

Welcome to Edinburgh Caravan Club Site

Get to know Edinburgh

This site offers an ideal location for your caravanning holiday. Situated to the north of the city on the Firth of Forth, the site provides easy access to Edinburgh, Europe's festival capital.

In this unique historic setting, you can visit the castle clinging dramatically to the rock, (home to the Scottish Crown Jewels), walk down the Royal Mile to the Palace of Holyroodhouse, (the Queen's official Scottish residence) and the Scottish Parliament building or enjoy the green expanse of Princes Street Gardens.

It is an historic setting – yet Edinburgh is a friendly, modern, cosmopolitan city that has something for everyone all year round.



Things to see and do from this Club Site

Local attractions

- **Edinburgh Zoo**

Scotland's largest and most popular wildlife attraction. See over 1,000 animals, furry, feathery and scaly, from the tiny blue poison arrow frog to the massive white rhino.

0131 334 9171

www.edinburghzoo.org.uk

- **Deep Sea World**

Experience the UK's longest underwater viewing tunnel, mysterious coral reefs, majestic sharks and our amazing seal sanctuary.

01383 411 880

www.deepseaworld.com

- **Edinburgh Festival** (August/September)

Each summer people visit Edinburgh from every corner of the globe and enjoy three exhilarating weeks of the very best in international opera, music, drama and dance.

0131 473 2099

www.eif.co.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 342004

www.discovering-distilleries.com

- **Scottish Mining Museum**

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

0131 663 7519

www.scottishminingmuseum.com

- **The Royal Yacht Britannia**

Now a five-star visitor attraction, you are welcome on board to experience this floating palace for yourself – to discover the heart and soul of a very special royal residence. Make time for the stunning new Royal Deck Tea Room, offering waiter service and waterfront views.

0131 555 5566

www.royalyachtbritannia.co.uk

- **Auld Reekie Tours**

If you dare, visit the infamous underground vaults of Edinburgh, often featured on television as one of the most haunted and paranormal locations in the world! Other tours available.

0131 557 4700

www.auldreekietours.com

- **Vane Farm RSPB reserve**

This reserve is within 20 miles. For more information visit www.rspb.co.uk/reserves

Activities

- **Cycling**

The nearest National Cycle Network route to this site is Dover to Shetland, Route 1, OS ref NT209757.

- **Walking**

Leaflets are available in the Information Room regarding different walks in the area.

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 - 6.00pm. The shop sells Aqua Kem, Aqua Rinse and Gas & Gaz all year. Eggs, sweets, soft drinks, bottled water, ice cream, milk and rolls from March to October.

Information Room

Open until 8.00pm in winter and 10.00pm in summer. 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 telephones – there are 2 public telephones located by the information room and Reception. Please note that these phones do not accept incoming calls.

Radio frequencies

Radio Scotland - 94.3FM

Radio Forth - 97.3FM

Radio 2 - 89.9FM

PITCHES

Pitch care

Awning ground sheets must be lifted daily on grass pitches. Your outfit and ancillary equipment must be on your pitch, not on the grass.

Motor caravans

If your pitch is left unoccupied, please leave your motorcaravan 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 at the Site Reception.

Barbecues

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

Serviced pitches

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

TV reception

Television reception is good, best with aerial horizontal.

The best frequencies for TV reception are:

BBC1 - 40; BBC2 - 52

ITV - 44; Channel 4 - 54

Channel 5 - 56

Plus 5 free-to-view channels.

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

Cleaning times are displayed on the block doors. The disabled toilet and shower facilities are located in Block A. There is a baby and toddler bathroom for children under 4 years old. 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 £3.00, Tumble drier 70p/cycle, Spin drier 20p/cycle.

Washing sinks and ironing boards are also available.

Please do not hang washing lines between trees or on the fences.

Play areas

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

Boules

There is a boules area on site.

Wi-Fi

Wi-fi internet access is available on this site.

Please ask the Warden for details.

Recycling facilities

On site.

SAFETY ON SITE

Pets

Please keep your dog on a lead at all times on site. Do not walk your dog on grassed areas or over pitches. You may walk your dog on the site dog walk or off-site along the promenade by the Firth of Forth. You are respectfully reminded to clean up after your dog on or off site.

Fire Point

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

Vehicles and cycles

Parents are reminded that children remain their responsibility 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. A security card or code is given to new arrivals when booking in. For security reasons, please do not give your card to anyone else or disclose the entry codes to the site.

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

The closest are Tesco Express in Davidsons Mains, about 1.5 miles and Morrisons about 1.5 miles from the site.

Cinema

At Ocean Terminal, about 3 miles from the site.

Tel: 0871 224 0240.

Swimming pool

In Pilton, about 2 miles from the site.

Tel: 0131 551 2400.

Tourist Information Centre

In the City centre.

Public Transport

There is a bus service within 1 mile of the site, to the City centre.

Places of Worship

All denominations are in the local area.

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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