Out and about

Local attractions

• Brownsea Island

A beautiful island with wonderful views, wildlife and history including rare red squirrels, birds and the birthplace of Scouting and Guiding.

01202 707744 www.nationaltrust.org.uk

• Studland Bay

Fine sandy beaches stretch continuously for 3 miles. Watersports available summer months. The heathland behind the beach is a National Nature Reserve with many rare birds.

01929 450259 www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Monkey World

Monkey World, the internationally-acclaimed ape rescue centre, is home to over 230 rescued and endangered monkeys and apes. Combining fun with conservation, half-hourly talks explain all about man's closest living relative. 01929 462537

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• RSPB Arne

This is an unusual and special landscape where you can enjoy a vast expanse of open heathland and old oak woodland. 01929 553360 www.rspb.org.uk

• Corfe Castle

A favourite haunt for adults and children alike, be captivated by these castle ruins with breathtaking views across Purbeck. 01929 481294 www.nationaltrust.org.uk

• Lulworth Cove Heritage Centre

The Heritage Centre is open every day with free admission. Exhibitions are constantly updated with the main feature being a rock display that leads you through millions of years of the Earths history.

01929 400587 www.lulworthonline.co.uk

• Bovington Tank Museum

From exhibitions, vehicle rides to action displays in the arena, the Tank Museum is a great family experience to learn about our history with armoured warfare through the ages.

01929 405096 www.tankmuseum.org

Activities

Cycling

The Purbeck Cycleway starts at Wareham and is 47 miles long.
A shorter route the 'Frome Valley Loop'



Welcome to Hunter's Moon Caravan Club Site



Get to know your site

On the edge of the Wareham Forest, this pleasant site provides an excellent base for touring Dorset. Wareham is the nearest town 3 miles away with a good selection of shops and places to eat. Some of the most attractive parts of Dorset are owned by the National Trust including substantial stretches of coastline.

It is rich in combes, cliffs, bays and islands and particularly rewarding for the visitor interested in birdlife and walking. Golden Cap where the Trust owns 2,000 acres of hill farmland, cliff and beach has the highest cliff in England, brilliant with yellow gorse.

This is Hardy country and you can recognise many scenes he describes in his novels. Casterbridge is Dorchester (18 miles). His birthplace, a charming thatched cottage with a garden ablaze with colour, is at Higher Bockhampton and can be visited by appointment with the National Trust. Lawrence of Arabia's house at Cloud's Hill (10 miles) is also open to visitors.

General site information

Reception Services

Mail and messages

Mail and messages are put on the board at the office.

Site shop

Open at the same times as Reception (may vary in the winter months). The shop sells Calor Gas, toilet chemicals, milk, cold drinks, ice cream, maps and books. Newspapers available to order only before 4pm. Some items are not available all year, milk and newspapers are subject to demand. Reception also has a boules set available for hire

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 telephones – there is 1 public telephone located next to the Lower toilet block. Please note that this phone does not accept incoming calls.

Pitches

Pitch care

Please lift awning ground sheets daily.

Motorhomes

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

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

Television reception is poor, best with aerial horizontal. Digital only. The EHU bollards have a TV socket. Digital service is available by cable from the bollard.

Wi-Fi

Wi-fi internet access is available on this site. Purchased on-line.

Electric Hook-up

The costs of electricity are included in your pitch fee, but please help us minimise our effect on the environment by considering your electricity use while on site. Also any saving could help to reduce pitch fees or help towards investments 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:

Top block: 10.15am to 11.30am. (May vary in winter).

Lower block: 11.30am to 12.30pm. (May vary in winter).

The disabled toilet and shower facilities are located in the Top toilet block.

Baby & toddler washrooms at lower and top blocks.

Laundry

Prices for the use of the laundry facilities are: Washing machine £4.00, Tumble drier £1.00, Rinse & Spin £1.00 per 15min cycle. Washing sinks are also available. Please do not hang washing lines between

trees or on the fences. Recycling facilities

On site for glass and paper, plastic and cans.

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 on the Wareham Forest 'Sika Trail'. There is a large dog walk on site.

Fire point

(to activate alarm/warning) Located at the toilet blocks and water points. The fire assembly point is in car park.

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 oneway 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.

Electricity cables

Due to overhead power cables, it is not safe to fly kites on the site.

Close by

Supermarkets

The closest are Sainsbury's and the Co-op in Wareham, about 3 miles from the site.

Cinema

The Rex in Wareham, about 3 miles from the site. Tel: 01929 552778.

Swimming pool

Purbeck Sports Centre in Wareham, about 3 miles from the site. Tel: 01929 556600.

Tourist Information Centre In Wareham.

Public Transport (2 miles away)

Bus and train services from Wareham. Buses run to Poole and Swanage. Trains run to Weymouth, Bournemouth and London Waterloo.

Places of Worship

C of E, Roman Catholic, United Reformed and Methodist Churches are located in Wareham. There is a Baptist Church in Poole.



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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