

Out and about

Local attractions

- **Strathclyde Country Park**

Mixed parkland and woodlands covering 1,100 acres set in the Clyde Valley. The park contains a variety of recreational facilities including watersports on Strathclyde Loch, woodland trails and countryside walks, picnic sites and sports pitches. The park also boasts a hotel and tavern, and is home to Scotland's first theme park.

01698 402060

www.northlan.gov.uk

- **M & Ds Theme Park**

M & D's is bursting with family theme park favourites, boasting the largest collection of spine chillingly thrilling rides in the country. The massive indoor family entertainment complex now includes the Cosmic Bowl, a 16 lane, state of the art bowling alley.

01698 333777

www.scotlandsthemepark.com

- **Bothwell Castle**

The largest and finest 13thC stone castle in Scotland, much fought over during the Wars of Independence. Part of the original circular keep survives, but most of the Castle dates from the 14thC and the 15thC. The Castle has a beautiful setting overlooking the Clyde.

01698 816894

www.historic-scotland.gov.uk/

- **Cameronians Regimental Museum**

The Cameronians Regimental Museum now forms part of a larger redeveloped facility with South Lanarkshire Museums. Exhibits include Cameronians, covenants, agriculture, coalmining, weaving,

settlement and Hamilton estate. Activity programme, temporary exhibitions, functions and a tour of the Hamilton mausoleum.

01698 328232

www.cameronians.org

- **David Livingstone Centre**

Scotland's most famous explorer and missionary was born here in 1813, in a single-roomed house in Shuttle Row - today a Grade A listed tenement. It is now part of the museum that tells the story of Livingstone's explorations in Africa and is home to a wide range of his personal belongings and travel aids.

0844 493 2207

www.nts.org.uk

Activities

- **Walking**

The country park is a ten minute walk from the site, with 1,000 acres of mature woodlands, wetlands, wildlife refuges and neat open parkland, set around Strathclyde Loch, offering unique bird and nature watching, miles of walking.

- **Cycling**

There are several cycle routes in the local area including The Greenlink and National Route 74.

Welcome to Strathclyde Country park Caravan Club Site



Get to know your site

Nestled on the edge of the picturesque parkland, this site is the perfect holiday location for the entire family. On-site facilities include a woodland walk, play area for young children, as well as modern family washrooms and disabled facilities. There are also a handful of pitches suitable for larger outfits, which can be arranged through the warden. Strathclyde Country Park is a ten minute walk from the site, with 1,000 acres of mature woodland, wetlands, wildlife refuges and neat open parkland, set around Strathclyde Loch,

offering unique bird and nature watching, miles of walking and cycle routes, as well as a whole range of watersports and golf.

There are also several sites of historic interest within the parkland, such as Bothwellhaugh Roman fort and bath house, and the nearby M&D's Theme Park is a great day out for the kids. The shops and museums of Glasgow are within easy reach of the site and, further afield, Loch Lomond, Stirling and Edinburgh are within an hours drive, making this site an ideal base for exploring Southern Scotland.

General site information

Reception Services

Mail and messages

Mail and messages are put on the board at Reception.

Site Shop

Open at the same times as Reception. The shop sells Gas, toilet chemicals, milk, sweets, drinks and ice-cream.

Information Room

Open at the same times as Reception. Leaflets are available about the many attractions and places of interest that you can visit during your stay.

Mobile telephones

Good reception. There is no public telephone on site.

Pitches

Pitch care

Please lift awning ground sheets daily.

Motorhomes

If your pitch is left unoccupied, please leave your motorcaravan sign on display.

Vacating your pitch

If you wish to stay after 12 noon on your day of departure, it is normally not a problem unless the site is fully booked. Please see the notice at Reception.

Barbecues

These are allowed on site but open fires are not. Please keep barbecues off the grass.

TV reception

Television reception is poor. There is a digital booster plug in system.

Electric Hook-up

The costs of electricity are included in your pitch fee, but please help us minimise our effect on the environment by considering your electricity use while on site. Also any saving could help to reduce pitch fees or help towards investments in new sites or redevelopments.

Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi is now available at this site. Please ask the warden for more details.

Site Facilities

Please see the Site map for locations of amenity blocks.

Toilets and showers

The toilet blocks are closed for cleaning at the times shown on the block doors. There is a baby and toddler bathroom for children under 4 years old. Please ensure that children are supervised by an adult at all times.

The disabled toilet and shower facilities are located in toilet block 1 and are RADAR key operated.

Laundry

Prices for the use of the laundry facilities are: Washing machine £3.00, Tumble drier 70p/ cycle. Washing sinks are also available. Please do not hang washing lines between trees or on the fences.

Recycling facilities

On site for paper, glass, cans and plastic.

Safety on Site

Pets

Please keep your dog on a lead at all times on the pitching areas and roads within the site, and clean up after them.

Fire point

Located at all service points. Alarms will be activated once the fire extinguisher is removed from the fire box. The fire assembly point is at the late night arrivals area.

Vehicles and cycles

Parents are reminded that children remain their responsibility and therefore they should be supervised at all times, and to ensure that all members of their party follow the principles of road safety.

Motor vehicles and bicycles on site should, at all times, be used with due regard to the safety and convenience of others and their speed should not exceed walking pace (5mph). No cycling is permitted on site between the hours of dusk and dawn, as determined by the Wardens. Any one-way system signs should be observed by all vehicles and cycles. Foot pedalled cycles, scooters and skateboards can be used, but are not allowed on the paved area around toilet blocks and communal areas and must not be ridden on footpaths. Please note that motorised mobility scooters are allowed on site, but children's motorised scooters or skateboards are not.

Security barrier

There is a card operated security barrier on site.

Visitors

Please ask your visitors to make themselves known at Reception when arriving at the site. If you are expecting visitors after hours, please meet them at Reception. Visitors to use Site car park area.

Close by

Supermarkets

The closest are Asda in Hamilton, Tesco and Morrison's in Bellshill. Directions available in Reception

Cinema

At Hamilton Palace Towers.
Tel: 0871 224 0240

Swimming pool

Located at 1 Metheith Road, Motherwell.
Tel: 01698 332828

Tourist Information Centre

Located at 170 Buchanan Street
Glasgow G2 2LW
Tel: 0141 204 4400
Mon-Fri 9am - 5pm
Saturday and Sunday Closed

Public Transport

Trains from Motherwell and Hamilton.
Buses from Motherwell and Hamilton.
(Seasonal buses to Glasgow from M&Ds Theme Park).

Places of Worship

Church of Scotland, Catholic in Motherwell and Hamilton.

Tell us what you think...

If you have any comments or suggestions that could help us to improve this Site, please put them in our Visitors' Comments Book. And if you discover a local pub or restaurant or an interesting place to go, tell us about that too!

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