

# Welcome to Cambridge Cherry Hinton Caravan Club Site

## Get to know Cambridge Cherry Hinton

Set in old quarry workings and within a Site of Special Scientific Interest, this wooded site has been imaginatively landscaped to create the impression of being in the heart of the countryside while only a twenty-minute bus journey to the city centre.

Guided walking tours are an excellent way of soaking up the academic atmosphere of the medieval colleges and opentop bus tours will take you all around the city and out to the American War Cemetery.

Alternatively, you can take a punt along The Backs on the River Cam to see colleges like Corpus Christi and Magdelene and the Bridge of Sighs. A visit to King's College Chapel is a must.



## Things to see and do from this Club Site

### Local attractions

• Duxford Imperial War Museum

Enjoy England 2008 Gold Winner, the world's most spectacular aviation museum and avenue that truly has the 'wow!' factor. 01223 835000

www.iwm.org.uk/duxford

#### • Audley End House and Gardens

Built by Thomas Howard, Earl of Suffolk to entertain King James – Audley End is one of England's most magnificent stately homes. Enjoy over 30 lavishly decorated room interiors by Robert Adam. 01799 522399

www.english-heritage.org.uk

#### Wimpole Hall

An 18th Century house in a landscaped park with a folly, Chinese bridge, plunge bath and yellow drawing room in the house, the work of John Soane. Home Farm is a rare breed's centre. 01223 206000

www.nationaltrust.org.uk

#### Linton Zoological Gardens

The zoo has big cats, tigers, wallabies, lemurs, toucans, parrots and reptiles, a wonderful combination of beautiful gardens and wildlife. 01223 891308 www.lintonzoo.com

#### • Anglesey Abbey & gardens

A 13th Century abbey with a later Jacobean style house and the famous Fairhaven collection of paintings and furniture. There is also an outstanding 100-acre garden and arboretum. 01223 810080

www.nationaltrust.org.uk

• Cambridge & County Folk Museum

Discover the vibrant history of Cambridge people. Warm room settings and objects dating from 1660s to 1960s. 01223 355159 www.folkmuseum.org.uk

• **RSPB Fowlmere Nature Reserve** Fowlmere's reed beds and pools are fed by natural chalk springs, and a chalk stream runs through the reserve. 01763 208978 www.rspb.org.uk

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## Activities

#### • Cycling

There are cycle paths from the site to Cambridge. The nearest National Cycle Network route to this site is Milton Keynes to Colchester, Route 51,0S ref TL465549.

#### • Walking

A seven miles walking route starts from Newmarket Road Park and Ride, about 4 miles from the site.

## **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. The shop sells Gas, toilet chemicals and rock pegs.

#### 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** 

Some mobile phones do not work in the area.

Public telephone – there is a public telephone located near Reception. Please note that this phone does not accept incoming calls.

## PITCHES

#### Pitch care

Steel awning pegs are required on this site. Awning ground sheets must be lifted daily on grass pitches.

#### 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 the warden.

#### Barbecues

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

#### **TV reception**

Television reception is good. The best frequencies for TV reception are: BBC1 - 51

BBC2 - 44

ITV - 41

Channel 4 - 47 A booster system is available.

#### **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  $\pounds 4$  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 the following times: 10.30am to 12 noon. An external toilet is available at these times The disabled toilet and shower facilities are located within the toilet block. There is a baby and toddler bathroom for children under 4 years old. Please ensure that children are supervised by an adult at all times.

#### Laundry

Prices for the use of the laundry facilities are:

Washing machine £3.00, Tumble drier 70p/cycle, Spin drier 60p/cycle. Washing sinks and ironing boards are also available.

Please do not hang washing lines between trees or on the fences. 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. Dogs can be walked offsite on the area adjacent to the site.

#### **Fire Point**

(to activate alarm/warning) Located on service points around the site. Security Barrier

There is a security barrier on site. A card is required for use.



#### 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. Visitors cars must be parked in the car park.

## OUT AND ABOUT

#### Supermarket

The closest is Tesco near Cherry Hinton, about  $1^{1/2}$  miles from the site. **Cinema** 

Warner Village Cinema in Cambridge, about 2 miles from the site. Tel: 0870 2406020.

#### Swimming pool

Parkside Swimming Pool in Cambridge, about 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> miles from the site. Tel: 01223 353248.

#### **Tourist Information Centre**

In Cambridge. Tel: 0871 226 8006.

#### Public Transport

Public buses stop 5 minutes walk from the site. There is a 'park and ride' in to Cambridge nearby (height restriction barrier in place). Places of Worship

## C of E, Catholic, Baptist and United Reformed 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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