

# Welcome to

# Burrs Country Park Caravan Club Site

## Get to know Burrs Country Park

Set on an historic mill site, Burrs has much to offer with relaxing river & countryside walks and contemporary art, with the East Lancashire Steam Railway passing by.

The Country Park is easily accessible, situated just north of Bury town centre and is handy for trips into Manchester with the tramlink in Bury Centre. The Park is based around the River Irwell and the remains of two cotton mills - Higher Woodhill Mill and Burrs Mill. Extensive development of the mill sites has left interesting archaeological remains and water courses through the park.

There are many opportunities for outdoor pursuits such as climbing, abseiling and it is ideal for canoeists of all levels, from the purpose built training pool to slalom courses on the river. These activities must be pre-booked at the Activity Centre (tel: 0161 764 9649). The Park also has many trails and a permanent orienteering trail.



## Things to see and do from this Club Site

### Local attractions

- **East Lancashire Railway**

*The beautifully restored East Lancashire Railway takes you on a captivating journey to discover the region's rich transport heritage, taking in viaducts, historic towns and picturesque villages en route.*

0161 764 7790

[www.east-lancs-rly.co.uk](http://www.east-lancs-rly.co.uk)

- **The Irwell Sculpture Trail**

*A 30-mile (mainly walking) route from Salford Quays to Bacup in the upper Irwell Valley. It currently has more than 30 sculptures along its scenically diverse route.*

0161 778 0848

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

- **Burrs Country Park Activity Centre**

*Activity Centre based in the Country Park offering a range of outdoor activities including kayaking, raft building and orienteering. Courses for individuals and groups. Pre-booking required.*

0161 764 9649

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

- **Heaton Hall & Park** (HOUSE CLOSED)

*A magnificent 18th Century country house set in Heaton Park's rolling landscape. Original features include beautiful scrolling plasterwork and classically inspired paintings.*

0161 773 1231

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

- **Victoria Baths**

*An architectural gem, rich in stained glass, mosaic floors and decorative tiling. View the restoration work and learn about the fascinating history of this well-loved building in Manchester.*

0161 224 2020

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

- **Famous Bury Market**

*One of Britain's finest markets. Located in the heart of Bury town centre, Bury Market is a traditional Lancashire market boasting over 350 stalls offering the finest in local and regional produce, fresh fruit and vegetables, fish, meat and Bury black pudding, fashion, textiles and much more.*

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

- **Manchester United Museum & Tour Centre**

*Labelled the 'Theatre of Dreams', Old Trafford is one of the most spectacular sporting venues in the world.*

0161 868 8000

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

# General site information

## RECEPTION SERVICES

### Mail and messages

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

### Site Shop

Open at the same times as Reception. The site shop sells Aqua Kem, Aqua Rinse, Gas and Gaz, TV cables, milk, eggs and newspapers to order.

### 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

All networks can be used on this site. Public telephone - there is a public telephone located by Reception. Please note that this phone does not accept incoming calls.

### Wi-Fi

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

## PITCHES

### Pitch care

Awning ground sheets must be lifted daily if on grass.

### Motor caravans

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, it is normally not a problem unless the site is fully booked. Please ask the Warden.

### Barbecues

These are allowed on site but open fires are not. Barbecues must be raised off the ground and kept off the grass.

### Serviced pitches

These pitches have an allweather surface and usually an individual ground level inlet for grey water. Further facilities include an illuminated EHU bollard and drinking water.

### 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 cost of electricity is included in your pitch fee, but please help us to minimise our effect on the environment by considering your electricity use while on site. In 2009 The Club's expenditure on electricity was £4 million and any saving can help to reduce pitch fees or invest 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 from 10.30am to 12 noon. Please note: there is a toilet located at the Ladies end, which is open for use during this time.

The baby and toddler bathroom is 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 at the Gents end of the toilet block. RADAR key is required.

### Laundry

Prices for the use of the laundry facilities are:

Washing machine £3.00, Tumble dryer 40p/cycle. Washing sinks and ironing boards are also available. Please do not hang washing lines between the trees or on the fences.

### Play areas

There is no children's play area on site, but there is a large play area in the Showground at Burrs Country Park, just outside the site entrance. No kites or ball games are allowed on site.

### Recycling facilities

On site for newspapers, glass, cans and plastic. Bins are located by the site entrance and service points have crates for bottles.



## SAFETY ON SITE

### Pets

Please do not let your dog to foul the site, keep your dog on a lead at all times on the pitching areas and roads within the site. There is no dog walk on site. Dogs must be walked off site in the park outside the site entrance. Please pick up after them, bins are provided at the site entrance and in the park.

### Fire Point

(to activate alarm/warning) Located at each 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 are security barriers on site. Barrier keys are supplied for each pitch. Please be security conscious and do not open barriers for others.

### 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.

## OUT AND ABOUT

### Supermarkets

Tesco and Asda are both in Bury centre. There is a Tesco Express on Brandlesholme Road.

### Cinema

Vue, The Rock, Bury. Tel: 08712 240 240

### Swimming pool

Castle Leisure Centre, Bolton Street, Bury.

### Tourist Information Centre

Market Street, Bury. Tel: 0161 253 5111

### Public Transport

Bus service to Bury, Ramsbottom and Summerseat from Hunstanton Road near the entrance to Burrs Country Park. Metro trams from Bury to Manchester.

### Places of Worship

Please see notice board in the telephone kiosk.

## 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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