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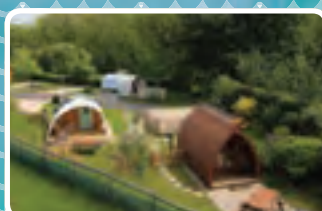
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WELCOME TO OUR TOP 100 SITES 2019!

IF YOU'RE STAYING for more than one night, a touring park can make or break a holiday – so it's important to know what you want out of a campsite and that it can deliver. Of course, there are many styles of site. Some will have as many facilities and as much entertainment as a family might desire; important if you have children to keep happy. Others will be peaceful havens, where you can sit back, relax and perhaps potter down to the local inn for the evening. Whichever style suits you, certain elements are key to every great campsite – spotless facilities, helpful and friendly hosts, and a great location.

Every touring park in our *Top 100 Sites Guide* has these qualities and more. You've nominated your favourites and told us why you think they are special. We've counted the votes, and the team here at *Practical Caravan* and *Practical Motorhome* has had its say on which sites are brilliant enough to make it as one of our finalists – between us, and in association with our sponsor, Bailey, we've produced a fantastic guide to the UK's best campsites. And it's not just about touring; many of our campsites offer glamping pods, static caravans, B&Bs and cottages on site, so you can holiday with non-touring friends.

Our guide is divided into 12 regions, so once you've chosen an area, you can pick a site there, or you might be inspired by

a fantastic site to explore a new region.

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Ten of the best

You're guaranteed a great stay at any one of our 100 parks, but some offer just that little bit more; our team has recognised this by giving six of them our special 'Best Site' awards, for eco-friendliness, family-specific facilities and more. You'll find details of some of the winners on p112, and all of our Best Site winners have the relevant logo alongside their listing.

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Start with Delamont Country Park and visit Belfast and the fantastic Titanic experience. Move down the coast to the Province's southern tip and Sandilands for the Mourne Mountains and stunning beaches. Then head west for Rushin House and the Fermanagh Lakelands and its newest attraction, the Cuilcagh Boardwalk, aka Stairway to Heaven.

Your final stop is the north Antrim Coast, where a pitch at Ballyness gives you a base for exploring the rugged and windswept shores made famous by TV's *Game of Thrones*. Take in the extraordinary sight of the 40,000 basalt columns of the Giant's Causeway, walk across the narrow Carrick-a-Rede bridge, and tour the Bushmills Distillery. Then venture inland and explore the countryside around Lough Neagh, the largest lake in the British Isles.

DELAMONT COUNTRY PARK CAMPING AND CARAVANNING CLUB SITE



Address Downpatrick Road, Co Down, Northern Ireland BT30 9TZ **Tel** 028 4482 1833

Web www.campingandcaravanningclub.co.uk **Open** 7 March - 28 October **Touring pitches** 70

Pitch+2+hook-up £21.25-£38.05 **Transport links** Nearest bus stop 0.25 miles from entrance

WE SAY...

This linear Club site on the east coast is a new entry for Northern Ireland. It sits next door to Delamont Country Park, home to the Strangford Stone, Ireland's tallest megalith, and is just a short distance from Strangford Lough, the largest inlet in the British Isles. It's a great location, giving easy access to coast, countryside and mountains.

The site is bordered on one side by trees, on the other by fields, and is served by a modern washblock with the usual facilities, including a parent and baby room and facilities for the disabled. All are spotless.

From the small shop, you can pick up basic groceries. There's no play area for children, but they have a park next door, where they will find an outdoor adventure playground and miniature railway, and the heronry is bound to fascinate. There's also an outdoor gym.

Just a mile away is Killyleagh, which boasts a castle, shops and restaurants. Strangford Lough has a wealth of wildlife, including seals and porpoises, and is one of only three Marine Nature Reserves in the UK.

YOU SAY...

"Friendly, clean, and beautiful walks."

"Site managers Paul and Gillian Travis were helpful and friendly, and keep everything spotless."



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Web www.rushinhouse.com **Open** 15 March - 3 November **Touring pitches** 38

Pitch+2+hook-up £27 **Transport links** Enniskillen/Belcoo bus can be hailed at the end of the lane

WE SAY...

Since its launch in 2008, this campsite has won many accolades, not least that of our Regional Winner on multiple occasions.

This is one of those sites where you can just let visitors do the talking about how good it is. The loughside setting is a great part of its appeal, as are the immaculate terraced layout, strong eco-credentials and owners who go far beyond a how-de-do greeting. If you have a problem during your stay, Cathal and Brenda will do their best to help you solve it.

The site is in the Fermanagh Lakelands, on the edge of Lough MacNea. The layout means each of the 38 hardstanding pitches, with electric and water points, has a wonderful view across the lough. In addition, 20 new static pitches should be available this spring.

Belcoo is just a mile away and across the bridge is Blacklion, home to award-winning restaurant MacNea House. Local attractions include the Marble Arch Caves, Cuilcagh Boardwalk and Mountain Park.



YOU SAY...

"Scenic, peaceful and clean. It's everything you want and more. Friendly, welcoming and great amenities."

"Brilliant pitches with stunning views. First-class customer service from the owners, who always make an effort."

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Address 30 Cranfield Road, Cranfield East, Kilkeel BT34 4LQ **Tel** +44 28 4176 3634

Web www.chestnuttholidayparks.com **Open** Easter - 30 September **Touring pitches** 39

Pitch+2+hook-up+water+drainage £22-£25 **Transport links** Bus stop at the gate, ferry 2.5 miles

WE SAY...

We welcome another Northern Ireland site to the Top 100 for the first time. Sandilands Holiday Park is part of the Chestnutt Holiday Group and has both statics and an excellent touring section, private access to the beach and a terrific location surrounded by the Mourne Mountains.

The spacious pitches have 16A hook-up, water and drainage. The award-winning, state-of-the-art washblock opened in 2017, providing superb amenities that include laundry facilities; you need a code to get in and tokens for the showers.

For children there's a playpark and a football pitch. Nearby Kilkeel has everything you need in the way of shops and restaurants and the Mourne Mountains provide a stunning backdrop, as well as great walks.

There are also beautiful walks along the beach. Cranfield West, at the entrance to Carlingford Lough, is an Area of Special Scientific Interest.



YOU SAY...

"The management team went out of their way to help us during our stay. The on-site facilities are top-notch."

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"Fantastic managers – Jill and Darren do a wonderful job."



BALLYNESS CARAVAN PARK



Address 40 Castlecatt Road, Bushmills BT57 8TN **Tel** 028 2073 2393
Web www.ballynesscaravanpark.com **Open** 15 March - 26 October **Touring pitches** 50
Pitch+2+hook-up+water+drainage £26 **Transport links** Bus stop on site

WE SAY...

Its brilliant location on the Causeway Coast makes Ballyness Caravan Park the obvious place to stay if you want to visit the Giant's Causeway, but that's not why this site took Regional Winner this year. It's the attention to detail, and that includes free Wi-Fi and a solar panel garden supplying the electricity.

The spacious hardstanding pitches are laid out across three areas, one near a pond surrounded by trees, where you can listen to birdsong and watch the antics of swans and moorhens. The other two are near the play area, which will suit families. All pitches have electric, water and drainage points.

The heated washblock includes wet-room showers, dishwashing facilities, baby changing and family rooms, laundry and facilities for the disabled.

Bring your four-legged friend – there's a dedicated eight-acre dog walk where they can stretch their legs. A football field, play area and indoor games room should keep the children happy.

In summer the Causeway Coastal Rambler bus stops outside reception to whisk you to the Giant's Causeway and the Carrick-a-Rede rope bridge, while Bushmills, with its shops, cafés and distillery, is a short walk away.

YOU SAY...

"Superb site. Five-star cleanliness. Great to relax and unwind. Near all main attractions on Antrim coast. The owners and staff are very helpful."

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WE SAY...

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The site, to the east of Edinburgh and just off the M8, is surrounded by farmland, with plenty of walks, including a dog walk to the Union Canal and Almondell and Calderwood Country Park.

Local shops, pubs and take-aways are just two miles away in East Calder, or you can head a mile further to Livingston, for supermarkets and a cinema.

On site, there is a choice of grass and hardstanding pitches, with space for awnings. The washblock has the usual facilities, including a toilet and shower room with wheelchair access, which doubles as a baby-changing facility. The laundry is also accessible by ramp.

YOU SAY...

"Large pitches, clean toilets and showers."

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Open 29 March - 31 October **Touring pitches** 23 **Pitch+2+hook-up** £24-£27 **Transport links** Nearest bus stop 200 metres away, but bus drivers will stop at the entrance of the park to pick up visitors

WE SAY...

Scotland’s tourist board has given family-owned Myrus a five-star rating and our readers agree. The site has a static section and an adults-only touring section. Grass and hardstanding pitches are available and all are immaculately kept, with 16A hook-up. The majority have satellite TV hook-up and several offer water and waste-water drainage. All tourers are escorted to their pitches, with help on hand for siting. The new amenities block includes reception, a small shop and a washroom, with cubicles for showers and basins. The laundry has washing machines, a tumble dryer and ironing facilities. Bread and newspapers are delivered daily and gas exchange is available. The area offers plenty to see and do. Banff and Macduff are nearby, while Duff House will satisfy historians and art-lovers. Golfers are spoilt for choice, with two nearby courses, while the stunning coastline offers boat trips, fishing, beaches and coves.

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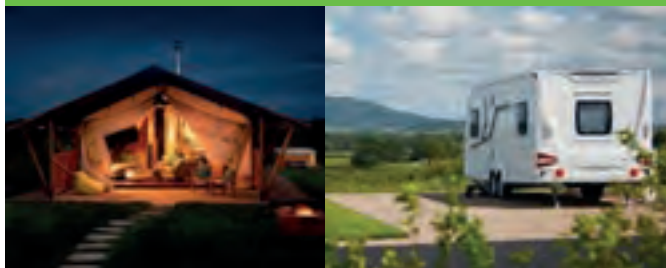
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BODNANT CARAVAN PARK



Address Nebo Road, Llanrwst, Conwy LL26 OSD **Tel** 01492 640 248

Web www.bodnant-caravan-park.co.uk **Open** 1 March - 31 October **Touring pitches** 35

Pitch+2+hook-up £23-£25 **Transport links** Bus stop 0.5 miles, train station 0.5 miles

WE SAY...

Bodnant, a regular finalist in our Top 100, continues to please visitors who appreciate its location near the market town of Llanrwst in the beautiful Conwy Valley, its friendly owners and spick-and-span facilities.

The 35 grass or hardstanding touring pitches are multi-serviced, with 16A electric and TV hook-ups, water taps and grey waste disposal, and sit within a pretty garden sheltered by trees. Two washblocks serve the site, one with facilities for the disabled, and the larger is heated. Wi-Fi is available at a charge.

It's a 10-minute walk to Llanrwst, where you'll find good pubs, restaurants, cafés and shops, and just a 15-minute drive to the glorious Bodnant Garden, a world-famous National Trust estate that is a real birdwatchers' paradise.

YOU SAY...

"This site is small, friendly and well kept, with lovely spacious pitches. Toilets are clean and showers are small and old fashioned, but perfectly adequate."

"Clean, pet-friendly, quiet and picturesque. Close to all of the attractions and in the heart of fantastic countryside. Mrs Edwards is friendly, helpful and dedicated to making your stay perfect."

"Good facilities. Great location to access North Wales."



BRON DERW TOURING CARAVAN PARK



Address Bron Derw Lodge, Llanrwst, Conwy LL26 0YT **Tel** 01492 640 494

Web www.bronderw-wales.co.uk **Open** 14 March - 31 October **Touring pitches** 48

Pitch+2+hook-up £25-£27 **Transport links** Bus stop 0.5 miles, train station 0.5 miles

WE SAY...

This beautifully manicured site lies on the outskirts of the market town of Llanrwst, just 4.5 miles from busy Betws-y-Coed and a 30-minute drive from the popular and attractive seaside town of Llandudno, at the edge of the Snowdonia National Park.

This is in fact, three sites: Bron Derw's 20 pitches are available to all ages; Parc Derwen's 23 pitches are adults-only, and the five-pitch CL is reserved for members of the Caravan and Motorhome Club.

All pitches are multi-serviced and each site provides a washblock with a disabled suite; the two main parks also have dishwashing and laundry facilities. Wi-Fi is available on all three sites.

This location gives you easy access to Snowdonia National Park, with its stunning lakes and mountains, the seaside towns of Bangor, Colwyn Bay and Rhyl, or Gwydir Castle and Trefriw Woollen Mill.

YOU SAY...

"Well-located, 10-minute walk to Llanrwst for shops, pubs and restaurants, and an excellent base for mountain biking. Owners are friendly. Facilities are clean and well maintained. Good mobile phone and 4G signal."

"Friendly, well laid out, gorgeous views. Dogs catered for with their own closed-in walks."



HENSTENT HOLIDAY PARK



Address Llangynog (Nr Bala), Powys SY10 0EP **Tel** 01691 860 479

Web www.henstent.co.uk **Open** 1 March -31 October **Touring pitches** 25

Pitch+2+hook-up £23-£26 **Transport links** Bus stop 0.3 miles

WE SAY...

From whichever direction you approach this site, you'll see some stunning mountain scenery. Henstent Park lies off the B4391 on the fringe of the Berwyn mountain range, a three-minute drive or a 15-minute walk from the pretty village of Llangynog in Mid Wales.

The focus here is on a peaceful, relaxing holiday with walks for all abilities in glorious surroundings. Nearby are lakes Vyrnwy and Bala, and the famous Pistyll Rhaeadr waterfall is just a 25-minute drive away.

There's plenty in the area to keep historians happy, too – within an hour's drive are Powis Castle, Plas Newydd and Erddig, and over the border, Chirk Castle.

All 25 touring pitches have electric hook-up, and the few hardstandings also have water hook-up. If you find you want to return again and again, you can take up a seasonal pitch and even store your tourer on site.

Facilities include a heated washblock, launderette, information centre and camping lounge.

YOU SAY...

"Team are super-friendly and helpful, views are absolutely stunning, site is well kept, clean, quiet, there are pubs within walking distance."

"So peaceful, lots of lovely walks, short walk to pub and Caroline and Roy were very helpful and friendly."



LLANBERIS TOURING PARK



Address Glyn Rhonwy, Llanberis, Caernarfon, Gwynedd LL55 4EL **Tel** 01286 870 700

Web www.morris-leisure.co.uk **Open** 1 March - 3 January **Touring pitches** 54

Pitch+2+hook-up £29.80-£32.90 **Transport links** Bus stop outside site, train station 12 miles

WE SAY...

Whether you seek adventure or beautiful scenery, you will find it all near this pristine park, part of the Morris Leisure Group. The site is just a five-minute walk from the village of Llanberis, which lies on the southern bank of Llyn Padarn and at the foot of Snowdon.

The village is well known for outdoor activities and its rich cultural heritage. From here, you can take the narrow-gauge Snowdon Mountain Railway, which will take you up to the Hafod Eryri Visitor Centre, or climb aboard the Llanberis Lake Railway for a gentle journey alongside Llyn Padarn.

On site, a Tarmac road leads to the 35 all-weather hardstanding pitches and the 19 super-pitches, which have water and grey water drainage, as well as electric hook-up. Facilities include a luxury reception/shop and centrally heated toilets with access for wheelchairs, a baby changing/family room and a laundry room. Wi-Fi is available.

YOU SAY...

"Beautiful area, impeccably clean and tidy site, great pitch sizes and surrounding space, and very helpful staff."

"Friendly and helpful staff, immaculate site, large pitches, excellent base for exploring Snowdonia, close to village."

"Great views, lovely walks for dogs, clean and tidy site."



RED KITE TOURING PARK



Address Van Road, Llanidloes, Powys SY18 6NG **Tel** 01686 412 122

Web www.redkitetouringpark.co.uk **Open** 1 March - 3 January **Touring pitches** 65

Pitch+2+hook-up £28-£34 **Transport links** Bus stop 1 mile, train station 6 miles

WE SAY...

This family-owned touring park is still in its infancy, at three years old, but you have given it a thumbs-up, with appearances in the Top 100 since 2017.

The Mid Wales site, laid out over four terraces, is served by a state-of-the-art heated toilet block. This includes a disabled wet room, launderette, washing-up room and dog-wash room, in addition to the well-appointed shower cubicles.

Nature ponds – coarse fishing is available in the largest – manicured flower beds, wildflower areas and lawns soften the landscape, where Tarmac roads lead to gravel hardstanding pitches.

The market town of Llanidloes is a 20-minute walk along a well-lit Tarmac footpath, while the towns of Aberdovey, Tywyn, Aberystwyth, Borth and Ynyslas are just a 40-minute drive.

YOU SAY...

"Adults-only site. Every conceivable facility available, very friendly and helpful staff, lovely position, with walking opportunities galore straight from the site."

"Fully serviced, tiered pitches, with views over countryside, fantastic amenities building and welcoming wardens."

"Excellent facilities, dogs well catered for, very friendly, helpful staff, very clean and tidy site."



RIVER VIEW TOURING PARK



Address The Dingle, Lon Y Felin, Llanedi, Pontarddulais SA4 0FH **Tel** 01269 844 876

Web www.riverviewtp.com **Open** 1 March - 30 November **Touring pitches** 62

Pitch+2+hook-up £17-£24 **Transport links** Bus stop 1 mile, train 3.8 miles

WE SAY...

A peaceful countryside setting, with a river to gaze at, gorgeous walks and a spotless five-star washblock, are just some of the glories of this South West Wales park. Its location, off the A483, provides easy road access to many interesting attractions.

The six-acre site is divided into three areas – River Meadow is adults-only, with views of the river and suitable for those with walking difficulties. Oakwoods Meadow is the family field, with a central play area. Gorse Meadow is smaller, with just 12 pitches.

All of the pitches are spacious, with 16A hook-up, and 12 are fully serviced. Just a few are on a slope.

The heated washblock comprises spacious showers and two individual rooms for families and the disabled, plus washing-up facilities. Dogs are welcome and have attractive walks in the area to explore.

Reception doubles as a shop, selling essentials, some local produce and eggs from the site's own chickens, which wander freely around the grounds. Gas bottles and toilet chemicals are available.

YOU SAY...

"Quiet and peaceful, with good amenity block."

"Beautiful, peaceful and very clean. Owner and wardens are friendly and helpful. The facilities are excellent."



RIVERSIDE TOURING PARK



Address Old Church Road, Betws-y-Coed, Conwy, North Wales LL24 0AL **Tel** 01690 710 310

Web www.morris-leisure.co.uk **Open** 17 February - 3 January **Touring pitches** 60

Pitch+2+hook-up £29.80-£32.90 **Transport links** Bus stop 300 metres, train station 150 metres

WE SAY...

A 12-minute walk from Riverside Touring Park will find you in the heart of picturesque Betws-y-Coed, with its shops, restaurants and pubs. It will also bring you to the Snowdonia National Park Visitor Centre, where you can find all the information you need to start exploring this stunning landscape.

Children will love Zip World Fforest, which is a five-minute drive, while seven minutes will get you to Swallow Falls Waterfall.

Riverside makes the ideal base for exploring the mountains and lakes that make up the National Park. Away from Snowdonia, Bodnant Garden is a half-hour drive, while Caernarfon Castle is less than an hour.

The park, part of the Morris Leisure Group, is set across eight acres and offers 39 standard pitches, 20 super-pitches, and a late arrivals pitch. Top-notch facilities include heated showers and toilets, wheelchair accessibility, a shop and a motorhome service point. Wi-Fi is also available.

YOU SAY...

"Amazing facilities, staff and location. Staff always go the extra mile to help and make you feel welcome!"

"Beautiful countryside, immaculate site with good facilities and charming, helpful staff."



SMITHY COUNTRY HOLIDAY PARK



Address Abermule, Montgomery, Powys SY15 6ND **Tel** 01686 630 657

Web www.smithypark.co.uk **Open** 1 March - 31 October **Touring pitches** 26

Pitch+2+hook-up £28-£30 **Transport links** Bus stop 100 metres

WE SAY...

You have the benefit of a river and a canal at Smithy Country Holiday Park, a beautifully maintained site planted with shrubs and trees for a garden setting.

Here, the River Mule meets the River Severn, which means plenty of opportunities for anglers. There's free fishing within the confines of the park and you can pick up a permit from reception if you want to fish further upstream. Alternatively, take a stroll or ride your bike alongside the Montgomery Canal, watching for wildlife.

The village of Abermule, where you'll find a pub and a shop, is just a minute or two from the site. Further afield are Newtown, which can be reached by bus from the site entrance, Montgomery and Welshpool.

On site, the immaculate facilities include a small play area, spotless washrooms and a laundry.

YOU SAY...

"Very clean, well-maintained site. Lovely views of the river.

Pleasant people run the site, always ready to help."

"Excellent facilities, well landscaped, village location with good bus service to nearby towns. Reasonable prices."

"Everything about it is excellent. Beautiful location, extremely helpful and friendly staff, well-maintained grounds and excellent bathroom and shower facilities kept extremely clean."



SOUTH WALES TOURING PARK



Address Fferm Llwynifan Farm, Llangennech, Llanelli SA14 8AX **Tel** 01554 820 420

Web www.southwalescaravansite.co.uk **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 25

Pitch+2+hook-up £15-£27.50 **Transport links** Bus stop 0.8 miles, train station 15-minute walk

WE SAY...

This site's location, a mile from junction 48 off the M4, makes it a winner as far as accessing attractions in South and West Wales is concerned.

Llanelli, Cardiff, Carmarthen, Laugharne, Mumbles, Swansea and the Gower Peninsula are all within easy reach, as is the National Botanic Garden of Wales.

If you are touring in a motorhome and want to leave it on site while you explore the area, you can obtain a discount for a hire car from a local company, which can deliver the vehicle to you.

The village of Llangennech, with shops and pubs, is a 15-minute walk away, while Llanelli's beaches are just a three-mile drive.

YOU SAY...

"The layout – it's on terraces, giving every pitch a fantastic view. Site is absolutely spotless. Pitches are cleaned and raked prior to arrival and the grass mown and edged. The amenities block is home from home, with the added touch of fresh flowers and embroidered individual cotton hand towels. Hywel and Catherin could not do enough for you, always going that extra mile. They make you feel very welcome."

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Address The Bridge, Skenfrith, Abergavenny, Monmouthshire NP7 8UB **Tel** 01600 750 224
Web www.threecastlescaravanpark.co.uk **Open** 1 March - 30 September **Touring pitches** 12
Pitch+2+hook-up £22-£24 **Transport links** Bus stop 7 miles, train 11 miles

WE SAY...

Make this tiny park your base for exploring the three castles, Skenfrith, Grosmont and White, from which it takes its name.

It's just a 20-minute walk from the site to the ruins of Skenfrith Castle, and to the Bell Inn on the banks of the River Monnow. A five-minute drive will get you to picturesque Grosmont, its ruined castle and the Angel Inn, and to White Castle, where there's more structure to see and a vineyard to tour.

Other places in the vicinity include Monmouth for shopping, the market towns of Ross-on-Wye and Abergavenny, Symonds Yat and the Forest of Dean.

On site, you'll find just 12 large pitches located around a modern amenities block. All pitches have electric and TV points, while six are fully serviced with water and drainage. The amenities block comprises three washrooms, with shower, toilet and basin – one with facilities for the disabled – laundry, pot-wash and tourist information. There's a dog exercise area and dog-wash. For golfers, there are three courses nearby.

YOU SAY...

"It's small and intimate, adults-only and amazing owners."
"Glorious large pitches, spotless facilities, lovely owners and adults-only."



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THE TROTTERING MARE CARAVAN PARK



Address Grange Road, Overton, Wrexham LL13 0LE **Tel** 01978 711 963
Web www.thetrottingmare.co.uk/caravan.htm **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 54
Pitch+2+hook-up £25-£38 **Transport links** Bus stop 2 miles, train station 6 miles

WE SAY...

The Trotting Mare's location, off the A528 on the border between North Wales and Shropshire, makes it the perfect base for exploring both areas.

For anglers, though, the biggest attraction will be on site – carp, perch and roach can all be caught (and put back) in the site's lake and the fishing is free.

The site is a regular finalist in our *Top 100 Sites Guide* and that's down to the superb facilities, including the heated washblock (with music) and hardstanding pitches with mains water, drainage and electricity. Dogs are welcome, but must be kept on a lead.

If pitching is not your area of expertise, owner Gary will help you with the manoeuvres. Another bonus is The Trotting Mare Inn, handy for a pint and dinner after you have been out exploring nearby Erddig, Chirk Castle, Overton-on-Dee and Ellesmere's lake.

YOU SAY...

"Peace, and extreme helpfulness of Gary, who was always on hand and working to maintain and even improve the excellence of the site."
"So peaceful, beautiful surroundings, fabulous facilities."
"Beautiful scenery, well set out, very quiet, friendly, excellent pitch, and the ducks!"
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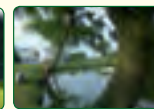
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Address Conway Old Road, Penmaenmawr, Conwy LL34 6RE **Tel** 01492 622 300
Web www.tyddyndutouringpark.co.uk **Open** 22 March - 31 October **Touring pitches** 100
Pitch+2+hook-up £26-£29 **Transport links** Bus stop 5 minutes, train station 1 mile

WE SAY...

A garden setting with views across the Irish Sea, from the Great Orme at Llandudno to Anglesey and the mountains, sounds idyllic, and it is.

This immaculate terraced site offers peace and tranquillity on the north coast of Wales. It's brilliantly located for all kinds of attractions, not least Snowdonia National Park, which stretches out behind it.

The North Wales Expressway will quickly get you to the Victorian seaside town of Llandudno, the mighty Conwy Castle, or Bangor and the Isle of Anglesey.

On site, you'll find a deluxe washblock, with a wet room providing wheelchair access, and a laundry. Pitches are mostly hardstanding, with 16A hook-up.

YOU SAY...

"From the moment we arrived to the moment we left, we were made to feel like family and very welcome. When you arrive, your caravan is unhitched and pitched for you. The site and toilet block are immaculate, and the views over the bay are fantastic."

"Friendly staff, fantastic views, very good access, great toilets and showers, well-kept gardens. We have already booked for next year."

"Panoramic views, beautifully kept shrubs and landscaping. Pam and her team are attentive and welcoming."



TYDDYN LLWYN CAMPING, CARAVAN AND TOURING PARK



Address Morfa Bychan Road, Porthmadog, Gwynedd LL49 9UR **Tel** 01766 512 205
Web www.tyddynllwyn.com **Open** 1 March - 1 November **Touring pitches** 153
Pitch+2+hook-up £22 **Transport links** Bus stop outside site, train station 1.5 miles

WE SAY...

For the non-Welsh speakers among you, 'tyddyn' means homestead and that's what you'll find at Tyddyn Llwyn, just outside the harbour town of Porthmadog on the road to Morfa Bychan (Black Rock Sands).

The site covers 18 acres at the foot of Moel y Gest mountain, so you can be sure of some great views. On site, you will find a small shop, licensed bar and family-friendly restaurant, play area and games room. Wi-Fi and digital TV reception are available across the park. All touring pitches have an all-weather surface, plus electric, water and grey waste point. The site is served by three showerblocks and provides both family and disabled facilities.

Within walking distance are the Ffestiniog & Welsh Highland Narrow Gauge Steam Railways, Porthmadog and the village of Borth y Gest. A few minutes' drive away are the Blue Flag beach of Black Rock Sands, the Italianate village of Portmeirion and stunning scenery.

YOU SAY...

"Friendly staff, great facilities, friendly neighbours, great setting, we have been coming here for nine years."

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Llanberis Touring Park - Morris Leisure

Llanberis Touring Park, Glyn Rhonwy,
Llanberis, North Wales. LL55 4EL
Telephone: 01286 870700

Brief directions to site: From the North West along the M56 and A55 to Bangor and then the A4244. From the Midlands and the South of England, the A5 from Shrewsbury to Capel Curig then the A4086 is a scenic route. Llanberis Touring Park is located on the fringe of pretty Llanberis village, which nestles on the southern bank of Llyn Padarn and at the foot of Snowdon. The park provides high quality facilities, 35 hardstanding pitches and 19 super pitches. Costs per night (max and min) £27.10 - £32.90 Booking advisable.



Glyncorrwg Pond Campsite

Glyncorrwg Ponds visitor centre, Ynyscorrwg Park, Glyncorrwg, Port Talbot, SA13 3EA.
Tel: 01639 851900

From M4 take J40 signposted for Cwmaman. Once you reach Cymmer turn left for Glyncorrwg. Campsite is 2 and a half miles on your left. Set amongst the mountain scenery of the Afan forest park. The site can cater for 20 caravans with hookups for 6 caravans, toilets, shower, cafe and bike shop. Dates open from 1st April to 31st October. Cost £14.00 per night. Bookings advisable.



Emral Gardens Caravan Park

Holly Bush, Bangor on Dee, Wrexham, LL13 0BG.

Tel: 01948 770401

www.emralgardens.co.uk

Email: info@emralgardens.co.uk

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WOODLANDS DEVIL'S BRIDGE CARAVAN PARK



Address Devil's Bridge, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion SY23 3JW **Tel** 01970 890 233

Web www.woodlandsdevilsbridge.co.uk **Open** 1 March - 31 October **Touring pitches** 78

Pitch+2+hook-up £20-£25 **Transport links** Bus stop on site

WE SAY...

Walkers and photographers will love this site, which lies at the top of the Rheidol Valley in Mid Wales, just a few minutes' walk from the spectacular Devil's Bridge Falls and its wonderful trails.

You can get a map of walks and cycle trails from reception, but if walking is not for you, you can catch the Vale of Rheidol steam train from Devil's Bridge to Aberystwyth and the coast, 12 miles away.

Back on site, if you don't fancy cooking, the tearoom serves breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea, plus a take-away service on Fridays in high season. The adjoining gift shop sells Welsh crafts and produce, groceries and camping accessories. For children, there is a play area and another under development.

The washblock was built in 2014 and has all you'd expect, including a disabled room and family room.

YOU SAY...

"Staff are friendly and helpful, and the site is beautifully laid out in a stunning spot. The facilities are some of the best I've seen. All round great for a restful stay."

"Exceptionally clean, outstanding location, fantastic tearoom, great facilities, extremely friendly, helpful staff. Will definitely be returning with the family. One million per cent recommend."



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Web www.tyddynisaf.co.uk **Open** 15 March - 30 September **Touring pitches** 80

Pitch+2+hook-up £25-£37.50 **Transport links** Bus stop 0.5 miles, train station 9 miles

WE SAY...

There's been no resting on their laurels for last year's Regional Winner. This year they've done it again, and have made improvements for those planning to visit in 2019. When we visited in late 2018, building was under way for an on-site gym and business centre, with a printer and high-speed internet connection. This was something the park's regular visitors, many of whom stay for several weeks, had requested.

These facilities join a large playground, restaurant, bar, coffee shop and washblock, plus a footpath giving direct access to Lligwy Beach.

The site sits within 20 acres of land above Lligwy Bay. Woodlands and wildflower meadows adorn some of the site and beyond its gates lie coastal footpaths and cliff-top walks, not to mention a sandy beach.

Conservation is a big part of the ethos here and that has been recognised by David Bellamy Awards, and by the rabbits, hedgehogs, squirrels and birds that have made the site their home.

There are some hardstandings but pitches are mainly grass, with 16A hook-up – some are slightly sloping.

YOU SAY...

"The location close to the beach, great facilities on site, bar and food, and really welcoming staff."

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A choice of six sites will help you make the most of your visit to the area. Start with Ord House in the far north, close to the border with Scotland, from where you can explore the Northumberland coastline and gems like Lindisfarne and Bamburgh Castle. Or pitch at Fallowfield and cycle or walk the Hadrian's Wall Path in Northumberland National Park, or go sailing on Kielder Water.

From Jasmine Park and Crows Nest, you'll be able to explore the wonderful seaside resorts of Scarborough and Filey in Yorkshire, while a stay at Robin Hood Caravan Park will put you among the Howardian Hills and close to the beautiful North York Moors. Blue Rose places you in the gentler landscape of the Yorkshire Wolds, with Hull close by, and the coast just a 20-minute drive away.

BLUE ROSE COUNTRY PARK



Address Brandesburton, East Yorkshire YO25 8RU **Tel** 07504 026 899

Web www.bluerosepark.com **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 59

Pitch+2+hook-up £22-£30 **Transport links** Bus stop outside site, train station 7.7 miles

WE SAY...

A sense of space and relaxation is what you get at this park and that's down to its open aspect and generous hardstanding pitches, which all come with electric, water and drainage.

The site covers 12 acres and is divided into an area for private holiday homes and another for tourers. Also sharing the space are many birds, such as finches, wagtails, jays, kestrels, a kingfisher and a barn owl.

The site makes a great base for visiting the Yorkshire Wolds, Beverley Minster and the seaside at Bridlington (20 minutes). Closer to hand are Brandesburton and Leven, villages providing pubs, shops, take-aways and a delicatessen, all within easy walking distance.

Facilities include a bar/function room, picnic area, heated washrooms, café and a dog-walk. Perfect!

YOU SAY...

"The site is really well laid out, with good size, fully serviced pitches. Countryside setting, but within a short walking distance are two villages, which meant restocking supplies was never an issue. The site was spotless and the staff could not do enough to help you. Beautiful sunsets and lots of wildlife to enjoy."

"This is a very well-maintained site, with impeccable amenities, set in a beautiful area."



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FALLOWFIELD DENE



Address Acomb, Hexham, Northumberland NE46 4RP **Tel** 01434 603 553

Web www.fallowfielddene.co.uk **Open** 8 March - 2 November **Touring pitches** 23

Pitch+2+hook-up £25-£27 **Transport links** Bus stop 1.3 miles, train station 4 miles

WE SAY...

Friends, Romans, countrymen, make your way to Fallowfield Dene, to stay in beautiful Northumberland. Find your pitch with electric hook-up in an area secluded by trees and identified by a Roman name, and enjoy the benefits of a clean, tidy washroom, a café serving light meals and snacks, a shop and a dog-walk.

Fallowfield Dene is just one mile from Hadrian's Wall and close to the Roman forts. Five miles away are Hexham and Corbridge, where you will find supermarkets, pubs, restaurants and specialist shops. Further afield, Newcastle is just a 30-minute drive.

The site lies between Northumberland National Park and the North Pennines Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, so there are plenty of opportunities for walks and bike rides to enjoy the countryside. Nearby Kielder Water offers watersports and cycle trails.

YOU SAY...

"Cleanliness, peace and tranquillity due to the beautiful location and above all else, the staff are always so helpful and friendly."

"Lovely, quiet, well laid out and maintained, and all of the staff were really pleasant and helpful."

"Large pitches, clean facilities, friendly staff, good position and good local information given on arrival. Excellent!"



JASMINE CARAVAN PARK



Address Cross Lane, Snainton, North Yorkshire YO13 9BE **Tel** 01723 859 240

Web www.jasminepark.co.uk **Open** 1 March - 3 November **Touring pitches** 100

Pitch+2+hook-up £28-£40 **Transport links** Bus stop 0.75 miles, train station 8 miles

WE SAY...

Located between the seaside resort of Scarborough and the market town of Pickering, this immaculate holiday park makes an ideal base for exploring the North Yorkshire coast and North York Moors National Park.

The emphasis is on luxury. Tourers get the benefit of super-pitches – 'all weather' gravel pitches that include 16A electric hook-up, direct water hook-up, grey water, TV aerial connection and low-level lighting.

The centrally heated washblock houses a family/disabled bathroom, pot wash, laundry and chemical disposal point, while the licensed shop sells camping paraphernalia, as well as basic groceries, toys and gifts.

The area boasts a host of attractions, including Castle Howard, Go Ape Dalby, Eden Camp Museum and the North York Moors Railway.

YOU SAY...

"Beautiful site, very well laid out, always clean and tidy and, most important, really friendly."

"It's very close to Scarborough and Whitby, and has the most spectacular views and great walks. We have had three fantastic seasons there. It's very friendly and clean; would recommend to everyone."

"Great area, friendly people; the wardens work hard to keep the park to a very high standard, it's home from home."



ORD HOUSE COUNTRY PARK



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

Web www.maguirecountryparks.co.uk/ord-house-country-park **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 32

Pitch+2+hook-up £23-£33.50 **Transport links** Bus stop outside site, train station 1.9 miles

WE SAY...

Last year's Regional Winner for North-East England continues to please guests with its attention to detail and friendly service. The site, serving both static and touring communities, lies just off the A1, three miles from the Scottish border. Seahouses, Bamburgh Castle, Holy Island and Berwick-upon-Tweed are in easy reach.

The newest addition is a clubhouse with a family-friendly restaurant, soft-play area, adults-only bar and a stage for Saturday night entertainment; all can be accessed by a lift and stairs. For eating in your van, supplies can be found at several supermarkets nearby.

On the touring side, 35 of the 85 pitches are seasonal. As well as an area for tents, there are 10 glamping pods. Other facilities include two washblocks comprising launderettes and facilities for the disabled, plus an adventure playground and a pitch-and-putt course.

YOU SAY...

"It's beautiful and all the staff are pleasant and willing to help you with anything, making you feel welcome."

"Lots for children to do, it's safe and shower facilities were very clean. Bar and staff are excellent."

"My family love this site, we always come back."

"Lovely, friendly, clean site. Staff couldn't do enough. We had a brilliant stay, will definitely be back."



ROBIN HOOD CARAVAN PARK



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

Web www.robinhoodcaravanpark.co.uk **Open** 1 March - 3 November **Touring pitches** 30

Pitch+4+hook-up £24-£30 **Transport links** Bus stop 0.1 miles, train station 6 miles

WE SAY...

Robin Hood Caravan Park is another regular Top 100 finalist that shares its space between static caravans for hire and tourers, so everyone can enjoy its rural location on the edge of the Howardian Hills.

Caravans have a choice of grass or hardstanding pitches with electric, water and drainage, while motorhomes can choose between these and tent pitches. Facilities include a clean and tidy washblock, laundry and small shop, and for children, a play area and treasure trail. Wi-Fi is available from the static and hardstanding pitches.

It takes less than 10 minutes to walk into Slingsby, where you'll find a pub, bakery and village shop. There's plenty to see in the area – Castle Howard is a short drive away, or spend the day in York for the Jorvik Viking Centre and National Railway Museum. Family attractions include Go Ape and the Flamingo Land Theme Park and Zoo.

YOU SAY...

"A gem of a caravan site. Owners are hands-on. Beautifully kept. A pleasure to stay at."

"Immaculate; helpful, friendly owners, welcoming, spacious pitches, child- family- and dog-friendly, clean facilities."

"Convenient for attractions, well staffed, quiet, picturesque."



Address Stonepit Lane, Gristhorpe, Filey, North Yorkshire YO14 9PS **Tel** 01723 582 206
Web www.crowsnestcaravanpark.co.uk **Open** 1 March - 3 November **Touring pitches** 50
Pitch+4+hook-up £30-£42 **Transport links** Bus stop at gate, train station 2 miles

WE SAY...

Our popular Regional Winner for North-East England lies on the North Yorkshire coast between Scarborough and Filey. It has been a regular finalist in the Top 100, offering both static caravans for hire and a touring section, which has been updated. All touring pitches are now all-weather hardstandings with 16A electric hook-up, water hook-up, grey-water and chemical-waste disposal, TV aerial connection and low-level lighting.

Two washblocks serve the touring area, one catering for the needs of families and the disabled.

The site is packed with facilities to keep the whole family happy, including a well-stocked supermarket, live entertainment, family and lounge bars, a chippie, a playground and a swimming pool. Free Wi-Fi is available in the bars, and pool and reception areas.

Beyond the site are the seaside towns of Filey, Scarborough and Whitby, with surfing, scuba diving, horse riding, bike hire, quad biking and golf.

YOU SAY...

"Very clean and tidy, and the staff are always welcoming and friendly. The site is fantastic."

"The people are friendly. Staff are amazing and cannot do enough for you. It's a good distance between Filey and Scarborough. It's extremely clean in all areas."

"Clean, tidy, family- and dog-friendly, fab small shop on site and very friendly, helpful staff."

"Great staff, plenty to do and the nightlife is brilliant. Good site for visiting around North Yorkshire coast."

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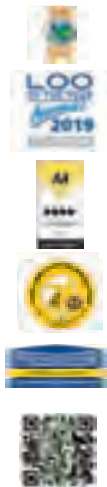
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PERHAPS NOT SURPRISINGLY, five of the seven chosen sites in the North-West of England are in Cumbria. Despite its reputation for getting a large amount of rainfall, the Lake District remains one of England's most popular tourist hot spots.

That's particularly true with walkers, but also with those who just want to sit and enjoy the scenery. And it is stunning.

Mountain peaks and lush green hills surround the many beautiful lakes, which can be explored by steam cruise, in a row boat, or by walking and cycling around them. There are watersports, too.

It's not all about the Lakes, though. This area is home to some great Victorian seaside resorts along the Lancashire coastline, as well as the bright lights (literally) of Blackpool.

This is also the domain of the vibrant cities of Liverpool, with its great maritime heritage, and Manchester, famous for having two football clubs, many cotton mills, music and canals.



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Address Keswick, Cumbria CA12 4TE **Tel** 01768 774 499 **Web** www.castlerigg.co.uk
Open 6 March - 3 November **Touring pitches** 75 **Pitch+2+hook-up** £22.20-£37.95
Transport links Bus stop 440 yards, train station 18 miles

WE SAY...

Book a superior pitch at Castlerigg and you will have a view of Derwent Water, as well as electric and water points, grey-water drainage and a picnic bench.

Pitches at Castlerigg vary in size and are set among trees and shrubs on level terraces. For non-touring guests, there is a choice of pods. The standard pods are pet-friendly, but you might want to go for the more glamorous Castle and Inspire range of pods, or perhaps a static caravan. Wherever you are on site, there are stunning views of the mountains, inspiring you to get out and do some walking.

Amenities include a well-stocked shop, heated washblock and laundry facilities.

YOU SAY...

"The views! Facilities were hotel standard; impeccably kept site, the quietest I've ever stayed on at night."

"The site is well run, clean and well maintained; nothing is too much trouble for the staff, they are always friendly, with a ready smile. The facilities are good, with all members of the family thought about. Even the dog was catered for, with a shower to clean her up. The views from the site are stunning, an ever-changing picture. The location is good; leave the car behind and walk or take the bus around the area."



MEADOW FALLS



Address Holme Head Farm Road, Ingleton, Carnforth LA6 3PD **Tel** 07894 596 523

Web www.meadowfalls.co.uk **Open** 1 March - 30 September **Touring pitches** 18

Pitch+2+hook-up £22.50-£27.50 **Transport links** Hail and ride bus 300 yards, train station 4.6 miles

WE SAY...

If you love exploring the countryside, this is a great site to make your base. The campsite is situated on the edge of the Yorkshire Dales, overlooking the Forest of Bowland, and is easily accessed from the A65.

You'll need good boots, though, because this is hiking country. It's a 4.5-mile walk through woodland and over bridges to the spectacular Ingleton Falls.

It's a much shorter walk to the local pub and just half a mile into Ingleton village, with its pubs, shops and pottery. Interested in antiques? Then pop into Lords Antiques & Salvage.

This is also caving country – just 10 minutes by car is White Scar Cave, Britain's longest show cave, and 20 minutes away is Ingleborough Cave.

On site, you'll find a modern washblock with family showers and a disabled toilet, plus a dog shower, and a tuck shop. You can also hire a fire pit.

YOU SAY...

"Fantastic location, quiet, picturesque site, good playground, which kids loved; friendly staff."

"Owners go all out to ensure your stay is perfect, nothing is too much trouble. The site is impeccable."

"It's like joining the family for the weekend. Excellent walks, bike rides, pubs, scenery, all on the doorstep."



PARK CLIFFE CARAVAN PARK



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

Web www.parkcliffe.co.uk **Open** 1 March - 9 November **Touring pitches** 60

Pitch+2+hook-up £34-£37 **Transport links** Bus stop 0.25 miles, train station 5 miles

WE SAY...

The awards and accolades say it all for this popular site on the east side of Windermere. It's a regular finalist in our Top 100, taking Regional Winner on two occasions, and has been awarded five stars by Visit England and five pennants by the AA.

You don't need a tourer, motorhome or tent to visit, either – there are a variety of camping pods, including a dog-friendly pod, and static caravans are available for hire, so friends and family can join you on vacation.

Facilities include a heated washblock, which has four bathrooms that can be hired for £14 a night, restaurant and bar, and licensed shop; for the children, there's an adventure playground and games room.

Windermere, Go Ape Grizedale and the Lakeland Climbing Centre are all close by.

YOU SAY...

"Very well maintained; beautiful scenery. Facilities are fantastic. Close to Windermere and Fell Foot Park."

"The site is managed well. It is extremely clean and tidy."

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THE QUIET SITE



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

Web www.thequietsite.co.uk **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 70

Pitch+2+hook-up £20-£40 **Transport links** Bus stop 1.5 miles, train station 8 miles

WE SAY...

Fancy visiting the Lake District in winter? You can at The Quiet Site, which is open all year and where at the weekends, you can cosy up to a log fire with a book from the site's lending library in the traditional bar, located in an old barn.

Amenities are in a modern washblock, where the water is mainly heated by solar power and you'll find a family shower room and laundry facilities.

If you don't want to tow your tourer, the campsite also offers caravan storage and will take your van to and from your pitch for you.

The family-run site is located among the fells that overlook Ullswater, easily accessed from the M6 and just seven miles from Penrith.

Gorgeous walks in the area include the Aira Force waterfalls, Helvellyn and Blencathra. For a slower pace, take a trip on the Ullswater steamers or try your hand at paddleboarding.

YOU SAY...

"Excellent layout, site amenities, recycling, amazing views, location and very peaceful."

"Quiet, clean, excellent facilities and great customer service. Good value for money."

"Everything was handy, the site had all you needed."



STANWIX PARK



Address Stanwix Park Holiday Centre, Greenrow, Silloth, Cumbria CA7 4HH **Tel** 01697 332 666

Web www.stanwix.com **Open** All year except 24-25 December **Touring pitches** 96

Pitch+2+hook-up £22.50-£32 **Transport links** Bus stop 200 yards, train station 11 miles

WE SAY...

There is so much to do at Stanwix, you'll find it hard to persuade the family away from the site to visit the beach and explore the Solway Coast.

Entertainment is laid on during the day and in the evening. On offer are outdoor and indoor swimming pools, tennis courts, an adventure play park, bike hire, a gym, spa, steam room, sauna, ten-pin bowling and sunbeds, plus evening shows. The Garden Café will keep the family fed with breakfasts, lunch and pizzas, or you can self-cater from the on-site mini-market.

Close by is the attractive seaside town of Silloth, famous for its wonderful sunrises and sunsets.

Carlisle, with its shops, museums and racecourse, is just a 30-minute drive away, as is Hadrian's Wall and in the opposite direction, Cockermouth, with its castle and independent shops. Golfers can enjoy a round at Maryport Golf Club, or you could spend time exploring the northern lakes.

YOU SAY...

"Fantastic entertainment, newly refurbished pool area, people are nice, handy for visiting the Lake District."

"Friendly; good facilities. We go at least three times a year."

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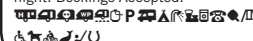
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THORNBROOK BARN



Address Thornton-in-Lonsdale, Ingleton, Carnforth LA6 3PD **Tel** 015242 41432 **Web** <https://thornbrookbarn.co.uk>

Open 1 March - 10 November, 20 December - 5 January **Touring pitches** 29 **Pitch+2+hook-up** £17-£28

Transport links Hail and ride bus service 200 yards, train station 2 miles

WE SAY...

With Thornbrook Barn, we welcome a new entry to our Top 100 family. A near neighbour of Meadow Falls, this is a relatively new site. As such, everything is modern and looking spick and span. Its 29 hardstanding pitches all come with 16A electric hook-up; many are super-pitches and add a fresh-water tap and grey-water waste.

The washblock has underfloor heating, facilities for the disabled and a covered pot-wash area. Other amenities include an enclosed dog-exercise area and free site-wide Wi-Fi.

In the vicinity are the Marton Arms pub and Country Harvest, a food hall and café with its own bakery and butchery. Ingleton has two take-aways, a bistro, cafés and pubs. A 10-minute walk away is St Oswald's Church, where Sir Arthur Conan Doyle was married.

If you want to leave your vehicle on site, the hail and ride bus service will take you to Settle, Skipton and Kirkby Lonsdale, and Dales villages in between.

YOU SAY...

"Well run, good pitches, well maintained. Lovely shower and toilet block. Great, friendly owners."

"Gorgeous scenery and in a lovely position. This is a very clean, well-maintained campsite."



What to see in North-West England

Plan your next trip around one of these amazing events or simply drop by while you're in the area

6 April 2019

The Grand National

Aintree Racecourse, Merseyside

Some 600 million people are estimated to watch the Grand National around the globe, but nothing can beat the sight and sound of 40 horses and their riders as they pummel the turf. Put on your glad rags and have a flutter – perhaps that long-promised caravan upgrade will be in your grasp. Good luck!

Web www.thejockeyclub.co.uk

27 August 2019

World Gravy Wrestling Championships

Rose 'N' Bowl, Rossendale

Yes, you did read that correctly. The World Gravy Wrestling Championships has to be one of the craziest competitions you'll ever see, and it really is a wrestling tournament in a pool full of Lancashire gravy. Contestants must wrestle for two minutes and points are scored for fancy dress, comedy effect, entertainment and, of course, wrestling ability. What's more, kids get a chance to have a go in the gravy and the local fire brigade will be on hand to wash down the wrestlers between bouts!

Web www.worldgravywrestling.com

27-28 September 2019

Kendal Torchlight Carnival

Kendal town centre

Kendal's Torchlight Carnival is very much a community affair, featuring floats, dance troupes and marching musicians. The

procession starts at Kendal Leisure Centre, then winds its way through the streets and into the town centre. The Carnival Street Party takes place there the following day.

Web www.kendaltorchlightcarnival.co.uk

19-21 October 2019

Slimefest

Pleasure Beach Arena, Blackpool

If slime is your thing (or you know someone who's a fan), don't miss this slimiest of events, packed with music, stars from the small screen, and, crucially, lots of slime! What's more, you can choose to purchase a Pleasure Beach wristband, which gives your family unlimited riding all day. And for children aged 8-15 years, a slime pit ticket means that they can enjoy more slime than they have ever dreamed of.

Web www.nick.co.uk/festival/slimefest/ixjbvb



HILLCROFT PARK



Address Hillcroft Park, Pooley Bridge, Ullswater, Cumbria CA10 2LT **Tel** 01768 486 363
Web www.hillcroftpark.co.uk **Open** 1 March - 15 November **Touring pitches** 36
Pitch+2+hook-up £20-£32 **Transport links** Bus stop 5 minutes, train station 5 miles

WE SAY...

Last year's Regional Winner continues to please visitors and again takes the crown for the North-West. Set in Ullswater Valley, Hillcroft Park is located at the north end of the lake, just above the village of Pooley Bridge.

The park is divided into an area for statics, many privately owned, and three camping fields, offering a choice of grass and hardstanding pitches with electric hook-up. One is reserved for tents, but has 16 wooden pods for those who prefer something more substantial. Statics, lodges and cottages are also available to hire.

Facilities on site include an outdoor ping-pong table, a fantastic fenced play area and a new washblock, housing the latest in basins, showers, taps and soap dispensers, plus two private bathrooms, laundry facilities, a tourist information room and a dog shower.

Penrith, with its pubs and restaurants, is a 10-minute walk, and five minutes more brings you to Ullswater's steamers. Climb aboard to see Howtown or Glenridding and walk back to the site alongside what is said to be England's most beautiful lake, or stop off at Aira Force.

YOU SAY...

"Amazing facilities, clean, secure, and the lovely staff all contribute to an upmarket camping feel."

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There are wonderful places to visit, too, such as medieval Lincoln, for its castle, cathedral and copy of the Magna Carta.

Check out the nature reserves around the Wash en route to King's Lynn and Sandringham, then go on to the North Norfolk Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Here you'll find beautiful villages, abundant bird life and, at Blakeney Point, seals.

For architectural splendour, don't miss Felbrigg and Holkham Halls. If heritage rail is more your taste, pick up the Poppy Line steam train at Holt to visit the seaside town of Sheringham. Other fine resorts include Skegness, Great Yarmouth, Lowestoft and Southwold, and inland, you can explore Cambridge and the Roman town of Colchester.

BROOKSIDE COUNTRY PARK



Address Stather Road, Burton-upon-Stather, Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire DN15 9DH

Tel 01724 721 369 **Web** www.brooksidecountrypark.com **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 35

Pitch+2+hook-up £22-£24 **Transport links** Bus stop 330 yards, train station 6 miles

WE SAY...

Neat, well-maintained hedges and shrubs separate the spacious, all-weather, hardstanding pitches at this immaculately kept adults-only site.

It's a layout that offers guests a degree of privacy and they have a choice between standard and serviced pitches. Since its appearance in last year's Top 100, the site has added holiday homes, which are privately owned. The family-owned site has a five-star grading and that's all down to attention to detail.

Brookside is just 150 yards from the River Trent and is backed by woodland, so there's plenty of good dog walks, and you can take an evening stroll to The Ferry House Inn's riverside garden, just 350 yards away.

Nearby Burton-upon-Stather has a shop and The Sheffield Arms pub. The focus here is on taking it easy.

YOU SAY...

"Really clean and tidy. Quiet, with secluded individual pitches. Wardens extremely helpful and friendly. It's just a short walk to the river and the pub, which serves wonderful food, too. Excellent."

"Very peaceful and friendly site, shower block is spotless. Grahame, Pam and Jack always ready to help."

"It was very peaceful and relaxing, very welcoming staff, and lovely well-kept grounds. Very enjoyable."



COLCHESTER HOLIDAY PARK



Address Cymbeline Way, Colchester, Essex CO3 4AG **Tel** 01206 545 551

Web <http://colchesterholidaypark.com> **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 145

Pitch+2+hook-up £22 **Transport links** Bus stop 0.5 miles, train station 1.8 miles

WE SAY...

Access to Colchester Holiday Park from the A12 really couldn't be easier. It's a spacious site, with a mix of hardstanding and grass pitches, 119 of which come with 16A hook-up.

These are served by three clean and tidy washblocks, with facilities for the disabled, dishwashing and laundry areas. Other amenities include a camping and caravan accessories shop, Calor Gas sales, a play park and a dog walk. And if you want to leave your tourer on site, the park offers a large storage compound, which is Gold CaSSOA accredited.

It's half a mile to the nearest supermarket and less than two miles to Tollgate retail park. A five-minute walk will get you to the nearest bus stop, where you can catch a bus that takes you into Colchester, so you can explore its castle and Roman remains.

Nearby are Dedham Vale, Mersea Island – famous for its oysters – and the Essex coast. Keen gardeners should not miss The Beth Chatto Gardens at Elmstead.

YOU SAY...

"Will stay again! Our two dogs (both large) were allowed. Arrived late but easy to get in. Friendly, clean and tidy and convenient location."

"Clean, friendly, kids loved it, staff very helpful."



KEAL LODGE TOURING SITE



Address Back Lane, Deeping St James, Peterborough PE6 8RT **Tel** 01778 346 946

Web www.keallodgetouringsite.co.uk **Open** 1 March - 31 October **Touring pitches** 11 + 5

Pitch+2+hook-up £20 **Transport links** Bus stop 5 minutes, discounted local car hire

WE SAY...

This small site comprises just 11 fully serviced pitches, nine of which are hardstanding, set within a landscaped 0.75-acre paddock bounded by trees on three sides.

Adjacent is a Caravan and Motorhome Club five-pitch Certificated Location, which has won plenty of awards from the Club.

You will need your own facilities, because there is no washblock, but there is a chemical disposal point, waste/recycling, and a motorhome service point, along with a dog exercise area, secure access and free Wi-Fi.

The setting, on the borders of Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire and Rutland, is a peaceful location down a lane, a five-minute walk from Deeping St James, with its pubs, shops, take-aways and leisure centre.

Caravan owners might be interested in the adjacent CaSSOA Gold Standard storage site, while motorhome owners might want to take advantage of the discounted service with a local car hire company, which will deliver and collect the car from Keal Lodge.

Close by are the beautiful Georgian market town of Stamford and the splendid Burghley House.

YOU SAY...

"It's clean, tidy and quiet."

"Clean, tidy, quiet, friendly staff and very well run."



LONG ACRES TOURING PARK



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

Web www.long-acres.co.uk **Open** 1 March - 8 January **Touring pitches** 40

Pitch+2+hook-up £20-£25 **Transport links** CallConnect bus from the park

WE SAY...

It's a fenland setting for this five-star, award-winning, adults-only park and that means far-reaching views across the Lincolnshire countryside for those pitched away from the shelter of the site's trees and shrubs.

That same greenery is a magnet for stunning bird life, such as barn and tawny owls, woodpeckers and cuckoos, and birdwatchers can see still more at the nearby RSPB reserves around The Wash.

Close by is the village of Old Leake and its Co-op supermarket and fish-and-chip shop. Boston, Spalding and King's Lynn offer more shops, and a 17-mile drive will bring you to the resort town of Skegness.

The flat landscape is ideal cycling country and the site has maps of routes that take in pubs along the way. On site, you'll find a heated, five-star amenities block with disabled facilities, and free Wi-Fi.

YOU SAY...

"The owners are so helpful and friendly, and are always upgrading something on the site."

"Such a pleasant welcome on arrival and a spotlessly clean, well-maintained site; attention to detail, and wildlife!"

"Quiet location in beautiful countryside. Wildlife-friendly. Toilet block was clean and modern and to a very high standard. Couple who run site are helpful and friendly."



Adults-only

RUN COTTAGE TOURING PARK



Address Alderton Road, Hollesley, Woodbridge, Suffolk IP12 3RQ **Tel** 01394 411 309

Web www.runcottage.co.uk **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 45

Pitch+2+hook-up £22-£30 **Transport links** Dial-a-ride bus from site, train station 6 miles

WE SAY...

Run Cottage is a regular finalist in our Top 100 and that's partly down to its beautiful location, 1.5 miles from Suffolk's Heritage Coast and miles of beach.

The 45 pitches are spread across five acres of mature parkland, giving them plenty of space. The trees and large pond attract an abundance of wildlife, including barn owls, deer, ducks and the occasional kingfisher. Facilities include a modern, tidy washblock with pot station, plus a tourist information room, a dog-exercise field and free Wi-Fi.

Nearby are a village shop and pub; further afield are the towns of Woodbridge and its Tide Mill, Aldeburgh for restaurants and galleries, and Snape Maltings for crafts and antique shops. Must-visits are Sutton Hoo and the castles at Orford and Framlingham.

YOU SAY...

"Beautifully kept, owners were lovely, facilities were clean and it was very quiet."

"It was our first time at Run Cottage, we loved it so much we're going back next week."

"The place is immaculate. Friendly and welcoming owners. Lots of open spaces. No crowding of pitches. The most relaxing site I've stayed at."

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From Woodhall Spa, at the roundabout take the turning towards Stixwold. Site is on the right, approx 1 mile down. Site is 80 acres of woods and park land. There are hard standing and grass pitches, all serviced. Fishing, walks, bike hire all available on/from the site. Open from the 1st March to 30th November. Cost max: £29 min: £22. Bookings accepted and advisable.

Long Acres Touring Park
Station Road,
Old Leake, Boston, Lincs, PE22 9RF.
Tel: 01205 871555

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SEACROFT CARAVAN & MOTORHOME CLUB SITE



Address Runton Road, Cromer, Norfolk NR27 9NH **Tel** 01263 514 938

Web www.caravanclub.co.uk **Open** 15 March - 6 January **Touring pitches** 111

Pitch+2+hook-up £24.10-£41.40 **Transport links** Bus stop outside the entrance, train 1 mile

WE SAY...

The North Norfolk coast is the enviable location for this Club site, which families are going to love, and not just because it is close to the beach.

The site has a leisure complex offering fantastic facilities, including a bar, restaurant, games room and outdoor heated swimming pool. During the high season, there is also a programme of entertainment. The Wanderer Bar and Kitchen are a new addition and provide take-away as well as restaurant dining.

The nearest village is East Runton, a five-minute walk, where you will find one or two eateries and a pub. In Cromer, a five-minute drive from the site, there's a supermarket, shops and eateries, plus a pier and beaches. Leave vehicles on-site and you can explore the coastal villages by bus, from just outside the site, or train from Cromer.

This stretch of coast boasts beautiful beaches and nature reserves, and plenty of places for dog-walking. Also nearby are The Tank Museum and Felbrigg Hall.

YOU SAY...

"Easy access to Cromer, great entertainment, lovely to walk around, and the sun shone, too."

"It's got everything – bar, restaurant, pool, great facilities; within walking distance of the village and Cromer."



STROUD HILL PARK



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

Web www.stroudhillpark.co.uk **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 60

Pitch+2+hook-up £28-£30 **Transport links** Bus stop 1 mile, train station 10 miles

WE SAY...

It's super-pitches all around at the award-winning, family-owned Stroud Hill, and of the 60 pitches, 44 are hardstandings.

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There's plenty to do here, too. For anglers, there's carp, rudd, roach, tench and bream in the three-acre coarse-fishing lake, or you can hire racquets and balls for a game on the site's tennis courts.

Nearby are several great National Trust properties and the magnificent Ely Cathedral, not to mention the historic university town of Cambridge.

YOU SAY...

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Web www.waldegraves.co.uk **Open** 1 March - 30 November **Touring pitches** 100

Pitch+2+hook-up £20-£40 **Transport links** Bus stop 1 mile, train station 13 miles

WE SAY...

This is one of those where-memories-are-made kind of places, offering a vast range of accommodation, including touring and tent pitches, so non-touring family and friends can join you for a break.

It also provides a huge choice of entertainment, including fishing lakes, crazy golf, pitch and putt, footgolf (using your feet to get the ball in the hole), a boating lake, family games room – the list goes on.

Add to this bars, a restaurant and a supermarket, and it's hardly necessary to leave the site, but then you will be missing out on Mersea Island's particular charms.

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YOU SAY...

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"It's the best site I have ever stayed on, good friendly staff, excellent accommodation, so much to do as well."

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WOLDS VIEW TOURING PARK



Address 115 Brigg Road, Caistor, Market Rasen, Lincolnshire LN7 6RX **Tel** 01472 851 099

Web www.woldsviewtouringpark.co.uk **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 60

Pitch+2+hook-up £20-£25 **Transport links** Bus stop 1 mile, train station 7 miles

WE SAY...

Wolds View has just that, a fabulous view across the Lincolnshire Wolds. The site is located on the Wolds' northern edge, a 15-minute walk from Caistor's town centre, where you'll find a selection of shops, pubs, restaurants and take-aways.

At six years old, the site is comparatively new and keen to establish green credentials: the eco-friendly washblock uses an air-source heat pump for its underfloor heating, and the 16A electric hook-up for its 60 pitches uses a metered card system.

Shower cubicles and handbasins are operated by push-buttons to reduce water consumption, while lighting is low-level LEDs, operated by sensors.

A separate facility includes a laundry and dish-washing. Free Wi-Fi is available in the café, but chargeable elsewhere on site.

The site offers caravan storage and a limited number of seasonal pitches. There's also a glamping pod, with king-size bed and TV, available to hire.

YOU SAY...

"Very tranquil, lots of thought gone into washblock design, owners very helpful. We've been twice since buying our motorhome in 2017."

"Excellent, clean facilities, wonderful helpful owners."



OLD BRICK KILNS CARAVAN PARK



Address Little Barney Lane, Barney, Fakenham, Norfolk NR21 0NL **Tel** 01328 878 305

Web www.old-brick-kilns.co.uk **Open** 16 March - 31 December **Touring pitches** 65

Pitch+2+hook-up £18-£39 **Transport links** Bus stop 0.75 miles

WE SAY...

One of the secrets of a really successful site is recognising when improvements are needed, and that's just what has happened at Old Brick Kilns. Since winning this section last year, it has built a fourth washblock and upgraded the other three amenities blocks. Included are facilities for the disabled.

The site covers 13 acres and is set around a small fishing lake, which is home to ducks and geese on the surface and carp, bream, rudd and tench beneath.

Old Brick Kilns is divided into an adults-only section, a five-pitch Certificated Site and the family site. Pitches are all-weather and half are super-pitches, but some are reached by going across grass.

Reception doubles as a shop and the restaurant/bar next door is popular with locals as well as guests.

Further afield are the many attractions of the North Norfolk coast, the pretty town of Holt and several stately homes and nature reserves.

YOU SAY...

"Constantly improving, clean, friendly, great pitch sizes."

"Everything about this site was superb. The facilities were immaculate. The staff were superb and the on-site restaurant was first-class in every respect. This is an outstanding site."

"It was quiet, scenic and beautifully kept. The facilities were spotless and the restaurant fantastic."

"Always has been our favourite park since we had our first caravan. Peaceful, spacious, beautifully maintained and continually being improved. Our perfect place to get away and relax."



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YOU VOTED FOR 17 campsites in this region, so there are clearly brilliant places to tour here, not least the glorious Peak District, with its caves, lakes and spa, and the pudding towns of Buxton and Bakewell.

For history buffs, there are stately homes galore – Chatsworth, Haddon Hall, Kedleston Hall, Sudbury Hall and Bolsover Castle, to name but a few. Bring your National Trust and English Heritage cards.

This is also Industrial Revolution country – a visit to the Ironbridge Gorge museums and the Potteries is a must – where canals, once the most important way to transport raw materials and finished goods, are now a source of leisure and pleasure for tourists.

Head to Warwick for its castle, Stratford-upon-Avon for all things Shakespeare, or Sherwood Forest for the kids to play at Robin Hood.

Revel in the picturesque Cotswolds, where honey-coloured villages brim with charming tearooms and pubs. And finally, don't miss the stunning university architecture of Oxford's dreaming spires.

CALLOW TOP



Address Buxton Road, Sandybrook, Ashbourne DE6 2AQ **Tel** 01335 344 020

Web www.callowtop.co.uk **Open** 5 April - 9 November **Touring pitches** 100

Pitch+2+hook-up £23.50-£33.50 **Transport links** Bus stop 0.5 miles, train station 15 miles

WE SAY...

Callow Top's brilliant location, on the southern edge of the Peak District National Park, makes it a winning site for families, with hills and valleys to explore.

It's a regular in our *Top 100 Sites Guide*, and has taken the Regional Winner award twice. The site continues to please and not just because of its location.

On-site, a heated outdoor swimming pool (open May to September), a play area, football field, pool table and table tennis will keep the children amused.

For relaxation, there's fishing, a pub/restaurant, café/bar, shop and even a brewery. Hire bikes to cycle the Tissington Trail from the site, or take the kids to nearby Alton Towers. Ashbourne is within walking distance and the towns of Bakewell, Matlock and Buxton are all close by.

YOU SAY...

"The children love the swimming pool, and the campsite is very clean and friendly. It's local to us, too, so perfect for weekends away."

"Children's park, pool, and it feels safe for them to play and make friends. Adults-only pub for the odd weekend when we haven't got the children with us is a bonus, too."

"Lots to do for all ages on-site, could never get bored. Clean showers and washing-up. Brilliant, friendly business."



Address Ford Heath, Shrewsbury SY5 9GD **Tel** 01743 821 688

Web www.cartrefcaravansite.co.uk **Open** 1 March - 27 October **Touring pitches** 46

Pitch+2+hook-up £27.50-£30.00 **Transport links** Bus stop 0.75 miles, Shrewsbury park and ride 3 miles

WE SAY...

The Welsh word 'Cartref' means home – just the atmosphere the owners, experienced caravanners themselves, aimed to create when they took over.

The site welcomes families and couples, with a separate adults-only section of 11 pitches. The amenities include a shop selling local produce, bar, award-winning toilets and showers, laundry, play area and dog-exercise area.

Close to the border of Wales and a 15-minute drive from the medieval town of Shrewsbury, the site sits in a beautiful, secluded location, not far off the A5 and A458 and close to the Shropshire Hills and the Ironbridge Gorge museums.

YOU SAY...

"Sociable bar. Our first visit, but it became apparent that others were repeat visitors. We booked a single night on our way south, but quickly booked a further night on our way back! We're looking forward to staying here again."

"This site is amazing, lovely setting, we have stayed here a couple of times in the adults-only section, very clean and well kept, lovely little shop selling homemade scones and fresh eggs. Showers lovely and warm, fully serviced pitches are spotless. We love this site and will be staying there again in the future."



What to see in The Heart of England

Plan your next trip around one of these amazing events or simply drop by while you're in the area

13 October 2019

World Conker Championships

Southwick, Peterborough, Northamptonshire

Simple to learn, but fiendishly difficult to succeed at, the game of conkers has fascinated children (and many adults) for decades. Taking the game to another level, these championships regularly attract more than 300 dedicated competitors, to decide who is most worthy of the coveted titles – King and Queen of Conkers.

Web www.worldconkerchampionships.com

13-14 April 2019

The Big One

Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire

Keen anglers are going to be in for a special treat in 2019, as the organisers of The Big One fishing show have announced another Big One. This new, additional show promises a host of goodies for all, whether you prefer coarse, carp or pleasure fishing.

Web www.thebigoneshow.co.uk/stoneleigh-whats-on

4-13 October 2019

The Times and The Sunday Times Cheltenham Literature Festival

It's big, it's bold, but never brash – this key event of the literary calendar highlights the latest happenings in the world of words. For 10 days, Cheltenham will be transformed into a literature lover's dream, welcoming writers, actors and opinion-formers in a programme of debates, interviews and workshops.

Sure to delight the keenest bookworm and perhaps even help to cure the most stubborn cases of writer's block.

Web www.cheltenhamfestivals.com/literature

2, 9, 16, 23, 30 August 2019

Summer Lates at the Black Country Museum

Black Country Living Museum, Dudley
Immerse yourself in 300 years of history, as the museum opening hours extend to 8pm every Friday in August. Each week features a different decade, from the Roaring 20s to 60s flower power.

Web www.bclm.co.uk



CLOVER FIELDS CARAVAN PARK



Address 1 Heath View, Harpur Hill, Buxton, Derbyshire SK17 9PU **Tel** 01298 212 474

Web www.cloverfieldstouringpark.co.uk **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 36

Pitch+2+hook-up £27.50-£32.00 **Transport links** Bus stop 5 minutes, train station 3 miles

WE SAY...

Access is easy to Clover Fields, it's just off the A515, which in 10 minutes will take you from the park into the heart of the spa town of Buxton, where you will find cafés, restaurants, pubs, shops and a theatre.

The family-owned park offers standard and fully serviced part-hardstanding/part-grass pitches. All come with electric, fresh water and a bin, while fully serviced pitches are large and have drainage.

Facilities include a modern, heated washblock with separate facilities for the disabled, a laundry, a motorhome service point, dog-walk, fishing (£3) and a tearoom. The shop (01298 78731), which sells groceries and camping kit, can deliver groceries to your pitch on arrival; just give them 24 hours' notice.

The Peak District National Park is right on your doorstep, offering lots of walks and gorgeous scenery.

YOU SAY...

"The people who run it are lovely, and so welcoming.

The facilities are second to none. We just love it."

"Scenic, spotlessly clean, good pitch sizes and lovely shop/café with delivery of meals to pitch."

"Facilities are second-to-none, the people who run it are the best, can't do enough for you."

"Beautifully laid out; great staff who always have a smile."



FOREST AND WYE VALLEY CAMPING SITE



Address Bearse Farm, St Briavels, Lydney, Gloucestershire GL15 6QU **Tel** 01594 530 777

Web www.forestandwyevalleycamping.co.uk **Open** 1 April - 28 October **Touring pitches** 45

Pitch+2+hook-up £24.50-£27.50 **Transport links** Bus stop 20 minutes, train 6.5 miles

WE SAY...

New to the Top 100, this site attracts plenty of guests who come for the fantastic location on the edge of the village of St Briavels, in the stunning Wye Valley. The area is rich in walking and cycling trails, with bike hire nearby to explore the Forest of Dean.

Purpose-built modern facilities include a heated shower block and café, where you can get breakfast every day and take-aways during the school holidays and weekends. Pitches are hardstanding, with electric and TV points. A glamping pod is available to hire. The site is within walking distance of the local pub, with more pubs and restaurants just two miles away in Clearwell. Coleford (three miles) is the nearest town for supermarkets and a cinema.

YOU SAY...

"It's the cleanest, nicest site there is. Superbly maintained, everything you need, secure, tasteful. Excellent facilities. Owners can't do enough for you. Eating facilities are first-class. Utterly love this place."

"It's a great little site, all the facilities are fantastic and owners Jo and Jess are just brilliant. We have stayed three times. The pitches are big, you have plenty of space. The walks are beautiful. Can't wait to go back next year."

"Superb! All you need, wonderfully kept, near the forest."



LADY HEYES HOLIDAY PARK



Address Kingsley Road, Frodsham, Cheshire WA6 6SU **Tel** 01928 788 557

Web www.ladyheyespark.com **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 85

Pitch+2+hook-up £18.50-£26.00 **Transport links** Bus stop outside gate, train station 5-minute drive

WE SAY...

You have a variety of accommodation options for a stay at Lady Heyes Park. As well as 85 hardstanding touring pitches, one with a hot tub, all with 16A hook-up and water, there are several different kinds of glamping pods for hire and all come with linen, TV, hot tub and a fire pit.

An RV with slide-outs and a hot tub is also available to hire for a family of four. That's more than enough to tempt you from camping under canvas, although the facilities are top-notch, with a new shower block with underfloor heating, incorporating a laundry and pot-wash, dog-wash, café, clubhouse and play area.

The site is adjacent to the Lady Heyes Craft Centre, where you will find a variety of shops, including antiques, a candle shop and a play barn.

Located on the B5152, two miles from the market town of Frodsham, where you will find eateries and shops, the site is close to Delamere Forest, the historic city of Chester and motorsport circuit Oulton Park.

YOU SAY...

"Great facilities, good-sized pitches and really helpful staff."

"The campsite has a lovely children's playground and some great walks. There's also a good mix of music at weekends in the clubhouse."



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year

LAMB COTTAGE



Address Dalefords Lane, Whitegate, Nr Northwich, Cheshire CW8 2BN **Tel** 01606 882 302

Web <https://lambcottage.co.uk> **Open** 1 March - 2 January **Touring pitches** 67

Pitch+2+hook-up £25.50-£33.50 **Transport links** Bus stop 0.9 miles, train station 1.2 miles

WE SAY...

Lamb Cottage, at Whitegate, near Northwich, occupies 7.5 acres in a farmland setting, just 25 minutes from the M6. The site, which is split between a touring section and privately owned statics, has been given a five-pennant rating by the AA and five stars from Visit Britain for its top-notch facilities.

Visitors can expect a super-hardstanding pitch with 16A hook-up, water and grey-waste drainage, and an area of lawn. There are also 14 seasonal pitches.

You can luxuriate in the en-suite-style shower rooms in the modern washblock, where facilities include a suite for the disabled, laundry and pot-wash. Pets are welcome – on-site is a small woodland walk, but there are longer trails in the woods across the road.

The nearest pub is The Plough Inn at Whitegate, which is a 20-minute walk away. Further afield, the Royal Cheshire County Show, Tatton Park, Jodrell Bank, Arley Hall & Gardens, the Anderton Boat Lift, the National Waterways Museum, the Blue Planet Aquarium and the medieval city of Chester are all around a half-hour drive from the site.

YOU SAY...

"A quiet, well-run site, with impeccable facilities."

"The site is always spotless and facilities are first-class."



Adults-
only

LOVE2STAY



Address Emstrey Bank, Shrewsbury SY5 6QS **Tel** 01743 583 124

Web www.love2stay.co.uk **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 124

Pitch+2+hook-up £24-£44 **Transport links** Bus stop 220 yards, train station 2.5 miles

WE SAY...

It's been open for just two years, but Love2Stay has become a firm family favourite, with its many facilities, touring and glamping offer and outstanding washblock.

Most of the action takes place around the purpose-built reception area, where you will find a restaurant/bar, spa, fitness suite and thermal bath; behind that is a superb natural swimming pool, and adjacent, a Cinedrome for movie nights.

You can try your hand at den building, fishing, paddleboarding, kayaking or trail bikes, and test your strength on the assault course. If that all sounds a bit hectic, you could just as easily be sitting next to your van gazing at the Shropshire Hills, or in a safari-style tent enjoying the sunset.

It will be hard to tear yourself away from the site, but must-visits in the locality include Shrewsbury, the Ironbridge Gorge museums, medieval Ludlow and the National Trust's Attingham Park.

YOU SAY...

"Very well laid out; setting is stunning. Beautiful swimming pool. Children's 'beach'. Everywhere is lovely and clean."

"Family-friendly, every pitch full-service, excellent facilities, café/restaurant, hot tubs, play area, excellent dog-walk."

"Staff extremely helpful; facilities first-class; five-star site."



LUDLOW TOURING PARK



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

Web www.morris-leisure.co.uk **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 115

Pitch+2+hook-up £28.80-£31.90 **Transport links** Bus stop at site, train station 2.5 miles

WE SAY...

Stay at Morris Leisure's five-star, year-round touring park and a five-minute drive or 40-minute walk in Shropshire countryside will bring you to Ludlow, described by John Betjeman as 'probably the loveliest town in England'. Alternatively, you can catch a bus from the site entrance into Ludlow's centre, to enjoy its castle, food centre and festivals.

Of the site's 115 pitches, 49 are all-weather, some are super-large to accommodate US-style RVs, and you can opt to stay in the adults-only area.

Amenities include a luxury reception and centrally heated washblock. Wi-Fi is available, as is a dog-walk and a motorhome service point.

YOU SAY...

"Great pitches, lovely site, fantastic toilet block. The staff were amazing. Close to Ludlow."

"It is immaculate, the staff are extremely helpful and must work hard to maintain such high standards. I have never seen such attention to detail in a disabled toilet before – quality fittings and easy access show that a lot of thought and care has been put into the design. The shop is also well stocked. Site setting is beautiful; with fruit trees, lovely countryside and walks. They go the extra mile to cater for a great getaway; ideal location for Ludlow."



NEW LODGE FARM



Address Laxton Road, Bulwick, Rockingham Forest, Corby, Northants NN17 3DU **Tel** 01780 450 493

Web www.newlodgefarm.com **Open** 21 March - 27 October **Touring pitches** 58

Pitch+2+hook-up £24-£28 **Transport links** Train 7.2 miles

WE SAY...

Business-wise, New Lodge Farm is a busy place. The Singlehurst family farm cattle and sheep, and run an award-winning farm shop, butchery and restaurant.

In 2014, they turned old stone barns into modern showers, toilets, laundry and a dishwashing room, and opened an adults-only site that guests clearly love.

The site offers a choice of fully serviced hardstanding and grass pitches, with 16A hook-up, and seasonal pitches are also available. The café opens for breakfast, tea and Friday night suppers.

This is a working farm and views of the surrounding countryside will be dotted with cattle and sheep. Dogs are welcome and have a dedicated walk. No tourer, no motorhome, no tent? No problem, says New Lodge Farm – they've installed two glamping pods for 2019.

Nearby are the market towns of Stamford, Oundle, Uppingham and Market Harborough, and Burghley House is just a 20-minute drive away.

YOU SAY...

"The view was great, the coffee shop and restaurant were dog-friendly and the toilets were absolutely spotless."

This is a Tranquil Parks adults-only site, which we return to again and again."

"Very relaxed; excellent dog facilities; lovely food in café."



OXON HALL TOURING PARK



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

Web www.morris-leisure.co.uk **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 100

Pitch+2+hook-up £28.80-£31.90 **Transport links** Bus stop 0.4 miles, train 3.1 miles

WE SAY...

Oxon Hall is another first-class Morris Leisure site in Shropshire, just 11 minutes' drive, or a park and ride bus ride away, from Shrewsbury and its shops, eateries, library, castle, churches and abbey.

The site is only minutes from the A5 and A458, giving you easy access to North and Mid Wales and the spectacular Snowdonia National Park. Alternatively, head south into the Shropshire Hills and Stiperstones National Nature Reserve – home to old mines, ancient landscapes and abundant wildlife. For children, there is Hoo Farm Animal Kingdom, a 35-minute drive.

On this neat-as-a-pin site, you'll find a selection of all-weather and grass pitches. You can opt to stay in the adults-only section, and seasonal pitches are also available. Facilities include a reception/shop selling groceries and caravan accessories, a centrally heated washblock and a motorhome service point.

YOU SAY...

"Pleasant staff, well-kept grounds and ideally situated to travel into Shrewsbury and places in the area."

"Peaceful park and ride into Shrewsbury is a two-minute walk; shops, chemist, take-away food are a three-minute walk. Brilliant hills. Plenty to do."



ROYAL VALE CARAVAN PARK



Address London Road, Allostock, Knutsford, Cheshire WA16 9JD **Tel** 01565 722 355

Web www.royalvale.co.uk **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 52

Pitch+2+hook-up £28.00-£29.50 **Transport links** Train station 1 mile

WE SAY...

Every pitch is a super-pitch at Royal Vale, and the five-star washblock is pretty super, too. If you fall for the peace, quiet and charm of this pristine adults-only site, you can leave your tourer on a seasonal pitch and come and go for a weekend or a longer break as you please. There's free Wi-Fi, so you can easily stay in touch with family and friends.

The site is accessed from J18 off the M6 and is just four miles from the historic town of Knutsford, which was the inspiration for Elizabeth Gaskell's *Cranford*.

Here you will find an array of restaurants, pubs, delis, farmers' markets, butchers and fishmongers – foodie heaven. It's also home to the Tatton Park Flower Show. Other nearby attractions include Jodrell Bank, Alderley Edge, Anderton Boat Lift, Capesthorpe Hall, Adlington Hall and Gardens, and Gawsorth Hall.

YOU SAY...

"Great location in Cheshire. Nearest campsite to Tatton Park and the annual flower show."

"Great location near Knutsford, Wilmslow and Alderley Edge. Modern, clean washblock."

"All super-pitches and adults-only. Lovely dog-walk and bird spotters' paradise. Great location near Knutsford."

"This is a fantastic family-run site. We enjoy every day."



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SOMERS WOOD CARAVAN PARK



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

Web www.somerswood.co.uk **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 48

Pitch+2+hook-up £21-£28 **Transport links** Bus stop 1 mile, train 4 miles

WE SAY...

Somers Wood is surrounded by woodland; in fact, it is part of the ancient Forest of Arden. The campsite is particularly popular with those visiting the leisure vehicle shows at Birmingham's NEC, just 3.5 miles away, but there are plenty of other reasons to stay.

They include a lovely garden setting, adorned with bird feeders to attract wildlife, a pristine washblock that includes a disabled suite, laundry and pot-wash, and a motorhome service point.

TV reception is good throughout the site and there are satellite TV connection points and Wi-Fi.

You'll find pubs, restaurants and shops at Meriden village, just one mile away, and if you enjoy angling, Packington Somers Fishery, with numerous fishing lakes, is just next door to the site.

YOU SAY...

"Well-run, with excellent facilities and a great location."

"It is lovely and peaceful. The staff and owners are very helpful and friendly, and we love the birds attracted to the feeders, and the wildlife."

"Well-maintained and very clean; staff go out of their way to help and there's plenty of tourist information."

"We love everything about the site and are looking forward to a return visit."



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Web www.morris-leisure.co.uk **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 135

Pitch+2+hook-up £28.80-£31.90 **Transport links** Bus stop 0.6 miles, train station 3 miles

WE SAY...

A beautiful lake lies at the centre of this touring park, which occupies the grounds of the Grade II-listed stately home. It's around an hour to Birmingham and the NEC, while the Ironbridge Gorge museums, the West Midland Safari Park and Cadbury World are all within easy reach. Closer still is the old market town of Bridgnorth, where you will find markets, antiques shops and galleries, plus the Severn Valley Railway.

At Stanmore Hall, you can opt for a super-pitch, an all-weather or a grass pitch, and go adults-only if you prefer. A small shop stocks the essentials; a pristine washblock, motorhome service point, play area and laundry are among the amenities for guests.

YOU SAY...

"Guaranteed relaxing weekends, in beautiful surroundings, Tanya and Gary go out of their way to accommodate our needs. Site is clean and well laid out, with enormous pitches. Varied wildlife dashing about. It is our favourite site, we haven't found another that reaches this standard."

"Picturesque, peaceful, well maintained; helpful staff, close to the Iron Bridge Gorge attractions."

"Well-kept park in a lovely setting. The staff were extremely helpful and informative about the area. Amenities were good, clean and plentiful. Good-sized pitches."



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SWISS FARM TOURING AND CAMPING



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

Web <https://swissfarmcamping.co.uk> **Open** 1 March - 30 November **Touring pitches** 142

Pitch+2+hook-up £22-£37 **Transport links** Bus stop at gate, train station 15 minutes

WE SAY...

From Swiss Farm, a few minutes' drive and a 15-minute walk will bring you to the heart of Henley-on-Thames, with its many shops, theatre and restaurants.

Visit during Henley Regatta, take a river-boat cruise, or pop into the River & Rowing Museum. Follow the river to Marlow and Cookham to find out more about this picturesque stretch of the Thames – there's a lot to see and enjoy.

On-site, you'll find a mix of all-weather, super- and grass pitches in various sizes, as well as glamping cabins and static caravans for hire. Facilities include an outdoor swimming pool, fishing lake, shop and restaurant/bar serving daily breakfasts and lunches and evening meals, Thursdays to Saturdays.

YOU SAY...

"Amazing staff, wonderful restaurant on-site, great walk along the river or into Henley, where there are more shops, coffee houses, pubs and restaurants."

"I have visited a few times – it's one of my favourite sites."

Very clean and tidy, shower blocks are great, staff are friendly and helpful, and it's a short walk to Henley."

"Location, welcoming staff, clean facilities, perfectly manicured site, lovely on-site bar/café, and the shop is reasonably priced."





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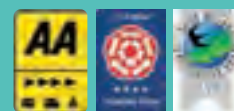
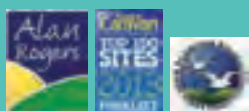
On site is a small shop, dog-walking area, children's play area and 2 heated shower blocks with laundry facilities and other amenities. We're ideally located for Matlock, Matlock Bath and Bakewell, as well as being a short distance away from great attractions like Chatsworth House, Heights of Abraham, Haddon Hall and Gulliver's Kingdom.

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Web www.tudorcaravanpark.com **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 75

Pitch+2+hook-up £21-£29 **Transport links** Bus stop 0.1 mile, train 3 miles

WE SAY...

This site is big on green credentials and biodiversity, earning it a Gold David Bellamy Conservation Award every year since 1999. We last saw it in our *Top 100 Sites Guide* in 2016.

There are three touring areas to choose from. One backs onto the Gloucester and Sharpness canal, which also provides good fishing for site guests.

Choose between grass and hardstanding pitches, and an adults-only area if you like things a little quieter. There are two shower blocks. Facilities in the Meadow area have large shower cubicles; combined shower, basin and WC cubicles; disabled facilities, baby-changing; indoor pot-wash and a laundry. A motorhome service point and Wi-Fi are available.

For lovers of wildlife, it's just a 15-minute walk to the famous Slimbridge WWT Wetland Centre.

En route and adjacent to the site is The Tudor Arms pub and restaurant, which has a reputation for fine food, and just a little further afield is the Black Shed, which has a small shop and tearoom.

YOU SAY...

"Lovely site, nice walks and pub. The site is well looked after and great for families and couples."

"Very friendly staff and a great location. Grounds well kept."



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WESTBROOK COUNTRY HOLIDAY PARK



Address Lynch Lane, Little Hereford, Ludlow SY8 4AU **Tel** 01584 711 280

Web www.westbrookpark.co.uk **Open** 1 March - 30 September **Touring pitches** 65

Pitch+2+hook-up £28-£30 **Transport links** Bus stop 2 miles, train station 7 miles

WE SAY...

Peace, tranquillity, a spot of fishing, a picnic or a stroll by the River Teme – they are all to be enjoyed here at Westbrook Park.

A short walk will bring you across the river to the Temeside Inn for a pint and pub food, or you can pop into Tenbury Wells for a curry. Total relaxation seems the order of the day, and it's an ethos that certainly works, with guests returning year after year.

Five-star facilities with laundry and all-service pitches, even for tents, will give your holiday that element of luxury. There's no bar or shop, but there's enough in the near vicinity – Ludlow is just six miles away – to make your stay supremely comfortable.

Children will love the play area and the river, and there are lots of dog-walks for four-legged friends.

YOU SAY...

"Excellent site, shower block is second-to-none, very helpful staff, quiet peaceful setting, all pitches are hardstanding."

"Very friendly site, spotlessly clean. It is well laid out and maintained to the highest standard. The area is so convenient for obtaining good local food and eating out. This is our favourite site and we love coming back."

"Very well placed, next to River Teme, short distance from NT properties and Ludlow. Well laid out; friendly staff."



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

Web www.eyekettlebylakes.com **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 130

Pitch+2+hook-up £21-£40 **Transport links** Bus stop and train station 3.3 miles

We say...

Last year's Regional Winner has taken the prize again, with its choice of touring pitches (adults-only), lodges and glamping pods for a stay on this five-star site.

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Melton Mowbray, Barnsdale Gardens and the castles of Belvoir and Rockingham are all nearby.

You say...

"The pitches were great, fully serviced and a good size.

The amenity blocks were clean, just like little bathrooms.

Nice site in lovely surroundings. Lots to do in the area."

"Every single amenity possible and everything is of great quality and attention to detail. Bathrooms out of this world. Ideal location, which is quiet with stunning surrounding countryside, pubs and restaurants for every taste and pocket. Excellent staff, fabulous bar and restaurant – this is five-star all the way!"

"Lovely walking around the lakes, excellent facilities, very friendly and helpful staff, and a good shop and restaurant on-site."

"Friendly, clean, tidy, superb facilities and excellent clubhouse. A tranquil site with well-laid-out pitches and adults-only. Lots of pleasant walks around the lakes. We are regular visitors."





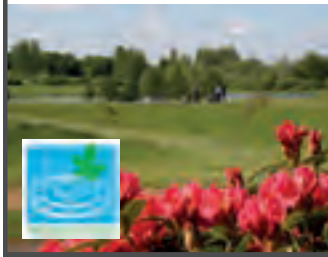
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01773 513881

Ludlow Touring Park - Morris Leisure

Ludlow Touring Park, Overton Road, Ludlow, Shropshire, SY8 4AD
Telephone: 01584 878788
Brief directions to site:
Situating just off the A49. Take turning onto B4361, following signs for Ludlow Touring Park. From Birmingham head west on the A456 through Kidderminster. From the M5 leave at junction 3, from the north, and continue on the A456, or junction 6 from the south and follow the A449 and A456. The landscaped park sits on the banks of the River Teme, overlooking the rolling hills of the idyllic Shropshire countryside. It is conveniently located just 2 miles out of Ludlow Town centre. High quality facilities and 115 pitches including Adult-only pitches and Supersized pitches for larger RVs. Open all year costs per night (max and min) £27.10 - £32.90 Bookings advisable.

01584 878788

Oxon Hall Touring Park - Morris Leisure

Oxon Hall Touring Park, Welshpool Road Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY3 5FB
Telephone: 01743 340 868
Brief directions to site:
Located off the A458 Welshpool Road on the North-Western side of Shrewsbury- follow signs for Oxon Touring Park from Welshpool Island on the A5 Shrewsbury bypass. An attractive parkland setting yet only a short bus ride from Shrewsbury Town Centre. High quality facilities and 100 pitches including Adult-only pitches and Supersized pitches for larger RVs. Open all year costs per night (max and min) £27.10 - £32.90 Booking advisable.

01743 340 868

Stanmore Hall Touring Park - Morris Leisure

Stourbridge Road, Bridgnorth, Shropshire, WV15 6DT.
Tel: 01746 761761
Located on the A458 Stourbridge Road, a short distance from Bridgnorth. The 12.5 acre park stands in the impressive lawned grounds of Stanmore Hall. 131 pitches are situated around the lake with a wide variety of wildlife. Open all year. Cost per night max: £27.10 to min: £32.90. Bookings advisable.

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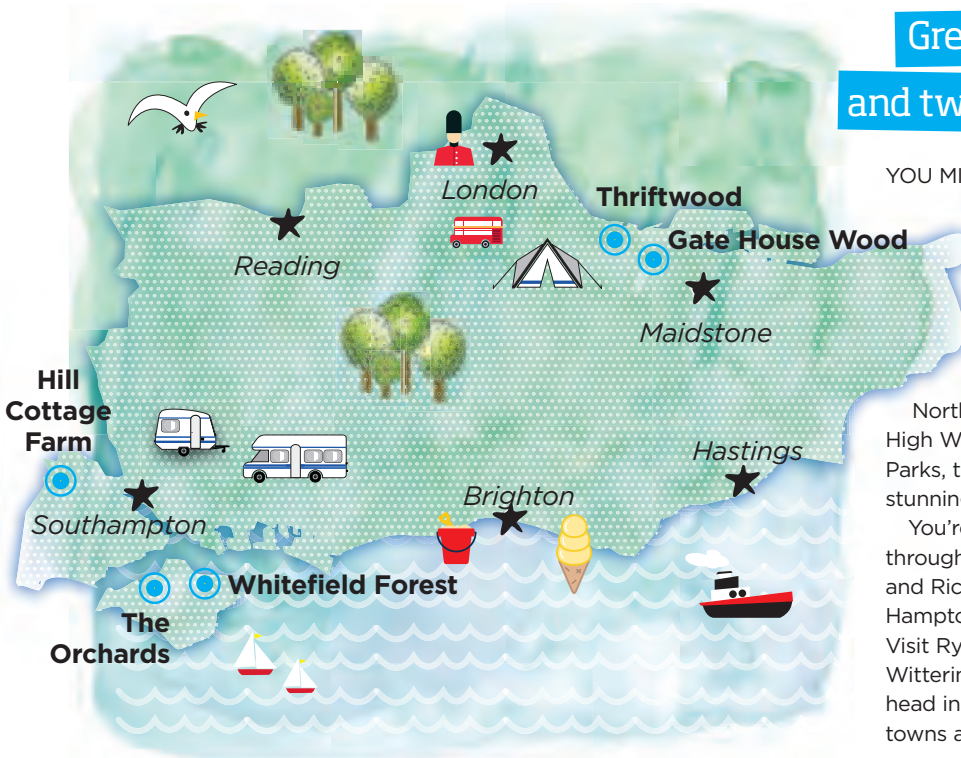
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You're spoilt for choice – follow the River Thames through historic Henley, Marlow, Windsor, Hampton and Richmond to take in Windsor Castle and Hampton Court Palace on your way to the capital. Visit Rye, Hastings and Brighton, and East and West Wittering, or catch a ferry to the Isle of Wight. Then head inland to find picturesque villages, attractive towns and glorious gardens.

GATE HOUSE WOOD TOURING PARK



Address Ford Lane, Wrotham Heath, Sevenoaks, Kent TN15 7SD **Tel** 01732 843 062

Web www.gatehousewoodtouringpark.com **Open** 1 March - 13 October **Touring pitches** 54

Pitch+2+hook-up £20.50-£27.75 **Transport links** Bus stop 2 miles, train station 3 miles

WE SAY...

Easily accessed from the M26 and A20, Gate House Wood nestles in an old quarry, surrounded by woodland. Pitches are level hardstanding and grass, and are served by a purpose-built washblock, with the usual amenities and a laundry. In addition there is a play area, a motorhome service point and a small shop selling groceries. The shop and reception area are adorned with attractive hanging baskets and flowers.

This site nestles in the Kent Downs – an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. Nearby and within walking distance are several eateries, including a Thai restaurant. There's plenty to see and do within a 10-mile radius, including Great Comp Garden, Ightham Mote, Old Soar Manor and Brands Hatch racing circuit.

YOU SAY...

"Been there about eight times now, absolutely love it.

Owners Karen and Dave treat everyone like family and would do anything to help you. The facilities are spotless and well kept. Hope they win, because they deserve to."

"This was our seventh stay at this site. We love it for its beautiful surroundings and lovely owners. Can't wait to go back in August."

"Lovely, clean site with a small play park, which our toddler loved. The owners are really caring and knowledgeable."



Address Main Road, Newbridge, Yarmouth, Isle of Wight PO41 0TS **Tel** 01983 531 331

Web www.orchards-holiday-park.co.uk **Open** 5 April - 1 November **Touring pitches** 164

Pitch+2+hook-up £19.00-£37.50 **Transport links** Bus stop on site, East Cowes ferry port 12.6 miles

WE SAY...

The Orchards is a regular finalist in the Top 100, has taken the Regional Winner slot twice and was voted Best for Families two years ago, and that's down to the facilities, which will keep all members of the family happy. There's no clubhouse but you do get indoor and outdoor pools, a poolside coffee shop, take-away, large shop, pool tables, table tennis, playing field, amusements and a dog walk. You can stay in your own motorhome, caravan or tent, or hire one of the luxury statics.

Pitches are a mix of grass and hardstanding. All have electric hook-up, while some also have water. These are served by a heated 'Facilities Centre' where you will have use of a family bathroom and shower room, accessible shower and toilets, laundry and washing-up area, a drying room and a ladies vanity area.

This side of the island is great for beaches, fossil hunting, walking and cycle trails, bird watching, fishing and watersports. It's paradise for outdoor enthusiasts. Walk with llamas at the nearby West Wight Alpaca and Llamas, and visit Yarmouth with its galleries and shops.

YOU SAY...

"Views, cleanliness, helpful staff, great facilities."

"It's beautiful here and well maintained, and the take-away bar is a bonus. The children love it."



What to see in South-East England

Plan your next trip around one of these amazing events or simply drop by while you're in the area

May 2019

Festival fever

Brighton and Hove

Brighton and Hove will host numerous events this May, to suit all tastes, as four festivals come together to take over the streets. Take your pick from Brighton Festival, Brighton Fringe, The Great Escape and Artists Open Houses – if you can't decide, why not visit them all? You can definitely expect the unexpected, perhaps with a dash of the downright bizarre!

Web www.visitbrighton.com

Selected dates until 9 June 2019

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New Forest, Hampshire

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Web www.thenewforest.co.uk

All year

London Borough of Culture

Waltham Forest

A year-long series of events and activities is celebrating Waltham Forest and its community, as the area becomes the first-ever Mayor's London Borough of Culture. A particular highlight for October and November will be a large-scale light installation,

Molecules on the Marshes, focusing on the area's natural spaces, with coloured lights marking your way as you explore.

Web www.wfculture19.co.uk

25 August 2019

Music on the Green

The Green, Bearsted, Maidstone

Something for all the family is promised at this not-for-profit outdoor festival. In addition to lots of musical treats, there will be boutique food stalls and a children's zone.

Web www.musiconthegreen.co.uk



THRIFTWOOD HOLIDAY PARK



Address Plaxdale Green Road, Stansted, Sevenoaks, Kent TN15 7PB **Tel** 01732 822 261

Web <http://thriftwoodholidaypark.com/> **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 115

Pitch+2+hook-up £25-£35 **Transport links** Bus stop 0.3 miles, train 3.2 miles

WE SAY...

Thriftwood has been a regular finalist in the Top 100 and it's good to see its return in this category. It sits in Kentish countryside and is surrounded by trees so is great for woodland walks, games, tree climbing and dog walking. If you're quiet you may spot rabbits, pheasants or even an owl. Keeping the kids happy couldn't be easier thanks to a fully equipped play park, games room/amusement arcade and heated outdoor pool.

The touring area has more than 100 electric hook-ups and is divided between hardstandings for tourers and motorhomes, and a meticulously maintained grass area for tents. Statics and luxury lodges are also available. A bar and lounge offer live entertainment and there's a shop selling camping gear and basic groceries.

The village of Borough Green, just two miles away, has a chippie, a bakery and a Chinese takeaway.

YOU SAY...

"Nice, quiet place to enjoy family time. The pool is amazing."

"A clean site with friendly staff, great facilities, a really good club with lots of entertainment and a nice pool."

"The bar is so welcoming. The staff are helpful and attentive, and the year-round events make it an exciting place to be."

"Beautiful gardens and a very nice pool. We loved the bar and its quality entertainment. Highly recommended."



Open
all
year

WHITEFIELD FOREST TOURING PARK



Address Brading Road, Ryde, Isle of Wight PO33 1QJ **Tel** 01983 617 069

Web www.whitefieldforest.co.uk **Open** 5 April - 7 October **Touring pitches** 90

Pitch+2+hook-up £19.00-£27.90 **Transport links** Bus stop 2 mins, East Cowes ferry 9.7 miles

WE SAY...

The Isle of Wight's Whitefield Woods is the setting for this pristine park, which has topped this category for the last two years and earned it five platinum pennants from the AA. It's located on the east side of the island between Ryde and Bembridge and has access to superb, sandy beaches at Ryde and Sandown. From Ryde you can watch the hovercraft and catamarans as they go in and out of the port, or visit museums and browse shops. From Bembridge, the most eastern point of the island, you get stunning views out to sea and the choice of three beaches where you can explore rock pools.

Back on site, it's the attention to detail that puts this park at the top of its game. Choose between level, well drained hardstandings and grass pitches, all with electric hook-up. Some are fully serviced and most are backed by woodland – home to wildlife including red squirrels and woodpeckers, and where children can play and learn about bushcraft. The immaculate modern washblock has privacy cubicles, a laundry, baby changing, pot washing and facilities for the disabled.

YOU SAY...

"It was so wonderfully quiet, yet easily accessible from the ferry terminal."

"This site is really clean and the shower block is amazing."



HILL COTTAGE FARM



Address Sandleheath Road, Alderholt, Fordingbridge SP6 3EG **Tel** 01425 650 513
Web www.hillcottagefarmcampingandcaravanpark.co.uk **Open** 1 March - 30 November
Touring pitches 32 **Pitch+2+hook-up** £21-£35 **Transport links** Bus stop 1.1 miles

WE SAY...

Hill Cottage Farm has won this category before and it's easy to see why. Guests' comfort is the primary concern for the family-owned site. The touring pitches are large, hardstanding and fully serviced, and are contained within dividing hedges for added privacy. The modern amenities block has large showers, with access for disabled guests, and a laundry room. The camping field has toilet and dishwashing facilities, electric hook-up and a play area.

The park is wildlife friendly and a huge variety of birds are attracted to the hedgerows that have been planted, and pheasants and deer can be seen in the park's surroundings.

This site is all about relaxation; take a walk in the woodland adjacent to the park or make the five-minute drive to the New Forest and enjoy watching the ponies, cattle and pigs that roam there freely.

A leisurely 20-minute walk will take you to the local village, where you will find a post office, shop and pub. Fordingbridge, Ringwood, the beaches of Bournemouth and Beaulieu Motor Museum are all nearby, and Stonehenge is half an hour's drive north.

YOU SAY...

- "Awesome location, super-sized pitches, helpful staff. We've been three times now."
- "The setting is lovely, the facilities spotless and children are made to feel welcome. New café is the icing on the cake."
- "Friendly owners who are really investing in the site."
- "Great, secluded pitches in a quiet location and very friendly staff. Best site I have stayed on for 35 years."



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Old Barn Touring Park - Caravan Club

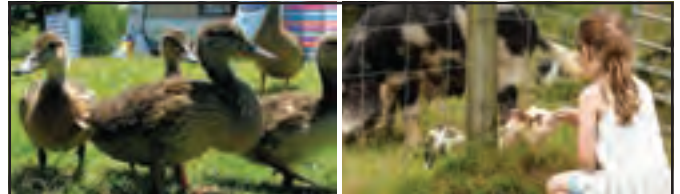
Old Barn Touring Park, Cheverton Farm, Newport Road, Sandown, PO36 9PJ.
Tel: 01983 866414
A3056 to Sandown, park is on the left hand side 1/2 mile after Apse Heath roundabout. Look for thatched barn as you come down hill. Small park with 60 pitches. Games room with table tennis and pool. 2 miles to Shanklin or Sandown beaches. We can book the ferry for you. Open from 28/4/18 to 24/9/18. Cost max: £27 min: £17. Bookings accepted.



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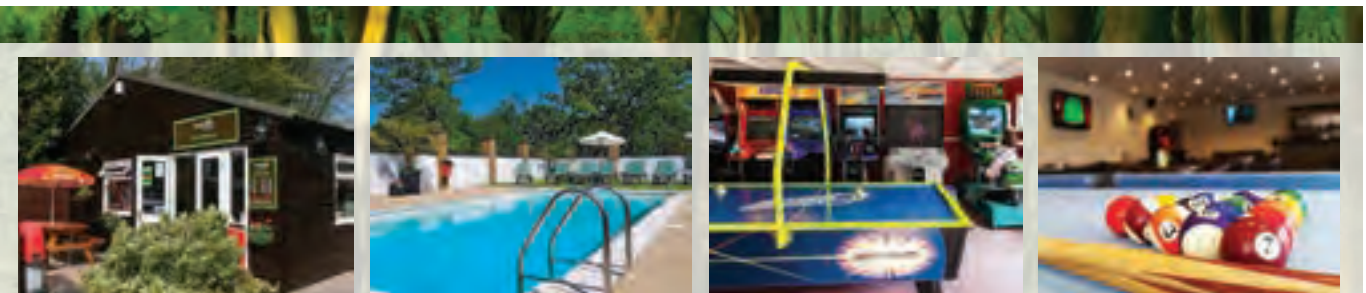
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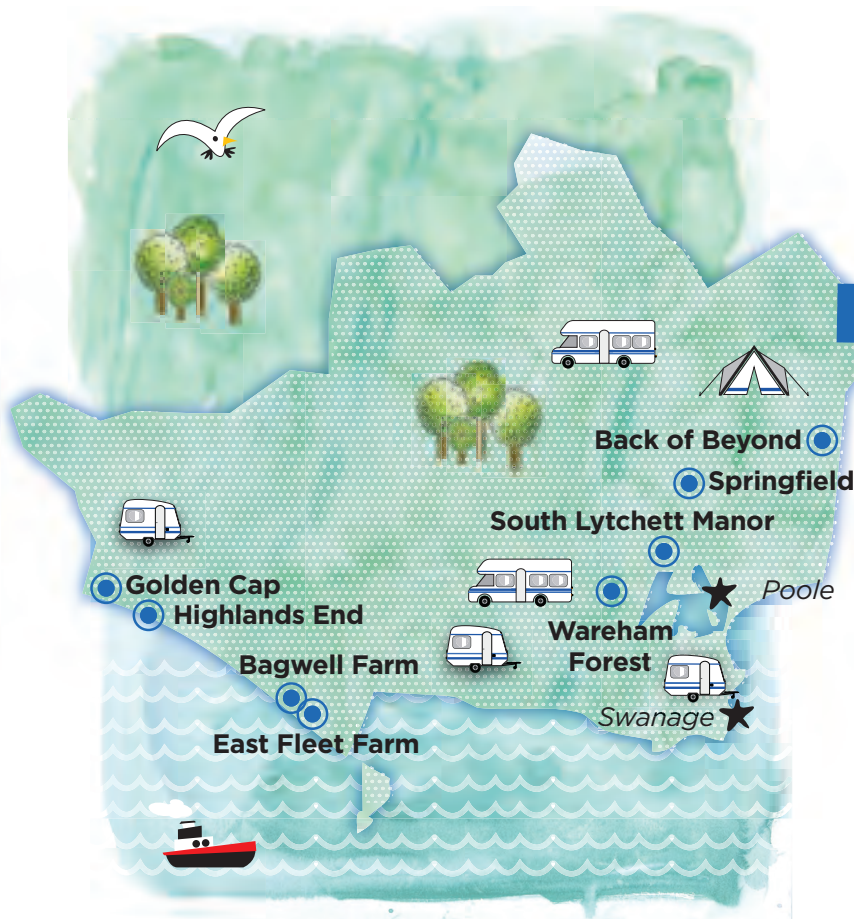
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THERE ARE A lot of 'Puddle' and 'Piddle' town and village names in Dorset, which might amuse your children on the way to one of the eight campsites voted into our Top 100. The River Piddle lies at the heart of this, Piddle being Saxon for 'clear water'.

Dorchester is the attractive county town, where you can learn more about the Tolpuddle Martyrs, Roman history, and Thomas Hardy's Wessex.

In the north of the area is the ancient market town of Shaftesbury and the steep cobbled street, Gold Hill, made famous by the classic Hovis ad.

To the south-west, Bournemouth and Poole have great shopping – and fabulous beaches.

From Poole, take a ferry to Brownsea Island nature reserve, owned by the National Trust. It also owns the sandy beaches and heathland of Studland Bay, and nearby Corfe Castle.

Dorset is perhaps most famous for its Jurassic Coast, stretching from Studland Bay to Lyme Regis and incorporating Chesil Beach and Fleet Lagoon.

BACK OF BEYOND TOURING PARK



Address 234a Ringwood Road, East Moors Lane, St Leonards, East Dorset BH24 2SB **Tel** 01202 876 968

Web <https://backofbeyondtouringpark.co.uk/> **Open** 1 March - 31 October **Touring pitches** 80

Pitch+2+hook-up £20-£35 **Transport links** Bus stop 0.4 miles, train 10.5 miles

WE SAY...

Set in 30 acres of Dorset countryside that includes woods, heathland, lakes and a river, Back of Beyond provides natural habitats for wildlife – and its guests. With the touring, camping and glamping areas taking up just a small part of the park there's plenty of space to roam and enjoy the peace and quiet as well as the results of the conservation work on this tranquil site.

You get a choice of 80 pitches with electric hook-ups, 40 camping pitches and a glamping village with a variety of accommodation including a yurt and a shepherd's hut.

The two lakes can be fished but you may have competition from the resident otters. Other activities include pitch and putt and boules.

YOU SAY...

"Well presented grounds run by people who genuinely want you to enjoy your stay. A peaceful site that's well located for sightseeing days out."

"A tranquil atmosphere. Close to the countryside and the coast. Love the dog wash for our mud-loving Westies."

"It's quiet and set in acres of beautiful woodland. Lovely to just unwind but close enough to the coast and other attractions for a day out."

"We discovered this gem of a site last year and have returned several times. One of our very favourite sites."



Adults-only

BAGWELL FARM



Address Chickerell, Weymouth, Dorset DT3 4EA **Tel** 01305 782 575
Web www.bagwellfarm.co.uk **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 320
Pitch+2+hook-up £24-£31 **Transport links** Rural bus service from site

WE SAY...

Bagwell Farm is a frequent finalist in the Top 100. Guests return time and again for its great location close to Dorset's Jurassic Coast and the friendly, accommodating nature of the staff.

The touring terraces have views out over West Fleet and Chesil Beach and footpath access to the South West Coast Path. It's a large, peaceful site served by three washblocks, a laundry, shop, off-licence, play area and the Red Barn Grill.

Access is from the B1357. In one direction that road will take you to the seaside town of Weymouth with its beaches, Punch and Judy shows and fish-and-chip restaurants, plus the Isle of Portland and Portland Bill lighthouse. The other direction leads to the Abbotsbury Swannery, Subtropical Gardens and Children's Farm.

YOU SAY...

"Prices for the super pitches are amazingly low and staff are always friendly and helpful. It's a huge but quiet site and being year-round is a huge advantage. We just love it."

"Lovely setting, great facilities, nice staff, bus stop to Weymouth and Lyme Regis very close."

"Helpful staff, well stocked shop, option to have a bar meal, animals on site for children, clean toilets and showers, easy access to Weymouth or further up the coast."



EAST FLEET FARM TOURING PARK



Address Chickerell, Weymouth, Dorset DT3 4DW **Tel** 01305 785 768
Web www.eastfleet.co.uk **Open** 16 March - 2 November **Touring pitches** 371
Pitch+2+hook-up £21-£36 **Transport links** Bus stop, top of the lane (20-minute walk), train 3.9 miles

WE SAY...

East Fleet Farm touring park has unrivalled views over Dorset's Fleet Lagoon and Chesil Beach. The Fleet is a nature reserve that supports a great deal of wildlife, so swimming, fishing and boating are not allowed. You can find those things on the beaches of Weymouth, just three miles along the coast, and further at West Bay or Lyme Regis. The World Heritage Jurassic Coast footpath runs along the edge of the site and is great for dog walks. There is a dog-friendly beach at Weymouth and the site has its own dog wash too. And if you are going somewhere for the day where dogs aren't welcome there is a day kennel nearby (remember to take your dog's vaccination certificates).

Facilities on this pretty site include three immaculate washblocks, a laundry, a wonderful play area, and The Old Barn pub, serving food and drink. The camping and caravanning accessories shop is huge and well stocked with basic groceries and newspapers.

YOU SAY...

"Perfect location, fantastic facilities, always-friendly staff."

"A clean, well-cared-for site in a great spot."

"Excellent facilities and a warm welcome. Food available from the great on-site pub."

"Clean, tidy, effective showers and excellent views."



GOLDEN CAP HOLIDAY PARK



Address Seatown, Chideock DT6 6JX **Tel** 01308 422 139

Web <https://goldencapholidaypark.co.uk> **Open** 15 March - 29 September **Touring pitches** 72

Pitch+2+hook-up £23-£42 **Transport links** Bus stop 0.8 miles, train 10.8 miles

WE SAY...

Families will love the fact that Golden Cap is just 500 yards from Seatown beach, located on the Jurassic Coast between Lyme Regis and West Bay. This stretch of coastline has been made famous by TV's *Broadchurch*. The family-run park is surrounded by 2000 acres of undulating National Trust land, so you have the best of both worlds with access to the seaside and to beautiful countryside that's perfect for dog walking.

The Park offers a variety of accommodation. If you're not bagging a grass or hardstanding pitch for your caravan, motorhome or tent, you can pick between lodges, static caravans, safari tents, camping pods, and stargazer bell tents. All are served by a reception with shop and pizza takeaway and a play park for children.

YOU SAY...

"We love the location, not least because it's easy to travel from there to different places. And the shower block and toilets are always clean and in good condition."

"It's the best place if you love to swim, blow bubbles on the beach, find friends at the pub nearby, be where toilets and showers are in tip-top condition and staff in reception are the happiest there is! The views and walks are amazing!"

"A friendly, tidy, well organised site with nicely spaced pitches. We love the proximity to the sea too."



HIGHLANDS END HOLIDAY PARK



Address Eype, Bridport, Dorset DT6 6AR **Tel** 01308 422 139

Web <https://highlandsendholidaypark.co.uk> **Open** 1 March - 28 November **Touring pitches** 136

Pitch+2+hook-up £19-£43 **Transport links** Bus stop 2.7 miles, train 12.5 miles

WE SAY...

Spectacular views along the rugged Jurassic Coast are the highlight of this park, located high on a cliff top, just west of West Bay, aka *Broadchurch* (from the TV show of the same name). The site offers a variety of accommodation from which to enjoy these views. There are static caravans, lodges, glamping pods, apartments, cottages and bungalows, as well as a mix of hardstanding and grass pitches with electric hook-up.

The outstanding facilities include Martin's Bar and Restaurant, which serves food until 9pm, a leisure club with spa, swimming pool, gym, nine-hole pitch and putt course, a large shop and a play area. For dogs there is an enclosed exercise area and the (surely irresistible) lure of the South West Coast Path, which runs past the end of the site. Once there, turn east for a 10-minute walk to West Bay or west for Eype beach, which is a mere 500 yards away.

YOU SAY...

"Fantastic views and immaculate facilities."

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Address Candy's Lane, Corfe Mullen, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 3EF **Tel** 01202 881 719
Web www.springfieldtouringpark.co.uk **Open** 30 March - 27 October **Touring pitches** 45
Pitch+2+hook-up £22-£26 **Transport links** Bus 0.3 miles, train 5.8 miles

WE SAY...

Springfield Touring Park is a regular finalist in the Top 100 and that's a lot to do with the warm welcome guests receive from its resident owners and its easily accessed location just off the A31. It's the perfect base from which to explore much of Dorset. Wimborne Minster is just 1.5 miles away, while Poole, Bournemouth, Christchurch and the New Forest are all less than half an hour's drive. Families will enjoy visiting Corfe Castle and the model village, and Dorset's 'Blue Flag' beaches.

The site occupies 3.5 acres and has trees and shrubs offering privacy to the 45 well spaced pitches. These are a mix of grass and hardstanding and have views over the Stour Valley. Excellent amenities, a play area for under-12s and a playhouse for under-nines make this a special family site.

YOU SAY...

"Beautifully laid-out site, quiet and well run. Owners are very welcoming and helpful. It has a lovely safe play area for the children."

"Such a nice site – everyone is so friendly. I come here every year and it never disappoints. The couple who own it are lovely and it wouldn't be the same without them."

"Excellent hosts; a beautiful site designed for privacy; very clean and modern facilities."



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Address North Trigon, Wareham, Dorset BH20 7NZ **Tel** 01929 551 393
Web www.warehamforest.co.uk **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 200
Pitch+2+hook-up £12.30-£21.90 **Transport links** Train 2.8 miles

WE SAY...

Wareham Forest's pitches stretch across 43 acres, but the trees makes this feel a much more intimate space.

It's immaculate, too, with hardstanding pitches for tourers and motorhomes, while tents can camp among the trees. There's a huge play area, an adventure playground, an outdoor swimming pool and a paddling pool, plus a family room with table tennis. You can bring your dog, for walks in the 14.5 acres of woods.

Two modern washblocks with facilities for the disabled and laundry and pot-wash serve the site, and the licensed shop sells basic groceries. Adults will appreciate the food and drink on offer in the Silent Woman Inn, one mile away, where children are welcome in the outside areas only.

As well as the beaches around Lulworth Cove, family activities within easy reach include Monkey World, the Dinosaur Museum, Sealife Centre, the Teddybear Museum and Adventure World. For adults, there is Bovington Tank Museum, Bournemouth Air Museum and Athelhampton House and Gardens.

YOU SAY...

"It's very peaceful and set in a great location."

"Friendly and helpful staff. Lovely, clean site."

"Clean, friendly, flat, dog showers, walks – we loved it."



SOUTH LYTCHETT MANOR



Address Dorchester Road, Lytchett Minster, Poole, Dorset BH16 6JB **Tel** 01202 622 577

Web www.southlytchettmanor.co.uk **Open** 1 March - 2 January **Touring pitches** 150

Pitch+2+hook-up £20.00-£40.75 **Transport links** Bus stop outside site gates

WE SAY...

South Lytchett Manor has been a regular finalist in the Top 100 and for the past two years has been the overall winner. This award-winning park continues to please and this year secures the accolade of Regional Winner for this category. Its location, off the A35 and just north of Poole, makes it a great base for exploring the county, and you don't have to move your vehicle to do it. Buses for Poole, Swanage or along the coast to Weymouth all stop outside the main gates, so you really can relax. And if you don't fancy cooking in the evening, you can have dinner at St Peter's Finger, an attractive pub just a 10-minute walk away.

It's attention to detail that makes this site so popular and well regarded. The trio of modern washblocks, for example, are cleaned throughout the day to maintain the highest standards, and the owners, the Bridgen family, insist on regular staff training to ensure that everyone shares the park's ethos of giving their guests the best possible holiday experience.

YOU SAY...

"Friendly staff, spacious pitch, excellent facilities – showers and toilets always beautifully clean. Individual shower units with toilet. Excellent dog exercise area and doggy shower. Great location – an excellent base for touring the area on bike, car or public transport."

"It's simply the most wonderful site we've ever visited."

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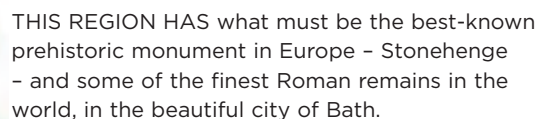


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Weston-super-Mare and Minehead offer seaside family fun, while there's lots to entertain in Devizes, Marlborough, Chippenham and Trowbridge.

Bath brings the stories of Jane Austen to life in the elegance of its Georgian architecture, while in Bristol, history meets contemporary living, with Brunel's Clifton Suspension Bridge and *SS Great Britain*, and the regeneration of its wharf areas.

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

Web www.theoldoaks.co.uk **Open** 1 March - 17 November **Touring pitches** 88

Pitch+2+hook-up £22-£41 **Transport links** Bus stop 1.5 miles, train station 13 miles

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There's a coarse-fishing lake that's also a haven for wildlife, and four take-away food delivery services per week, and you can even enjoy a painting course during your stay (see the website for dates).

The town of Glastonbury itself – where you'll find a wealth of attractions to visit, and good pubs and restaurants – is a 1.5-mile walk.

"The facilities are second-to-none. It's a family-owned and run site, and the gardens and pitches are well-manicured. The staff are very welcoming and friendly, and Old Oaks is well-situated for trips to Wells, Bath, Street and so on."

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Pitch+2+hook-up £25-£28 **Transport links** Bus stop outside site, train station 3 miles

WE SAY...

Neat as a pin and nestled among the trees, this site continues to please its guests, who have voted it into the Top 100 for 10 consecutive years.

The attraction for tourers might be that it is so easy to access, just off the A350 and close to J17 off the M4, which also makes it a great base for exploring.

The market town of Chippenham is a 10-minute drive, while Lacock Abbey and Castle Combe are only 15 minutes away. Devizes, Avebury, Bath and Marlborough are all nearby. Motorcaravanners will appreciate the excellent bus links within walking distance and the train station three miles away.

On site, you'll find award-winning facilities that include a separate suite for the disabled. In the village, there's a shop, a café and two supermarkets. The nearest pub is just a five-minute walk away.

YOU SAY...

"One of the best sites in the UK. Clean, friendly, helpful. Easy access to lots of interesting places, including the Cotswolds, Bristol and Bath."

"Our first visit to this lovely site; won't be the last. Spotless shower block and plenty of local information."

"Peaceful, well-kept site. Well-organised by friendly wardens, which made our stay so easy and enjoyable."



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Web www.stonehengecampsite.co.uk **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 47
Pitch+2+hook-up £16-£30 **Transport links** Bus stop outside site, train station 9 miles

WE SAY...

You are not far from the busy A303, but the site sits in a secluded, semi-woodland setting, with woods and streams to explore, and two local pubs and a farm and village shop to investigate.

The A303 gives easy access further afield, to Bath, Longleat, Cranborne Chase, Cheddar Gorge, Wookey Hole and Salisbury. The county is awash with ancient monuments and interesting market towns. Stonehenge Visitor Centre is just three miles away.

A bus to Salisbury stops just outside the entrance gate, which will save parking in this small city.

The two washblocks provide a family room, but have no special access or dedicated facilities for disabled guests. Dogs are welcome on the pitches, but not in the glamping pods. Book for June and you can join in the site's own mini-solstice festival.

YOU SAY...

"Beautiful location, friendly wardens and a gorgeous site! So many trees and beautiful landscaping, the children loved it. There are fish, alpacas and a pony to visit, too."

"We loved the welcome from staff, good access to attractions and lovely walks, especially to the village with fun shop and excellent food-serving pub."

"Set in lovely country with plenty of walks; clean, tidy site."



STONEHENGE TOURING PARK



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

Web www.stonehenge touring park.co.uk **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 30

Pitch+2+hook-up £17-£24 **Transport links** Bus stop 0.5 miles, train station 12.8 miles

WE SAY...

Immerse yourself in mystical Wiltshire on the edge of Salisbury Plain, at Stonehenge Touring Park.

There's a mix of grass and hardstanding pitches, with 20 electric hook-ups and, new for this year, two camping cabins. The clean and tidy washblock has facilities for laundry and dishwashing and there is a separate family room with disabled access.

Reception incorporates a licensed shop and from here, you can hire fire pits and chimeneas, and buy wood. Wi-Fi is free. For the children, a small play park lies at the centre of the site.

The campsite is on the outskirts of the village of Orcheston. There are two pubs within three miles, with one serving food, but there are take-aways and eateries within seven miles – some deliver to the site. Shrewton (1.5 miles) has a small supermarket, while larger stores can be found in Amesbury (seven miles).

YOU SAY...

"We love the nice family. The campsite is clean, with good showers. We visit several times a year and always come back to put our little red van on our spot."

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WE SAY...

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This is a peaceful place, and that's why people return time and again. The nearest shop and pub serving food are 800 yards away in the village, and there are plenty more within a 10-minute drive.

YOU SAY...

"Very helpful, taking the van to the pitch and setting it up for us, nothing was too much trouble. Very clean; I like the idea of private toilet and shower/washrooms. Great location, not too big; personal and quiet. Excellent site."

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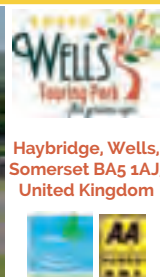
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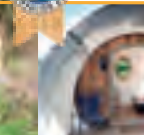
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Pitch+2+hook-up £20-£33 **Transport links** Bus stop 0.6 miles, train station 3.6 miles

WE SAY...

A beautiful 14th-century farmhouse is the focal point for this site. It houses the licensed shop, where you can find a full selection of groceries, caravan accessories, Calor Gas, Campingaz and souvenirs.

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YOU SAY...

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Web www.harfordbridge.co.uk **Open** 15 March - 4 November **Touring pitches** 100

Pitch+2+hook-up £22.25-£28.25 **Transport links** Bus stop 165 yards, train station 7.1 miles

WE SAY...

Dartmoor is the key attraction here. The campsite lies alongside the River Tavy, on Dartmoor's western flank, just off the A386 and a five-minutes drive from the market town of Tavistock.

As well as touring and tent pitches, the site offers a wide variety of holiday accommodation, including a shepherd's hut, studio cabins, static caravans, two holiday lodges and a cottage – something for everyone.

Pitches are a mix of grass and hardstanding, with 30 having a riverside location, and all have plenty of space around them. The five-star facilities include those for the disabled. Other services include a motorhome service point, a bike storage shed with e-bike charging, a play area, a tennis court (with racquets available to hire), a catering trailer and dog-wash.

YOU SAY...

"The feeling of it being safe for the kids to play freely."

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HILLHEAD CARAVAN AND MOTORHOME CLUB SITE



Address Hillhead, Brixham TQ5 0HH **Tel** 01803 853 204

Web www.caravanclub.co.uk **Open** 15 March - 6 January **Touring pitches** 256

Pitch+2+hook-up £29.30-£46.80 **Transport links** Bus stop outside the gate

WE SAY...

Gorgeous views across the countryside to the sea give this Club site an enviable location.

Add to that services such as an outdoor heated swimming pool and paddling pool, playground, play area and indoor games room, a well-stocked shop, bar, restaurant and take-away service, and you can see why Hillhead is so popular, with members and non-members alike. The facilities blocks include family rooms, and access and facilities for the disabled.

The site is located on the promontory between Torbay and the River Dart estuary. Nearby are sandy beaches, an 18-hole golf course and Paignton Zoo. The busy fishing port of Brixham, for eateries, markets and shops, is just two miles away.

Slightly further afield are the English Riviera towns of Paignton and Torquay and you can reach beautiful Dartmouth via the ferry at Kingswear, a five-minute drive from the site. It's an idyllic spot.

YOU SAY...

"Facilities are perfect; although a huge site, pitches have privacy, great views, lots to do for children of all ages."

"Fantastic location, great sea views, handy for Brixham and Torbay."

"Beautiful views, great site and service."



LANGSTONE MANOR HOLIDAY PARK



Address Moortown, Tavistock PL19 9JZ **Tel** 01822 613 371

Web www.langstonemano.co.uk **Open** 16 March - 1 November **Touring pitches** 40

Pitch+2+hook-up £19-£24 **Transport links** Bus stop 1.5 miles, train station 14 miles

WE SAY...

Holiday homes, camping pods, cottages and touring pitches are all for hire at Langstone Manor, and all have a stunning view of the moors that surround them.

The site, located on the south-western side of Dartmoor National Park, makes an ideal base for exploring the moor on foot or by car. It is just seven minutes' drive to the town of Tavistock, where you can browse around the famous Pannier Antiques Market – and enjoy a cream tea.

Just 20 minutes to the north of the site is Lydford Gorge and its stunning waterfalls, while if you drive to the north-west corner of the Park, you will find Castle Drogo, the last castle to be built in England.

As well as spotless facilities, guests benefit from a restaurant, a small shop and a bike storage shed.

YOU SAY...

"The site has so many things that make for a wonderful getaway – it's peaceful, quiet, friendly and well-kept!"

"Beautifully located, friendly and helpful staff, relaxed and chilled atmosphere. Site and facilities very high standard of tidiness and cleanliness."

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WE SAY...

Some of you will be unable to visit this award-winning CL on the Devon/Cornwall border, which is for the exclusive use of Caravan and Motorhome Club members. But it does have B&B rooms and a cottage for hire.

Club members will find a neat, pretty site by the River Tamar. Each pitch is equipped with 16A hook-up and water points, and a hut houses a modern toilet and shower room. Unusually, it offers laundry facilities and a drive-over motorhome point. TV reception is good and Wi-Fi is included.

In fact, this site is a bit of a star, having achieved CL Overall Winner in 2014, second place in 2018, and CL Regional Winner of the Year four times.

Here you are only five minutes from the A30, which offers access for exploring all of Devon and Cornwall, should you desire, and a host of local attractions, including Launceston and Tintagel Castles, Brent Tor, Lydford Gorge, Tavistock and Jamaica Inn.

YOU SAY...

"It's tranquil and clean, with happy owners who just cannot do enough for you."

"Where do you start? It's clean, the owners are very helpful, the shower block is immaculate, and if you need anything the owners do their very best to help you."



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Address Park Hill Farm, Moor Road, Ipplepen, Newton Abbot TQ12 5TT **Tel** 01803 812 983

Web www.rossparkcaravanpark.co.uk **Open** 8 March - 2 January **Touring pitches** 110

Pitch+2+hook-up £19.75-£31.00 **Transport links** Bus stop 165 yards, train station 3 miles

WE SAY...

Last year's Regional Winner is enormously popular with our readers, having taken Overall Winner twice in the Top 100, Regional Winner three times and a Best for Pets award four times.

This year, this family-run, family-friendly park, located midway between Devon's south coast and Dartmoor, continues to deliver the very high standards that ensure a great holiday.

Among its attributes is the New Barn Restaurant, which serves evening meals and drinks, and by day is a lounge area. Dogs are welcome in the Tropical Conservatory – this is a very dog-friendly site, and dogs are allowed off the lead in the cherry orchard and the four-acre exercise field.

For children there is a playing field, a play park and an indoor games room, while adults can enjoy exclusive use of the snooker room.

YOU SAY...

"Great facilities, excellent dog areas, large fully serviced pitches and friendly owners."

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Address Stoke Road, Paignton TQ4 7PF **Tel** 01803 782 338
Web www.whitehill-park.co.uk **Open** 5 April - 2 November **Touring pitches** 137
Pitch+2+hook-up £18.45-£35.95 **Transport links** Bus stop 0.1 miles

WE SAY...

Families can relax at this full-facilities holiday park, which offers a range of accommodation. As well as touring pitches, guests have a choice of holiday cottages, luxury lodges and camping pods.

Barns and farm buildings house leisure facilities, a shop, bars, a restaurant and a café, and in the bar, you can enjoy evening entertainment.

For children, there are playgrounds and a craft centre, and they will love the outdoor pool. Dogs can stretch their legs in a dedicated exercise area.

Off-site, there is easy access to the glorious beaches of the English Riviera and the beautiful Devonshire countryside. For a traditional activity, go crabbing off the quay at Stoke Gabriel on the River Dart.

YOU SAY...

“Dog-friendly site. Lovely accommodation. Entertainment for all ages. Well-kept site, clean and tidy. Great pool. Friendly and helpful staff.”

“Brilliant for seeing places; lovely, clean site, best toilet blocks ever, really big.”

“Beautiful location and layout, spacious, with excellent amenities. Heated pool a bonus and friendly, helpful staff.”

“Great for kids, dog-friendly and plenty of room for all. Staff polite and happy to help; great events for the kids.”



WOODLAND SPRINGS TOURING PARK

Address Venton, Drewsteignton, Devon EX6 6PG **Tel** 01647 231 695
Web www.woodlandsprings.co.uk **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 81
Pitch+2+hook-up £21-£27 **Transport links** Train 9 miles

WE SAY...

It's just minutes from the A30, but the setting is one of perfect peace. The owners of Woodland Springs were caravanners for 30 years, so they know a thing or two about what guests want from a campsite.

Pitches are a mix of grass and hardstanding. The main washblock, which incorporates disabled facilities, privacy rooms, laundry and dishwashing areas, won a platinum Loo of the Year award for 2019.

The site information point has a bean-to-cup coffee machine, and the licensed shop sells freshly baked bread every morning. For dogs, there is an exercise field and day kennels can be hired.

A range of nearby pubs – the site can give you a list – offer great food and drink, and there's local shopping in Drewsteignton, Chagford and Okehampton. Local attractions include Castle Drogo, Finch Foundry, Stone Lane Gardens and Dartmoor Prison Museum.

YOU SAY...

“Clean, beautiful facilities, beautiful site, dog-friendly, friendly staff.”

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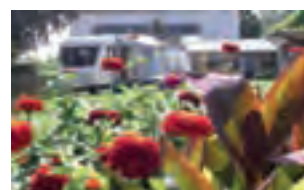
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Web www.woodlandsgrove.co.uk **Open** 29 March - 3 November **Touring pitches** 55

Pitch+2+hook-up £18-£37 **Transport links** Bus stop outside the gate

WE SAY...

South Devon is the setting for this award-winning park, just off the A3122 near Dartmouth. It has pretty much everything a family could want from a holiday, because guests have free access to the Woodlands Family Theme Park next door.

And it's not all about rides and play zones – guests can also enjoy the quiet area of the Wildlife Sanctuary for a spot of birdwatching, and watch the antics of owls and raptors at the Falconry Centre.

Away from the site are the landscapes, towns and villages of Dartmoor, and the beautiful English Riviera.

Pitches are a mix of grass and hardstanding, most with 10A electric hook-up. There is a dog-walking area and unstaffed kennels are available for day use. The shop stocks groceries and caravan accessories, plus there's a pizzeria and caravan storage.

YOU SAY...

"It is so quiet and peaceful, even at Bank Holiday time, and views are brilliant from the site."

"Wonderful site; staff were very accommodating and a wide range of things available for all ages. Lovely location and area, great value for money and very family-friendly."

"Clean site, friendly staff, great facilities, lots to do with small children, spacious."



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Pitch+2+hook-up £16-£25.50 **Transport links** Private bus on site, local bus 1 mile, train station 2.6 miles

WE SAY...

Widdicombe Farm is quite large for an adults-only site, but you can see that they have fulfilling customers' requirements down to a fine art. For a start, there are no narrow lanes to navigate, the site lies just off the A380, it is set on the side of a hill, but it's terraced, so the all-weather pitches are flat and everyone has a great view of the surrounding countryside.

There's a bar offering entertainment during the summer, a restaurant serving breakfast and evening meals, and a small shop offering gas exchange.

The three amenities buildings have disabled suites, and laundry and dishwashing areas, and there is Wi-Fi throughout the park.

Caravan storage facilities are available to save you towing on repeat visits and, probably most useful of all for motorcaravanners, the site runs a minibus service that will take you into Paignton. It makes this the perfect base for exploring Torbay.

YOU SAY...

"The site is perfect: the people are nice and friendly, the staff are great and the entertainment is brilliant."

"Easy access, flat, large pitches, friendly staff, clean facilities and good entertainment."

"Owners and staff very friendly. You feel like part of the family. Site toilets and showers are well kept and there is a club on site. Also has a well-stocked little shop and a nice restaurant. The laundry has everything you need. The site has a minibus service if you want to go to some different places. It's well worth the visit, that's why we come back year after year."



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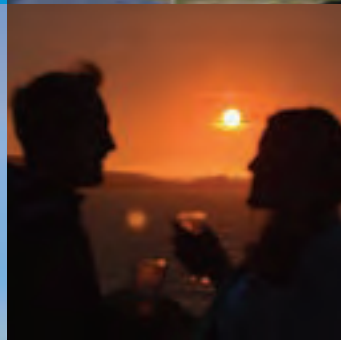


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EVEN AT ITS widest point, you can reach the north and south coasts of Cornwall in just over an hour, so you could explore both in one day if you felt the inclination. The north side is famous for great surfing beaches, particularly at Newquay, while the south has smugglers' coves to explore.

Cornwall has many other jewels in its crown, though. At Tintagel, the romantic ruins of the castle are forever associated with King Arthur.

St Ives is famous for the dazzling light that makes this town so popular with artists, while at Padstow, you have a choice of fantastic fish restaurants. At Land's End, you can see a play on the cliff-tops at the Minack Theatre, or just off the coast of Marazion, visit the imposing castle and medieval church of St Michael's Mount.

In among these gems are many charming fishing villages and stunning gardens, such as Heligan and Trebah. And don't miss wild Bodmin Moor, with the smugglers' hide-out, Jamaica Inn, at its heart.

EDEN VALLEY HOLIDAY PARK



Address Lanlivery, Cornwall PL30 5BU **Tel** 01208 872 277

Web www.edenvalleyholidaypark.co.uk **Open** 1 April - 31 October **Touring pitches** 80

Pitch+2+hook-up £15.50-£19.50 **Transport links** Bus stop 0.6 miles, train station 2 miles

WE SAY...

The narrowness of the Cornish peninsula means you can reach both north and south coasts in no time at all and if your site is fairly central, as Eden Valley Holiday Park is, then you have the attractions of the whole county at your disposal.

The site is set in a secluded valley near Lostwithiel. It has no clubhouse, bar or entertainment, allowing instead the surrounding peaceful, beautiful countryside to work its magic on its guests, with a little help from the site itself, of course. The layout comprises several small paddocks of well-spaced hardstanding pitches surrounded by hedges and shrubs. Facilities include a laundry, games room, adventure playground and dog exercise area. Conservation is a passion here – and one that has achieved recognition from the David Bellamy Conservation Award scheme.

Things to see and do close by include the stannary town (centre of tin coinage) of Lostwithiel, where you will find several antique shops, the harbour town of Fowey, the National Trust's Lanhydrock, Bodmin Moor and the Polperro Heritage Coast.

YOU SAY...

*"Great location, great facilities, very reasonably priced.
Very friendly, attentive owner too."*



GODREVY CARAVAN AND MOTORHOME CLUB SITE



Address Upton Towans, Hayle, Cornwall TR27 5BL **Tel** 01736 753 100

Web www.caravanclub.co.uk **Open** 15 March - 4 November **Touring pitches** 120

Pitch+2+hook-up £22.50-£30.60 **Transport links** Bus stio 0.4 miles, train 2.4 miles

WE SAY...

The sandy beaches of St Ives Bay on Cornwall's north coast are just a few minutes' drive from the Caravan and Motorhome Club's Godrevy site. Gorse-covered sand dunes back the site and a lane through them, opposite the site's back gate, takes you down to the beach and lifeguard station. Visitors with dogs might want to pitch near the back gate for easy access to the dunes. Dogs are not permitted on the beaches between 1 May and 30 September from 8am to 7pm.

Pitches at Godrevy are grass and the facilities – not least those for the disabled, the laundry and dishwashing areas – meet the Club's usual high standard.

The big attractions here are the beautiful beaches, the nearest being Gwithian and Godrevy. Both are excellent for surfing, although the waves at the more exposed Godrevy are rougher. Gwithian beach is the nearest and has a lifeguard in attendance between May and September. The beaches are served by two cafés and a mile from the site is a beach car park.

Watch seals basking in the sun off the headland of Godrevy lighthouse and look out for seabirds such as guillemots, razorbills and cormorants.

YOU SAY...

"The site has a great location very close to the coast."



PADSTOW TOURING PARK



Address Padstow, Cornwall PL28 8LE **Tel** 01841 532 061

Web www.padstowtouringpark.co.uk **Open** All year **Touring pitches** 150

Pitch+2+hook-up £20.30-£42.70 **Transport links** Bus stop at site entrance

WE SAY...

Padstow Touring Park is less than two miles' drive – and only a mile along a public footpath – from the town of the same name and its sought-after fish restaurants, pubs and beautiful sandy beaches. With five stars from Visit England and five gold pennants from the AA, Platinum from Loo of the Year and two awards from Cornwall tourism, this is an impressive park. And the bonus is it's open all year.

With all those awards you expect, and get, exemplary facilities, including those for the disabled. In addition there is a coffee lounge, where you can recover after a day's walking in the surrounding countryside. Wi-Fi is available and dogs have an indoor washing amenity.

Minimising the site's impact on the local eco-system is important to the owners, who work very hard to encourage wildlife with diverse planting and careful landscape management.

YOU SAY...

"Top-class facilities, full range of pitches, cleanliness of washroom facilities and most helpful, friendly staff. A five-star site."

"Very smart and tidy site – peaceful, first-class facilities, generous pitches and a beautiful walk across the fields to Padstow via a well-marked footpath."



PENMARLAM CARAVAN AND CAMPING PARK



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

Web www.penmarlampark.co.uk **Open** 1 April - 2 November **Touring pitches** 63

Pitch+2+hook-up £20-£33 **Transport links** Train station 8 miles

WE SAY...

Penmarlam's location above the Fowey Estuary gives fantastic views and easy access to the delightful village of Bodinnick, where Agatha Christie lived and wrote her first novel. Access from Bodinnick on to Fowey is via a car and passenger ferry that runs every 10-15 minutes between 7am and 8pm in the summer and until 7pm in the winter, weather permitting. It will take motorhomes up to 10 tons, but we say leave your tourer on site and explore the town's shops and eateries on foot.

At Penmarlam you can choose between two touring areas: one is manicured while the other lets nature define the outlook – the views from both are beautiful. Pitches are large, the facilities are immaculate and the licensed mini market sells groceries and accessories.

When you want a night off from cooking in your van head down to the Old Ferry Inn for local Cornish ales and good pub food.

YOU SAY...

"Great location, fine facilities, good pitch sizes, friendly staff – and dog-friendly! Just loved the place."

"Great owner and staff. Plus it's fantastic for dogs."

"It's relaxed, the countryside around is spectacular and the kids really enjoyed playing with our neighbouring campers. This made it really enjoyable."



POLMANTER TOURING PARK



Address St Ives, Cornwall TR26 3LX **Tel** 01736 795 640

Web www.polmanter.com **Open** 1 April - 27 October **Touring pitches** 293

Pitch+2+hook-up £24-£51 **Transport links** Bus stop 1.3 miles, 2.2 miles

WE SAY...

A swimming pool, playgrounds, soft play, an indoor games room and tennis courts are just some of the activities to be found at this terrific family-friendly site that regularly makes the final listing for the Top 100.

Facilities include immaculate washblocks, family rooms that have special baby baths, disabled suites, doggy showers and a licensed shop where you can buy groceries, freshly baked bread, croissants and camping gear. One recent addition is a set of spa treatment rooms for those who fancy being pampered. If, on the other hand, you just fancy being fed, the Stable bar and takeaway offers fresh fish, pizzas and burgers.

Pitches range from non-serviced grass to multi-serviced hardstandings and the site even runs its own bus service into St Ives, all day every day – a special boon as parking is at a premium in the town.

In St Ives you'll find long sandy beaches, independent shops, beachside cafés, restaurants and pubs. For a bit of culture, pop into the wonderful Art-Deco building on the seafront housing Tate St Ives and visit the studio of sculptor Barbara Hepworth.

YOU SAY...

"All-round quality in a great location. Good pitch sizes too."

"Quiet and close to all you need for a relaxing holiday."



POLRUAN HOLIDAYS



Address Townsend, Polruan-by-Fowey, Cornwall PL23 1QH **Tel** 01726 870 263
Web www.polruanholidays.com **Open** 3 May - 29 September **Touring pitches** 29
Pitch+2+hook-up £20-£30 **Transport links** Bus stop 0.4 miles

WE SAY...

When you learn that some guests have been visiting a site for 30 years, you know it has something special. Location is part of it. Polruan's holiday park is set within an area of outstanding beauty on the headland overlooking the mouth of the River Fowey, giving magnificent sea views, which you can really appreciate as you walk the adjacent South West Coast Path.

Attention to detail is important too. Conservation is valued highly here and efforts have been rewarded with many Gold Awards from the David Bellamy scheme. The plaudits don't end there though; the site's amenities have picked up a Platinum Award from the Loo of the Year organisation.

A local supplier will deliver fruit, vegetables, Cornish pasties and croissants to your van's door, and a fish-and-chip van calls by on a Monday evening. The site's shop is well stocked with groceries and camping gear.

YOU SAY...

"Quiet, exceptionally clean, dog friendly and right next to the sea. The coastal walks are lovely."

"It's wonderfully relaxing here and the views are superb."

"A very attractive setting. The shop is generously stocked and all the facilities are kept spotlessly clean."



Adults-only
(1-29 Sept)

TEHIDY HOLIDAY PARK



Address Harris Mill, Illogan, Redruth, Cornwall TR16 4JQ **Tel** 01209 216 489
Web www.tehidy.co.uk **Open** 5 April - 2 November **Touring pitches** 28
Pitch+2+hook-up £19-£26 **Transport links** Bus stop by entrance. Train station five-minute drive to Redruth

WE SAY...

Last year's category winner lies at the centre of Cornwall, set back from the coastline in a beautiful wooded valley. Three miles away on the north coast is Porthtowan Beach, a fine, sandy section of coastline that's a great playground for families and surfers.

On arrival at Tehidy you are given a large information pack on Cornwall, including a map and discount vouchers, and owner Richard Barnes will advise you of the best places for breakfast, lunch, dinner and surfing. And throw in some local history.

This terraced site's USP is the owners' passion for keeping things as natural as possible. Hedgerows are left slightly ragged, the grass isn't manicured to within an inch of its life and there are lots of trees. A board outside reception encourages visitors to share wildlife sightings. The feel is very much that you have pitched in a friend's back garden, where there are bird boxes, bug hotels, water butts and sculptures of wildlife.

YOU SAY...

"A quiet site with fantastic staff. We were made to feel welcome and there's just enough to keep kids occupied."

"Beautiful setting, clean, tidy, freedom for children, extremely pleasant and helpful staff."

"The location is lovely; very green and well presented."



BEST SITE
For statics/
glamping

TRETHAM MILL TOURING PARK



Address St Just in Roseland, Nr St Mawes, Cornwall TR2 5JF **Tel** 01872 580 504

Web www.trethem.com **Open** 5 April - 6 October **Touring pitches** 89

Pitch+2+hook-up £23-£34 **Transport links** Bus stop 500m, at bottom of site lane

WE SAY...

Once you've settled on your beautifully kept super pitch surrounded by the gently rolling hills of the Roseland Peninsula, you will hardly need to leave this site for supplies – they come to you. A wet-fish van calls once a week with the catch of the day and on Friday evenings a mobile van serving wood-fired pizza arrives. On Saturdays you can get a takeaway from the mobile fish-and-chip van. Fresh local artisan bread can be ordered daily except Sundays. If you do have to cook one evening, there is a herb garden that guests can cull.

This site prides itself on attention to detail and its many awards recognise the hard work that goes into keeping everything looking so beautiful – and that includes the dog walk/nature trail. With seating dotted along its route you can sit and watch the comings and goings from the various bird boxes.

YOU SAY...

"The overall appearance, with flowers and manicured lawns, was really impressive. However, the main reason we adore this site is the quality of the facilities and the frequency with which they are cleaned throughout each day. The engaging walks from the site to St Mawes/ St Just-in-Roseland as well as Pothscatho/Porthcurnick beach are delightful."



TREWAN HALL



Address St Columb, Cornwall TR9 6DB **Tel** 01637 880 261

Web www.trewan-hall.co.uk **Open** 10 May - 9 September **Touring pitches** 110

Pitch+2+hook-up £22.75-£32.75 **Transport links** Local bus 1 mile

WE SAY...

Trewan Hall sits on high ground just off the A39, near the market town of St Columb Major, where you'll find shops and pubs. 'Fairly informally' would be a good description of how things are run here. That certainly applies when it comes to finding a pitch; simply pick a space that will reach one of the 110 electric hook-ups within the 36 acres of grounds. Be mindful that you will need a 25-metre hook-up lead to be a safe six metres away from other units, though. It's useful if your reversing skills are poor.

Facilities include a heated swimming pool, indoor games, a play area and a library with free Wi-Fi. As well as groceries and camping accessories, the shop sells hot pasties, fresh bread and cakes from a local bakery. Catering vans come during the high season and there's a sandy beach just 10-minutes' drive away.

YOU SAY...

"Wonderful setting, great space, excellent entertainment in the barn and the freedom to enjoy the fantastic garden around the old manor house. The freedom to pitch in an unregimented manner is a joy, and we loved the outdoor pool too."

"Friendly, great location, beautiful setting, lots of space, nice pool and brilliant shop. Perfect for kids. Very special!"



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

Web www.silversandsholidaypark.co.uk **Open** 16 March - 2 November **Touring pitches** 30

Pitch+2+hook-up £16-£27 **Transport links** Bus stop 2.1 miles

WE SAY...

The rugged Lizard Peninsula spells adventure for families who love to explore and Silver Sands makes a great base from which to do so. It's just a 1km walk through the Lizard Nature Reserve to the beaches of Kennack Sands and children can play pirates in Kynance Cove and all the other secret coves that fringe Cornwall's most southerly stretch of coastline. Watch fishing boats bring in their catch of lobsters at Porthleven and Cadgwith.

Back on the nine-acre site you'll find fantastic play areas for the children, and families can get together around the picnic tables in the barbecue area or gather around a campfire (above ground) on your pitch.

The site has a garden setting with pitches arranged between trees and shrubs, creating a friendly, unregimented feel. Amenities include a small shop, pristine washblock and laundry with ironing facilities.

The nearest pub to the site is at Kennack Sands, while other local hostelryes – Trengilly Wartha Inn, and the dog-friendly Cadgwith Cove Inn and Witch Ball – also serve good food and drink.

YOU SAY...

"Lovely and quiet. Relaxing and friendly. The beach is just a 10-minute walk through the woods."

"Beautiful setting, secluded and sheltered. It's maintained to an exceptional standard. Owners are helpful and kind."

"We've been several times. It's simply the best. Beautifully landscaped and maintained, with quiet, spacious pitches in a wonderful location. The owners genuinely care about making your visit an exceptional holiday experience."

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EYE KETTLEBY LAKES

“Excellent staff, fabulous bar and restaurant – this is five-star all the way!”



Last year's Heart of England Regional Winner has this year taken the main prize, with a huge number of you voting for this pristine adults-only park.

The touring park was developed in 2012, but the fisheries side, comprising 10 fishable lakes, has been running since the early 1990s.

Since our visit last year, a new touring area, Southern Meadows, has opened. All 69 of its hardstanding pitches are fully serviced, have wonderful views and sit adjacent to the 4.5-acre carp lake. This area has a pond at its centre and is served by two state-of-the-art washblocks, each with an accessible wet room and individual bathrooms.

The Northern Acre touring area has 61 pitches, 47 of which are fully serviced, served by four five-star amenities blocks, one with dedicated disabled facilities.

The site's popular bar/tearoom now has clubhouse facilities, with free Wi-Fi and a pet-friendly area. The tearoom opens daily for breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea, while the bar opens on a seasonal basis. There's a programme of events throughout the year.

Touring isn't the only option here, with 12 lodges and several glamping superpods available for hire.

Dog-owners are the site's biggest clients, says manager Craig Oldham – they come for the fantastic dog-walks around the lakes and in the surrounding countryside – and Craig reckons around half the guests visit because of the fishing. But there are also some very pretty villages nearby. Rutland Water is just a half-hour drive, with Stamford and Burghley House only 40 minutes away.

• For full details of the site, see p66

Top 10 sites for...

Some parks scored better with visitors than others, depending on the type of accommodation that the voter stayed in. Here, we've listed the 10 most popular sites in each category – you can use it to help make your next tour even better!

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Visitors to Dorset love South Lytchett Manor's ethos of offering the best holiday experience

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Myrus Holiday/Caravan Park in Aberdeenshire is an immaculately well-kept site



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