

Out and about

Local attractions

- **Banham Zoo**

Enjoy the ultimate fun-filled day out at one of the most exciting award-winning wildlife attractions in the country.

Discover hundreds of animals from around the world.

01953 887771 NR16 2HE

www.banhamzoo.co.uk

- **Bressingham Steam Experience and Gardens**

World-renowned gardener and horticulturalist Alan Bloom combined his passion for plants and gardens with his love of steam, to create a truly unique attraction at Bressingham.

01379 686900 IP22 2AA

www.bressingham.co.uk

- **Castle Acre Priory**

Explore this beautiful priory and castle.

Wander round the romantic ruins, discover the cloister, refectory and chapter house and hear about the lives of the monks with an audio tour.

01760 755394 PE32 2AE

www.english-heritage.org.uk

- **Narborough Hall**

Set in 18th Century parkland by the River Nar, the Hall is surrounded by lakes, gardens and woods. Each year Narborough Hall hosts an exhibition by an internationally recognized artist and the grounds are opened to the public during exhibition hours.

01760 338 827 PE32 ITE

www.narboroughhallgardens.com

- **High Lodge Forest Centre**

High Lodge houses a shop and restaurant and the centre offers walking, cycling, high ropes course, adventure playground and much more.

01842 815434 IP27 OAF

www.forestry.gov.uk/highlodge

- **RSPB Lakenheath Fen**

At Lakenheath Fen, the RSPB has converted an area of arable farmland into a large wetland, consisting mainly of reedbeds and grazing marshes. The new reedbeds have attracted hundreds of pairs of reed warblers and sedge warblers, as well as bearded tits and marsh harriers.

01842 863400 IP27 9AD

www.rspb.org.uk

- **The Green Britain Centre (Formerly Ecotech)**

Guided tours (pre-book in advance) of the UK's only wind turbine with a public viewing platform. Organic heritage garden and café.

01620 890202 PE37 7HT

www.ecotech.org.uk

Activities

- **Walking**

The Forestry Commission information office is at the High Lodge Visitors Centre, where you can obtain more information on the forest and its walks, trails and wildlife. Certain restrictions are laid down by the Forestry Commission – please observe notices displayed by them, especially those warning when firearms are being used by the Rangers.

Welcome to Thetford Forest Caravan Club Site



Get to know your site

Set in Forestry Commission woodland, with forest walks straight from the site, this is a quiet, secluded site with pitching areas in little open glades, ideal for the wildlife observer. Deer roam freely on site and it is a bird spotters paradise with Nightjars nesting nearby. Within the forest, there is a memorial area dedicated to the Desert Rats, giving a flavour of life during the Second World War.

Swaffham is a Georgian market town with a fine Saturday market. The town is also known for being the birthplace of Howard Carter, discoverer of Tutankhamun's tomb and there's a good exhibition about him in the local history museum above the Town Hall.

Both King's Lynn and Norwich have attractive historic centres of note and are within easy driving distance, as is the Norfolk coast with its attractive villages.

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 Calor Gas, toilet fluid and newspapers (please order the previous day), sweets, drinks, ice cream and basic essentials.

Information room

Leaflets are available about the many attractions and places of interest that you can visit during your stay.

Mobile & public telephones

Some networks can be used on this site. There is a public telephone on site. This phone does not accept incoming calls.

Pitches

Pitch care

Please lift awning ground sheets daily on grass pitches.

Motorhomes

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

Vacating your pitch

If you wish to stay after 12 noon on your day of departure, please ask at Reception.

Barbecues

These are allowed on site with prior permission from the Warden as the Forestry Commission restrict their use. Please keep barbecues off the grass.

Open fires are not allowed.

TV reception

Television reception is fair, best with aerial horizontal. Now digital signal.

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.

Site Facilities

Please do not hang washing lines between trees or on the fences.

Recycling facilities

On site.

Safety on Site

Pets

Please keep your dog on a lead not exceeding 3 metres at all times on the pitching areas and roads within the site, and clean up after them. Dog bins are provided on-site. The Forestry Commission ask that all dogs are kept on leads from 1 April - 1 August, due to the presence of rare ground-nesting birds in the area.

Fire point

(to activate alarm/warning) Located at all service points. The fire assembly point is shown on the Site map.

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.

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. No visitors cars are allowed on site, please park in our car park.

Close by

Supermarkets

The closest shops are in Mundford village with a butcher and newsagent. There is also a Post Office & grocers and ladies hairdresser. Larger supermarkets in Watton, Thetford, Swaffham & Brandon.

Leisure Centre

Breckland Leisure Centre & Waterworld, Thetford IP24 1JD
Tel: 01842 753110.

Cinema

The Majestic in King's Lynn
Tel: 01553 772603.

Tourist Information Centre

Thetford
Tel: 01842 751975.
Swaffham
Tel: 01760 722255.

Places of worship

C of E, Catholic, Methodist and United Reformed Churches are in the local area.



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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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