

Out and about

Local attractions

• Harmony Garden

A delightfully tranquil walled garden comprising lawns, herbaceous and mixed borders, vegetable and fruit areas, and a rich display of spring bulbs. The garden is set around an early 19th Century house (not open to the public), built by Melrose joiner Robert Waugh, who named it Harmony after the Jamaican pimento plantation where he had made his fortune.
01721 722502
www.nts.org.uk

• Abbotsford House

Just 2 miles from site, this historic house was the home of Sir Walter Scott and houses a treasure trove of unusual artifacts.
01896 752043
www.scottsabbotsford.com

• Mary Queen of Scots Visitor Centre

A 16th Century fortified house with displays, which give a moving insight into Mary Queen of Scots life. She stayed in Jedburgh in 1566.
01835 863331
www.scotborders.gov.uk

• Jedburgh Castle Jail & Museum

The Jail was built in the 1820s on the site of a medieval castle. A visit gives you a taste of life for warders and prisoners in the 1800s. You may be glad to return to the present day!
01835 863254
www.scotborders.gov.uk

• Hawick Museum & Scott Gallery

Discover passionate collectors, racing legends, famous painters and local history in an historic house within a beautiful Victorian park.
01450 373457
www.scotborders.gov.uk

• Priorwood Garden

This Garden is renowned for the variety of plants grown that are suitable for drying. There are demonstration and preparation rooms for visitors to view the processes, along with a dried flower shop displaying arrangements and associated goods.
01896 822493
www.nts.org.uk

• Glenkinchie Distillery

The home of 'The Edinburgh Malt'. Here you can see a working distillery, the making of a capital malt in every respect. An exhibition of malt whisky is housed in the listed red brick building, which was formerly the floor maltings.
01875 342012
www.discovering-distilleries.com

Activities

• Cycling

There are numerous cycle routes around the Borders towns and forests. The nearest National Cycle Network route to this site is Dover to Shetland, Route 1, OS ref NT544341.

• Walking

The site has information on various local walks including along the River Tweed.

Welcome to Melrose Gibson Park Caravan Club Site

Get to know your site

This is a level and peaceful site on the edge of Melrose, (easy for shopping) and overlooked by the three hills which gave rise to its Roman name of Trimontium.

Melrose is famous for two things: its ruined Abbey and for being the place where Rugby Sevens was invented in 1883. Border teams meet for their annual Melrose

Sevens Rugby Tournament on the second Saturday in April. Other sports facilities adjacent to the site are tennis, playing fields and a playground and there's fishing in the Tweed.

Melrose Festival is held in mid-June each year.



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 9am to 10.45am and 12 noon to 5pm. The shop sells Calor Gas, Camping Gaz, toilet chemicals, TV hook-up cables, and a few caravan accessories.

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

Some mobile phones do not work in the area. Public telephone - there is a public telephone located next to the site office. Please note that this phone does not accept incoming calls.

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, 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

Television reception is poor. There is a digital booster plug in system on each bollard. For more information visit www.digitaluk.co.uk.

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 following times:

Ladies: 11am to 11.30am.

Gents: 11.30am to 12 noon.

The disabled toilet and shower facilities are located at the rear of the toilet block.

The disabled toilet and shower facilities need a RADAR key for access.

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.

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 a dog walk at the back of site.

Fire point

(to activate alarm/warning) Located at each site service point.

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 onsite. The barrier is operated by a card, issued on registration of your pitch number.

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

Supermarket

Small Co-op and Spa in Melrose. Tesco and Asda in Galashiels, about 4 miles from the site.

Recycling facilities

In the car park next to the site entrance road.

Cinema

The Pavilion in Galashiels, about 4 miles from the site.
Tel: 01896 752767.



Swimming pool

In Galashiels, about 4 miles from the site.
Tel: 01896 752154.

Tourist Information Centre

In Melrose.

Public transport

There is a bus service 1 minute from the site, to Edinburgh or Kelso via several local towns. Trains to Edinburgh from Tweedbank, 3 miles from site.

Places of worship

Melrose Parish Church, Holt Trinity Scottish Episcopal Church and St. Cuthbert's Catholic Church are located in Melrose.

Hospital A&E

Borders General Hospital, Melrose.

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