

Events Diary

Get out and about with the Club and make the most of your caravan! Here is a selection of forthcoming events

Be looked after at a Club site

MARCH

5-6 March Feast East

A showcase of the best food and drink eastern England has to offer.
Location: Chilford Hall, Cambridge
Call: 01473 785883
Web: feasteast.co.uk
Club site: Cherry Hinton

11-14 March Crufts

The world's largest dog show.
Location: NEC, Birmingham
Call: 0844 463 3980
Web: crufts.org.uk
Club site: Chapel Lane

13-14 March West Country Game Fair

Countryside pursuits and cuisine.
Location: Royal Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet
Call: Bradson's Event Services 01749 813899
Web: contour.uk.net
Club site: Cheddar

APRIL

2-18 April Easter Holiday Activities

A cracking programme of Easter fun with a bonnet parade, children's crafts, egg painting, prize quiz and egg rolling competition. Wear your bonnet to the museum and get in for half price!
Location: Black Country Living Museum, Dudley
Call: 0121 557 9643
Web: bclm.co.uk
Club site: Stanmore Hall Touring Park

9-14 April 29th Edinburgh International Harp Festival

Celebrating this beautiful instrument, the harp festival's programme

14 March-31 October Treasures from the Vaults

Chatsworth will be displaying a rare selection of treasures from its vaults, including diamonds, precious gold objects and other rarities.
Location: Chatsworth, Bakewell
Call: 01246 565300
Web: chatsworth.org
Club site: Chatsworth Park

16-19 March Cheltenham National Hunt Festival

Over 200,000 spectators will catch the action at this fantastic 26-race festival.
Location: Cheltenham Racecourse
Call: 0844 579 3003
Web: cheltenham.co.uk
Club site: Broadway

20 March-30 April Spring Bulbs at Burghley

This grand house opening comes at a time when the South Gardens are bursting with colour.

Location: Burghley, Stamford
Call: 01780 752451
Web: burghley.co.uk
Club site: Top Lodge

27-28 March UK Motorhome & Caravan Spring Fair

Latest models and bargain accessories available from indoor and outdoor stands.
Location: Newark Showground, Nottinghamshire
Call: Event Developments on

01775 723723
Web: ukspringfair.co.uk
Club site: Milestone

28 March Royal Garden Open Day

The Royal Garden will be opening for the first time in 80 years for charity.
Location: Goldsborough Hall, Harrogate
Call: 01423 867321
Web: goldsboroughhall.com
Club site: Knaresborough



23-25 April National Motorhome Show

Over 300 motor caravan and accessory dealers are expected to exhibit at the show on its 20th anniversary.
Location: East of England Showground, Peterborough
Call: 01778 391123
Web: nationalmotorhomeshow.co.uk
Club site: Ferry Meadows

28 April Arrival of Spring Tour

Owner David Weeks conducts the first of two special tours celebrating the

arrival of spring in this delightful four-acre garden.
Location: Merrimants Garden and Nursery, East Sussex
Call: 01580 860666
Web: merrimants.co.uk
Club sites: Tanner Farm Park, Normanhurst Court

Be looked after at a Centre event

These events are open to all members who want to make the most of their caravan or motor caravan. The sites provided are well located but may be basic, so be prepared to use all your on-board facilities. Check you have sufficient gas with you, and remember that electric hook-ups may not always be available. When attending any Centre event, you can be assured of a very warm welcome and friendly assistance.



Windsor Castle Royal Tattoo

MARCH 19-21 March The Shire Horse Society Spring Show

This two-day spectacular is a charity event organised by The Shire Horse Society, which takes place at the East of England Showground in Peterborough. It is the biggest shire horse show in the world, at which over 200 of these beautiful animals will be expertly presented in their traditional glory. Other attractions include a Victorian-style funfair, vintage agricultural machinery displays, a dog agility show, trade stands and lots more.
Contact: Sandie Evans on 01767 640263/07887 541762 or email rallysec@hertfordshirecentre.co.uk

Transport will also be available from the site.
Contact: Ruth on 01753 545142 or email buckscentrevents@sky.com

12-16 May Windsor Castle Royal Tattoo

The Tattoo, set in the private grounds of Windsor Castle, takes place each evening after the Windsor Horse Show. This spectacular event includes in its programme fantastic military displays, marching bands, tournaments and battle re-enactments. As well as enjoying a fantastic evening's entertainment, by attending the Tattoo you will be supporting a worthy cause, as any profit made goes to the Royal British Legion. Tickets for the Tattoo also permit entry to the Windsor Horse Show from 3.30pm. Caravan pitching at Windsor Racecourse, with electric hook-up available.
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MAY 12-16 May Royal Windsor Horse Show

Celebrating all things equestrian, the Royal Windsor Horse Show combines competition action with a huge variety of sporting events, all within the stunning grounds of Windsor Castle. As well as show jumping competitions, dressage and polo, there is the thrilling Land Rover Carriage Driving Grand Prix among other arena events. All this, plus a funfair, shops, bars and restaurants for when you're in need of refreshment. Caravan pitching with electric hook-ups will be available at Windsor Racecourse, less than a mile from the show.

JULY 30 July-1 August Oxfordshire County & Thame Show

This show, which takes place in Thame, Oxfordshire, is hailed as 'the greatest one day agricultural show in the country'. Every year it attracts around 20,000 visitors of all ages. The programme includes livestock competitions,



Royal Windsor Horse Show

a premier dog show, equestrian displays and show jumping, featuring some of the country's finest riders. What's more, there is a large food hall selling local produce, a craft hall with many exhibitors there to help and advise you, an indoor shopping mall and trade stands selling a variety of goods.
Contact: Sam and Pat Turner on 01844 275232 or Ruth Taylor on 01753 545142/email buckscentrevents@sky.com



Braemar Gathering

SEPTEMBER 3-5 September Braemar Gathering

For nearly 200 years, Braemar in Royal Deeside, Aberdeenshire, has been host to the Braemar

Games and Highland Gathering. Attended each year by the Queen, this world-renowned event sees a mass of pipe bands on parade. Braemar itself is a village of timeless charm, surrounded by beautiful countryside with numerous forest and hill walks nearby. The Gathering always proves extremely popular, so book your caravan pitch now to avoid disappointment!
Contact: Mike Parkinson on 01224 741244

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