

Welcome to Castleton Caravan Club Site

Get to know Castleton

This is a marvellous base for all kinds of outdoor activities, including walking, hill and rock climbing, potholing, biking and riding. It would be hard to imagine anywhere with such an array of natural and historical features both above and below ground.

The village of Castleton, dominated by the ruins of William the Conqueror's Peveril Castle from which it gets its name, is only half a mile away. All year round there are shops and pubs to delight the visitor, and at Christmas time the streets are awash with lights and the shops stay open late.



Things to see and do from this Club Site

Local attractions

- **Speedwell Cavern**
Take an incredible journey by boat through the underground flooded workings of an 18th Century lead mine. Open all year.
01433 620512
www.speedwellcavern.co.uk
- **Peveril Castle**
Wonder at the inspiring views of the Peak District from the remains of Peveril Castle.
01433 620613
www.english-heritage.org.uk
- **Haddon Hall**
This medieval and Tudor manor house is an absolute gem. Inside, there is a fine example of a medieval kitchen and an Elizabethan long gallery - the most modern room in the house!
01629 812855
www.haddonhall.co.uk
- **Poole's Cavern & Buxton Country Park**
Cascading water and incredible crystal formations combine to create the most spectacular cavern in the Peak District.
01298 26978
www.poolescavern.co.uk
- **Lyme Park**
Great National Trust estate with lavishly decorated house and fine gardens.
01663 762023
www.nationaltrust.org.uk

- **Treak Cliff Cavern**

An underground wonderland of stalactite and stalagmite rocks, minerals and fossils. Home of the unique Derbyshire Blue John Stone.
01433 620571
www.bluejohnstone.com

- **The Peak District National Park**

Britain's first National Park, established in 1951, is visited by people from all over the world. They come to find peace, tranquillity and adventure, experiencing some of England's finest climbing, caving, walking and cycling.
01629 816200
www.peakdistrict.org

Activities

- **Cycling**
There are opportunities for mountain biking in the area. Local roads are not safe for cycling.
- **Walking**
There are many walking routes in the area as the site is at the centre of the 'High Peak' District.

Local Events

- **Well Dressing** - In the local area from May to August.
- **Castleton Christmas Lights** - From mid-November to early January.

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 - 5.00pm. The shop sells milk, juice, gas, Aqua Kem and Aqua Rinse and a small number of food items.

Information Room

Situated opposite the toilet block. 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 at Reception. Please note that this phone does not accept incoming calls.

PITCHES

Pitch care

Steel awning pegs are required on this site. All pitches are all-weather.

Motor caravans

If your pitch is left unoccupied, please leave your motor caravan sign on display.

Vacating your pitch

Please see notice at Reception.

Barbecues

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

TV reception

Television is digital. Best with aerial vertical.

Wi-Fi

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

Radio frequencies

High Peak Radio: 106.6FM

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 11.30am. The disabled toilet is available during this period. There is a baby and toddler bathroom for children under 4 years old. The code is available from Reception. Please ensure that children are supervised by an adult at all times. The disabled toilet and shower facilities are located within the toilet block.

Laundry

Prices for the use of the laundry facilities are: Washing machine £3.00, Tumble drier £1.00/cycle, Spin drier 60p/cycle. Washing sinks are 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 within the site, and clean up after them. Dogs can be walked in the dog walk near the site entrance. Dogs must also be kept on a lead at all times in the surrounding countryside as sheep are free to graze the hills.

Fire Point

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

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. Please note, only one car is permitted on each pitch. Limited visitors car parking spaces are available.



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. This is operated by a card issued on arrival.

OUT AND ABOUT

Supermarkets

There is a small Spar in Hope. The closest large supermarket is Morrisons in Chapel-en-le- Frith, about 8 miles from the site.

Cinema

In Chesterfield or Sheffield, about 20 miles from the site.

Swimming pool

An open air heated pool in Hathersage, about 8 miles from the site.

Tourist Information Centre

In Castleton.

Tel: 01433 620679

Public Transport

There is a bus service a minute's walk away, which serves the local area. There is also a train service 45 minutes walk away, on the Sheffield - Manchester line.

Places of Worship

C of E, Catholic and Methodist churches 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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Telephone: 01433 620636

