

# Welcome to

# River Breamish Caravan Club Site

## Get to know River Breamish

This site is set amid the Cheviot Hills, with excellent walking and cycling in the immediate area.

At the National Park Centre at Ingram (open daily, Easter to September) staff will help you plan your stay, and the Centre sells maps and guide books and provides free leaflets including the National Park's walks programme, and the Breamish Valley Trail.



## Things to see and do from this Club Site

## **Local attractions**

#### • Bamburgh Castle

A truly spectacular castle with fantastic views of the coast. Discover the stunning King's Hall and Keep, which house collections of armour, artwork and furniture.

01668 214515

www.bamburgh castle.com

## • Alnwick Castle & Gardens

Home to the Duke and Duchess of Northumberland, Alnwick Castle is one of the largest inhabited castles in England and is known as The Windsor of the North. The Castle has dominated the town since medieval times and you may recognise it from its recent starring role as Hogwarts in the Harry Potter series of films.

01665 510777

www.alnwickcastle.com

#### Wallington House

Dating from 1688, Wallington was home to many generations of the Blackett and Trevelyan families, who all left their mark. The result is an impressive, yet friendly, house with a magnificent interior and fine collections.

01670 773967

www.nationaltrust.org.uk

#### • Cragside House

The revolutionary home of Lord Armstrong, Victorian inventor and landscape genius, was a wonder of its age. Built on a rocky crag high above the Debdon Burn, Cragside is crammed with ingenious gadgets and was the first house in the world to be lit by hydroelectricity. 01669 620333

www.nationaltrust.org.uk

#### Coast

Northumberland is famous for it'd dramatic coastline and beautiful beaches - many of which are dog friendly. The farne Islands - a short boat trip from seahouses are a must for enthusiastic bird watchers. Lindisfarne Castle and Holy Island are a good destination for a wonderful day out, but do check the tide times before travelling.

#### Warkworth Castle

Once the home of the powerful Percy Family. An audio tour will let the voices of history guide you around this dramatic hilltop fortress. 01665 711423

www.english-heritage.org.uk

#### • Northumberland National Park

Northumberland National Park has a rich heritage left from the past for us to discover through archaeology. From Hadrian's Wall in the south, to the wonderful prehistoric landscapes of the Cheviot Hills in the north, there are evocative reminders of our turbulent past. For more information call 01434 605555 or visit www.northumberlandnationalpark.org.uk

## Activities

#### Cycling

The nearest National Cycle Network route to this site is Derby to Berwick-upon-Tweed (Pennine Cycle Way), Route 68, OS ref NU058170.

#### Walking

Leaflets are available from Ingram National Park Visitor Centre about good walking routes near the site.

## 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, 9.00am - 5.00pm.

The shop sells Gas, toilet chemicals, milk, sweets, ice cream and cold drinks. Orders can be taken for newspapers.

#### **Information Room**

The Information Room is always open. Leaflets are available about the many attractions and places of interest that you can visit during your stay. **Mobile & public telephones** 

Some mobile phones do not work in the area (O2 and T-Mobile). Public telephone - there is a public telephone located next to the Information Room. Please note that this phone does not accept incoming calls.

#### **PITCHES**

#### Pitch care

Awning ground sheets must be lifted daily on grass pitches.

#### **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, it is normally not a problem unless the site is fully booked. Please see the notice at Reception.

#### **Barbecues**

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

#### TV reception

TV reception is good when using the booster system. Analogue signal will be switched off during 2012.

#### **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 limited times each day. Please check toilet block for details. 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 main toilet block. Keys are available from Reception.

#### Laundry

Located in the toilet block. 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 board are also available. Please do not hang washing lines between trees or on the fences.

## Play field for Children

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

## **Recycling facilities**

On site.

#### **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. There is a dog walk on site.

## **Fire Point**

(to activate alarm/warning) Located at service points around the site. The fire assembly point is in front of Reception.



## **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.

### **Deep Lakes and River**

Please be aware of deep lakes in the area and the river in the nature area.

### **OUT AND ABOUT**

#### **Supermarkets**

The closest are Morrisons and Sainsbury's in Alnwick, about 12 miles from the site.

#### **Cinema**

Alnwick Playhouse and Cinema in Alnwick, about 12 miles from the site. Tel: 01665 510785.

#### **Swimming pool**

The Leisure Centre in Alnwick, about 12 miles from the site.

Tel: 01665 605030.

## **Tourist Information Centre**

In Alnwick. Tel: 01665 510665.

## **Public Transport**

There is a bus service approximately 10 minutes walk away, which goes to Alnwick and Wooler.

#### **Places of Worship**

C of E Church in Ingram, Roman Catholic Churches in Whittingham and Wooler, United Reformed in Glanton.

#### 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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