

# Welcome to Ferry Meadows Caravan Club Site

## Get to know Ferry Meadows

This is probably the perfect family holiday site. Level and open, and ideally located in a Country Park with steam trains, lake, cycle & walking trails and every kind of sporting facility laid on.

There's a super watersports centre for sailing and windsurfing, and coarse fishing may be had in the lakes. There are also two golf courses, bird hides by the river, and no less than 60 miles of cycleways, all off-road even to the town centre.

If outdoor sports are rained off, there's still plenty to do indoors in Peterborough itself, with ice skating, indoor pool, bowling alley, cinema, theatre, tennis, badminton and snooker, and to top it all a 6-acre shopping complex which would take some beating.



## Things to see and do from this Club Site

### Local attractions

- **Nene Valley Steam Railway**

*The 7.5-mile steam-operated Nene Valley Railway runs alongside the River Nene from Peterborough, through Wansford to Yarwell.*

**01780 784444**

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

- **Flag Fen Bronze Age Centre**

*This is one of the finest Bronze Age archaeological sites in Europe with the oldest wheel in England. With over 20 acres of parkland and historic reconstructions, you can discover how people lived 4000 years ago.*

**01733 313414**

[www.flagfen.org](http://www.flagfen.org)

- **Sacrewell Farm and Country Centre**

*There is something for everyone at Sacrewell, from friendly animals and pets, the Shire Horse Centre, tractor rides, play areas, working watermill and farm bygones.*

**01780 782254**

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

- **RSPB Nene Washes**

*When flooded in winter, there are large flocks of Bewick's swans and other swans, ducks and geese. It is an excellent place to watch birds of prey, marsh harriers and hobbies in summer, and hen harriers and peregrines in winter.*

**01733 205140**

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

- **Barnsdale Gardens**

*A joy to visit, made famous by Geoff Hamilton and the BBC's Gardeners' World, it is Britain's largest collection of individually designed gardens.*

**01572 813200**

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

- **Peterborough Cathedral**

*An undiscovered gem. Magnificent Norman architecture; unique 13th Century nave ceiling, stunning West Front. Burial place of two Queens.*

**01733 355300**

[www.peterborough-cathedral.org.uk](http://www.peterborough-cathedral.org.uk)

- **Longthorpe Tower**

*The 14th Century tower of a fortified manor house with wall paintings, which form the most complete set of domestic paintings of the period in northern Europe.*

**01536 203230**

[www.english-heritage.org.uk](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk)

### Activities

- **Cycling**

*Cycling is suggested in Nene Park. The nearest National Cycle Network route to this site is Burton-on-Trent to Wisbech, Route 63, OS ref TL149975.*

- **Walking**

*Good walking routes near the site are in Nene Park. Footpath guides are available.*

# General site information

## RECEPTION SERVICES

### Mail and messages

Mail and messages are put on the board outside Reception.

### Site Shop

Open at the same times as Reception.

The shop sells Gas, Aqua Kerm, ice cream, milk, sweets, walking and cycling maps, provisions and wi-fi cards.

### Information Room

There are information rooms on each site, 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 telephones – there are 2 public telephones located at the West and East sides of the site. Please note that these phones do not accept incoming calls.

## PITCHES

### Pitch care

Awnings breathable ground sheets must be lifted daily.

### 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 see the notice at the site 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).

### Wi-Fi

Wi-fi internet access is available on this site.

Please ask the Warden for details.

### 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:

West: 10.00am to 12 noon. East: 2.00pm to 4.00pm.

Disabled toilet and shower facilities are located in both blocks and are fitted with a RADAR lock. In both blocks there are baby and toddler bathrooms for children under 4 years old operated by a key pad (codenumber 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.

Washing sinks and ironing boards 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. Dogs can be walked off-site on the lead in Nene Park.



## Fire Point

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

### 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 which is key operated.

### 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

Sainsbury's, Morrisons, Asda and Tesco are all about 3 miles from the site. Directions are available from Reception.

### Cinema

Showcase Cinema in Peterborough, about 3 miles from the site.

Tel: 0871 220 1000.

### Swimming pool

The Lido in Peterborough, about 3 miles from the site.

Tel: 01733 551474.

### Tourist Information Centre

In Peterborough.

Tel: 01733 452336.

### Public Transport

There is a bus service 15 minutes walk away, that goes to Peterborough.

### Places of Worship

C of E, Catholic and Baptist Churches are in the local area and Peterborough Cathedral is in the city centre.

## 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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