

# Welcome to Steamer Quay Caravan Club Site

## Get to know Steamer Quay

This is a surprisingly quiet, green and pleasantly open site with pastoral views, yet within a short walk of the centre of bustling Totnes with its good pubs and restaurants.

The town has been a significant port for many centuries and you can walk along the banks of the busy river to take in the historic atmosphere, before making your way up the hill to the Narrows, the oldest part of the town. Make sure you visit the historic Guildhall and museum and the Tuesday pannier market, a popular event when stallholders dress in Elizabethan costume.



## Things to see and do from this Club Site

### Local attractions

- **Paignton Zoo**  
*One of England's largest zoos with over 1,200 animals in the beautiful setting of 75 acres of botanical gardens. The zoo is one of Devon's most popular family days out.*  
 01803 697500  
[www.paigntonzoo.org.uk](http://www.paigntonzoo.org.uk)
- **Kents Cavern Prehistoric Caves**  
*An award-winning prehistoric cave in UNESCO English Riviera Global Geopark, with a world-class history of ancient human activity. Ice Age home and shelter for Britain's earliest humans.*  
 01803 215136  
[www.kents-cavern.co.uk](http://www.kents-cavern.co.uk)
- **Babbacombe Model Village**  
*The model village is a unique journey into a miniature world. Picturesque by day, magical at night. Open all year.*  
 01803 315315  
[www.babbacombeamodelvillage.co.uk](http://www.babbacombeamodelvillage.co.uk)
- **South Devon Railway**  
*Take a steam train ride through beautiful Devon scenery. Historic locomotives and carriages, museum, play area and riverside walks. Steamer Quay site is one mile from Totnes SDR station.*  
 0845 345 1427  
[www.southdevonrailway.co.uk](http://www.southdevonrailway.co.uk)
- **River Dart Boat Trips**  
*Dartmouth River Boat Company operates cruises between Totnes and Dartmouth. The Round Robin Tour combines steam train, River cruise and open top bus.*  
 01803 555872  
[www.dartmouthrailriver.co.uk](http://www.dartmouthrailriver.co.uk)
- **Living Coasts**  
*Torquay's coastal zoo, Living Coasts, is home to a vast array of coastal wildlife from penguins and puffins to seals and stingrays.*  
 01803 202470  
[www.livingcoasts.org.uk](http://www.livingcoasts.org.uk)
- **Exe Estuary 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 Okehampton to Plymouth, Route 2, OS ref SX80503.*
- **Walking**  
*The site is within easy reach of Torbay and the South Hams areas of Devon and Dartmoor.*

# General site information

## RECEPTION SERVICES

### Mail and messages

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

### Site Shop

Open at the same times as Reception. The site shop sells Aqua Kem, Calor Gas and Camping Gaz.

The nearest shop is Bridgetown Stores, open from 5.30am until 10.00pm, seven days a week. They sell papers, milk, bread, well almost everything! Out of the site turn right, then left, then next right, on the corner.

### 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.

Public telephone – there are no public telephones on site. The nearest are left out of the site entrance by Totnes Boating Club House.

## PITCHES

### Pitch care

Awning ground sheets must be lifted daily if on grass.

### 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, please ask at the site office.

### 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](http://www.digitaluk.co.uk).

### 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:

11.00am to 12 noon.

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

There are disabled toilet and shower facilities on site.

Please do not hang washing lines between trees or on the fences.

### Recycling facilities

On sites.

## SAFETY ON SITE

### Pets

Please keep your dog on a lead not exceeding 3 metres at all times on the pitching areas and roads within the site, and clean up after them.

The nearest dog walk is left out of the site and along the riverbank on the towpath until you reach Longmarsh Park.

### Fire Point

(to activate alarm/warning) Located at all service points. The fire assembly point is at the front of Reception as shown on the Site map.



## 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.

### Seagulls

Please do not feed the seagulls, as they become aggressive.

## OUT AND ABOUT

### Supermarkets

The nearest is Morrisons, over Totnes bridge and turn right.

### Cinema

The Apollo in Paignton. Tel: 01803 558822

### Swimming pool

Grange Road in North Berwick, about 2.5 miles from the site.

Tel: 01620 893454.

### Tourist Information Centre

In Totnes.

### Public Transport

There is a bus stop 2 minutes walk from the site.

### Places of Worship

C of E, Catholic and Methodist churches are in the local area.

### Emergency Numbers

Doctor: Leatside Surgery. Tel: 01803 862671

Vet: Seymour Veterinary Surgery. Tel: 01803 866283

## 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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