

Welcome to

Lower Wensleydale Caravan Club Site

Get to know Lower Wensleydale

This site is managed by The Club on behalf of the owners and set within the hollow of a disused quarry, now overrun with wild flowers and mosses. The site has charming pitching areas with different aspects where ducks and rabbits roam freely. There is a separate area on site for tent campers.

Nearby Leyburn is a thriving market town with a bustling market each Friday and regular antiques sales.

Apart from the many interesting attractions nearby, this is wonderful walking country so you'll need your walking boots!



Things to see and do from this Club Site

Local attractions

- **Constable Burton Hall Gardens**

A terraced woodland garden of lilies, ferns, hardy shrubs, roses and wild flowers attached to a beautiful palladian house, designed by John Carr (house not open). Near the main entrance drive is a stream, bog garden and rockery.

01677 450428

www.constableburtongardens.co.uk

- **Middleham Castle**

The childhood home of Richard II, the Castle dates back to the 12th Century. A fascinating place to explore, with magnificent views from the top of the keep and provides an insight into medieval castle life.

01969 623899

www.english-heritage.org.uk

- **Bolton Castle**

A spectacular medieval fortress situated in the heart of Wensleydale, with stunning views over the Yorkshire Dales National Park. Dungeon, gift shop, tearoom, gardens and vineyard.

01969 623981

www.boltoncastle.co.uk

- **Kiplin Hall**

Jacobean house furnished as a Victorian home with personal possessions, paintings and furniture collected over four centuries. Tearoom, garden, woodland and lakeside walks, play area, events.

01748 818178

www.kiplinhall.co.uk

- **The Forbidden Corner**

A four-acre walled garden with statues, fountains, underground passageways and surprises. A day out with a difference for all ages.

01969 640638

www.theforbiddencorner.co.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

- **The Yorkshire Dales National Park**

Established in 1954, the Yorkshire Dales National Park has outstanding scenery, range of wildlife habitats and a rich cultural heritage. It's a special place – a fantastic outdoor arena for recreation and peaceful relaxation and a haven for wildlife. There are five Visitor Centres in the Park, or for more information call 0300 456 0030 or visit www.yorkshiredales.org.uk

Activities

- **Cycling**

There are good cycle routes in the area.

Cycling notes

These have been developed in conjunction with Sustrans and are available on this site. They include a detailed map, step-by-step directions and useful route information. A great way to explore the local area, you can pick them up FREE from Reception or download them from www.caravanclub.co.uk

- **Walking**

Guides are available from the site office.

General site information

RECEPTION SERVICES

Mail and messages

Mail and messages can be collected from Reception during opening hours.

Site Shop

Open at the same times as Reception. The shop sells Calor Gas, Gaz, toilet chemicals, milk, eggs, newspapers, local walks and ice creams. This site is managed by The Club on behalf of the owners.

Information Room

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, but reception is variable. Public telephone – there is a public telephone located at the side of the garage. Please note that this phone does not accept incoming calls.

PITCHES

Pitch care

Steel awning pegs are required on this site.

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 check with the Warden.

Barbecues

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

TV reception

Television reception is fair. The best frequencies for TV reception are:

BBC1 - 29;

BBC2 - 23ITV - 33;

Channel 4 - 26

The EHU bollards do not 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 block is closed for cleaning at the following times:

Gents: 10.30am to 11.15am.

Ladies: 11.00am to 12 noon.

The disabled toilet and shower facilities are located at the Gents' side of the toilet block.

Laundry

Prices for the use of the laundry facilities are:

Washing machine £3.00,

Tumble drier 70p/cycle.

Washing sinks 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 but must be kept on leads at all times, as there are sheep and other farm animals in the area.

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 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 and ask them to leave their cars in the car park.

Loose shale banks

Please observe the 'No climbing' signs around the site.

OUT AND ABOUT

Supermarkets

The closest is in Leyburn, about 1.5 miles from the site.

Swimming pool

In Richmond, about 12 miles from the site.

Tel: 01748 824581.

Catterick Garrison Leisure Centre

Tel: 01748 831030.

Tourist Information Centre

In Leyburn.

Public Transport

There is a bus service 1 mile away to Hawes, Richmond and Northallerton. Wensleydale Railway and connecting bus service from Redmire to Northallerton.

Places of Worship

C of E, Catholic, Methodist, Evangelist, Faith Mission and Society of Friends in Leyburn.

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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