

# Out and about

## Local attractions

- **Watermouth Castle**

Museums, dungeons, antique slot machines and the wonderful water show extravaganza. Children's rides and play areas. Free parking.

01271 863879

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

- **Combe Martin Wildlife & Dinosaur Park**

Come and see a full-size animatronic Tyrannosaurus Rex, along with a pair of vicious interacting Meglosaurs, a Velociraptor and Dilophosaurus 'the Spitting Dinosaur'.

01271 882486

[www.dinosaur-park.com](http://www.dinosaur-park.com)

- **Lynton & Lynmouth Cliff Railway**

A unique Victorian water-powered cliff lift, opened in 1890. It links the twin towns of Lynton and Lynmouth, climbing from sea level to a height of 500 feet.

01598 753908

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

- **Arlington Court**

An historic house with interesting collection. Gardens with rhododendrons, azaleas and hydrangeas. Carriage collection and rides. Extensive estate walks.

01271 851123

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

- **RSPB Chapel Wood**

This is a fine broad leaved woodland in a beautiful and historic setting: on a steep hillside, crowned by an Iron Age hill fort, with a stream running down either side.

01392 432691

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

- **RHS Garden Rosemoor**

An enchanting 65-acre garden that offers year-round interest. Visit for inspiration, tranquility or simply a marvellous day out.

01805 624067

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

- **Exmoor National Park**

Stunning landscapes, wilderness and a warm rural welcome await you on Exmoor, one of Britain's hidden treasures. This, and a glimpse of wild red deer or the native Exmoor Pony are just some of the delights that make Exmoor special.

01398 323665

[www.exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk](http://www.exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk)

## Activities

- **Cycling**

The nearest National Cycle Network route to this site is Taunton to Plymouth, Route 27, OS ref SS485431 (car park - Willingcott Cross).

- **Walking**

Steps at the lower end of the site lead down to the brook and a short woodland walk, please take care as they can be slippery.



# Welcome to Ilfracombe Caravan Club Site

## Get to know your site



In an elevated position, three miles inland from Ilfracombe and the North Devon coast, this site has superb views to west and north coasts and inland to Dartmoor.

The site is well placed for you to enjoy the sandy beach at Woolacombe or the more dramatic north coastline. For walkers, Exmoor is close with 600 miles of footpaths and bridleways.

Small, intimate villages each with its church, heather-covered moorland, splendid coastline, warm sun-trap combes, shy red deer and varied birdlife: these are Exmoor's attractions which make you feel you've stepped back 100 years into a saner, simpler world.

*Bathing off the coast can be dangerous and particular note must be taken of any local notices.*

# General site information

## Reception Services

### Mail and messages

Mail and messages are put on the board in the office porch. Outgoing mail may be placed in the box by the notice board.

### Site Shop

Open at the same times as Reception. The shop sells Calor gas, toilet chemicals and ice cream.

### Information Room

The information room is located at the entrance to Reception and remains open 24 hrs a day. Inside you will find useful information and what to do in case of an incident or emergency. Also ideas and leaflets with details of local attractions. We have our own 'good food guide', please add your own suggestions and comments.

### Mobile & public telephones

All networks can be used on this site. Public telephone – there is a public telephone, located in the entrance to Reception. This telephone does not accept incoming calls.

## Pitches

### Pitch care

Awning ground sheets must be lifted daily.

### Motorhomes

If your pitch is left unoccupied, please leave your motorhome sign on display and remove your electricity cable.

### Vacating your pitch

If you wish to stay after 12 noon on your day of departure, please ask at Reception.

### Barbecues

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

### TV reception

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). The EHU bollards do not 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 do not hang washing lines between trees or on the fences.

### Play areas

There is a recreation field where all ball games can be enjoyed and kites can also be flown. We even have goal posts.

## 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. Dogs are not allowed in the recreation field. There is a dog walk field on the south side of the site. A bin is provided at the entrance to the field.

### Fire point

(to activate alarm/warning) Located at all service points. The fire assembly point is 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.

### Sea bathing

Please take note of local notices as bathing can be dangerous.

## Close by

### Supermarkets

The closest is Tesco in Ilfracombe, about 4 miles from the site. Please ask the Site staff for directions.

### Cinema

In Ilfracombe.

### Swimming pool

In Ilfracombe.

### Tourist Information Centre

In Ilfracombe, Braunton and Woolacombe.

### Public Transport

There is one bus a day which goes to Barnstaple. It will stop outside the site entrance. Bus passes are accepted.

### Places of Worship

C of E, Catholic and Methodist 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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