685. All touring site approx 3 acres, small camping area, grass & hardstanding for caravans and motorhomes. Open from March until the end of October. Cost per night (based on two adults, plus unit) Max £27.00.

**Willowbank Holiday Park**  
Coastal Road, Ainsdale, Southport, Lancashire, PR8 3ST  
Tel: 01704 571566  
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E-mail: [info@willowbankcp.co.uk](mailto:info@willowbankcp.co.uk)  
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Website: [www.fluscowood.co.uk](http://www.fluscowood.co.uk)  
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# North-West England

IT'S THE BEAUTIFUL Lake District that attracts most visitors to this region, and fortunately it's brilliantly geared up for tourism. It's not surprising, then, that so many of our site finalists in this year's North-West England category are in or near the glorious National Park, with its deep waters and soaring peaks. The towns and villages here are picturesque, too, and you'll be able to enjoy a host of outdoor activities, including cycling and walking.

If you fancy a change, there's still plenty going on further south. The sands and illuminations of Blackpool are a perennial family favourite, while the bright lights and bustle of Liverpool will appeal to those who are looking for an urban break to remember. Touring units are also welcome on the Isle of Man (restrictions apply to caravans).



## Hillcroft Park



**Address** Roe Head Lane, Pooley Bridge CA10 2LT **Tel** 01768 486 363

**Web** [www.hillcroftpark.co.uk](http://www.hillcroftpark.co.uk) **Open** 25 March-15 November 2016 **Touring pitches** 64

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £20-£28



### We say...

Rental accommodation at Hillcroft Park is in either one of the spacious and well-fitted-out lodges, or wooden Eco Pods, which are suitable for couples or families with up to four children. You can also pitch up in the touring and camping area. The site's facilities that are open to those pitching up include showers, a washing-up and launderette area, and playing fields.

The site is located in an attractive spot close to Ullswater; you can hop aboard a vintage steamer from Pooley Bridge, which is a short walk away from Hillcroft. Don't miss a visit to the Rheged Centre – Europe's largest grass-covered building – which features a heritage centre and 3D cinema.

### You say...

*“This is a lovely site in a beautiful location. The lodges are really comfortable. The park is pleasant and quiet, and the owners are really friendly; nothing is too much trouble for them. The site and its Eco Pods look lovely, too.”*

*“The staff are great and friendly, while the site is immaculate. It's very clean in the lodges and all around the site. The location is ideal for Pooley Bridge.”*

*“The staff were all friendly and professional: no request was too much. They all went the extra mile to make our stay memorable. We took many good memories home.”*

## Lowther Holiday Park



**Address** Eamont Bridge, Penrith, Cumbria CA10 2JB **Tel** 01768 863 631

**Web** [www.lowther-holidaypark.co.uk](http://www.lowther-holidaypark.co.uk) **Open** 1 March-20 November 2016 **Touring pitches** 150

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £26-£40



### We say...

With its 150 touring pitches across five separate areas, and a policy that means you can leave when you like on your day of departure, you're sure to enjoy a tranquil break at Lowther Holiday Park. If you don't fancy cooking you can have a meal at the welcoming, onsite Squirrel Inn, which also has a beer garden. Other facilities at the park include a well-stocked supermarket, laundrette, and four children's play areas.

Lowther Holiday Park is located close to Ullswater, in the picturesque Eden Valley. As such, you'll easily be able to visit the many sights of the Lake District, including the towns of Appleby-in-Westmorland and Penrith.

### You say...

*"Very clean and tidy. Plenty for kids to do and lots of facilities."*

*"We loved the overall quality of the site, from the clean toilets down to the helpfulness of the staff."*

*"Excellent and safe for children. The site is also in a stunning setting, and we found that the staff were fantastic, too."*

*"We stayed at Lowther Holiday Park during the summer, using it as a base because we wanted to explore the Lake District. The park is handily located and the staff were friendly and welcoming."*

## The Quiet Site



**Address** Ullswater, Penrith, Cumbria CA11 0LS **Tel** 07768 727 016

**Web** [www.thequietsite.co.uk](http://www.thequietsite.co.uk) **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 60

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £15-£37

### We say...

Everyone is welcome at the open-all-year Quiet Site, whether they have a touring unit or tent, or fancy staying in one of the pre-erected bell tents, camping pods, the 16th-century self-catering cottages or the 'Hobbit Hole'. For a holiday with difference, why not try the Pod n' Pedal route (<http://podnpedal.co.uk/>) – it combines a cycling tour around the area with a stay at a couple of local sites, including this one.

It may be a peaceful place, but the facilities at the Quiet Site are comprehensive: they include a bar, a shop, children's adventure playground, small library, motorhome service point, drying room and much more besides.

### You say...

*"This is one of my most favourite campsites. We've stayed here five times over the past nine years, and wherever else we might go I always feel myself drawn back here. It's in a beautiful location, and the site is extremely well-maintained and eco-friendly."*


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**Waterfoot Park**  
Poeoley Bridge, Cumbria, CA11 0LL  
Tel. 017684 86302.  
Website: [www.waterfootpark.co.uk](http://www.waterfootpark.co.uk)  
J-40 on M6 head west along A66, turn left onto A592 for 3 miles- entrance on the right side. Located in the Lake District National Park, in the ground of Georgian mansion overlooking Ullswater. Touring, self catering, wigwams and holiday homes, walking and water activities and cycling. Open from March. Cost based on two adults maximum: £28 to minimum: £15. Bookings accepted.


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**Hillcroft Park**  
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## Stanwix Park Holiday Centre



**Address** Greenrow, Silloth, Cumbria CA7 4HH **Tel** 01697 332 666

**Web** [www.stanwix.com](http://www.stanwix.com) **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 123

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £21.70-£27.30



### We say...

You'll want for nothing at the full-facility Stanwix Park, which is located in the heart of Cumbria. Accommodation is primarily in rental caravans, which sleep a varying number of occupants and at different levels of luxury; there is also a pair of camping areas. The touring sections feature all-hardstanding pitches, and one of the two has a camper's kitchen. Motorhomes longer than 25ft (7.6m) can be catered for, too, but the site should be notified when you book.

There's a huge amount to do on site, including a bar with entertainment, a café and a shop, an indoor swimming pool, 10-pin bowling, an amusement arcade, a children's play park and crazy golf.

### You say...

*"We've been coming to this site for years. It is a great park. The staff are friendly and remember us when we return. There's great entertainment for adults and children. The team at the reception are friendly and helpful."*

*"This site is excellent, clean and tidy, with super facilities. The entertainment was great for all the family. The staff were always happy to help no matter what the problem."*

*"The grounds are very well-kept, the leisure centre is well-run, the pitches are of a high standard and, if ever there's a problem, it is dealt with swiftly and efficiently."*

## Waterfoot Park



**Address** Pooley Bridge, Ullswater, Cumbria CA11 0JF **Tel** 01768 486 302

**Web** [www.waterfootpark.co.uk](http://www.waterfootpark.co.uk) **Open** 1 March-13 November 2016

**Touring pitches** 31 **Pitch+2+hook-up** £16-£29

### We say...

All 31 touring pitches at Waterfoot Park are hardstanding with electric hook-up, and guests can also make use of the spotless washrooms, laundry room and washing-up area. In the evenings, you can wander across to the site's attractive mansion, where you'll find the welcoming bar (open at the weekends, depending on the season). The youngsters, meanwhile, will enjoy the children's play area and small football pitch.

Tents aren't allowed at Waterfoot Park, but if you don't have a tourer then you can book one of the two self-catering wigwams, which feature a double bed, en-suite shower room and kitchenette.

### You say...

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Park Cliffe Camping & Caravan Estate



**Address** Birks Road, Windermere, Cumbria LA23 3PG **Tel** 01539 531 344

**Web** [www.parkcliffe.co.uk](http://www.parkcliffe.co.uk) **Open** 1 March-13 November **Touring pitches** 75

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £27-£34

We say

The fantastic level of facilities and the warm welcome that you'll receive at Park Cliffe resulted in its winning this category for 2015, and it does so again this year – hundreds of you told us how much you loved your stay here. The touring pitches and rental holiday caravans are at the heart of the park, and are close to the bar, restaurant and shop; motorcaravanners will also appreciate the motorhome service point. There is also a couple of camping fields; in one you can select your own pitch.

This is a really lovely, quiet place to stay. While here, you'll be able to observe the local wildlife; if you're lucky, you'll see deer, badgers and buzzards. If you fancy seeing more of the area and have a medium-sized camper or tent, you can take the '3 Lakes Tour' – it combines a stay at Park Cliffe with a visit to the Quiet Site and Castlerigg Hall. This is a great value and an ideal way for making the most of your visit to the region.



You say...

*“The staff were extremely helpful and friendly; nothing was too much trouble for them. If we had a complaint, it was dealt with immediately. If we had a question, it was answered quickly and in as much detail as possible. The facilities were of a very high standard, and there were plenty of them, which was much appreciated.”*

*“We are returning visitors to Park Cliffe and this site never disappoints! The facilities are excellent and always spotless, the staff are friendly, welcoming and accommodating and, as a result, our holiday is always enjoyable whatever the weather. We were very impressed with the takeaway options from the restaurant.”*



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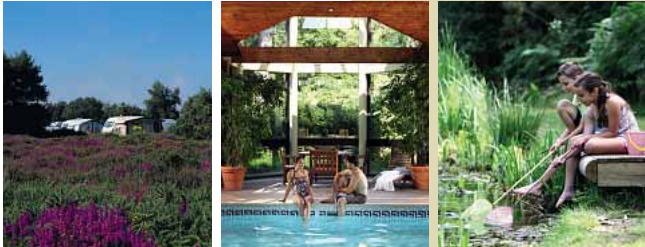
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# Eastern England

EASTERN ENGLAND IS perhaps best known for its flat terrain, but it also offers some tremendous and lively towns and cities. There's Colchester, for example, which claims to be the oldest town in Britain, and which offers a fascinating Roman heritage. Norwich is also of huge historic significance, while King's Lynn has some great shops and restaurants. Skegness, meanwhile, is one of the UK's top beach resorts; the first Butlin's was opened there in the 1930s. The Lincolnshire Wolds and the Norfolk Broads are wildlife havens, and there's also a fascinating history of aviation in the area – don't miss one of the numerous aviation museums here.

The eight sites that have made it as regional finalists this year are nicely distributed, so there's no excuse not to choose one, no matter which attraction you're planning to visit!



## Fen Farm Caravan Site



**Address** Moore Lane, Colchester, Essex CO5 8FE **Tel** 01206 383 275

**Web** [www.fenfarm.co.uk](http://www.fenfarm.co.uk) **Open** 11 March–30 October **Touring pitches** 65

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £18–£27



### We say...

Fen Farm Caravan Site has a really fascinating history: tents were first pitched here in the 1920s, so it is older than most UK campsites. Since then, it has grown to become a popular place with numerous touring pitches; there's no clubhouse or swimming pool, though, so it retains its peaceful atmosphere.

There is still plenty to do at Fen Farm: children can entertain themselves in the dedicated play areas, while families can walk to the local beach via a footpath. Alternatively, stroll to the nearby Dog & Pheasant public house, or visit the Mersea Island vineyard. If you enjoy wildlife watching, don't miss a visit to Cudmore Grove Country Park, which is situated close by.


### You say...

*"This is a friendly and child-safe site. The kids love it and the fact that there is no clubhouse adds to its appeal. The toilet blocks are first-class and kept very clean."*

*"What an amazingly friendly site! Staff were very helpful and did everything they could to make our stay fantastic. We booked our next stay on the day we left."*

*"We've just returned home after a week's stay and were truly impressed. The site is beautifully kept, flat and pretty. You get great access to the beach and a huge field for ball games and dog exercising. There's a great park with swings."*

# Fen Farm Caravan Site





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**Web** [www.highfieldfarmtouringpark.co.uk](http://www.highfieldfarmtouringpark.co.uk) **Open** 18 March-30 October **Touring pitches** 120

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £20-£25



### We say...

If you're planning to explore the historic city of Cambridge, attractive Highfield Farm Touring Park makes a great base from which to do so – it's a short drive to the park-and-ride facilities, including those in Trumpington, which has dedicated spaces for motorhomes. You can also take a short walk to a bus stop, from where you can catch public transport in.

The park itself features touring pitches that are either grass or hardstanding, and there are 10A electric hook-up points throughout, as well as a motorhome service point. Visit in the spring and the site will be a riot of colour, thanks to the thousands of daffodil bulbs.

### You say...

- “What a well-run and maintained site! All of its facilities are kept spotlessly clean. You can tell that it has a dedicated staff, and they have a friendly attitude to all campers.”
- “The whole site is immaculate, and the owner is lovely – maybe the friendliest I have ever met. I got an extremely welcoming feeling – it was like meeting friends!”
- “We loved the separate areas within the site for families and couples, as well as the warmth of the owners and staff.”
- “Highfield Farm is very clean, well-organised and friendly. It is probably the best site that I have stayed on in the UK or anywhere in Europe.”



## Long Acres Touring Park



**Address** Station Road, Old Leake, Boston, Lincolnshire PE22 9RF **Tel** 01205 871 555

**Web** [www.longacres-caravanpark.co.uk](http://www.longacres-caravanpark.co.uk) **Open** 1 March 2016-8 January 2017 **Touring pitches** 40

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £18-£22

### We say...

This popular park is for adults only and offers just 40 touring pitches; as a result, you're guaranteed a quiet and relaxing break. It has won a host of awards over the years, and during your visit you'll come to understand why: the facilities are superb, and include Wi-Fi, a motorhome service point, hairdryers, piped music in the washrooms and even an eco-friendly dog toilet!

The park is located to the north-east of the handsome town of Boston and within easy reach of the region's many other sights; these include the Gibraltar Point National Nature Reserve and the Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre at East Kirkby Airfield.

### You say...

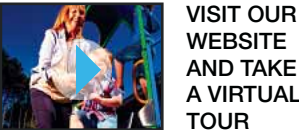
- “It is a peaceful, relaxing adults-only site. The facilities are absolutely spotless. Meanwhile, the owners are tremendously friendly and exceedingly helpful.”
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**Web** [www.old-brick-kilns.co.uk](http://www.old-brick-kilns.co.uk) **Open** 15 March 2016-2 January 2017 **Touring pitches** 65

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £17-£23



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## Petwood Caravan Park



**Address** Stixwould Road, Woodhall Spa, Lincolnshire LN10 6QH **Tel** 01526 354 799

**Web** [www.petwoodcaravanpark.com](http://www.petwoodcaravanpark.com) **Open** 18 March-16 October **Touring pitches** 98

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £20-£24

### We say...

The beautiful village of Woodhall Spa is the location of the popular Petwood Caravan Park; among the local attractions are a pair of golf courses, an outdoor heated swimming pool and the famous Kinema in the Woods. Slightly further afield are the Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Visitor Centre, the Lincolnshire Aviation Heritage Centre and the Mablethorpe Seal Sanctuary.

Back at the park, you'll find 98 pitches, each with 16A electric hook-up, a shop selling essentials, lending libraries for children's and adults' books, a dog-walking area and tourist information. The pitches are located in avenues around the park, and around the perimeter; there's a convenient motorhome service point, too.

### You say...

*"There are excellent facilities here at Petwood Caravan Park. The site is organised in a practical and pleasant way, with hedges between eight-pitch bays. The staff are pleasant and helpful. The site was litter-free and the showers and washing-up facilities were kept exceptionally clean, even during busy weekends."*

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Tel. 01263 512242.  
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**Address** Fen Road, Huntingdon, Cambridgeshire PE28 3DE **Tel** 01487 741 333

**Web** [www.stroudhillpark.co.uk](http://www.stroudhillpark.co.uk) **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 60

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £25-£27

Adults  
only

Open  
all year



### We say...

Those over the age of 18 are sure to love their stay at the adults-only Stroud Hill Park, not least for the à la carte Barn site restaurant, where you'll be able to enjoy great food and drink.

During your visit to the park, you can stock up with essentials at the convenient shop, use the award-winning washrooms, and take advantage of the tennis court, Wi-Fi and fishing lake. There's an 18-hole golf course and a 10-pin bowling alley close by, too.

The farm on which the park is located is enrolled in a DEFRA conservation project, so there's lots of flora and fauna to spot during your stay.

### You say...

*"This is a really lovely site, which is very well laid-out. The facilities are great and include private shower rooms. The facilities building is beautiful and has a restaurant attached. Staff are most helpful and friendly. This is one of the best sites we have been to."*

*"We found the wardens here to be extremely friendly. The site itself is well-kept and quiet; the showers and other facilities were all excellent."*

*"We loved the attitude of the friendly and helpful staff, as well as the clean washrooms. This is a peaceful site and had everything we were looking for."*

## Woodhall Country Park



**Address** Stixwould Road, Woodhall Spa, Lincolnshire LN10 6UJ **Tel** 01526 353 710

**Web** [www.woodhallcountrypark.co.uk](http://www.woodhallcountrypark.co.uk) **Open** 1 March-30 November **Touring pitches** 120

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £22-£26

### We say...

Don't forget to take your fishing gear with you to Woodhall Country Park if you enjoy a spot of angling; there is a trio of lakes here that guests can drop a line into for a small fee. The site itself has 80 fully serviced hardstanding pitches for those with a touring unit; numerous grass pitches are available, too, as well as camping pitches in a woodland setting. To enjoy a little luxury away from home, visitors can opt to stay in one of the six camping pods that were introduced to the park in 2014.

If you fancy getting out and about off-site, you can hire a bike at Woodhall; once in the saddle, you can pedal the three-mile, traffic-free route along the Spa Trail, or cycle five miles to the town of Horncastle.

### You say...

*"We've been coming for a few years since it opened, and it gets better every year. Things are still improving on site and we look forward to seeing what's new in 2016."*

*"It was clean, while the staff were extremely helpful and welcoming. The surroundings are amazing and they help you to relax instantly. Our daughter loved the park. It is in a central location near the town."*

*"It has a great layout and is in beautiful natural woodland. It also boasts excellent facilities and friendly staff."*



Run Cottage Touring Park



**Address** Alderton Road, Hollesley, Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 3RQ **Tel** 01394 411 309  
**Web** [www.runcottage.co.uk](http://www.runcottage.co.uk) **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 45  
**Pitch+2+hook-up** £18

We say

It's two category wins in a row for the open-all-year Run Cottage Touring Park, which is situated close to the market town of Woodbridge in Suffolk. It's not huge – there are just 45 pitches here – but they're spread over five acres, so the site never feels crowded. There are tranquil views over the park pond and across open farmland, so you're sure to feel relaxed during your visit.

Once you've pitched your caravan, motorhome or tent – or settled into one of the two luxuriously fitted-out camping pods that you'll find for hire here – you can take a 1.5-mile walk to the nearest beach or visit the tourist information point for further details of local activities. The latter include the Sutton Hoo Visitor Centre, Orford Castle, Framlingham Castle and the attractive town of Aldeburgh. Alternatively, stay on site and simply keep an eye out for the local wildlife, which includes barn owls, rabbits and deer.



You say...

- “More improvements have been made since we came last time, including improved washing-up and launderette facilities, plus a new purpose-built information building. We try to visit Run Cottage once or twice a year because it is near lovely walks and cycle routes. This site is perfect for us and I'm sure many others think so, too.”
- “The site is incredibly well-maintained. The owners are very friendly and extremely welcoming. The location is perfect for exploring the Suffolk coastline.”
- “I am so very impressed with this site that I am recommending it to all my friends and acquaintances with caravans, motorhomes or tents.”



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[www.goldenvalleycaravanpark.co.uk](http://www.goldenvalleycaravanpark.co.uk)  
[enquiries@goldenvalleycaravanpark.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@goldenvalleycaravanpark.co.uk)



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# Heart of England

THIS REGION ENCOMPASSES so many attractions that it's impossible to list them all in such a small space. For starters, there's the rugged and wild Peak District, which is perfect for those who love getting out and about in the fresh air. The college city of Oxford is a perennial favourite, as are the rolling hills and picture-postcard villages of the Cotswolds. Birmingham is a thriving hub boasting some world-class restaurants, while Manchester is now a hugely popular tourist destination in its own right.

As you'd expect for such a large and diverse area, there is a good number of fantastic sites here for you to choose from. In addition, more than half of our 13 finalists here are open all year, so you can easily tour this popular region no matter what the season.



## Barn Farm Campsite



**Address** Birchover, Matlock, Derbyshire DE4 2BL **Tel** 01629 650 245  
**Web** [www.barnfarmcamping.com](http://www.barnfarmcamping.com) **Open** 1 April-31 October **Touring pitches** 25  
**Pitch+2+hook-up** £17-£22



**We say...**

Don't forget to pack your walking boots before your visit to Barn Farm Campsite: it's located close to four major paths that will take you through the very heart of the picturesque Peak District. Once you've returned to your tourer, you can relax in the site's sauna or enjoy a spell on the sunbed.

Facilities at this welcoming campsite include a games room with a TV, a children's play area and a farm store where you can pick up essentials for your stay. If you fancy a takeaway, keep an eye out for the Butty Box – this catering service visits during the touring season, serving breakfasts, fish and chips, and more.

**You say...**

*"The site was very high quality and had everything required for a weekend stay or longer. Our camping barn was very clean, spacious and had all mod cons, except for the toilet/shower facilities, which could be accessed just across the yard. The toilets and showers were very clean. The site also had a shop and games room. It was run very efficiently and had fantastic views over the scenic countryside. I would highly recommend this campsite."*

*"This is a beautiful area. The site's owners were friendly and helpful. Moreover, the generous range of facilities were clean at this well-managed site."*

## Clover Fields Touring Park



**Address** 1 Heath View, Buxton, Derbyshire SK17 9PU **Tel** 01298 78 731

**Web** [www.cloverfieldstouringpark.co.uk](http://www.cloverfieldstouringpark.co.uk) **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 25

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £24.50

Adults  
only

Open  
all year



### We say...

Clover Fields took the AA's Heart of England Campsite of the Year award for 2016 and, for the fifth consecutive year, this adults-only site has garnered enough votes from you to become a finalist in our *Top 100 Sites Guide*.

Fully serviced caravan and motorhome pitches, all with electric and water connections, were introduced for 2015; large tent pitches with electricity and water points are also available. Elsewhere on the site, you'll find the Teapots café, heated washrooms, a dog-walking area, a fishing pond (passes cost £3 per day) and a motorhome service point.

A short distance away is the pretty town of Buxton, which has a host of attractions, including caverns, a brewery and an opera house. No wonder Clover Fields is so popular with our readers!

### You say...

*"This is our second visit to this site and we are so impressed that the owners are striving to improve facilities and user comfort all the time. The new café (which does fantastic breakfasts) is a wonderful addition. The showers are incredible and the toilets clean with added toiletries."*

*"This site deserves to be in the Top 100 because the love and attention that have gone into making your stay a good one are second to none."*

## Elm Cottage Caravan Park



**Address** Chester Lane, Winsford, Cheshire CW7 2QJ **Tel** 01829 760 544

**Web** [www.elmcottage.co.uk](http://www.elmcottage.co.uk) **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 35

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £17.50-£23.50

### We say...

You'll be able to enjoy a break at Elm Cottage no matter what the season: this open-all-year park has all-weather pitches for tourers, and the access roads are hard-surfaced, too. If you're in a motorhome, you don't even need to stay the night: three-hour stopovers are available, during which you can empty your 'van's tanks at the dedicated service point, deposit your rubbish, and make use of electric hook-up and the eco-friendly washrooms. This service costs £6.

If you're staying at the park and don't fancy cooking dinner, you'll find the Shrewsbury Arms public house located around 400 yards from the site entrance on the same side of the road. A park-and-ride service is also available near Chester for when you're ready to explore the historic walled city.

### You say...

*"This is a very well-organised site with a super toilet block and great recycling facilities; the park is beautifully tidy throughout. Staff members are friendly and helpful, and there is also a well-stocked shop."*

*"We had a seasonal pitch at Elm Cottage for two years and it was like a second home for us. It is a clean site and the wardens are friendly."*

*"It's a very friendly and well-run place."*



Open  
all year

## Eye Kettleby Lakes



**Address** Eye Kettleby, Melton Mowbray, Leicestershire LE14 2TD **Tel** 01664 565 900

**Web** [www.eyekettlebylakes.com](http://www.eyekettlebylakes.com) **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 61

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £20.50-£34

### We say...

As its name suggests, you'll find seven lakes at the heart of this popular, adults-only site, which is set in 150 acres of countryside close to the historic town of Melton Mowbray. Attractions within a half-hour drive include Belvoir Castle and Rutland Water, while further afield are the National Space Centre and Burghley House.

Keen anglers will no doubt be happy to remain back at the site, where they can to drop a line for carp, roach, tench, rudd and many more species. Other amenities at the 61-pitch touring park include a clubhouse and restaurant, laundry facilities, and washrooms with underfloor heating. As well as the attractive touring pitches, there are also a dozen luxury wooden lodges available for hire.

### You say...

*"This is a lovely family-run site with fantastic shower/toilet blocks and a clubhouse where you are made to feel especially welcome."*

*"It's not too big so it is a very peaceful site. The staff are very helpful and friendly. Food is now being served during the day, which is a bonus. There are lots of areas to walk the dog. It's also adults-only, which is nice when you don't want children around."*

*"It had everything we needed all in one place."*



## Lincoln Farm Park



**Address** High Street, Standlake, Oxfordshire OX29 7RH **Tel** 01865 300 239

**Web** [www.lincolnfarmpark.co.uk](http://www.lincolnfarmpark.co.uk) **Open** February-6 November 2016 **Touring pitches** 94

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £20.50-£33.80



### We say...

Lincoln Farm Park is a real home from home: visitors to the site can make use of its fantastic leisure centre, which features a pair of swimming pools, spas, saunas, a fitness suite and more (additional charges apply).

The facilities across the site are superb, with spotless, modern washrooms, Wi-Fi, a games room, a children's play area and a shop. Those staying under canvas, meanwhile, can make use of the tenters' kitchen, which features a microwave, washing-up area and tables.

There are two village pubs within walking distance and attractions to visit in the immediate area include Highclere Castle (the location for *Downton Abbey*), Blenheim Palace and the Cotswold Wildlife Park.

### You say...

*"We have been visiting this site for in excess of 30 years now, and we have never been let down by the staff or the facilities. It just keeps on getting better."*

*"It's an immaculate site with great facilities. It is well-maintained and has everything you could want, plus friendly, helpful staff. You can hire the swimming pool and spa privately. There are great dog walks and pubs nearby."*

*"It is a very clean and tidy site with wonderfully friendly wardens. The clean sanitary blocks are especially nice if you have a baby or very young children."*

## Ludlow Touring Park



**Address** Overton Road, Ludford, Ludlow, Shropshire SY8 4AD **Tel** 01584 878 788

**Web** [www.morris-leisure.co.uk](http://www.morris-leisure.co.uk) **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 135

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £23.50-£27.50

Open  
all year



### We say...

The facilities at Ludlow Touring Park are some of the best that you'll find in the area: there are 135 pitches featuring water, electricity and a TV connection, while the site as a whole offers a motorhome service point, a launderette, heated washrooms, Wi-Fi (for an additional charge), a children's play area and RV pitches. The site is open all year, too, so you can enjoy a stay no matter what the season, and an adults-only section is available for those who aren't visiting with children.

The historic and popular market town of Ludlow is within walking distance; don't forget to visit the medieval castle while you're there. Ludlow is known as a foodie's paradise, too, so those who enjoy top-quality dining will feel right at home here!

### You say...

*"This well-run site has very good wardens. All the facilities are excellent. There's easy access from the A49, close to Ludlow, and plenty of options for walking and cycling."*

*"This site was quiet and calm, even when pretty full on May Bank Holiday weekend. The pitches are well laid-out and it's lovely to have so much green space at the back and between pitches. It will be even more attractive when the relatively recent plantings are more established. It's also good to have the choice of family and adults-only areas."*

## Oxon Hall Touring Park



**Address** Little Oxon Lane, Bicton Heath, Shrewsbury SY3 5FB **Tel** 01743 340 868

**Web** [www.morris-leisure.co.uk](http://www.morris-leisure.co.uk) **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 112

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £26.20-£32.30 (Caravan Club members £23.50-£30.50)

### We say...

Oxon Hall Touring Park is open to all, but those over the age of 18 who desire a little peace and quiet can get away from it all here: there's a dedicated adults-only section where they can pitch. Children are welcome elsewhere on the site, and you'll find a play area that will help keep them occupied. Other facilities at the park include a motorhome service point, a launderette, heated washrooms and pitches suitable for RVs.

Shrewsbury is one local attraction that you won't want to miss; the fantastic museums at Ironbridge Gorge will give you a real insight into the region's fascinating industrial history, too.

### You say...

*"We have been coming here for the past eight years and love everything about it. All the staff are very friendly and welcome us as friends."*

*"Everything was immaculately kept and nothing was too much trouble for the staff, who were all very welcoming. It is very close to local amenities, as well as the park-and-ride into Shrewsbury. It was our first time here and we will definitely come for a return visit."*


*"The staff here are very friendly, and the facilities are very clean and tidy. The pitches here at Oxon Hall Touring Park are large and spacious."*

Open  
all year



# Heart of England

## Poston Mill Country Holiday Park



**Address** Poston Mill, Peterchurch, Golden Valley, Hereford HR2 0SF **Tel** 01981 550 225

**Web** [www.postonmill.co.uk](http://www.postonmill.co.uk) **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 45

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £20-£29



**We say...**

The historic English county of Herefordshire is the setting for the popular Poston Mill Country Holiday Park, in the aptly named Golden Valley. Using it as a base, you'll be able to explore the very best that this region has to offer, including the book-lover's town of Hay-on-Wye, just across the Welsh border, and the historic cathedral city of Hereford.

That is if you decide to leave the site once you're pitched, of course. That's because there is plenty to entertain you right here. There's a play area and games room for the young at heart, while the older members of the family will appreciate the Mill restaurant and bar, Wi-Fi connectivity and shop. You can go fishing for brown trout here at the park, too.

**You say...**

*"As a couple of pensioners, we were impressed with the fact that, while we stayed during main school holidays, the children staying on site were little in evidence because they had plenty of suitable games and play areas, hence they were not running amok around the caravans causing a nuisance (as happens on many other sites)."*

*"There really is something for everyone here. It's a really beautiful area, and the park is well placed for a quiet and leisurely day in Hay-on-Wye."*

## What to see in Heart of England

Diary dates

Why not take a trip to one of these great events while you're staying at a Top 100 site?

**19 March 2016**

**Leek Food and Drink Festival**

*Leek, Staffordshire*

The fabulous food festival in the Staffordshire town of Leek isn't just limited to the wonderful market in the centre: lots of local businesses will be taking part to allow you to enjoy the best of the area's cuisine. Talks and demonstrations will also take place during the day.

**Web** <http://leekfoodanddrink.co.uk>

**11-16 October 2016**

**Motorhome and Caravan Show**

*NEC, Birmingham*

This huge industry show takes place each October; visit and you'll be able to see the very latest caravan, motorhome, tent and holiday home models. There are hundreds of accessories to view, as well as demonstrations, kids' activities, caravan-towing and motorhome-driving lessons, campsite and touring inspiration and much more.

**Web** [www.motorhomeandcaravanshow.co.uk](http://www.motorhomeandcaravanshow.co.uk)

**17-19 June 2016**

**Eroica Britannia (pictured, right)**

*Bakewell, Derbyshire*

Enjoy a quintessentially British festival that takes place across three days, and is centred in Bakewell. There are numerous events, but the highlight is the three-route cycle tour of the Peak District: all 3700 participants ride on pre-1987 bikes.

**Web** <http://eroicabritannia.co.uk/>

**4-7 August 2016**

**Wilderness Festival**

*Cornbury Park, Oxfordshire*

The four-day Wilderness Festival has won numerous awards, and for good reason: it offers a tempting combination of live music, talks, theatre performances, great food and drink, debates and much more. It's family-friendly, too, with plenty of activities for all ages.

**Web** [www.wildernessfestival.com](http://www.wildernessfestival.com)



## Somers Wood Caravan Park



**Address** Somers Road, Meriden, Warwickshire CV7 7PL **Tel** 01676 522 978

**Web** [www.somerswood.co.uk](http://www.somerswood.co.uk) **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 48

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £20-£26

### We say...

Somers Wood is a popular base for those visiting the biannual industry shows at the NEC, thanks in part to its proximity to the exhibition centre; but it's a great place to stay no matter what the purpose of your visit. It's only open to adults and, as a result, your time there is sure to be a relaxing one: the top-notch facilities include tidy washrooms, an information cabin, a book exchange, Wi-Fi connectivity, 48 pitches with 10A electric hook-up, and a launderette.

Visitors to the park can also make use of the Stonebridge Golf Club and nearby fishing lakes, while the city of Birmingham is just 12 miles down the road.

### You say...

*"This is a peaceful site surrounded by trees, and that attracts an abundance of birds. The staff here are friendly and helpful. It's a fantastic location for trips to the NEC, and there's a bus stop close by from which you can head right into the centre of Birmingham."*

*"We were very impressed with the cleanliness, peacefulness, good facilities and friendly hosts that we found here at Somers Wood. The site is very well-positioned for the NEC, Solihull, and good pubs with great food in Meriden."*

*"We like escaping to adults-only campsites and this is one of our favourite places to stay."*



## Stanmore Hall Touring Park



**Address** Stourbridge Road, Bridgnorth WV15 6DT **Tel** 01746 761761

**Web** [www.morris-leisure.co.uk](http://www.morris-leisure.co.uk) **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 131

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £26.20-£29.30



### We say...

Railway enthusiasts should make a beeline for Stanmore Hall Touring Park: the northern terminus of the Severn Valley Railway is just a couple of miles away, from where you can take a trip aboard a historic steam train. Chocolate lovers will prefer a visit to Cadbury World, which is also within easy reach!

There are 30 all-weather super pitches with water and electric connections at Stanmore Hall, as well as a motorhome service point, Wi-Fi (for a charge), a well-equipped launderette and a children's play area. If you are touring without youngsters, you can choose to pitch up in the dedicated adults-only section.

### You say...

*"This is a great site in a good location. We loved Bridgnorth, which has plenty to do and see, as well as plenty of places to eat out. The site was beautiful, clean and tidy, with good pitches and great showers. The staff were excellent, friendly and very helpful. We will definitely return."*

*"The pitches are clean and well-organised. Our granddaughter used the play park. We loved being by the lake and watching the ducks, heron and peacocks. We would book here again; it is one of the best sites we have ever stayed at. We had a wonderful long weekend, and were relaxed and comfortable knowing we were in good hands."*

**Golden Valley Caravan Park**  
Coach Road, Golden Valley, Nr Alfreton,  
Derbyshire, DB55 4ES  
Tel. 01773 513881.  
M1 junction 26 onto A610 to Colnor turn.  
Right at the light and then right 100 yds onto  
Alfreton Road park in 1m. 30 acres of  
woodland. Open All Year. Min £15 to Max  
£35. Bookings advisable.

**Greenhill Leisure Park**  
Greenhill Farm, Station Road, Bletchington,  
Oxon, OX5 3BQ  
Tel. 01869 351600.  
Email: info@greenhill-leisure-park.co.uk  
From Jct 9 M40 onto A34 South, after 3 miles  
turn left onto B4027 Blechingdon, go through  
village site is on the left. 9 Acres site set in the  
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Working farm. Open 2 January to 23  
December. £16 to £22 per night. Bookings  
Accepted.

**Lucksall Caravan and Camping Park**  
Mordiford, Hereford, Herefordshire, HR1 4LP  
Tel. 01432 870213.  
Website: www.lucksallpark.co.uk  
Email: info@greenhill-leisure-park.co.uk  
4 Miles South East of Hereford on B4224.  
Between the villages Mordiford and Fownhope.  
21 acres park. 90 acres woodland. Spacious  
level pitches, open countryside on the River  
Wye. Open from 1st March to 30th November.  
Cost per night (based on two adults, plus unit)  
Max: £34.00 - Min: £20.00. Bookings  
necessary.

**Newhaven Caravan & Camping Park**  
Newhaven, Buxton, Derbyshire, SK17 0DT  
Tel. 01298 84300.  
Situating halfway between Buxton & Ashbourne  
at the junction of the A515 & A5012 opposite  
Newhaven Hotel & Newhaven Garage. 44  
acres, two touring fields, fully equipped, well-  
maintained and landscaped in a secluded dip  
in the Peak National Park. Open from 1st  
March to 31st October. Cost per night (based  
on four adults, inc unit) Max: £23.75 Min:  
£18.75. Bookings accepted.

**The Ridgeway Country Holiday Park**  
The Ridgeway Frodsham, Cheshire, WA6 6XQ  
Tel. 01928 734981.  
Email: enquiries@ridgewaypark.com  
Website: www.ridgewaypark.com  
From junction 12 on M56 head to Frodsham on  
A56, go through town then turn left onto  
B5393 for 1 and a half miles. Then take a left  
onto Ridgeway Lane. Open from March 1st to  
January 2nd. Max: £107 Minimum £55.  
Bookings necessary.

**Swiss Farm Touring and Camping**  
Marlow Road, Henley On Thames  
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**Red Lion Caravan and Camping Park**  
Wainlode Hill, Norton, Gloucester,  
Gloucestershire, GL2 9LW  
Tel. 01452 731810.  
Website:  
www.redlioninn-caravancampingpark.co.uk  
Take A38 from Tewkesbury towards Gloucester  
take sign for Wainlode Hill follow sign to River  
Severn. 10 acre flat site, next to red lion pub  
and river Severn. Open all year. Bookings  
Accepted.

**Whitemead Forest Park**  
Parkend, Lydney, Forest of Dean,  
Gloucestershire, GL15 4LA  
Tel. 03301 230 374.  
Leave M4 junction 21 (sign posted M48  
Chepstow) and take the A48 to Lydney. At  
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surroundings. Open from: 22nd January to 3rd  
January. Cost per night Max: £53 to Minimum  
£12. Bookings Necessary.

**Ludlow Touring Park**  
Overtown Road, Ludlow, Shropshire, SY8 4AD  
Tel. 01584 878788.  
Website: www.morris-leisure.co.uk  
Situating just off the A49. Take turning onto  
B4361, following signs for Ludlow Touring  
Park. The five star park has 135 luxury pitches  
and a full range of high class facilities. Open  
all year. Prices Maximum: £29.30 to  
Minimum: £23.50. Bookings accepted and  
advisable.

**Oxon Touring Park**  
Welshpool Road, Shrewsbury, Shropshire,  
SY1 2EL  
Tel. 01743 340868.  
Website: www.morris-leisure.co.uk  
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**Stanmore Hall Touring Park**  
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Tel. 01746 761761.  
Website: www.morris-leisure.co.uk  
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**Callow Top Holiday Park**  
Buxton Road, Ashbourne, Derbyshire,  
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**Stratford Touring Park**  
Stratford Racecourse, Luddington Rd.  
Stratford upon Avon, Warwickshire CV37 9SE  
Tel. 01789201063 (March-October).  
Fax: 01789415850.  
Email: info@stratfordracecourse.net  
Website: www.stratfordtouringpark.com  
Stratford Touring Park is set within the  
grounds of the town's racecourse alongside the  
River Avon and is within easy walking distance  
of the town centre. The rural site offers  
facilities for up to 150 motorhomes/caravans  
& 50 tents with ample space for rallies. As  
well as numerous sporting activities, The  
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laundry, elsan waste disposal, 93 electric  
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**Tall Trees Touring Park**  
Old Mill Lane, Forest Town, Mansfield,  
Nottinghamshire, NG19 0JP  
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Email: info@talltreestouringpark.co.uk  
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## Swiss Farm Touring and Camping



**Address** Marlow Road, Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire RG9 2HY **Tel** 01491 573 419

**Web** [www.swissfarmcamping.co.uk](http://www.swissfarmcamping.co.uk) **Open** 1 March-5 November

**Touring pitches** 132 **Pitch+2+hook-up** £19-£26

### We say...

You'll really feel as though you're in the heart of the countryside here at Swiss Farm, but the attractions of this beautiful part of Oxfordshire really are within easy reach, it's just a short walk from popular Henley-on-Thames, where you can visit the fantastic shops and restaurants, as well as the annual regatta.

Back at the site, you'll find a number of self-catering holiday caravans for hire; they sleep up to six occupants (with a maximum of four adults). There's a well-equipped glamping pod, too. The touring pitches, meanwhile, are set in nicely landscaped areas that offer a good degree of privacy.

### You say...

*"From the first second I walked into the reception, I have never felt such a warm welcome from the owners of a touring site. The fully serviced pitch was spacious and convenient for all our waste and water connections. A gorgeous wisteria tree sheltered the washing-up area. We will be back, even for a quick one-night stay."*

*"On check-in, the people were helpful. It was our first time camping and we weren't made to feel like novices! The place is clean, the food tasty and it's in a great location."*

*"Swiss Farm was a very well-organised site; it is clean, tidy and, to top it all off, well laid-out."*



## Woodland Caravan Park



**Address** Windmill Lane, Snelston, Ashbourne, Derbyshire DE6 2GT **Tel** 01335 300 598

**Web** [www.woodlandcaravanpark.co.uk](http://www.woodlandcaravanpark.co.uk) **Open** 11 March-30 October

**Touring pitches** 52 **Pitch+2+hook-up** £18-£26

Adults  
only



### We say...

The natural beauty of the Peak District is sure to be one of the biggest draws for those staying at the picturesque and adults-only Woodland Caravan Park, but there's so much more to explore nearby: Chatsworth House is within a comfortable driving distance, as are the Churnet Valley Railway and Haddon Hall.

All of the 52 pitches are hardstanding, and all have electric hook-up. Visitors to the site will also be able to make use of the handy information centre, where they'll find details of local attractions. The site has further amenities: these include a microwave oven, enclosed dog-exercise area, heated washrooms, Wi-Fi (a fee is charged) and more.

### You say...

*"This is unusual in that it is set in a forest with each pitch in an individual clearing. It is a small, peaceful, adults-only site that is well-maintained by the very friendly and incredibly helpful owners."*

*"The site was spotlessly clean, and the shower and toilet block was warm. It's the best I've been to for cleanliness."*

*"The site is set in some beautiful countryside and there are many stunning views close by. It isn't far from Clifton and Ashbourne, so if you wanted to go out for a meal, there is plenty of choice in the immediate area."*

Callow Top Holiday Park



**Address** Buxton Road, Sandybrook, Ashbourne, Derbyshire DE6 2AQ **Tel** 01335 344 020  
**Web** www.callowtop.co.uk **Open** 18 March-6 November **Touring pitches** 100  
**Pitch+2+hook-up** £22.50-£32

We say

Whether it's because of the heated swimming pool, the site's location in the rolling Derbyshire countryside, its amusement arcade or the well-stocked shop, Callow Top has taken our 2015 Heart of England Regional Winner award, and what a worthy winner it is. You told us how much you loved the facilities at the family-friendly site, including a children's play area, a laundry room, a motorhome service point, a handy cash machine and Arnold's café/bar, where you'll be able to enjoy entertainment during the peak season. There's an angling lake, too, stocked with fish weighing up to 100lb!

You can leave your car or motorhome on site and easily get out and about in the area, thanks to the bike-hire facility here: there is direct access to the traffic-free Tissington Trail, which joins up with the High Peak Trail, around 13 miles away. Thanks to the site's proximity to the Peak District, there are plenty of footpaths to explore, too.



You say...

*“The play park is great for children to be active and make friends. Arnold's café/bar is ideal for the family! We love Callow Top's proximity to the Tissington Trail for biking and walking. Last but not least, the outdoor heated swimming pool is the best I have used. It has a separate section for toddlers. I have visited a number of sites and I can honestly say that this is the best all-round site.”*

*“We have been coming for a few years and keep returning. We love the swimming pool, the family disco, the pub, the café and its friendly staff – it's a perfect family campsite!”*

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If you prefer to get out in the fresh air, don't forget to pack your walking boots or bike before visiting the region. The Surrey Hills offer some tremendous cycling opportunities, and there's mile upon mile of footpaths for you to explore, both along the stunning coastline and across the South Downs.



## Appuldurcombe Gardens Holiday Park



**Address** Wroxall, Ventnor, Isle of Wight PO38 3EP **Tel** 01983 852 597

**Web** [www.appuldurcombegardens.co.uk](http://www.appuldurcombegardens.co.uk) **Open** 1 February-31 November

**Touring pitches** 70 **Pitch+2+hook-up** £17.95-£29.95



### We say...

Those looking for a relaxing family break on the popular Isle of Wight won't be disappointed by a visit to Appuldurcombe Gardens, which is located around three miles from Ventnor and Shanklin. As such, it's well placed to allow you to enjoy the best of the southern part of the island, including the extensive network of local cycleways and footpaths.

Tourers and tents are welcome here; you can also stay in one of the 40 holiday caravans, or the pair of self-catering apartments and holiday lodge. Facilities that you can make use of here include a bar, a games room, a heated outdoor swimming pool, a laundrette and – to top it all off – a crazy-golf course.

### You say...

*“Our children could play freely without us worrying.”*

*“It is well-run and clean, with immaculate pitches and friendly owners and staff. The pitches were a good size and nicely spaced out.”*

*“The site is very well operated. The staff are very helpful and friendly. Everywhere is clean and tidy, including an excellent swimming pool that is also warm.”*

*“The site is exceptionally well cared for and clean. We found that the staff would also go the extra mile to help you if you needed it.”*

## Broadhembury Caravan and Camping Park



**Address** Steeds Lane, Kingsnorth, Ashford, Kent TN26 1NQ **Tel** 01233 620 859

**Web** [www.broadhembury.co.uk](http://www.broadhembury.co.uk) **Open** All year

**Touring pitches** 120 **Pitch+2+hook-up** £25-£32



### We say...

Families and adults touring alone will all receive a warm welcome at Broadhembury. There is plenty to keep the youngsters entertained, while the tranquil Meadows field is reserved exclusively for caravanners, motorcaravanners and campers over the age of 18. Everyone can make use of the underfloor-heated washrooms, the campers' kitchen (complete with microwave and freezer), and the site Wi-Fi (which can be accessed for a small charge).

There are attractions in the local area to suit all ages, too. Adults will no doubt enjoy a trip to Canterbury, or a walk on the Kent Downs. Young families, meanwhile, are sure to love their visit to Howletts Wild Animal Park!

### You say...

*"There are immaculate toilet/shower facilities to be found here, as well as friendly and most helpful staff. We also really liked the fact that they had an adults-only field away from the families area."*

*"The facilities here are very good, and we found that the staff were welcoming and happy to assist us."*

*"We visited during the winter season and were very happy to find that the washroom amenities were centrally heated! You can occasionally hear a train passing in the distance but there is little road noise."*

## Hill Cottage Farm Caravan & Camping Park



**Address** Sandleheath Road, Alderholt, Fordingbridge, Hampshire SP6 3EG **Tel** 01425 650 513

**Web** [www.hillcottagefarmcampingandcaravanpark.co.uk](http://www.hillcottagefarmcampingandcaravanpark.co.uk) **Open** 1 March-30 November

**Touring pitches** 92 pitches **Pitch+2+hook-up** £21-£27

### We say...

Hill Cottage Farm is right on the Hampshire/Dorset border, so it's a fantastic place to stay if you're planning to explore both beautiful counties on your next tour. You're welcome to pitch up in your caravan, motorhome or tent here; or for something a little different, hire out the double-bed-equipped shepherd's hut!

Leisure facilities at Hill Cottage Farm include a games room and a children's play area, as well as coarse-fishing lakes and woodland paths where you can stroll. Visitors can, of course, also make use of the comprehensive touring and camping amenities, such as the fully serviced hardstanding pitches, washing-up area and modern washrooms.

### You say...

*"It's well kept and very clean. The staff are very friendly and very knowledgeable regarding the surrounding area and what's available. The grass pitch we stayed on was very flat with short grass – just perfect for our tent."*

*"To stay on this site is a joy! All the members of staff were very helpful and extremely nice to us."*

*"The pitches here are well set out so that you never feel that you are being overlooked."*

*"The facilities here are absolutely immaculate and well-maintained, too."*



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## Hill Farm Camping and Caravan Park



**Address** Branches Lane, Sherfield English, Hampshire SO51 6FH **Tel** 01794 340 402  
**Web** <http://hillfarmpark.com> **Open** 1 March-31 October **Touring pitches** 120  
**Pitch+2+hook-up** £18-£34



### We say...

Handily, the two tourer fields at Hill Farm are set on either side of the site's main buildings, which means that wherever you're pitched you're only a short stroll from the park's reception, café and licensed shop, as well as the spotless washrooms. Other facilities include a dog-walking area, pitch 'n' putt golf course and a recreation field. There are also two play areas for children of different ages.

As for local attractions, Hill Farm is located within easy driving distance of the New Forest, as well as the lively city of Southampton. If you're visiting with children, you'll find that there's plenty to entertain them in the region, including Paultons Family Theme Park and Marwell Zoological Park.

### You say...

*"Everything here was very clean and well-maintained; there is good access, too. The staff were welcoming and there was plenty of space to chill out. We would give this fantastic site 10 out of 10."*

*"We really appreciated the overall cleanliness of the park. The toilet and shower blocks are excellent and the attention to detail was amazing."*

*"Our favourite thing about this site is the high level of facilities that are available."*

## Thriftwood Holiday Park



**Address** Plaxdale Green Road, Stansted, Sevenoaks, Kent TN15 7PB **Tel** 01732 822 261  
**Web** [www.thriftwoodholidaypark.com](http://www.thriftwoodholidaypark.com) **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 77  
**Pitch+2+hook-up** £25-£30

### We say...

There has been a campsite here for decades, and families continue to love their stays at Thriftwood Holiday Park. This may be because there's just so much to do here, including swimming in the heated outdoor pool, enjoying a drink in the licensed bar, making use of the free Wi-Fi, strolling the eight acres of woodland or playing games in the dedicated room. There is a variety of touring and camping pitches to choose from, or you can hire one of the well-equipped holiday homes.

Not too far from the site you'll find the handsome towns of Royal Tunbridge Wells and Maidstone. The huge shopping centres at Bluewater and Lakeside are close by, too, which also offer restaurants and cinemas.

### You say...

*"Thriftwood Holiday Park is quiet, doesn't feel too big and is a child-friendly place, thanks to the swimming pool and playground."*

*"We loved the nice way that guests are treated here! This is a beautiful place and has great (and clean) showers and toilets."*

*"The site here is nicely situated in beautiful woodland. Our children enjoyed the heated swimming pool very much. This is a lovely, quiet campsite with loads of things to do in the nearby area."*



The Orchards Holiday Park



**Address** Main Road, Newbridge, Yarmouth, Isle of Wight PO41 0TS **Tel** 01983 531 331  
**Web** [www.orchards-holiday-park.co.uk](http://www.orchards-holiday-park.co.uk) **Open** 18 March-28 October  
**Touring pitches** 160 **Pitch+2+hook-up** £20.50-£37.25

We say

The family-owned Orchards Holiday Park – located in Newbridge, on the western side of the Isle of Wight – swept the board in this regional category last year, and does so again for 2016. Hundreds of you reported back on your stays, telling us just how much you loved the welcome that you received, the proximity of the location to the many sights on the island, and the top-notch facilities on offer. The latter include two swimming pools, a dog-exercise area, a well-stocked shop and Wi-Fi throughout the park (provided for a small charge).

The holiday caravans here are extremely popular: they’re set across four acres and are well-specified. The touring pitches, meanwhile, are located around the central facilities, meaning that you’ll never have to walk too far to access them. If you’re planning to visit with friends, there’s even a four- bedroom house at the park entrance that can be hired.

You say...

- “The Orchards is a clean, well-developed site with all the amenities of a high-end touring park. The views are outstanding – it is definitely worth a visit!”
- “We were impressed with our static caravan and how lovely and warm the swimming pool was. The park was nice and quiet after about 8pm, too.”
- “There was never a queue for the washing-up or shower facilities because plenty were provided.”
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### Hill Cottage Farm Caravan Park

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Tel: 01425 650 513.

Email: [hillcottagefarmcampingandcaravanpark.co.uk](mailto:hillcottagefarmcampingandcaravanpark.co.uk)

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Eastbourne Road, Westham, Pevensey, East Sussex, BN24 5NG  
Tel: 01323 763165.

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### Lee Valley Leisure Trust

Sewardstone, Sewardstone Road, Chingford, London E4 7RA  
Tel: 02085295689.

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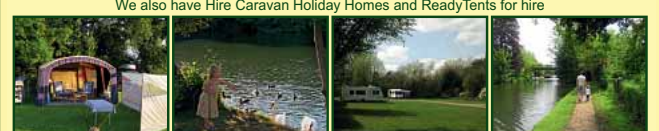
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### Lee Valley Leisure Trust

Meridian Way, Edmonton, London, N9 0AR  
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02088036900

### Stubbcraft Farm Caravan Park

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Email: [mail@stubbcraft.com](mailto:mail@stubbcraft.com)

Website: [www.stubbcraft.com](http://www.stubbcraft.com)

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### Lee Valley Leisure Trust

Dobbs Weir, Charlton Meadows, Essex Road, Hoddesdon, Hertfordshire EN11 0AS

Tel: 03000030619.

From the A10 take the Hoddesdon turn off then at the 2nd roundabout turn left, site is on the right within 1 mile. Spacious site situated on a bend of the River Lee. Hard standing and grass pitches with electrical hook-up, glamping, tents and wigwams with dedicated BBQ area. Open from March to January. Cost per night (based on two adults, plus unit) Max: £22.50 Min: £14.50. Bookings advisable.

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### Whitefield Forest Touring Park

Whitefield Forest Touring Park Brading Road, Ryde, Isle of Wight, PO33 1QL

Tel: 01983 617069.

Approximately 2 miles outside of Ryde on A3055 towards Brading. An award winning friendly family run site set in tranquil forest surroundings, 23 acres. Open 18th March - 30th October. Min £17.50 Max £26.

Bookings Advisable.

01983 617069

### Horam Manor Touring Park

Horam Manor Touring Park A267, Horam, nr Heathfield, East Sussex, TN21 0YD

Tel: 01435813662.

Email: [camping@horam-manor.co.uk](mailto:camping@horam-manor.co.uk)

Website: [www.horam-manor.co.uk](http://www.horam-manor.co.uk)

An excellent, family-run park in a parkland setting within an AONB. Tranquil and relaxing feel but with plenty to do. Nature Trails, Fishing, Horse Riding, Tennis, Licensed cafe all on the estate. Perfectly placed for Cuckoo Trail cycling/walking, South Downs national park, Kent gardens, and the Eastbourne coast. 95 spacious pitches across two fields - all-weather and grass, most with electric hook-up. Two well-equipped, heated toilet blocks with free showers. Motorhome service point. Full disabled wet room, and laundry with dryer. Free WIFI across the park. Children's play area. Dogs welcome. Open from March 1st to October 31st. Cost per night (based on two adults, plus unit) range from £11.50 to £30.00. Bookings advisable.

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# Dorset

FOR SUCH A relatively small county, Dorset offers an outstanding wealth of attractions. Perhaps most notable of these is its Jurassic Coastline, which extends right into Devon: it's a World Heritage site and a stunning place to go for a wild, windy walk. While you're driving through the county, keep an eye out for the thatched cottages that you'll find in the numerous quaint villages. The towns are just as picturesque, though, and include pretty Swanage, bustling Bournemouth and historic Bridport. Weymouth, meanwhile, offers miles of safe shoreline where you can take a dip in the Channel.

The majority of our six finalists here are situated to the east of the county: as such, they're ideal for exploring the New Forest, Poole and Brownsea Island. The final two are right in the west, close to the border with Devon.



## Back of Beyond Tranquil Touring & Camping Park



**Address** 234A Ringwood Road, St. Leonards BH24 2SB **Tel** 01202 876 968

**Web** <http://backofbeyondtouringpark.co.uk> **Open** 1 March-31 October

**Touring pitches** 120 **Pitch+2+hook-up** £25-£31

Adults  
only



### We say...

Back of Beyond is part of the adults-only Tranquil Parks scheme, and you'll certainly find tranquility here at this pretty site. It's set in 30 acres of Dorset countryside, but there are just 80 pitches: as a result the park never feels crowded. Each pitch has a 10A electric hook-up connection.

Once you've set up, you can take a walk to one of the two nearby pubs, where you can enjoy a drink and a bite to eat. If you fancy heading to a larger town, you'll find that Ringwood and Wimborne are both within a 10-minute drive. Of course, you shouldn't miss a visit to the New Forest – it's around the same distance away.

### You say...

*"The site is clean, quiet and excellently run by a wonderful, friendly team. We have been here twice now and are planning on going again very soon. Our three dogs are welcome and love the freedom of being able to run around in the designated woodland. The shop on site stocks all the essentials you may forget to take, and some treat items, too! We can't recommend this fantastic site enough."*

*"The new owners of this park are making much-improved changes to it. The toilets, the reception and shop area, the dog walk/woods and the overall running of this beautiful, natural touring park have been transformed 100%."*

## Bingham Grange Touring & Camping Park



**Address** Melplash, Bridport, Dorset DT6 3TT **Tel** 01308 488 234

**Web** [www.binghamgrange.co.uk](http://www.binghamgrange.co.uk) **Open** 16 March–October 31

**Touring pitches** 140 **Pitch+2+hook-up** £21.50–£29

Adults  
only



### We say...

There aren't many UK campsites that can say that they have their own restaurant, but Bingham Grange is one of them: here you'll be able to visit Buzzards, where you can enjoy some great local food and drink. You can even choose to take your meal away to enjoy in the comfort of your touring unit or tent!

This is an adults-only site, so you're guaranteed to have a relaxing, quiet break. The excellent facilities that you'll find at the park include a small shop, a motorhome service point, a local-information room and award-winning washrooms. While you're at Bingham Grange, be sure to visit nearby West Bay and the historic town of Bridport.

### You say...

*"We had a super pitch giving us privacy and our own garden, the dog walk is excellent and your dog can even have a paddle in the River Brit located at the edge of the park. We didn't use Bingham Grange's own Buzzards lounge bar and restaurant but were very impressed that they did takeaway meals. I love how they have there own chickens and sell their eggs and many more items in the shop, I really do think they deserve this award."*

*"The restaurant is great value for money with lovely, freshly cooked food."*

## Norden Farm Touring Caravan & Camping Site



**Address** Wareham, Corfe Castle, Dorset BH20 5DS **Tel** 01929 480 098

**Web** [www.nordenfarm.com](http://www.nordenfarm.com) **Open** 1 March–31 October (weather dependent)

**Touring pitches** 100, all grass **Pitch+2+hook-up** £14.50–£21

### We say...

Just outside the picture-postcard village of Corfe Castle lies the family-run Norden Farm site; it has a trio of grass fields where you can pitch up, with electric hook-up points, and touring units and tents are welcome. There's a farm shop where you can buy essentials, a pets corner, a small pond that can be fished, and even a 'pooch parlour' where your dog can be treated to a warm shower!

Venture off site and you'll find plenty to do nearby: local attractions include the Swanage Steam Railway, Monkey World, the Tank Museum at Bovington, Corfe Castle itself, and the Arne Nature Reserve.

### You say...

*"The site is very clean and tidy, and the staff friendly. The very good facilities are always well-kept. The shop has everything you could want if you don't want to leave the site; the jumbo eggs are a must. I camp here a lot with my son, who is now eight; I always feel safe here when my husband isn't with us, and everyone is helpful and friendly. We have recommended this site to many friends who have all enjoyed it as much as we have."*

*"We were impressed by the clean toilets and showers here at Norden Farm, as well as the general tidiness of the place and the friendliness of the staff."*



## Springfield Touring Park



**Address** Candys Lane, Corfe Mullen, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 3EF **Tel** 01202 881 719

**Web** [www.springfieldtouringpark.co.uk](http://www.springfieldtouringpark.co.uk) **Open** 25 March-16 October

**Touring pitches** 45 **Pitch+2+hook-up** £21-£23

### We say...

This is the seventh time that Springfield Touring Park has made it into our *Top 100 Sites Guide*, which just goes to show how impressive it is: each year, many of you tell us just how much you've enjoyed your stay. The site features 45 pitches – each with electric hook-up – across 3.5 acres, and you'll also find clean, tidy washrooms, a shop, tourist information and an ice-pack freezer service. Those under nine years of age will love the cottage playhouse!

The attractive town of Wimborne Minster is just 1.5 miles away, and you're also within easy driving distance of the beach and shops of Bournemouth.

### You say...

*“From the moment you make your booking with Sheila, to arriving at the caravan park and being shown to your pitch by John, it feels as though you are a member of the owners' family. The site is always immaculate, and the toilet block is always clean and well-stocked. We love the ethics of recycling and this is put into practice at Springfield. We feel that the owners go that extra mile. We look forward to returning next year.”*

*“We have stayed at this site every year for the past 13 and have always found it to be nice and quiet. It is small and friendly. It also offers easy access to the coast.”*



## Wareham Forest Tourist Park



**Address** North Trigon, Wareham, Dorset BH20 7NZ **Tel** 01929 551 393

**Web** [www.warehamforest.co.uk](http://www.warehamforest.co.uk) **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 186

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £18-£38.40

Open  
all year



### We say...

Don't forget to pack your swimming costume if you're planning a visit to Wareham Forest Tourist Park, a regular in our annual *Top 100 Sites Guide*: there's a great outdoor swimming pool here, and it's heated! If that doesn't appeal, you can always try a spot of table tennis; Wi-Fi is available around most of the park, too.

Most of the touring pitches here are set on either side of the site, and there's a couple of wooded camping fields, too. A motorhome service point is available, and there's a short nature footpath to enjoy during your stay. Alternatively, you can strike out into the surrounding beautiful countryside for a stroll. Within a 30-minute drive are Bovington Tank Museum, Monkey World and the attractions of Dorchester.

### You say...

*“The park is stunning, well-kept and in a fabulous location. The pool is lovely, warm and clean. The toilets are the best we have used on any touring site we've visited.”*

*“The staff, the facilities and the location of Wareham Forest Tourist Park are all 100% perfect!”*

*“This site is very well-maintained, with excellent facilities, friendly staff and a well-equipped shop. The good-sized pitches are also well laid out so that you don't feel on top of other visitors here.”*

# What to see in Dorset Diary dates

Why not take a trip to one of these great Dorset events while you're staying at a Top 100 site?

**9-10 July 2016**

## Pommery Dorset Seafood Festival Weymouth

Enjoy a spot of seafood and Champagne at this great festival, which takes place around the picturesque harbour at Weymouth. Experts will be on hand to tell you how to prepare fish, and you can enter competitions and visit almost 100 trade stands.

**Web** [www.dorsetseafood.co.uk](http://www.dorsetseafood.co.uk)

**6 August 2016**

## Dorset Food & Arts Festival Poundbury, Dorchester

Celebrate the cuisine and culture of this beautiful county at the Dorset Food & Arts Festival, held at the fascinating 'experimental' town of Poundbury: the latter was built to the principles of Prince Charles. There are lots of events to enjoy, including music, tastings and demonstrations.

**Web** [www.dorsetfestival.org](http://www.dorsetfestival.org)

**25-29 August 2016**

## Great Dorset Steam Fair (pictured right) Tarrant Hinton

Over the years this popular festival has grown and grown: these days it covers 600 acres, attracts 200,000 visitors and is thought to be the world's largest collection of steam machinery. As well as the displays you'll find classic cars, funfairs, crafts, markets and an autojumble; the event even has its own radio station.

**Web** [www.gdsf.co.uk](http://www.gdsf.co.uk)

**3 September 2016**

## Bridport Hat Festival Bridport town centre

This eccentric but wonderful festival has now become an annual tradition: each year the town turns out to celebrate its industrial past with a display of everything hat-related. Events include live music, talks, competitions, stalls to visit and more; there's even a prize for the best-hatted dog! Visitors are encouraged to make and wear their own hats; some of the creations that you'll see are extraordinary.

**Web** [www.bridporthatfest.org](http://www.bridporthatfest.org)



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## Wood Farm Caravan Park



**Address** Axminster Road, Charmouth, Bridport, Dorset DT6 6BT **Tel** 01297 560 697

**Web** [www.woodfarm.co.uk](http://www.woodfarm.co.uk) **Open** 17 March-30 October **Touring pitches** 212

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £17-£32

### We say...

Wood Farm Caravan Park is set in a tremendous location close to Dorset's stunning Jurassic Coast; as a result, it's a fantastic place to stay if you fancy wandering the rocky shoreline in search of fossils. Other local attractions include the towns of Bridport, Lyme Regis and Weymouth, or simply the chance to walk among the county's rolling hills and picturesque, quaint villages.

Back at the park, you can enjoy the top-notch facilities, which include an indoor swimming pool, café, tennis court, coarse-fishing ponds, tourist-information point and a games room. Tourers and tents are both welcome; alternatively, you can hire one of the comfortable holiday caravans, or the self-catering apartment that you'll also find here.

### You say...

"This is a very well-organised site with staff whom we found to be friendly."

"The team here were very welcoming and the facilities – particularly the pool, shop and café complex – are all very impressive."

"The food from the café/restaurant was reasonably priced and tasty, while the swimming pool was exceptionally clean. This is one of the best sites that I have visited for staying in a tent."



South Lytchett Manor Caravan and Camping Park



**Address** Dorchester Road, Poole, Dorset BH16 6JB **Tel** 01202 622 577  
**Web** www.southlytchettmanor.co.uk **Open** 1 March-3 January 2017  
**Touring pitches** 150 **Pitch+2+hook-up** £17.50-£33.25

We say

South Lytchett Manor truly is a superb campsite – last year, it won this regional category, as well as our Top Site for Motorhomes award, and it repeats both of these feats again for 2016. What’s more, it’s also recently been named the AA’s Campsite of the Year.



The park is run as a family venture, and the attention to detail here is impressive: whether you’ve arrived with a caravan, camper or tent, you’ll find the welcome warm and the facilities top-notch. Extra-large tents can be accommodated on super pitches, for example, as can twin-axle caravans or tag-axle motorhomes. A motorhome service point is available, and music is piped into the spotless washrooms. Children are catered for with treasure hunts during the main season, and there’s even a 2.5-acre dog-walking field.

If you do decide to head off site for the day, you can easily explore the local area thanks to the two bus routes that stop by the main gate. From there, you can get to Swanage, Poole, Weymouth and more.

You say...

- “Very helpful staff who go the extra mile to help and are very friendly. They don’t just rest on their laurels, they listen to their customers and as a result the site gets better each year. A clean, well-kept site and amenities, and there’s a good bus service right outside the door.”
- “It’s well laid-out and immaculate. Staff cannot do enough for you to make your stay the best it can be.”
- “We loved the free-range eggs available daily!”
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Email: [info@wilksworthfarmcaravanpark.co.uk](mailto:info@wilksworthfarmcaravanpark.co.uk)  
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# Somerset, Avon & Wilts

THE CITY OF Bath is just one of the many places that you're sure to want to visit on a tour of this beautiful region: as well as world-class museums and handsome architecture, it offers tremendous shopping and great restaurants. The same goes for Bristol, which has been transformed in recent years to become a smart, upmarket destination. Historic Salisbury, meanwhile, also makes for a brilliant day out.

If you'd prefer to visit the seaside, Weston-super-Mare should definitely be on your list of resorts: it really has something for everyone! Lovers of the great outdoors should explore Exmoor, while fans of all things historic will be in their element, thanks to the monuments of Wiltshire.

All this and more is available to you on your stay at one of our six regional Top 100 finalists for 2016.



## Bowdens Crest Caravan and Camping Park



**Address** Bowdens, Langport, Somerset TA10 ODD **Tel** 01458 250 553

**Web** [www.bowdenscrest.co.uk](http://www.bowdenscrest.co.uk) **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 45

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £17-£27

Open  
all year



### We say...

Don't worry if you don't fancy cooking while you're pitched up at Bowdens Crest, you can always visit the site's Mad Hatter's Club Bar. It's open most days of the week, and you can either dine there or take meals away to your pitch. You can even have a Sunday roast! (You'll need to book first.) The bar – which enjoys tremendous Somerset views – is open to everyone staying at the site, whether you're in a tourer, tent or have hired one of the park's holiday caravans.

Local market towns in the area that are popular with visitors include Chard, Bruton, Street and Ilchester. The Clarks outlet shopping village is also nearby, with dedicated parking for motorhomes.

### You say...

"This lovely, peaceful site is set in glorious countryside, but is near to lots of beautiful places. It has friendly people, a bar and restaurant, and glorious views."

"You'll find good facilities here at Bowdens Crest; it's also a quiet site with a nice bar and restaurant. The owners and staff here were very helpful."

"During our stay we really loved the beautiful views from the site, and the very reasonably priced food."

"We stayed here for the Glastonbury Carnival. This really is a top-class site."

## The Old Oaks Touring Park



**Address** Wick Farm, Wick Lane, Glastonbury, Somerset BA6 8JS **Tel** 01458 831 437

**Web** [www.theoldoaks.co.uk](http://www.theoldoaks.co.uk) **Open** 1 March-20 November **Touring pitches** 97

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £20-£32

Adults  
only



### We say...

The pitches at the Old Oaks Touring Park near Glastonbury are smart and divided into attractive terraces; as a result, it retains a quiet, intimate feel, and it is only open to adults.

The quality of the facilities really is second-to-none, and the amenities here include eco-friendly washrooms, a half-acre coarse-fishing lake, a licensed shop stocking local produce, a tourist-information point with book exchange and a pool table, and free Wi-Fi throughout the park. You can even book a minibus to take you to local attractions, visit the weekly pop-up nail bar, have your tourer cleaned or make the most of the fish-and-chip delivery service!

### You say...

*"The toilets and shower blocks were the best I have ever seen – more like a five-star hotel than a caravan park."*

*"We loved the overall tranquillity and beauty of the site, coupled with the slightly private, generous-sized pitches with open aspect (no overlooking rows of caravans here), and the opulent new facilities block. Couple this with a family and staff that make you feel that you matter."*

*"You'll find spacious, beautifully tended landscaping, friendliness, fresh cakes every day, peacefulness and tranquillity."*

## Plough Lane Caravan Site



**Address** Kington Langley, Chippenham, Wiltshire SN15 5PS **Tel** 01249 750 146

**Web** [www.ploughlane.co.uk](http://www.ploughlane.co.uk) **Open** 14 March-30 October **Touring pitches** 50

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £23.50

### We say...

There are 50 pitches at Plough Lane, all of which are half-hardstanding, half-grass; each has 16A electric hook-up. This is an adults-only site, and you'll find the facilities to be tidy and modern; there's a launderette with drying facilities, a tourist-information point with book and jigsaw library, spotless washrooms and hairdryers that are free to use.

History lovers will be in their element here, thanks to the plethora of ancient sites that dot the local countryside. The ancient Ridgeway track is within easy reach, as are the stone circles of Avebury and Silbury Hill. If you prefer your sightseeing a little more modern, don't miss a trip to Bath or Chippenham.

### You say...

*"The showers and toilets are kept in pristine condition and are always stocked with shower gel, shampoo and soap. There is always a relaxed atmosphere on the site."*

*"The very friendly owners have an information file with everything you need for your holiday, which is yours for the duration of your stay; this is backed up by more info folders in reception. The pitches are of a good size and well drained; peace and quiet is in abundance. This site is also blessed with a wealth of things to do in the area come rain or shine."*

Adults  
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## Stonehenge Campsite



**Address** Berwick Road, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP3 4TQ **Tel** 07786 734 732

**Web** [www.stonehengecampsite.co.uk](http://www.stonehengecampsite.co.uk) **Open** February–November **Touring pitches** 15

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £10–£27

### We say...

Whether you're visiting with your touring unit or tent, or staying in one of the five well-equipped glamping pods, you're sure to enjoy a restful break at Stonehenge Campsite. Those staying under canvas can enjoy a campfire and make use of the campers' kitchen, which features tea- and coffee-making facilities, a toaster and a microwave. The washrooms (which are open to all guests) are clean and modern, while Wi-Fi can be accessed for a small charge.

As you'd expect from its name, the site is handy for visiting Stonehenge; you can also catch a bus to the handsome city of Salisbury from outside the main gates. This part of Wiltshire is particularly rich in cycle and walking routes, ideal for more active visitors.

### You say...

*"This site is amazingly clean. We also loved the personal touches, such as tea and coffee facilities, the fridge, toaster, microwave and cooking amenities including pans and utensils. Fantastic stay - loved every minute."*

*"I am a seasoned camper and this is the best site I have ever been to. The facilities go over and above what I would usually expect to find."*

*"We had everything we needed and were thoroughly relaxed during our stay in one of the glamping pods."*

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## Stonehenge Touring Park



**Address** Orcheston, Salisbury SP3 4SH **Tel** 01980 620 304

**Web** [www.stonehenge touring park.com](http://www.stonehenge touring park.com) **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 30

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £15–£21

Open  
all year



### We say...

Stonehenge Touring Park's entry into our *Top 100 Sites Guide* is the site's fifth in a row; it's a small, family-run business that has welcomed visitors since 1985. These days, you'll find 12 hardstanding pitches for those with a tourer, and there are 20 electric hook-ups for visitors staying in motorcaravans, caravans or tents. A motorhome service point is available, as are a laundrette, a small shop (open Easter to October) and free Wi-Fi, while mobile fire-pits and chimineas are available for hire.

As well as Stonehenge, the touring park is close to the city of Salisbury, whose 13th-century cathedral is a must-see. If you fancy a meal or drink during the evening, you'll find a couple of pubs within a three-mile radius.

### You say...

*"The well-stocked camp shop stocks a good variety of vegetarian options, and fresh local eggs, delivered daily. The prices compare well with those at a local supermarket. It's a very pleasant campsite, whose small library lends books if you've forgotten to bring your own. It is close to many places of interest for walks. I have been going there annually for 15 years!"*

*"The owners were fantastic, nothing was too much trouble for them and they made us feel very welcome. The Wi-Fi was free to use and they had a great reception."*

Bath Chew Valley Caravan Park



**Address** Ham Lane, Bishop Sutton, NE Somerset BS39 5TZ **Tel** 01275 332 127  
**Web** [www.bathchewvalley.co.uk](http://www.bathchewvalley.co.uk) **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 45  
**Pitch+2+hook-up** £22-£31 (£1 discount for Caravan Club and Camping and Caravanning Club members)

We say

Bath Chew Valley has always fared extremely well in our *Top 100 Sites Guide*, and it's really not surprising when you look at the lengthy list of facilities that you'll find at this adults-only park. For example, there aren't many places where you'll find luxury bathroom suites, a large lending library, a motorhome service point, a free-internet kiosk, beautifully landscaped grounds, dog walking space, a car available for hire, free ironing facilities, a complimentary freezer service, a conservation area... The list goes on. No wonder it has won so many awards over the years!

The attractions aren't limited to the site, though: it's also well-placed to allow visitors to explore the very best that this beautiful region has to offer. As the name suggests, it's close to the wonderful city of Bath, but it's also handy for Bristol, Wells and the beach at Weston-super-Mare. Walkers will appreciate the park's proximity to the Mendip Hills, too.

**You say...**

*"The wardens really went out of their way to assist us. The landscaping, gardens, fish pond, flowerpots and hedging were all very well-kept, as were the toilet and shower facilities."*

*"We were staying in a motorhome, so the hiring of the car was great for us and not expensive. Well done – all sites should think about having this facility!"*

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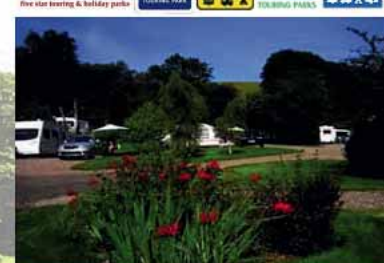
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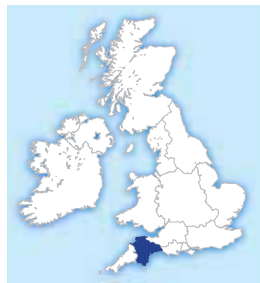
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# Devon

THERE'S A TREMENDOUS contrast between the scenery of north and south Devon; fortunately, our Top 100 finalists in this category for 2016 are nicely placed to allow you to explore either with ease! There are a whopping 17 parks that made it through this year, too, demonstrating the high standard of campsites in this popular county.

North Devon is perfect for those who love walking: as well as the rolling hills of Exmoor, there's a rugged coastline to ramble along. South Devon has its fair share of beautiful beaches, too, but the shores here are golden and the waves gentle! The handsome and bustling cities of Exeter and Plymouth are also located in this area.

Finally, be sure to visit Dartmoor, where you'll be able to see standing stones and friendly ponies.



## Beverley Bay Holiday Park



**Address** Beverley Holidays, Goodrington Road, Paignton, Devon, TQ4 7JE **Tel** 01803 661 961

**Web** [www.beverleyholidays.co.uk](http://www.beverleyholidays.co.uk) **Open** 21 March-29 October 2016 **Touring pitches** 0 (holiday caravans only)

**Pitch+2+hook-up** n/a



### We say...

Beverley Bay is the sister site to Beverley Park, which also features in our *Top 100 Sites Guide* this year (see opposite page); the former is ideal for those who are looking for a quiet, relaxing break in Devon.

Accommodation here is made up of a series of six-berth holiday caravans for rent; they range from budget to luxury – some even have games consoles and a hot tub – but all offer a comfortable base from which to explore this beautiful coastal area. There are stunning sea vistas from the site, and visitors here can make use of the facilities at the Beverley Park and Beverley View, both of which are located across the road.

### You say...

*“The staff are so friendly and helpful and the team always go that extra mile to make your holiday that little bit more special. There is nothing about this site that has disappointed me this year, and I shall definitely be returning for more holidays over the coming years.”*

*“Beverley Bay is always clean and tidy, child-friendly, safe and the facilities here are good. We have been returning to the park for the past 10 years.”*

*“There's lots to do for all the family, the staff here are very welcoming and helpful. This is a beautiful, tidy park in a stunning location.”*

## Beverley Park Holiday Park



**Address** Beverley Holidays, Goodrington Road, Paignton, Devon TQ4 7JE **Tel** 01803 661 961

**Web** [www.beverleyholidays.co.uk](http://www.beverleyholidays.co.uk) **Open** All year (touring pitches), 1 March-29 October 2016 (holiday caravans)

**Touring pitches** 154 **Pitch+2+hook-up** £19.60-£38.50

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### We say...

Touring units are welcome at the family-friendly Beverley Park, which sits right alongside its sister site, Beverley Bay. There's plenty to keep those of all ages entertained here: highlights include indoor and outdoor swimming pools, the Starlight Cabaret entertainment bar, crazy golf, a gym, table tennis, a soft-play area, restaurants and cafés, shops, amusements and much more besides.

With all that going on, you might decide that you don't want to leave the site. However, if you do, you'll find lots of attractions in the local area: there are clean, sandy beaches to explore, walking trails to enjoy and the bustling town of Torquay to visit.

### You say...

*"This is a friendly, family-oriented park with fantastic amenities. The entertainments team are amazing and cater to all ages."*

*"The staff were very friendly and were always willing to help with queries about the site, getting around the area and visiting some of the places of interest."*

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## Cofton Country Holiday Park



**Address** Cofton Country Holidays, Starcross, Nr Dawlish, South Devon EX6 8RP **Tel** 0800 085 8649

**Web** [www.coftonholidays.co.uk](http://www.coftonholidays.co.uk) **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 470

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £17.50-£34.50

### We say...

You'll be able to enjoy a fun-packed family break at the Cofton Country Holiday Park, which is an all-singing, all-dancing site near Dawlish in beautiful south Devon. Tourers and tents are welcome here; there are also family holiday caravans for hire, which have up to three bedrooms.

The amenities are of the highest standard, and there's plenty for young ones to do, thanks to the indoor swimming pool, amusement arcade and outdoor adventure area. There are plenty of places to enjoy some food and drink, or you can stock up at the on-site shop and cook a meal back at your base. The Exe Estuary Cycle Route and the South West Coastal Path both pass by within a mile of the park, too.

### You say...

*"This site is very clean and tidy, and has plenty of showers. We liked the park's restaurant-cum-bar-cum-takeaway. There's also a dog-walking field."*

*"This is a clean and tidy site in an excellent location and run by polite and helpful staff. It has a great swimming pool and an excellent bar and restaurant area."*

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**Web** [www.dornafield.com](http://www.dornafield.com) **Open** 11 March-8 November 2016 **Touring pitches** 135

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £17-£33



### We say...

Dornafield has been a Caravan Club-affiliated site for more than two decades, and you'll find both a warm welcome and a great level of facilities when you arrive. There are 119 pitches with an all-weather surface, so touring early or late in the season won't be an issue; there's also Wi-Fi access, a motorhome service point, an indoor games room, adventure play areas, a tourist information area, a licenced shop, with daily bakery deliveries, and lots more.

The site is well placed to allow you to visit some of the best attractions in south Devon: among these are wild Dartmoor, and the popular and bustling seaside towns of Torquay, Paignton and Brixham.

### You say...

*"It's in a brilliant location to access the coast, local shops, pubs and restaurants. The washblocks were perfect, but most of all the site is beautiful, scenic and wonderfully cared for. We've already booked again!"*

*"It is superbly managed, comprehensive and immaculate in all its facilities, and the groundskeeping is at the highest standard. The family who manage it are delightful and most helpful folk – as are their wardens and staff. The administration matches everything else and the shop caters well for one's needs."*

## Hidden Valley Touring & Camping Park



**Address** West Down, Ilfracombe, Devon EX34 8NU **Tel** 01271 813 837

**Web** [www.hiddenvalleypark.com](http://www.hiddenvalleypark.com) **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 100

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £11-£40

### We say...

As you might expect given its name, Hidden Valley is a quiet and peaceful place. As a result, you're likely to spot some wonderful wildlife during your stay: among the species noted here in the past are otters, kingfishers, dragonflies and buzzards.

Humans are well catered for at the site, too: food is available at the Lakeside restaurant (Easter to October), there's a licenced shop, underfloor-heated washrooms, a lounge area with books and a television, and Wi-Fi access across the park (for a small charge). You can also catch a bus from right outside the site's gates, allowing you to easily explore Ilfracombe, Barnstaple and further afield.

### You say...

*"There are no narrow roads to contend with – it's very easy to locate. The beautiful gardens are immaculately kept, there are great woodland walks, and the washblocks are spotlessly clean. It's suitable for families and couples. As elderly people we take our holidays in school term-time, to enjoy the quiet and peaceful stay that we like. Children will love this site, it's very safe, with a feeling of freedom."*

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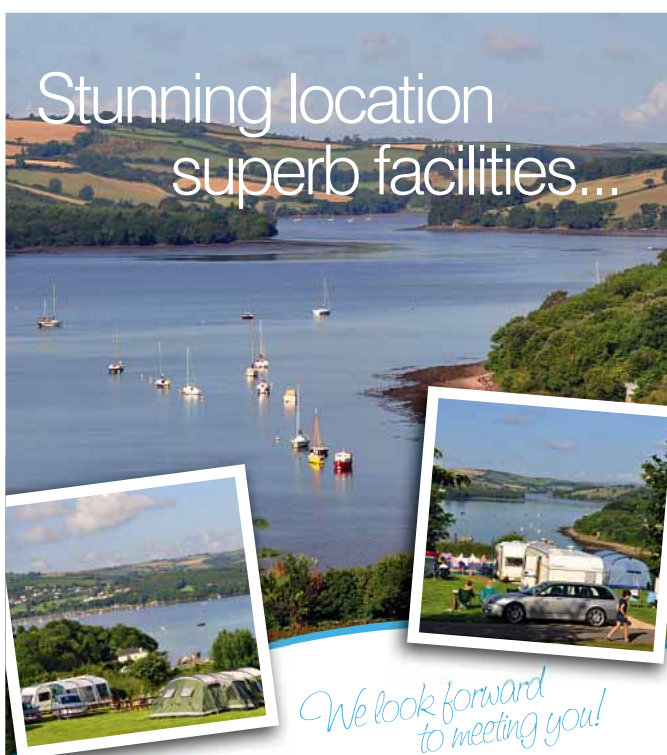
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**Pitch+2+hook-up** £20.20-£37.90

### We say...

Hillhead might be a Caravan Club site, but members and non-members alike can enjoy a stay here and, thanks to the stunning views and top-class facilities that they'll discover, they are sure to have a fantastic holiday. The site is open to tent campers as well as those with a touring unit.

Facilities for all to make use of include a swimming pool, restaurant/bar and shop, as well as a laundry, play areas for children, a motorhome service point, a games room and entertainment during the peak season. The picturesque town of Brixham – with its shops and harbour – is just a couple of miles down the road, and the restaurants and shops of Paignton and Torquay are within easy reach, too.

### You say...

- “ This park is in a fabulous position with sea views. There's everything on the site that you could possibly need: extremely helpful wardens, spotless facilities and loads to do in the area.”*
- “ We were impressed by the way that the staff clearly are dedicated to the visitors' comfort here.”*
- “ This was our first visit to Hillhead Caravan Club site and we would highly recommend it to others.”*
- “ What did we love about this site? Everything!”*



## Langstone Manor Holiday Park



**Address** Moortown, Tavistock PL19 9JZ **Tel** 01822 613 371  
**Web** [www.langstonemanor.co.uk](http://www.langstonemanor.co.uk) **Open** 19 March-11 November 2016 **Touring pitches** 40  
**Pitch+2+hook-up** £14.50-£20

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Elsewhere on site, you'll discover facilities of a high standard, including a modern playground for children, and underfloor heating in the washrooms. The Manor House here, meanwhile, is home to a bar, dining room and games area, and Wi-Fi access is available. Accommodation is in a tourer, motorhome, tent or one of the variety of holiday caravans.

### You say...

- “ We felt that everything here was perfect – it's a very eco-friendly site, clean and pet-friendly.”*
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## Newberry Valley Park



**Address** Woodlands, Combe Martin, North Devon EX34 0AT **Tel** 01271 882 334

**Web** [www.newberryvalleypark.co.uk](http://www.newberryvalleypark.co.uk) **Open** 18 March-30 October **Touring pitches** 110

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £18-£40

### We say...

You can kick back and relax at Newberry Valley Park, a 60-acre site for tourers, motorhomes and tents, located on the stunning north Devon coast. While you're there, you can drop a line into the two-acre coarse fishing lake; you can even take a soak in the tub, in the heated bathroom, or enjoy a pilates course! Tourist information is available, and there's a facility for booking trips to Lundy Island, if that takes your fancy.

For a bit of glamping luxury, you can hire the two-berth Shepherd's Hut: it's fitted out with a barbecue, memory-foam mattress and an induction hob.

### You say...

*"I really like the idea of the washrooms being individual spaces and catering for everyone. There is always a member of staff available should you need any help or information. Plus it is within walking distance for Combe Martin beach and surrounding walks, shops, pubs and restaurants – for us, a good location and a lovely site."*

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## Oakdown Touring & Holiday Caravan Park



**Address** Gatedown Lane, Sidmouth, Devon EX10 0PT **Tel** 01297 680 387

**Web** [www.oakdown.co.uk](http://www.oakdown.co.uk) **Open** 18 March-5 November 2016 **Touring pitches** 150

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £17.45-£25.30



### We say...

Oakdown Holiday Park has won a host of awards over the years, perhaps most notably the AA's prestigious Campsite of the Year gong for 2015. It's appeared in our *Top 100 Sites Guide* a number of times, and makes it into our final list again this year. The facilities here are as good as you'd expect for a park of this calibre: among them is a coffee lodge, a well-stocked shop, Wi-Fi and exciting children's play areas. Bird hides and the field trail are also perfect for those who enjoy watching nature.

For 2016 you can choose to stay in one of the 16 new holiday caravans; alternatively, bring your tourer, motorhome or tent, or hire out one of the four-person camping pods that are also new this season.

### You say...

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## Parkers Farm Holiday Park



**Address** Higher Mead Farm, Ashburton, Newton Abbot, Devon TQ13 7LJ **Tel** 01364 654 869  
**Web** [www.parkersfarmholidays.co.uk](http://www.parkersfarmholidays.co.uk) **Open** 25 March-30 October (touring), 18 March-30 October (holiday caravans)  
**Touring pitches** 100 **Pitch+2+hook-up** £14-£22

### We say...

Those on holiday with youngsters, or who are themselves young at heart, will love a stay at Parkers Farm: during the main season you can join in one of the regular walks around the site and meet the friendly farm animals (including goats, ducks and rabbits), or take a tractor ride! For those who prefer things more sedate, you'll also find a bar and restaurant, and a six-acre dog-walking area with spectacular views.

Dartmoor is within easy reach of the park and perfect for more serious walkers. The bustling cities of Plymouth and Exeter are also both less than a 40-minute drive away.

### You say...

*"We loved the friendly welcome – everyone works together to create a well-run site. The prices here are reasonable and the restaurant is good value. We also really liked the access to Dartmoor and the surrounding area. First class!"*

*"Great staff, a lovely clean site, great play areas and good-sized pitches."*

*"This site, on the edge of Dartmoor, is in a central position for touring Devon; there are spectacular views to enjoy from here, too. It is a safe family environment and we loved the club facilities."*



## Ross Park Caravan Park



**Address** Park Hill Farm, Moor Rd, Ipplepen, Newton Abbot, Devon TQ12 5TT **Tel** 01803 812 983  
**Web** [www.rossparkcaravanpark.co.uk](http://www.rossparkcaravanpark.co.uk) **Open** 4 March 2016-2 January 2017 **Touring pitches** 110  
**Pitch+2+hook-up** £16.75-£29.50



### We say...

Ross Park – located near to Dartmoor, in stunning South Devon – is reserved exclusively for tourers and tents, and no matter how you choose to pitch up, you'll feel well-catered for here. Pitches are either hardstanding or grass, and all have 16A electric hook-up. Those in a tent can make use of the tidy dishwashing area and large freezer, and there's a spotless, centrally heated amenities block, too. The site is hugely pet-friendly, with a four-acre dog-walking area and even a dog shower!

The New Barn restaurant can provide you with a tasty meal; barbecues and family entertainment take place on Sundays in the peak season. Those touring in a camper will also appreciate the motorhome service point.

### You say...

*"The standard is so high that it is difficult to do it justice in words. It's an excellent site, with excellent amenities and brilliantly run – the most welcoming, perfect place imaginable. We, like many others, are spellbound."*

*"We have been coming here for many years and each year they improve on what is a perfect site. There's peace and tranquillity, and nothing is ever too much trouble."*

*"This is a very dog-friendly place, with enclosed fields and orchards for walking your pet. It is so good here that we have booked for next year."*

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## Smytham Manor



**Address** Little Torrington, Devon EX38 8PU **Tel** 01805 622 110

**Web** [www.smytham.co.uk](http://www.smytham.co.uk) **Open** 17 March-3 November 2016 **Touring pitches** 43

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £18-£30

### We say...

You're guaranteed a quiet and peaceful break at Smytham Manor in north Devon; it's located close to the famous Tarka Trail, making it ideal for those who enjoy walking or cycling. The trail stretches 180 miles, so there's plenty of it to explore! If you fancy taking things a little easier, you can take a relaxing swim in the solar-heated outdoor pool, or head over to the site bar to have a drink.

A choice of camping and caravanning pitches is available; those in the walled garden are ideal for tents, while the terraced area – which has several hardstandings – suits those in a caravan or motorhome.

### You say...

*"Smytham Manor is in beautiful surroundings, and has very clean facilities. It is a safe place for children and is a good base for nearby attractions. The owners of the park are very hospitable, too."*

*"We loved the dog-walk area and the fact that the site is close to the Tarka Trail. We would definitely recommend a visit to Smytham Manor."*

*"The facilities here are very good and there is certainly a lot to do at this park."*

*"This is a very quiet site, and we were pleased that there was something here for all ages."*



## What to see in Devon Diary dates

Why not take a trip to one of these great events while you're staying at a Top 100 site?

**1 May 2016**

**Salcombe Crabfest**  
*Salcombe*

This area is renowned for its seafood, and Salcombe Crabfest is a great opportunity to enjoy tastings, demonstrations, talks, and crab-picking tuition on Island Street and at other locations across the town. *The Great British Bake Off* judge Mary Berry will open the proceedings, and she'll be hosting a Q&A session.

**Web** <http://salcombecrabfest.co.uk>

**13-15 May 2016**

**Plymouth Film Festival**  
*Plymouth Arts Centre, Plymouth*

This film festival is two years old in 2016, and it's really grown: it now encompasses international productions as well as those that have been made closer to home. An extra day has been added to the event this year, as well as an additional screen.

**Web** [www.plymouthfilmfestival.co.uk](http://www.plymouthfilmfestival.co.uk)

**5-7 August 2016**

**Dartmoor Folk Festival**  
*South Zeal, near Okehampton*

There's a comprehensive programme of events for all visitors to enjoy at the Dartmoor Folk Festival, which takes place over three days in August at venues across the village of South Zeal. As well as the numerous concerts and performances, there's plenty that's not music-related, too, including crafts and a planned walk.

**Web** [www.dartmoorfolkfestival.org.uk](http://www.dartmoorfolkfestival.org.uk)

**25-27 August 2016**

**Port of Dartmouth Royal Regatta**  
*Dartmouth (pictured, below)*

Dartmouth's first regatta took place as long ago as 1822; these days a vast number of events take place during the weekend, both on and off the water. There's sailing and rowing, of course, but also air displays from a variety of exciting aircraft, a market, live music, a tennis match, a swimming gala, barrel rolling, a darts competition, a couple of spectacular firework displays, and lots of activities for children.

**Web** [www.dartmouthregatta.co.uk](http://www.dartmouthregatta.co.uk)



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**Web** <http://stowford.co.uk/> **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 710

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £11.50-£26.80

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### We say...

Stowford Farm Meadows was the site of our annual Reader Rally for years, and many of you fell in love with it during that time. From the indoor heated swimming pool to the horse-riding centre, crazy-golf course, bars and entertainment, and the surrounding woodland walks, there's just so much to do here for those of all ages. The farm shop, motorhome service point and fish-and-chip takeaway will help make your stay that bit more comfortable, too. The site's located a mile from the nearest main road, so it's also really quiet.

Fancy exploring the local area? There's plenty to do here, with the Exmoor National Park, the towns of Ilfracombe and Barnstaple and the villages of Lynton and Lynmouth, and Lundy Island, all within easy reach.

### You say...

*"The facilities at Stowford Farm Meadows are great and spotless, and the people are friendly and helpful. There's plenty to do, with loads of room for children to explore. It's also a dog-friendly site."*

*"We loved everything, from the entertainment to the facilities and the friendly staff. It was simply a great stay."*

*"From friendly staff to exciting events, this site has it all."*

*"We really don't think that we could have picked a better place to stay than Stowford Farm."*

## Warcombe Farm Camping Park



**Address** Station Rd, Woolacombe, Devon EX34 7EJ **Tel** 01271 870 690

**Web** [www.warcombefarm.co.uk](http://www.warcombefarm.co.uk) **Open** 11 March-31 October 2016 **Touring pitches** 260

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £16-£34

### We say...

Warcome Farm Camping Park is ideal for those who fancy a break by the sea: it's close to a number of sandy beaches, and there's a coastal path that you can take direct from the site. The attractions of Arlington Court and Marwood Hill Gardens, meanwhile, are both within a 15-minute drive.

A variety of pitches are available at the park, from standard grass areas right through to premier pitches: the latter have a barbecue stand, and some have a cycle rack, too. Other amenities for guests to make use of include a shop, Wi-Fi across the site, a children's play area and a private fishing lake.

### You say...

*"The facilities here were impressive, with lovely big showers and underfloor heating. Pitches were huge, too. We had a fully serviced pitch."*

*"The facilities were stunning, with large showers and plenty of washing machines. There's a lovely fishing lake here but the pièce de résistance was the dog walk - it's huge and well cared for, with picnic tables at intervals and info boards about the wildlife. They also gave us a goody bag for the dog with treats and info on dog beaches. We couldn't have asked for more. It was a great base with loads of interesting things to do and place to visit, too."*



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## Widdicombe Farm Touring Park



**Address** The Ring Road, Marldon, Paignton TQ3 1ST **Tel** 01803 558 325

**Web** [www.widdicombefarm.co.uk](http://www.widdicombefarm.co.uk) **Open** 14 March-23 October 2016 **Touring pitches** 200

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £14-£24

Adults  
only



### We say...

Each one of the 200 pitches at this popular adults-only site is level and all-weather, so arriving and leaving should be easy, no matter what the weather! Once your unit is set up – or you're settled into one of the rental holiday caravans – you can make use of the other great facilities here, which include Wi-Fi, the small shop and the licenced restaurant/takeaway. One of the most popular aspects of Widdicombe Farm is its Hayloft Bar: it has a dancefloor, and runs entertainment throughout the main season.

Attractions that are local to the park include Paignton and the Dart Valley Steam Railway, Torquay and the Babbacombe Model Village.

### You say...

*"It was a very clean, well managed and friendly site, and the restaurant food was to die for – it was excellent and well priced: whether you had breakfast or Sunday lunch it was always hot and very tasty. The entertainment was a bonus in the well-stocked Hayloft Bar. It was a thoroughly enjoyable September holiday."*

*"The showers are the best we have ever used on a site. The clubhouse had plenty going on each night for everyone. The restaurant is handy when you don't want to cook – there's lots of choice on the menu. Every member of staff was jolly."*

## Woodland Springs Touring Park



**Address** Venton, Drewsteignton, Exeter EX6 6PG **Tel** 01647 231 695

**Web** <https://woodlandsprings.co.uk/> **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 81

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £20.50-£23.50

### We say...

It's the attention to detail that really impresses at the adults-only, open-all-year Woodland Springs Touring Park: day kennels are for hire if you don't want to take your dog when you go out, there's a coffee machine you can make use of, and Wi-Fi is available across the site. As such it's a perfect place to relax!

And if you'd prefer to get out and about off-site, don't forget to pack your walking boots – the site's location, right alongside the Dartmoor National Park, means that there are some wonderful trails for you to follow. Exeter and Okehampton are both within easy driving distance of Woodland Springs, too.

### You say...

*"The owners were always willing to stop and chat when they weren't busy, and happy to help visitors with any problems. We also appreciated the cleanliness of shower blocks and toilets. This is a very tranquil and peaceful place."*

*"We received a friendly welcome, and the pitches here are spacious. It is a pet-friendly place and there were lovely dog walks."*

*"We really loved everything about this site. It is located in a lovely setting and it is very peaceful. We had a nice spacious pitch and the toilet blocks were clean. The owners were pleasant and helpful."*

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## Woodovis Holiday Park

**Address** Woodovis House, Gulworthy, Tavistock PL19 8NY **Tel** 01822 832 968  
**Web** [www.woodovis.com](http://www.woodovis.com) **Open** 18 March-29 October 2016 **Touring pitches** 50  
**Pitch+2+hook-up** £25-£37

We say...

A campsite doesn't need to offer a long list of amenities to be considered great, but Woodovis's list is so impressive and well-considered that it's obvious it's going to be a fantastic place to stay. For starters, there's a heated swimming pool and spa, electric bike hire, circus-skills classes, archery instruction, a pétanque court, table-tennis facilities, a twice-weekly hog roast and even a physiotherm infrared therapy cabin. Add on the motorhome service point, touchscreen tourist information board, dog wash, games room and more, and it's clear that this is somewhere very special.

This is reflected in the tidiness of the touring and camping pitches, as well as the quality of the static accommodation here: the latter includes fully equipped caravans, glamping pods and a self-catering holiday cottage. Guests to the site can also take advantage of discounted entry to local attractions; at the time of writing, this was valid at the Eden Project, Morwellham Quay and many more sights.

You say...

- “Our accommodation was very clean, tidy and had everything and more that we would need during the stay. There was a booklet that was informative and helpful.”
- “I received outstanding service from all of the staff and would recommend it to anyone. This is a great site.”
- “We stayed in the cottage for the second time and were not disappointed by the overall package. The site is very environmental – everything had been well thought out to ensure the site is green.”
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# Cornwall

CORNWALL HAS AN astonishingly lengthy coast – it stretches to 295 miles in total – and along the way you'll discover some stunning beaches with golden sands, rocky coves and soaring cliffs. The vast majority of our 13 Cornish finalists for 2016 are located near the coast; as such, they offer amazing views and the chance to explore the shoreline with ease.

But there's so much more to Cornwall, and there's no denying that it's one of the most family-friendly regions in the UK. Within its boundaries are countless attractions for all ages, from fun theme parks to animal sanctuaries, museums and exquisite gardens. Add to that the natural beauty of Bodmin Moor, and the historic monuments of Tintagel and the Minack Theatre, and it's easy to understand why Cornwall continues to attract millions of visitors each year.



## Atlantic Coast Holiday Park



**Address** 53 Upton Towans, Hayle TR27 5BL **Tel** 01736 752 071

**Web** [www.atlanticcoastpark.co.uk](http://www.atlanticcoastpark.co.uk) **Open** 1 March-4 January **Touring pitches** 15

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £26-£37



### We say...

You'll discover three miles of sandy beach a short walk from Atlantic Coast Holiday Park: perfect for a relaxing seaside stroll, and you might even be lucky enough to spot seals in the stunning St Ives Bay. The small town of Hayle is also a short distance away, and offers attractive shops and restaurants.

Accommodation at the site includes a series of modern holiday caravans for hire, some of which are pet-friendly. You're also welcome to bring your tourer or tent; campers will appreciate the washing-up room, which features a fridge, microwave and kettle, and there are well-drained pitches for touring units. There's a shop, laundrette and Wi-Fi onsite, too.

### You say...

"There's a lovely atmosphere at this site: it's peaceful, friendly and well-laid-out. There's great foliage separation between pitches, good facilities and great lighting at night; the site is easy to find and good value, too."

"Wow! What a caravan we stayed in – it was luxury at its best, with everything that we could possibly want. The site was very well thought-out and immaculate. We have since booked another holiday here."

"We loved the sand dunes and easy walk to the beach, as well as the friendliness of the staff."

## Eden Valley Holiday Park



**Address** Lanlivery PL30 5PU **Tel** 01208 872 277

**Web** [www.edenvalleyholidaypark.co.uk](http://www.edenvalleyholidaypark.co.uk) **Open** 27 March-31 October **Touring pitches** 56

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £13-£18



### We say...

This is the eighth year in a row that Eden Valley Holiday Park has appeared in the pages of our *Top 100 Sites Guide*, and the park – close to Lostwithiel and the pretty town of Fowey – seems to be getting better every year. There's no bar or restaurant here; instead, you'll simply find a quiet base where you can really get away from it all.

There's plenty to do on-site: visitors can make use of the indoor games room, and there's a fantastic children's adventure playground. Those in a tourer or tent will be pitched up in one of several small paddock areas; alternatively, you can hire out an attractive wooden lodge and stay in a real home-from-home!

### You say...

*"The children enjoyed the games room, although preferred the fabulous adventure-play area which kept them amused during our stay! Other little touches here include the freezer service for cool blocks, a small shop for when you forget milk for your brew, and a herb garden with scissors where you can help yourself to mint for your Pimms."*

*"A big plus is that friendly and well-behaved dogs are welcome here. If you want a quiet and restful site, this is the place for you."*

## Hendra Holiday Park



**Address** Newquay TR8 4NY **Tel** 01637 875 778

**Web** [www.hendra-holidays.com](http://www.hendra-holidays.com) **Open** 21 March-31 October **Touring pitches** 548

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £18.85-£29.33

### We say...

There has been a raft of changes at Hendra Holiday Park for the 2016 season; among them is the introduction of brand-new, lodge-style caravans for hire in the Meadows area. These are really highly specified and include large televisions, free Wi-Fi and unlimited swimming in the site's indoor Oasis pool! There's also plenty of room for tourers to pitch up at the park, and there are no narrow roads to negotiate on the way. A motorhome service point is available, too.

The emphasis is firmly on fun at Hendra: there's another outdoor pool, bars and restaurants, evening entertainment to enjoy, and much more besides.

### You say...

*"We have been going to Hendra as a couple, and then as a family, for many years, and we've never had a bad time. Any problems that have occurred (which are few!) have always been dealt with. The facilities on site are great and well-maintained. The on-site entertainment is varied, with children's as well as adults' entertainment."*

*"You'll never hear the words 'no', 'can't' or 'won't' from any of the people who work here: the staff are all really friendly and smiley."*

*"There's a really great indoor pool and fun slides at Hendra, and a nice outdoor pool, too!"*



## Mother Ivey's Bay Holiday Park



**Address** Trevoze Head, Padstow PL28 8SL **Tel** 01841 520 990

**Web** [www.motheriveysbay.com](http://www.motheriveysbay.com) **Open** 25 March-30 October **Touring pitches** 100

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £19-£44

### We say...

Those visiting with a caravan, motorhome or tent can pitch up at one of four areas at Mother Ivey's Bay Holiday Park; each has its own distinct feel, from the sheltered Square section, through to the stunning views and family-friendly nature of the Meadows (open during the peak season). All are within a short distance of the sandy shores of the picturesque bay.

The popular town of Newquay, the dramatic castle at Tintagel and the wilds of Bodmin Moor are all easily accessible by car or motorhome from the park. The Cornwall Coastal Path also runs by the site: perfect for those who enjoy walking. The flatter Camel cycle trail can also be joined at Padstow.

### You say...

*"All the caravans are in prime condition, and the site is beautiful. Top marks to the gardening team!"*

*"Very quiet, with no late-night parties, so sitting out stargazing is a pleasure, particularly because there's hardly any light pollution. The grounds are well looked-after and sympathetic to the local wildlife. I would highly recommend this site to families and the older generation."*

*"The site has static caravans to hire, which are great, and eco-friendly products to use during your stay. We took our little dog and there was even a welcome pack for her!"*



## Penmarlam Caravan & Camping Park



**Address** Bodinnick, Fowey PL23 1LZ **Tel** 01726 870 088

**Web** [www.penmarlampark.co.uk](http://www.penmarlampark.co.uk) **Open** 25 March-31 October **Touring pitches** 43

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £18-£30



### We say...

You're sure to enjoy a fantastic break in southern Cornwall at Penmarlam Caravan and Camping Park: it's in a beautiful rural location near Fowey, and offers tremendous views of the surrounding countryside. Penmarlam Quay is just a short walk away, where you'll find the Quay Café, and you can drop a line if you're a keen angler!

The pitches – all with electric hook-up – are separated into two sections: the front field has a natural feel, while the rear is more manicured. You're welcome to choose your own when you arrive; fully serviced pitches are available, too. A shop, Wi-Fi access and a launderette also feature on-site.

### You say...

*"The site is well-maintained, with regular grass-and hedge-cutting. I've never seen the toilet block less than spotless, too."*

*"First impressions count, and we received a very friendly greeting on arrival. The site is well-laid-out, and the shower block very clean. This was our fifth visit."*

*"The shop was well-stocked with local produce and camping equipment, including the much-needed hairbrush that I had unfortunately forgotten to pack! We can't recommend the park highly enough."*

## Pentewan Sands Holiday Park



**Address** Pentewan, St Austell PL26 6BT **Tel** 01726 843 485

**Web** [www.pentewan.co.uk](http://www.pentewan.co.uk) **Open** 18 March-31 October **Touring pitches** 410

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £15-£39.95



### We say...

Pentewan Sands Holiday Park has been given a five-star industry award by Enjoy England, so you won't be surprised to learn that the amenities here are some of the best that you'll find in the area. They include a couple of swimming pools, a relaxing whirlpool bath, a tennis court, children's play area, amusement arcade, numerous dining areas and a small supermarket.

Accommodation primarily consists of touring and camping pitches, but there are also some two- and three-bedroom holiday caravans for hire. The site itself is located just a short walk from the beautiful sandy shore, and the Pentewan cycle trail runs close by. (Note that dogs are not allowed at Pentewan Sands park.)

### You say...

*"This site has everything. The beach and facilities are excellent, and the park is kept clean and tidy at all times. The staff are very friendly, and I also like the fact that tents and caravans are mixed together throughout the site."*

*"Pentewan Sounds is a very family-orientated site, with clean facilities and helpful, friendly staff. The best thing is its proximity to the beach, and the lovely walk over the cliffs to Mevagissey. We will return again and again."*

*"The private beach with a gated entrance to the park gave a feeling of safety. The food on-site was very nice, too."*

## Polruan Holidays



**Address** Townsend, Fowey PL23 1QH **Tel** 01726 870 263

**Web** [www.polruanholidays.co.uk](http://www.polruanholidays.co.uk) **Open** 30 April-1 October **Touring pitches** 22

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £19-£28

### We say...

Although Polruan Holidays is around three acres in size, there are just 22 touring pitches here: that means you're sure to enjoy plenty of space and privacy during your stay. All of the electric hook-up connections are a hefty 16A, and there are seven hardstanding pitches, for use by adults only. Further amenities to be found at Polruan include free Wi-Fi, a shop, a modern laundry room, a hot-drinks machine and lockers available for hire. Books and ice packs can also be borrowed by visitors to the park.

There's plenty to see in the local area: popular nearby attractions include the picturesque town of Fowey, where there's a regatta held each August, and the pretty village of Polperro.


### You say...

*"This site has been brilliantly thought-out, and was spotlessly clean on our visit. Everything we could have wanted was catered for."*

*"This is a tidy site with good toilets and showers, helpful staff and a small, well-stocked shop. Plus, it wasn't too expensive to stay here."*



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## Silver Sands Holiday Park



**Address** Gwendreath, Helston TR12 7LZ **Tel** 01326 290 631

**Web** [www.silversandsholidaypark.co.uk](http://www.silversandsholidaypark.co.uk) **Open** 19 March-30 October **Touring pitches** 16

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £15.50-£23.50

### We say...

The Lizard peninsula is the setting for Silver Sands Holiday Park; you can walk from the site to the beach at Kennack Sands (the eastern part is dog-friendly), via pretty woodland. The National Seal Sanctuary at Gweek and Flambards near Helston are also within a 10-mile drive.

All of the touring pitches at the park have either 16A or 10A electric hook-up and a fresh-water connection; the separate tent field, meanwhile, has an area for ball games and its own water supply. A comfortable self-catering lodge and two- or three-bedroom holiday caravans can also be hired, and there's a barbecue for visitors to use, as well as a launderette.

### You say...

*"Although this isn't a large site, it had everything we could possibly need. The play areas for children were well-laid-out, with separate areas for young and older children; we had travelled as a couple, but wouldn't hesitate to stay again with our grandchildren. It was also very reasonably priced. It was our first visit to Cornwall for years, and we would definitely stay at this site again."*

*"The facilities are great, there's no noisy bar and the owners ensure that quietness arrives by dark – ideal for tired parents with little ones. It all runs like clockwork!"*



## What to see in Cornwall Diary dates

Why not take a trip to one of these great events while you're staying at a Top 100 site?

### 7 May 2016 Helston Flora Day Helston

Flora Day is an age-old tradition in the pretty town of Helston, and commemorates the departure of the winter and the arrival of the new spring. Around 80 couples dance in a colourful procession through the streets.

**Web** [www.helstonfloraday.org.uk](http://www.helstonfloraday.org.uk)

### 6-9 July 2016 Penzance Literary Festival Penzance

Last year this popular literary festival featured around 50 events, including book launches, talks by successful authors, guided literary tours, musical concerts and much more; this year's events promise to be even bigger and better. The Littlefest runs alongside the main proceedings, focusing on children's books.

**Web** [www.pzlitfest.co.uk](http://www.pzlitfest.co.uk)

### 23 July-4 September 2016 Meet the dinosaurs Eden Project, Bodelva

Youngsters — and those who are young at heart — are sure to enjoy the dinosaur 'invasion' of Cornwall's Eden Project (pictured, right). Visitors can walk through the project's displays and come face-to-face with some of the prehistoric creatures; experts will be available to answer questions.

**Web** [www.edenproject.com](http://www.edenproject.com)

### 14-20 August 2016 Fowey Regatta and Carnival Week Fowey

There's so much going on in Fowey during the annual regatta week that you won't know which event to attend first: you could choose from one of the performances taking place on the Town Quay stage, join in with the fun run, watch the fireworks display and the Red Arrows, or enjoy the spectacular sailing. The town's carnival takes place during the week, and features a fantastic procession of floats and people in fancy dress.

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## Tencreek Holiday Park



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**Web** www.dolphinolidays.co.uk **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 300  
**Pitch+2+hook-up** £16.50-£29.50

### We say...

It's easy to plan and stick to your budget at Tencreek Holiday Park: most of the great entertainment and facilities are included in the price that you've paid for your stay. That means you can enjoy the indoor pool, cabaret entertainment in the bar, games room and more without needing to spend anything else. The young ones can also join in with the Kids' Klub activities.

The park is open all year, and there are five different types of touring and camping pitch for visitors to choose from. The washrooms are modern and have underfloor heating, and family wetrooms are also available for the use of guests. Dogs are welcome on-site, and there's a pet-exercise area alongside the main touring field.

### You say...

*"The caravans here are lovely, and well-equipped. It's a clean site with good facilities and amazing sea views. It's also a great park for kids, and has a lovely swimming pool. There's amazing entertainment every night, too."*

*"When you walk around the site you can see that there is a nice mix of tourers and tents. The food in the club is very nice – the buffet breakfast is brilliant."*

*"It's clean and tidy, and the staff and the rest of the guests here at the site were really polite."*



## Trethem Mill Touring Park



**Address** Trethem, Truro TR2 5JF **Tel** 01872 580 504  
**Web** www.trethem.com **Open** 24 March-9 October **Touring pitches** 84  
**Pitch+2+hook-up** £20-£32



### We say...

There's been a touring park at Trethem Mill since the 1960s; it was bought by the current owners in the early 1990s, and since then it's been transformed into an 84-pitch campsite that offers a real slice of luxury. You're sure to find the washroom facilities – which are located in the main building, at the heart of the site – to be spotless, and there's a helpful tourist-information room for guests to use. A motorhome service point is also a welcome addition.

The park is located on the Roseland peninsula; as a result, you'll find yourself close to some glorious beaches, pretty woodland and welcoming fishing villages.

### You say...

*"Every little detail at Trethem Mill was wonderful, from the individual pitches with picnic tables to the beautifully kept toilet facilities. The dog walk/nature trail was better than at other sites we have stayed on, with benches for humans and lots of great paths for our furry friends to investigate. All in all, this is a wonderful, friendly site. Well done to Trethem Mill."*

*"We found peace and quiet among beautiful scenery at this excellent, family-run site. We return year after year, travelling all the way from Northern Ireland because we love it so much."*

# Cornwall

## Eden Valley Holiday Park

Lanlivery, Bodmin, Cornwall, PL30 5BU  
Follow signs to A390. Turn off at brown tourist signs - Eden Valley Near Lostwithiel. Situated in a sheltered valley, separate paddocks, seasonal pitches available. Open 27th March to 31st October. Min £14 Max £19. Bookings Advisable.

## Looe Country Park Caravan and Campsite

Bucklawren Road, No Mans Land, Looe, Cornwall PL13 1QS  
Tel: 01503 240265.  
M5 to A38. A374, A387, B3253. No Mans Land. Turn left 1/2 mile down on right hand side. Small quiet park 4 1/2 acres mainly level. Open All Year. Cost per person (based on two adults, plus unit) Max: £23.50 Min: £11.00. Bookings advisable during the peak season.

## Polruan Holidays

Townsend, Polruan By Fowey, Cornwall, PL23 1QH.  
Tel: 01726 870263.  
Email: Polholiday@aol.com  
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## River Valley Holiday Park

London Apprentice, St Austell, Cornwall, PL26 7AP  
Tel: 0172673533  
Email: mail@rivervalleyholidaypark.co.uk  
Website: rivervalleyholidaypark.co.uk.  
Taking the B3273 from St Austell, heading towards Mevagissey, River valley is located on the left as you enter London Apprentice. 40 Static Caravans & 45 level touring pitches, all with electric and hard standing, indoor heated pool- no club house. Open from April to October. Prices Maximum: £35 to Minimum: £14 based on two adults. Bookings accepted/ advisable.

## Sun Haven Valley Country Holiday Park

Sun Haven Valley, Mawgan Porth, Newquay, Cornwall, TR8 4BQ  
Tel: 01637 860373  
Email: sunhaven@sunhavenvalley.com  
Follow A30 to Newquay airport on A3059. Turn right onto B3276 past petrol station following signs to Mawgan Path. Turn right at beachfront then Sun Haven Valley is 3/4 mile on the left of the road. Sun Haven Valley is a family friendly holiday park situated only 3/4 mile from Mawgan Path. Beach in a gorgeous secluded valley. No club or bar to disturb peace. Strict 10.30pm silence. Statics open all year. Open from Easter to Halloween. Price: Maximum £140.00 Minimum-£14 Bookings accepted and advisable.

## Tencreek Holiday Park

Polperro Road, Looe, Cornwall PL13 2JR.  
Tel:01503 262447  
Email: reception@tencreek.co.uk  
Website: www.dolphinholidays.co.uk.  
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## Silver Sands Holiday Park

Gwendreath, Helston, Cornwall, TR12 7LZ.  
Tel: 01326290631  
Email:info@silversandsholidaypark.co.uk  
Website: www.silversandsholidaypark.co.uk  
From Helston followings signs to Keverne, pass Goonhilly Satellite Station. At next crossroads sign turn right. Continue for 1.5 miles to the first turning on the left sign posted Gwendreath. Silver Sands Holiday Park is 1 mile down the single track lane.  
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## Trevarth Caravan Park

East Hill, Blackwater, Truro, Cornwall, TR4 8HR  
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## Tower Park Caravans and Camping

St. Buryan, Penzance, Cornwall, TR196BZ.  
Tel: 01736810286  
3 miles beyond Penzance on the A30 turn left onto B3283 signposted St Buryan. On entering village turn right, Tower Park is 300 yards from the village. Peaceful family run campsite near unspoilt beaches + The Minack Theatre. Short walk to village pub and shops. Open from March 12th to October 31st. Prices: Max £21 to Min £13.

## Watergate Bay Touring Park

Tregurrian, Newquay, Cornwall TR8 4AD  
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Website: www.watergatebaytouringpark.co.uk.  
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## Ayr Holiday Park

Higher Ayr, St. Ives, Cornwall, TR26 1EJ  
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**Web** [www.trevella.co.uk](http://www.trevella.co.uk) **Open** 21 March-30 October **Touring pitches** 148

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £20.15-£29.45

### We say...

You'll 'discover simple pleasures and free-range holidays' at Trevella Park: so says the website, and your feedback reflects that, too. This is a popular site located near Newquay; there are miles of sandy beach to explore in the local area, many of them much quieter than you'll find at the town, which is a real favourite with surfers.

Accommodation is in a touring unit or tent, self-catering caravan and lodge, or glamping-style, ready-pitched tents – the latter are fitted with furniture, and the use of a hot tub is available for 2016! Family-friendly amenities at the park include an outdoor pool, adventure playground, free Wi-Fi and activities during the school holidays.

### You say...

*"Several years ago, we as a family brought our touring caravan to stay on this site. We did this for several years, enjoying each visit as much as the previous occasion. In subsequent years we no longer used a touring caravan, but preferred to stay in the static caravans. Either way, this site ticked all the boxes for us."*

*"What truly stands out about Trevella is its ability to bring families together via carefully planned activities. It's a treasured place for four generations of my family, and has given us all some unforgettable memories."*



## Trevornick Holiday Park



**Address** Holywell Road, Newquay TR8 5PW **Tel** 01637 830 531

**Web** [www.trevornick.co.uk](http://www.trevornick.co.uk) **Open** 24 March-10 September **Touring pitches** 636

**Pitch+2+hook-up** £21-£46



### We say...

Don't fancy taking your own tent to Trevornick? You'll be well-catered-for here – simply hire out one of the pre-erected Eurotents, which come complete with a fridge, microwave and even a TV/DVD player! Regular tents are welcome too, of course, as are those visitors in a motorhome or caravan.

There are a number of different fields for you to pitch up in, so you're sure to find one that suits your requirements. The facilities across the site are impressive and extensive, including free Wi-Fi in certain locations; there's even a handy hire shop, where you can rent out everything from an electric hook-up lead to an airbed or pushchair.

### You say...

*"With a golf course, fishing, swimming pool, restaurant, shop, clubhouse and daily entertainment on site, you have all your holiday requirements in one place. The National Trust beach at Holywell Bay is just a short walk through the sand dunes; ideal for all the surf- and body-boarding fans. The place represents family holidays at their best."*

*"This is the most dog-friendly site I've ever visited."*

*"We found this site four years ago, and would never stay anywhere else now. Well done, Trevornick! Book your holiday here: you won't be disappointed."*

Tehidy Holiday Park



**Address** Harris Mill, Illogan, Redruth TR16 4JQ **Tel** 01209 216 489  
**Web** [www.tehidy.co.uk](http://www.tehidy.co.uk) **Open** 25 March-29 October **Touring pitches** 28  
**Pitch+2+hook-up** £17-£26

We say...

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You say...

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# Overall Winner



## The Orchards Holiday Park



WHAT DOES IT take to become the overall winner of our *Top 100 Sites Guide*? For the answer, just ask The Orchards Holiday Park. Whether it's because of the site's wonderful views across beautiful Isle of Wight countryside, the Wi-Fi that's available throughout the park, the indoor heated pool, the takeaway-food bar or the warm welcome that you received upon your arrival, hundreds of you once again told us that this was your favourite site in the UK. The Newbridge-based park is a worthy recipient of our Overall Winner award, the second year in a row that it's taken the prestigious accolade.

One of the best things about The Orchards is surely the site's layout: all of the touring, camping and holiday caravan fields are located around a central area that houses the park's extensive facilities, so they're always within easy reach. In addition to those mentioned above, you'll also find a pool-side coffee shop, an outdoor pool, a shop, a games room and lots more besides. The tidy and good-sized touring pitches here are a mixture of grass and hardstanding, and there are special packages available for those staying in a caravan, motorhome or tent that include ferry travel across to the island, saving you time and money. You can also enjoy a comfortable break in one of the site's well-fitted-out holiday caravans. A four-bedroom house is available for rent, too: perfect for friends or family who are joining you during your stay!

With all this and much more to enjoy, it's no wonder that The Orchards impressed you as much as us. Congratulations go to everyone there on another great win.

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*“Brilliant... The Orchards is the best campsite that we have ever stayed at”*

# Top 10 sites for...

Certain parks scored better with visitors, depending on the type of accommodation that the voter stayed in. Here's a round-up of the 10 most popular sites in each category, to help you decide where to stay on your next tour!

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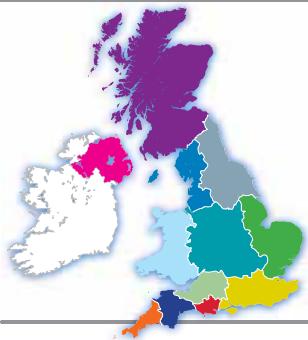


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- Scotland
- Wales
- North-East
- North-West
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- Dorset
- Somerset, Avon, Wilts
- Devon
- Cornwall



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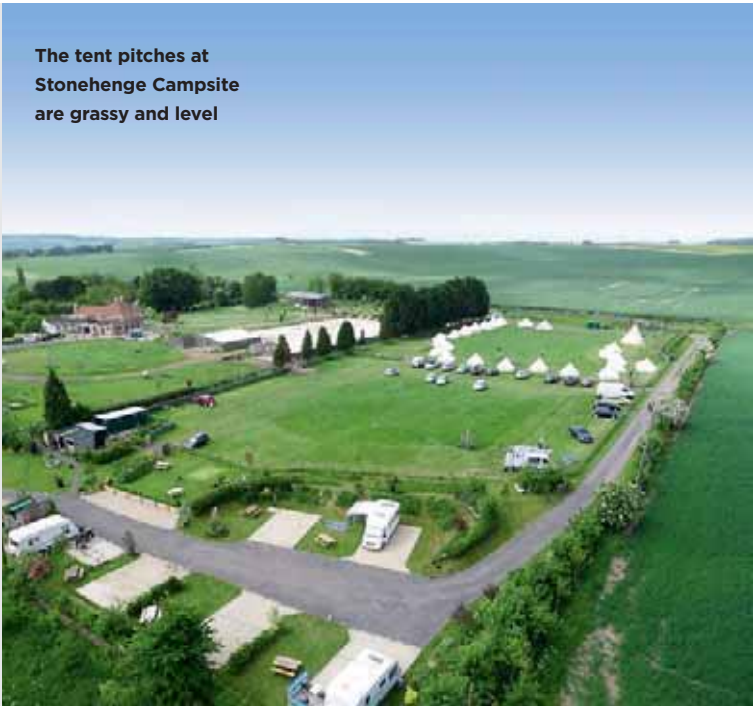
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The tent pitches at Stonehenge Campsite are grassy and level

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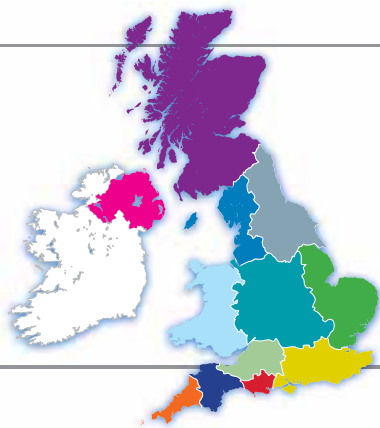
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The holiday caravans at The Orchards have from two to six berths



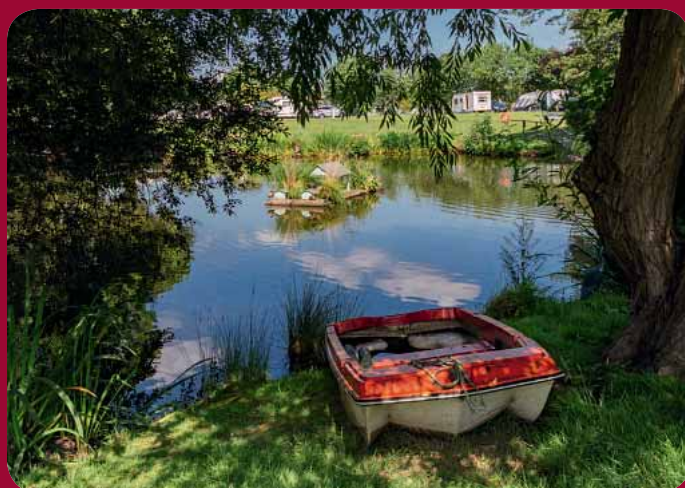
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Beverley Park Holiday Park	81		✓		
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