

Out and about

Local attractions

• Chatsworth House

A wonderful historic house and estate which offers famous works of art, spectacular fountains, the finest shopping, food & drink and miles of free walks.

01246 582204 • www.chatsworth.org

• Haddon Hall

This medieval and Tudor manor house is an absolute gem. Inside, there is a fine example of a medieval kitchen and an Elizabethan long gallery - the most modern room in the house!

01629 812855

www.haddonhall.co.uk

• Jodrell Bank Discovery Centre

A fantastic day out to visit the world-famous Lovell Radio telescope. Visitors can get closer to the telescope than ever before on the observational pathway.

01477 571339

www.jodrellbank.manchester.ac.uk

• Treak Cliff Cavern

An underground wonderland of stalactites, stalagmites, minerals and fossils. Home of the unique Derbyshire Blue John Stone.

01433 620571

www.bluejohnstone.com

• Poole's Cavern & Buxton Country Park

Cascading water and incredible crystal formations combine to create the most spectacular cavern in the Peak District. **Concessions for Club Members.**

01298 26978 • www.poolescavern.co.uk

• Lyme Park

Great National Trust estate with lavishly decorated house and fine gardens.

01663 762023

www.nationaltrust.org.uk

• Churnet Valley Railway

A truly beautiful heritage railway deep in the heart of the Staffordshire Moorlands. Step back in time with a journey on a steam train between Froghall and Cheddleton, taking in the splendours of Consall Forge.

01538 360522

www.churnet-valley-railway.co.uk

• 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

Activities

• Cycling

The High Peak, Monsal and Tissington Trails are about 6 miles away and there are many other trails and quiet roads in the local area. The nearest National Cycle Network route to this site is Derby to Berwick-upon-Tweed (Pennine Cycle Way), Route 68, OS ref SK063711.

• Walking

There is excellent walking throughout the Peak District and circular walks in the Country Park. You can walk via the Country Park to Solomon's Temple, Poole's Cavern, in to Buxton and over the moors on to Axe Edge.

• Tourer Explorer

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

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explorer

Welcome to Buxton Caravan Club Site

Get to know your site

Hidden away on the valley floor, Buxton Site is conveniently placed for just about everything going on in and around the Peak District, but particularly for the civilised little town of Buxton with its colourful Pavilion Gardens and the Opera House, which offers a wide range of events and the world famous Festival from mid-July to August.

You're surrounded by the Peak District National Park, which has an extensive network of cycleways, all way-marked for pleasurable exploration. If you're looking for less energetic pursuits, there is a full set of splendid stately homes to visit.

During your travels, you'll trip over ancient customs, and you could have an interesting holiday tracking a few down, such as the beautiful floral Well Dressing, said to be a thanksgiving for water.

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CLUB

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, 9.00am - 5.00pm. The shop sells dairy products, soft drinks, sweets, maps, guides, bread, toilet chemicals, Calor Gas, steel awning pegs, TV booster leads and basic foodstuffs.

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 & public telephones

Most mobile phones do not work in the area. There is a public telephone located in the office block. Please note that this phone does not accept incoming calls.

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.

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 but open fires are not. Please lift disposable barbecues off the ground and keep all 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.

A booster system is available.

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 block is closed for cleaning at the times shown on the toilet block doors. There is a baby and toddler bathroom for children under 4 years old. 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 main toilet block. Operated by RADAR key.

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 facilities

At service points.

Play areas

There is a play area. Please ensure that children are supervised by an adult at all times. Dogs are strictly not allowed in the play area.

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. There is no dog walk on site. Dogs are walked off-site in the adjoining Country Park and Grin Low Woods.

Fire point

(to activate alarm/warning) There are 8 fire points around the site. The fire assembly point is opposite the office in 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 security barrier on site operated with a card.

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.

Close by

Supermarkets

The closest are Morrisons, Waitrose, Aldi and the Co-op in Buxton, about 3 miles from the site.

Cinema

In Macclesfield, 10 miles from the site. In Stoke-on-Trent, about 22 miles from the site.

Swimming pool

Pavilion Gardens in Buxton, about 2 miles from the site.

Tourist Information Centre

In Buxton.

Public transport

There is a 3-hourly bus service 1 mile away, which goes to Leek, Stoke-on-Trent, Buxton, Manchester and Sheffield.

Places of worship

C of E, Catholic, Methodist Churches and alternative worship are all 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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