

# Welcome to Sheepcote Valley Caravan Club Site

## Get to know Sheepcote Valley

This site is ideally located just 2 miles east of Brighton, snuggled into a fold in the South Downs, a short distance inland from the Marina and adjacent to extensive recreation grounds. The Marina offers a lively nautical atmosphere and the town itself is easily reached from here by bus or by the Volks historic railway along the promenade. You could of course take the car, but beware of parking problems!

Brighton is a lively town with all the usual attractions of a seaside holiday resort: the shopping is good, The Lanes have unusual boutiques and antiques, and the seafront is a classic of its kind with the Pier still operating (do try the fish & chips there!).

In short, there is lots on hand for the whole family, whatever your interests, and Sheepcote Valley is the ideal base from which to enjoy it.



## Things to see and do from this Club Site

### Local attractions

- **The Royal Pavilion**

*The magnificent former seaside residence of King George IV, decorated in Chinese style with an Indian exterior.*

03000 290900

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

- **Sea Life Centre**

*The Brighton Sea Life Centre offers a fun and educational day out, whatever the weather. With over 150 species and 57 displays, you will be hard pressed to find a more enjoyable day for the whole family!*

01273 604234

[www.sealifeeurope.com](http://www.sealifeeurope.com)

- **Anne of Cleves House**

*15th Century timber-framed house with period furnishings and galleries showing Lewes Bonfire traditions, Wealden iron and more, plus a charming garden.*

01273 474610

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

- **Brighton Marina**

*One of Europe's largest marinas, this stunning waterfront development offers so much more than simply somewhere to park your boat!*

01273 818504

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

- **Volks Railway**

*Britain's oldest electric railway built in 1883, running for one and a quarter miles along the top of the beach, from the Aquarium Station near Brighton Pier to the Marina.*

01273 292718

[www.brighton-hove.gov.uk](http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk)

- **Lewes Castle & Barbican House Museum**

*One of the oldest castles in England with views over the town, river and Downs. The Museum tells the story of Sussex.*

01273 486290

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

- **Brighton Pier**

*A Victorian pier with food and drink, fairground attractions and Palace of Fun arcade.*

01273 609361

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

- **South Downs National Park**

*The creation of the South Downs National Park was announced in March 2009. You can experience some of our finest countryside between Winchester, first capital of England, and the white chalk cliffs of Eastbourne. If you are interested in great views, attractive wildlife, visible prehistory, fine pubs and pretty villages, or if you just fancy a challenge, the South Downs Way awaits you.*

0300 303 1053

[www.visitsouthdowns.com](http://www.visitsouthdowns.com)

- **Pulborough Brooks RSPB reserve**

*This reserve is within 20 miles. For more information visit [www.rspb.co.uk/reserves](http://www.rspb.co.uk/reserves)*

### Activities

- **Cycling**

*The nearest National Cycle Network route to this site is Dover to Eden, Route 2, OS ref TQ333033.*

- **Walking**

*There are good walking routes from the site on the South Downs.*

# 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.

### Information Room

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 near the barrier. Please note that these phones do not accept incoming calls.

### Wi-Fi

Wi-fi internet access is available on this site.

Please ask the Warden for details.

## PITCHES

### Pitch care

Awning ground sheets must be lifted daily.

### 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 check with the site warden.

### Barbecues

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

### Serviced pitches

These pitches have an allweather surface and usually an individual ground level inlet for grey water. Further shared facilities include an illuminated EHU bollard and drinking water.

### TV reception

Television reception is good using a booster system.

The best frequencies for TV reception are:

BBC1 - 57

BBC2 - 63

ITV - 60

Channel 4 - 53

The EHU bollards 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 blocks are closed for cleaning at various times.

These are displayed on the block doors.

There are baby and toddler bathrooms for children under 4 years old.

Please ensure that children are supervised by an adult at all times.

The disabled toilet and shower facilities are located at the rear of the 1st toilet block.

### Laundry

Prices for the use of the laundry facilities are:

Washing machine £3.00, Tumble drier 70p/cycle, Rinse & Spin 60p.

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 playground on site with play equipment.

Please ensure that children are supervised by an adult at all times.

No hard ball games are allowed 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 and dogs can be walked off-site outside the main gate.

### Fire Point

(to activate alarm/warning) Located on all service points. The fire assembly point is opposite Reception in the late night arrivals area.

### 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 code which is for your personal use only.

### 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.

### Site noise

This can be a lively site, but please respect fellow caravanners and campers.

## OUT AND ABOUT

### Supermarket

The closest is Asda at Brighton Marina, about half a mile from the site.

### Cinema

The UGC cinema in Brighton, about half a mile from the site.

### Swimming pool

Prince Regent Swimming Complex in Brighton, about 2.5 miles from the site.

Tel: 01273 685692.

### Tourist Information Centre

Bartholomew Square, Brighton. Tel: 0906 7112255.

### Public Transport

There is a bus service 10 minutes walk away, that goes to Brighton.

### Places of Worship

C of E, Catholic, Baptist, Methodist and Jehovah's Witness 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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