

Out and about

Local attractions

• 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

• Alton Towers

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

www.altontowers.com

• Buxton Opera House

This is one of Britain's leading receiving theatres, presenting around 450 performances each year including dance, comedy, children's shows, drama, musical concerts, pantomime and opera as well as a lively Fringe Theatre.

www.buxtonoperahouse.org.uk

• Strutt's North Mill

World's first iron-framed 'fire-proof' cotton mill. Explore the history and machinery of spinning, framework knitting and silk hose industries.

01773 880474

www.belpernorthmill.org.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

• The Heights of Abraham

A unique hilltop Park set on top of a dramatic limestone gorge, amid great natural beauty. Travel in a state-of-the-art cable car. Follow a guide underground to our spectacular showcaves and explore over 60 acres of wooded hillside.

01629 582365

www.heightsofabraham.com

• Crich National Tramway Museum

Journey through time on genuine vintage trams along the period street, explore fascinating exhibitions and stroll along the woodland walk and sculpture trail.

01773 854321

www.tramway.co.uk

• The Peak District National Park

Britain's first National Park, established in 1951, has visitors from around the world. They come to find tranquillity and adventure and experience some of England's finest climbing, caving, walking and cycling.

01629 816200 • www.peakdistrict.org

Activities

• Cycling

A local cycle route near the site is around Carsington Water. The nearest National Cycle Network route to this site is Derby to Berwick-upon-Tweed (Pennine Cycle Way) Route 68, OS ref SK250546.

• Walking

A good walking route from the site is Carsington Water. The Tissington and High Peak trails are about 6 miles from the site.

• Tourer Explorer

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

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Welcome to Carsington Water Caravan Club Site

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CLUB

Get to know your site

The site is set in a pine plantation on rising ground. The pitching areas are beautifully landscaped clearings among the trees, making each area private and tranquil.

The adjacent Carsington Reservoir, about 15 minutes walk from the site, is a major tourist attraction providing a variety of leisure facilities including fishing, sailing, windsurfing and a children's playground.

The site is a convenient base for walkers wishing to explore the beautiful scenery of Dovedale and the surrounding countryside. The local villages, all with excellent public houses, are within walking distances of two to three miles.

As you travel around, look out for examples of Derbyshire's home-grown art, well-dressing, which happens in many villages from May to September.

General site information

Reception services

Mail and messages

Mail and Messages are put on the board outside reception.

Site shop

The shop sells Calor Gas, toilet fluid, milk, bread, eggs, sweets, ice cream, cakes, other groceries, maps and newspapers.

Information room

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

Mobile telephones

Some mobile phones do not work in the area.

Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi Internet access is available on this site.

Pitches

Pitch care

Only 'breathable' type groundsheets allowed on grass pitches, which should be lifted at frequent intervals.

Motorhome

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

Vacating your pitch

If you wish to stay after 12 noon on your day of departure, please ask the site warden on the morning of your departure.

Barbecues

These are allowed on site (please check with warden) but open fires are not. Please keep barbecues off the grass and away from the trees.

TV reception

Television reception is fair, point ariel in a southerly direction and horizontally orientated for best reception.

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 location of amenity block.

Toilets and showers

The toilet block is closed for cleaning at the following times:

10.00am - 12 noon. 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. Disabled toilet (Radar key) and shower facilities are located in the main toilet 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.

Play areas

There are two play areas for children. Please ensure that children are supervised by an adult at all times. Sorry, but there is no area suitable for ball games on site. Carsington Water Visitor Centre (1.5 miles away) has a large grassed area.

Recycling facilities

Full recycling facilities at all service points.

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 off lead in the designated dog walk.

Fire point

(to activate alarm/warning) Located at each service point, the office block and toilet block. The fire assembly point is adjacent to the car park.

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. 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. The incoming barrier is card operated.

Visitors

The site has a small visitor's car park. Parking is in designated spaces only. If you are expecting visitors, please meet them and book them in at reception. If they arrive out of hours, please inform the site staff the following morning.

Close by

Supermarkets

The closest are Sainsbury's, Waitrose and the Co-op in Ashbourne, about 7 miles from the site.

Cinema

Derby UCI (Westfield Centre), Derby Showcase (Ring Road),

Swimming pool

Ashbourne Leisure Centre in Ashbourne, about 7 miles from the site.

Tel: 01335 343712.

Tourist Information Centre

In Ashbourne.

Public transport

There is a bus service 30 minutes walk away at the Carsington Water visitor centre, which goes to Ashbourne. The bus driver stops at the site if hailed.

Places of worship

C of E, Catholic, Methodist, United Reformed and Pentecostal Churches are in Ashbourne.

Emergency numbers

Doctor: 01335 361060

Vet: 01335 342111

Dentist: 01335 342509

NHS: 111

Police (Non-emergency) 101

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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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