

Welcome to Knaresborough Caravan Club Site

Get to know Knaresborough

Set in Lower Nidderdale, this site offers a gateway to the Yorkshire Dales and the many attractions of the North of England. It is surrounded by mature trees and hedges and on fine days it is sunny yet well sheltered.

A near neighbour of Harrogate, Knaresborough is an historic market town with a town crier, ancient walkways, castle ruins (blame Cromwell!), cobbled alleys and secret passages leading to picturesque tea rooms, restaurants and traditional pubs. The central market place is home to the weekly Wednesday market, still famous for its locally prepared lavender water.

Summer activities include the annual Bed Race (June) and Knaresborough Festival (August). This area has it all - boating on the river Nidd, relaxing riverside walks, tennis and pitch 'n' putt – all in all a family destination likely to prove a winner for Club members throughout the season.



Things to see and do from this Club Site

Special site features

- **Restaurant and Bar Complex**

Come and join us at the on-site bar and Bistro complex for a relaxed and friendly evening. The bar offers a variety of both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages in a welcoming atmosphere and is open from 5.30pm - 10.30pm, Tuesday to Sunday.

The Bistro has a wide range of home-cooked meals, snacks and takeaways, and children's menu between 6pm and 9pm. On Sundays, a great value roast dinner is available. Your hosts are on hand every day, if you have any special dietary requirements or are celebrating an event while on site, please speak to them. Tables can be booked in advance by calling 01423 866678 or speaking to the Wardens in Reception.

Local attractions

- **Newby Hall**

One of Britain's finest Adam houses with Chippendale furniture, Gobelin tapestries and classical statuary. With 25 acres of garden including one of Europe's largest double herbaceous borders, a woodland walk & contemporary sculpture park.

01423 322583

www.newbyhall.com

- **Lightwater Valley Theme Park**

With a fantastic choice of over 40 rides and attractions, there's action-packed value for all the family. Pay once, ride all day.

0871 720 0011

www.lightwatervalley.co.uk

- **RHS Garden Harlow Carr**

Inspiring, 58-acre garden, perfect for relaxation and new ideas. Events programme and practical advice, shop, plant centre and Betty's Café.

01423 565418

www.rhs.org.uk

- **Fountains Abbey and Studley Royal**

This magnificent World Heritage Site in Ripon provides a fantastic day out for all the family. The 800-acre estate enables you to enjoy some of Yorkshire's most beautiful countryside and explore a rich variety of historic buildings and landscapes that reflect key periods of English history.

01765 608888

www.fountainsabbey.org.uk

- **Ripley Castle**

A fascinating 700 year old castle, set in magnificent grounds – enthralling for all ages. Deer park, lakes, children's play trail, tearooms and shops.

01423 770152

www.ripleycastle.co.uk

- **Mother Shipton's Cave**

Historic Cave and Petrifying Well are the oldest tourist attractions in Britain, opened in 1630. Nestled in the centre of a mile long wooded riverside park with museum, two adventure playgrounds, children's quiz and café.

01423 864600

www.mothershiptoncave.com

- **Ripon Cathedral**

Believed to be the oldest complete crypt in Europe (AD672), excluding Italy. Superb 13thC west front and 15thC wood carvings plus 14thC glass. Many architectural styles.

01765 604108

www.riponcathedral.org.uk

Activities

- **Walking**

Good walking routes near the site are along the River Nidd and footpaths in the local area.

General site information

RECEPTION SERVICES

Mail and messages

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

Site Shop

Open at the same times as Reception.

The shop sells Gas, Aqua Kem and Rinse, ice cream, milk, canned drinks and sweets.

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 & public telephones

All networks can be used on this site.

Public telephone – there is a public telephone located behind the office.

Please note that this phone does not accept incoming calls.

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 please ask the Warden. Departure time is normally 12 noon during the busy season.

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.

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:

11am to 12.30pm.

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.

The disabled toilet and shower facilities are located in the toilet block.

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.

Play areas

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

Recycling facilities

On site for glass and paper.



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 on the bridle way by the side of the site.

Fire Point

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

The fire assembly point is in front of the Warden's garage.

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.

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

Supermarket

The closest is Morrisons in Starbeck, about 3 miles from the site.

Cinema

The Odeon in Harrogate, about 5 miles from the site.

Tel: 01423 520412.

Swimming pool

In King James Road, Knaresborough, about 2 miles from the site.

Tel: 01423 860011.

Tourist Information Centre

In Knaresborough.

Public Transport

There is a bus service 50 yards from the site (turn left at the gate), to Knaresborough and Harrogate.

Places of Worship

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

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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