

# Out and about

## Local attractions

### • Alton Towers

There's something for the whole family, with terrific rides, amazing live shows and weird and wonderful costume characters.

[www.altontowers.com](http://www.altontowers.com)

### • Brindley Mill Museum

Restored water-powered cornmill built by renowned canal engineer James Brindley. The mill houses a small museum dedicated to Brindley's life and achievements.

01538 483741

[www.brindleymill.net](http://www.brindleymill.net)

### • Churnet Valley Railway

Enjoy a 10-mile return steam train journey through the picturesque Churnet Valley between Cheddleton and Froghall. Tearooms at both places.

01538 360522

[www.churnet-valley-railway.co.uk](http://www.churnet-valley-railway.co.uk)

### • The Trentham Estate

Peace and quiet, fun and action - there's something for everyone at The Trentham Estate. Spend enjoyable family time in the internationally renowned Gardens, Lake & Adventure Play, Shopping Village, Monkey Forest and Aerial Extreme.

01782 646646

[www.trentham.co.uk](http://www.trentham.co.uk)

### • Poole's Cavern & Buxton Country Park

Cascading water and incredible crystal formations combine to create the most spectacular cavern in the Peak District.

01298 26978

[www.poolescavern.co.uk](http://www.poolescavern.co.uk)

### • RSPB Coombes Valley

This is a delightful oak woodland to walk through, especially in spring and early summer when lots of migrating birds come to breed at the reserve. In winter, redwings, fieldfares and winter finches are regular visitors.

01538 384017 • [www.rspb.org.uk](http://www.rspb.org.uk)

### • Rudyard Lake Reservoir

Constructed in the late 1700s to feed the Caldron Canal, this reservoir has something for the whole family with amazing walks, sailing, fishing or just relaxing and taking in the views.

01538 306280

[www.rudyardlake.com](http://www.rudyardlake.com)

### • The Peak District National Park

Britain's first National Park, established in 1951, is visited by people from all over the world. They come to find peace, tranquillity and adventure, experiencing some of England's finest climbing, caving, walking and cycling.

01629 816200

[www.peakdistrict.org](http://www.peakdistrict.org)

## Activities

### • Cycling

The nearest cycle route is the Manifold Trail at Waterhouses. There are other routes a short drive away.

### • Walking

A good walking route near to the site is The Roaches and Dane Valley. The Tittesworth Visitor Centre is 1 mile away and The Roaches half a mile.

### • Tourer Explorer

Tourer Explorer is available on this site - ask at reception for your activity booklet!

tourer  
explorer

# Welcome to Blackshaw Moor Caravan Club Site

THE  
CARAVAN  
CLUB

## Get to know your site

This is a most attractive level and terraced site with spacious pitches, situated on the quieter, southern edge of the Peak District. An ideal site for families and those who want to enjoy the Peak District without the crowds.

You'll want to take advantage of some of the best walking and most dramatic views in the Peak District. The town of Leek with its splendid Victorian buildings, cobbled

streets and selection of mill shops is only 3 miles away. Tittesworth Reservoir and nature reserve is just a short walk away and has an adventure playground, nature reserve and a sensory garden for the blind and partially sighted.

Only twenty minutes' drive from Buxton, Bakewell and Hartington, you are well placed for visits to the world famous Wedgwood pottery.

# General site information

## Reception services

### Mail and messages

Mail and messages are put on the board at the office.

### Site shop

Reception is open 9am - 5pm. The shop sells milk, bottled water, drinks, eggs, walking leaflets, toilet chemicals and rinse, steel awning pegs, Calor Gas, TV hook-up cables and ice cream. There is also a sale and exchange 'library' for books available in the office.

### Information room

Please see details on office door. Leaflets are available about the many attractions and places of interest that you can visit during your stay.

### Mobile & public telephones

Some mobile phones do not work in the area.

## Pitches

### Pitch care

Steel awning pegs are required on this site.

### Motorhomes

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

### 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 warden.

### Barbecues

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

### TV reception

As part of the Digital Switchover, this region has now had its analogue television signal switched off. In order to watch television on site you will need an Integrated Digital TV

(IDTV) or a digital receiver, and you may also need an aerial or satellite dish. For more information visit [www.digitaluk.co.uk](http://www.digitaluk.co.uk). Booster cable required.

### Wi-Fi

Wi-fi internet access is available on this site. Please ask the Warden for details.

### 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 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 located in the lower block. Keys are available from reception. Please ensure that children are supervised by an adult at all times. The disabled toilet and shower facilities are located in the lower block.

### Laundry

Prices for the use of the laundry facilities are: Washing machine £4.00, Tumble drier £1.00, Rinse & Spin £1.00 per 15min cycle. Washing sinks are also available. Please do not hang washing lines between trees or on the fences.

### Recycling

On site.

### Play area

One play area where children must be supervised at all times. No ball games.

## 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. Dogs can be walked in the small wooded area on the edge of the site but must still be kept on a lead.

### Fire point

(to activate alarm/warning) Located on service points around the site.

### 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. The site has no carpark therefore visitors must park on your pitch. Only two cars per pitch are allowed including your own.

### Security barrier

Barrier cards are issued to operate the barriers between 8pm – 9am on arrival.



## Close by

### Supermarkets

The closest are Asda, Waitrose, Aldi and Morrisons in Leek, about 3 miles from the site.

### Cinema

Odeon in Festival Park, Stoke-on-Trent, about 15 miles from the site. Tel: 01782 215805.

### Tourist Information Centre

In Leek. Tel: 01538 483741.

### Public transport

There is a limited bus service 300 yards from the site, which goes to Leek or Buxton every 3 hours.

### Places of worship

St. Edwards Parish Church, St. Luke's and St. Matthews C of E in Meerbrook.

## 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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