

Welcome to Abbey Wood Caravan Club Site

Get to know Abbey Wood

This Caravan Club Golden Jubilee Site feels positively rural with its verdant, gently sloping, grounds and mature tree-screening. Good railway connections (35 minutes) into Central London's attractions are within walking distance of the site.

As an alternative to the busy city centre, nearby Greenwich offers its own blend of fascinating attractions. River cruises operate between Greenwich, Tower Bridge, Westminster, Kew, Richmond and Hampton Court. Open all year, this is a busy site, popular with European visitors during the summer months. However, there are good reasons to visit Abbey Wood throughout the year: the Christmas lights, January sales shopping, London Marathon, Excel Centre, Chelsea Flower Show, O2 Arena and Wimbledon.



Things to see and do from this Club Site

Local attractions

- **The London Eye**

A top London attraction and the world's largest cantilevered observation wheel. Located near Westminster Bridge on the River Thames, the Eye gives you spectacular 360-degree views of London's most famous landmarks.

0870 500 0600

www.londoneye.com

- **Old Royal Observatory**

Stand on the Greenwich Meridian Line, Longitude Zero, which divides East and West. Watch the time-ball fall at 1 o'clock. Giant refracting telescope. Explore the history of time and astronomy in this charming Wren building.

020 8858 4422

www.nmm.ac.uk

- **Thames Barrier**

The £500 million Thames Barrier, inaugurated by HM The Queen in 1984, spans 520 metres across the Thames at Woolwich Reach. There is an exhibition with a 10-minute video and a working scale model.

020 8305 4188

www.environment-agency.gov.uk

- **National Maritime Museum**

Britain's seafaring history housed in an impressive modern museum. Themes include exploration, Nelson, trade and empire, passenger shipping, luxury liners, maritime London, costume, art and the sea, the future and environmental issues.

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- **Queen's House**

The first Palladian-style house in England (1635) designed by Inigo Jones for the Stuart queens Anne of Denmark and Henrietta Maria. Elegant interiors provide the setting for displays of portraits/paintings of Greenwich and naval history.

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- **Winston Churchill's Britain at War Experience**

The Scottish Mining Museum is a five-star visitor attraction, set in the wonderfully restored Lady Victoria Colliery in Newtongrange.

020 7403 3171

www.britainatwar.co.uk

- **Chislehurst Caves**

Your whole family can travel back in time on an exciting lamp-lit tour of the labyrinth that is Chislehurst Caves.

020 8467 3264

www.chislehurstcaves.co.uk

- **Rainham Marshes RSPB reserve**

This reserve is within 20 miles. For more information visit:

www.rspb.co.uk/reserves

Activities

- **Cycling**

The Thames Path, less than 2 miles away, is part of Sustrans Route 1. Cycling is suggested around the Greenwich area.

- **Walking**

Lesnes Abbey is a recommended walk from the site and so is the South East London Green Chain Route.

Tel: 020 8312 5884 for information.

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 to 5.00pm.

The shop sells toilet fluid and Gas.

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. Tent campers, without access to electricity, can have their mobile phones charged overnight at Reception. Public telephones - there are 2 public telephones located at Toilet Block A. Please note that these phones do not accept incoming calls.

Wi-Fi

Chargeable Wi-fi internet access is available on this site. Please ask the Warden for details. £5 - 5 hours, £15 - 20 hours, £40 - 100 hours.

PITCHES

Pitch care

Levelling blocks are required on some pitches on this site. Awning ground sheets must be lifted daily.

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.

Barbecues

These are allowed on site but open fires are not. Please keep barbecues off the grass.

TV reception

Television reception is poor. Cable needed. The EHU bollards have a TV socket.

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 blocks are closed for cleaning at the following times:

Winter: 11am to 12.30pm. Summer: Block B: 10.30am to 11.30am

Block A: 11.30am to 12.30pm. Tent area toilet block: 2.30pm to 3.30pm

The disabled toilet and shower facilities are located in Toilet Block A, and need a RADAR key for access. There are also walk-in disabled facilities with extra wide showers in Toilet Blocks A and B. These are not suitable for wheelchair access. There is a baby and toddler bathroom for children under 4 years old. Keys are available from Reception for which a deposit is required. Please ensure that children are supervised by an adult at all times.

Laundry

Prices for the use of the laundry facilities are:

Washing machine £3.00, Tumble drier 70p/cycle, Spin drier 60p/cycle.

Washing sinks and ironing board are also available. Please do not hang washing lines between trees or on the fences.

Play areas

There is a small play area on site. Please ensure that children are supervised by an adult at all times.

Recycling facilities

On site.

SAFETY ON SITE

Fire Point

In the event of fire, alarm/warning bells are located at all service points. Assembly point is in the Late Night Arrivals Area.



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 on site. Do not leave your dog alone in your awning, caravan or car when you are off site, as temperatures can build up quickly even on an overcast day with windows open.

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 keypad for vehicle and pedestrian access. The code is given to all new arrivals. The main gates are locked between 10pm and 8am and the code is required for pedestrian access. There is no vehicular access between these times. For security reasons, please do not disclose the entry codes to the site and close the gates after use.

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. Only one car per pitch is allowed. A visitors' car park is available.

OUT AND ABOUT

Supermarkets

There is a local Co-op within walking distance.

Cinema

In Bexleyheath, about 4 miles from the site.

Swimming pool

In Bexleyheath, about 4 miles from the site.

Tourist Information Centre

In Greenwich.

Public Transport

Frequent trains (around 6 per hour) to London from Abbey Wood station, 5 minutes away (tickets available at station).

Places of Worship

Details of all denominations are available in the Information Room.

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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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