

Places to see and things to do in the local area





Make the most of your time

Visit

- 1 Galloway House Gardens
 Historic gardens and woodlands
 leading to a beautiful beach.
- 2 Gem Rock Museum

 Rare crystals found in Britain plus unusual items like a 4.5 billion year old meteorite and a fossilised dinosaur egg!
- 3 Bladnoch Distillery
 One of Scotland's oldest whisky
 distilleries

Don't forget to check your Great Saving Guide for all the latest offers on attractions throughout the UK.





- Whithorn Priory & Museum
 Includes tour of Iron Age
 Roundhouse
- Farm tours where you get up close to Highland cows and Beltex sheep.





Walk

- 6 Local routes
 Coastal walks direct from site.
- 7 The Whithorn Way
 Historical journey exploring
 woodland, beaches, hills, flora
 and fauna.
- 8 Galloway Forest Park
 Gentle strolls, lochside ambles or
 mountain hiking.

Cycle

- 9 Machars Cycle Route Quiet roads direct from site.
- 7Stanes Mountain Biking
 Kirroughtree and Glentrool in the
 Galloway Forest.



Explore

- Wigtown
 Scotland's National Book Town
 with many bookshops and cafes.
- 12 Glenwhan Gardens

 Described as one of the most beautiful gardens in Scotland with stunning views and wildflower walk.





-Visitor's top tips

Enjoy beautiful coastal walks from the site which take in Rigg Bay, Galloway Gardens and Cruggleton Castle.

The deer park in the Galloway Forest well worth a visit.

Harbour Inn just along from site is very welcoming and serves excellent food.

The Hive cafe in the village is well worth a visit, or the Passing Place pizza van sells woodfired pizzas in the village every Friday.

Lots of great cycling from the site and in Galloway Forest Park.

Highly recommend visits to Logan Botanic, Castle Kennedy and Glenwhan Gardens.

Enjoyed a day trip to Belfast.

Great spot for paddle boarding, kayaking and fishing.

Isle Of Whithorn and Portpatrick are both picturesque fishing villages to wander round.

Close by

Supermarkets

The closest is the Filling Station in Garlieston which sells limited groceries. A Co-op in Wigtown, Sainsbury's and Aldi in Newton Stewart, Morrison's and Tesco in Stranraer.

Petrol Station

Jet Fuel Station (diesel only), 1/2 mile.

Cashpoint

Nearest in Whithorn and Wigtown. Mobile Bank of Scotland in site car park from 12:15pm - 12:35pm every Tuesday.

Tourist Information

In Newton-Stewart. Local information centres at Whithorn and Wigtown.

Public transport

There is a bus service approximately every hour 100 yards from site, that goes to Newton-Stewart or the Isle Of Whithorn.

