

# Out and about

## Local attractions

- **Portsmouth City**

Designer outlet shopping and views over the harbour at Gunwharf Quay, also breathtaking 350° panoramic views from the top of Spinnaker Tower. There is a park and ride for the city, which is also accessible to motorhomes

[www.gunwharf-quays.com](http://www.gunwharf-quays.com)

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

- **Portsmouth Historic Dockyard**

HMS Victory, Mary Rose, HMS Warrior 1860, Royal Naval Museum, Action Stations and Harbour Tours – Come aboard today! Wheelchair access limited.

023 9283 9766

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

- **Royal Navy Submarine Museum**

Dive into the past and the future. Discover all about submarines and the men who fought in them.

023 9251 0354 • [www.rnsubmus.co.uk](http://www.rnsubmus.co.uk)

- **RSPB Langstone Harbour**

The RSPB reserve occupies one third of Langstone Harbour – a muddy estuary that attracts large numbers of birds all year round.

01273 775333 • [www.rspb.org.uk](http://www.rspb.org.uk)

- **South Downs National Park**

The creation of the South Downs National Park was announced in March 2009.

You can experience some of our finest countryside between Winchester, first capital of England, and the white chalk cliffs of Eastbourne. If you are interested in great views, attractive wildlife, visible prehistory, fine pubs and pretty villages, or if you just fancy a challenge, the South Downs Way awaits you.

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

- **Mid-Hants Railway Watercress Line**

Travel by steam or diesel train through 10 miles of beautiful Hampshire countryside between Alresford and Alton.

01962 733810

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

- **Marwell Zoo**

[www.marwell.org.uk](http://www.marwell.org.uk)

- **D.Day Museum**

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

- **Blue Reef Aquarium - Portsmouth**

A great place to visit whatever the weather. See local marine species and hundreds of tropical fish in the gigantic ocean display complete with underwater tunnel.

023 9287 5222

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

## Activities

- **Cycling**

You may cycle anywhere in Bere Forest from the car park next to the site entrance.

- **Walking**

There is a footpath from the site to the village (approx 2 miles). Also there is direct access from the site to the forest.

- **Tourer Explorer**

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

tourer  
explorer

# Welcome to

# Rookesbury Park

## Caravan Club Site

## Get to know your site

This site is splendidly set in parkland on the valley floor, with the Forest of Bere at its edge – a superb location. Part of the site is reserved as a children's play and picnic area; you can also walk, cycle, picnic and horse ride, enjoying the peace and quiet of the former Royal Forest of Bere.

If you want to explore further afield, there's everything from a day trip to the Isle of Wight to a visit to Portsmouth to see the restored ships (the Victory and the Warrior). Then you can visit Lee-on-Solent to watch the big ships of today sailing up the Solent.

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CARAVAN  
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. The shop sells Gas, Aqua Kem and Rinse, newspapers, milk, fresh eggs, cakes, bread, ice cream, sweets, drinks, balls and shuttlecocks and rock pegs. Reception has badminton racquets, boules and table tennis bats for hire.

### Information room

Open at all times. 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. Ask the Warden for details.

## Pitches

Only one car per pitch. The latest arrival on site is 8pm. Members arriving from ferries after 8pm or leaving for ferries before 8am should pre-book the ferry area directly with the site.

### Pitch care

Please only use breathable awning ground sheets and lift them daily.

### 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 the office.

### 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). TV cables on sale in 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 locations of amenity blocks.

### Toilets and showers

The toilet blocks are closed for cleaning at the following times:

Lower south block 9:50am to 11:00 am

Upper north block 10:50am to 12 noon

Disabled toilet and shower facilities are located in both blocks.

There are baby and toddler bathrooms for children under 4 years old in both blocks.

Keys are available from reception. Please ensure that children are supervised by an adult at all times.

### 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.

### Recreation area

Please use this area for all ball games, kite flying etc. (table tennis table and volley ball nets available). There is a boules pitch and a 9 hole putting course. No dogs or bikes are allowed in this area.

### Recycling

On each service point.

## Safety on site

### Pets

Please exercise your dog on the site dog field and clean up after them. Keep your dog on a lead at all times on the pitching areas and roads within the site. Dogs are not allowed in the Recreation area. Dogs can also be walked off-site in the woods by the exit barrier.

### Fire point

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

### Security barrier

There is a security barrier on site. You will be given a fob when you tell the wardens 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

### Supermarkets

The closest are Sainsbury's and Tesco in Fareham, about 5 miles from the site & a small Co-op in Wickham about 2 miles from the site.

### Cinema

- UCI Cinema in Port Solent, about 10 miles from the site.
- Apollo Cinema in Fareham about 5 miles from the site.

### Swimming pool

In Fareham Leisure Centre, about 6 miles from the site. Tel: 01329 221342.

### Tourist Information Centre

In Fareham. Tel: 01329 221342 and Portsmouth Tel: 02392 838382.

### Public transport

The nearest buses leave from Wickham village about 2 miles from the site.

### Places of worship

C of E, Catholic and Methodist churches are in Wickham.

### Emergency

Hospital A&E: Queen Alexandra Hospital, Cosham, Portsmouth PO6 3LY  
Doctor: 01329 833121. Vet: 01329 833112.

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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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