

# Out and about

## Local attractions

- **Holker Hall and Gardens**

A fascinating historic house where the elegance and loveliness of the Victorian era combine with the warmth and welcome of a much loved family home.

015395 58328

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

- **Sizergh Castle and Garden**

This imposing house, at the gateway to the Lake District, stands proud in a rich and beautiful garden, which includes a pond, lake, national collection of hardy ferns and a superb limestone rock garden.

015395 60951

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

- **Levens Hall**

Elizabethan mansion and world famous topiary gardens designed by M Beaumont in 1694, fountain garden and buttery, licensed restaurant and gift shop.

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

- **RSPB Leighton Moss Nature Reserve**

Visit nature trails to see wildlife, browse the RSPB shop and visitor centre and enjoy a meal in the café.

01524 701601

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

- **The Wordsworth Museum & Art Gallery**

Take a guided tour of the cottage where Wordsworth wrote his best poetry and was his home from 1799 to 1808. The Museum about life in his time has a special exhibition programme.

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

- **Lancaster Castle, The Shire Hall**

Lancaster Castle is one of the most historically interesting buildings in Lancashire. Its beginnings date back to Roman times and from its commanding position on the hill overlooking the town of Lancaster and the River Lune, it stood as a bastion against the marauding forces of Picts and Scots.

01524 64998

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

- **The Lake District National Park**

England's largest National Park includes Scafell Pike – England's highest mountain, Wastwater – its deepest lake, and thriving communities like Keswick and Bowness-on-Windermere. Find out more at the impressive Visitor Centre at Brockhole.

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[www.lake-district.gov.uk](http://www.lake-district.gov.uk)

## Activities

- **Cycling**

Cycling is suggested around Kendal, Oxenhome, Natland and Stavely. The nearest National Cycle Network route to this site is Derby to Berwick-upon-Tweed (Pennine Cycle Way) Route 68, OS ref SD507872.

- **Walking**

Good walking routes near the site are around Sedgwick, Levens and Kendal.

# Welcome to Kendal Caravan Club Site

## Get to know your site



From the country lane approach running beside a tumbling river, to the glades where you pitch amidst the wild flowers, this site is heaven - so peaceful you'll not want to leave.

You'll need your binoculars as the bird life is varied and colourful, and if you're a wild flower enthusiast you'll find plenty to note, even wild orchids. Anglers with a National River Licence may fish in the river (permits are available between

15 March to 31 August from the site office).

There are several walks from the site. Kendal, a small market town famous for its mint cake, isn't far for shopping. Travelling further north you're into the South Lakes. Even when visitors are there in number, you can't beat the swoop of the fells and the deep blue of the lakes, and for walkers the fells are pure joy. If you want to escape the crowds, go further north and enjoy the peace of the less visited Lakes.

# 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 local bakery and dairy produce and some basic commodities, toilet chemicals, TV booster cables, maps, books and local walks.

### 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

All networks can be used on this site. Public telephone - there is a public telephone located at the side of the office. Please note that this phone does not accept incoming calls.

## Pitches

### Pitch care

Steel awning pegs are required on this site.

### Motorhomes

If your pitch is left unoccupied, please leave your motorhome sign on display.

### Vacating your pitch

If you wish to remain on your pitch after 12 noon, please make arrangements with the wardens.

### Barbecues

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

### Serviced pitches

These pitches have an all-weather surface and an individual ground level inlet for grey water. Further shared facilities include an illuminated EHU bollard and drinking water.

### TV reception

This site is now digital. All pitches have

TV sockets connecting to the site booster system.

### Wi-Fi

Internet access 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 £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 the amenity blocks.

### Toilets and showers

The toilet blocks are closed for cleaning at the times shown on the block doors. Disabled, baby & toddler and drying rooms are located in toilet Block A.

### Laundry

Prices for the use of the laundry facilities are:

Washing machine £3.00,

Tumble drier 70p/cycle,

Washing sinks are also available.

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

### Play areas

There is a playground on site and a games room in Block B. Please ensure that children are supervised by an adult at all times.

## 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 off-site in the wooded area near to the site.

### Fire point

(to activate alarm/warning) Located at the office and toilet blocks.

### 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.

### Security Barrier

There is a security barrier on site. The barrier is key operated on entry and automatic on exit.

### 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.

### Nearby river

Please be aware of the fast flowing river near the site.

## Close by

### Supermarkets

The closest is Asda in Kendal, about 5 miles from the site.

### Cinema

In Kendal about 5 miles from the site.

### Swimming pool

The Leisure Centre in Kendal, about 5 miles from the site.

### Tourist Information Centres

In Kendal.

### Public Transport

There is a bus service 30 minutes walk away, that goes to Kendal.

### Places of Worship

C of E and Catholic Churches are in Milnthorpe. A Methodist Church is in Levens.



## 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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