

# Welcome to Alderstead Heath Caravan Club Site

## Get to know Alderstead Heath

This site is in a picturesque setting surrounded by rolling wooded countryside and is ideal for a relaxing break. Situated close to Pilgrims Way, there are many walks across the North Downs to enjoy. Its proximity to London makes this an obvious and delightful base to explore the capital (30 minutes from Merstham).

It's also an ideal base for exploring much of Sussex, Kent and Surrey. Day trips to choose from include family theme parks, National Trust properties such as Chartwell, gardens and several racecourses – all within easy driving distance. There are also 9 golf courses nearby. Denbies Wine Estate at Dorking is both informative and fun for all the family.



## Things to see and do from this Club Site

### Local attractions

- **NT Chartwell**

*Family home of Sir Winston Churchill with house and gardens very much as in his day. Memorabilia, photos and many of Churchill's own paintings on display. Gardens command spectacular views over the Weald of Kent.*

01732 868381

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

- **NT Polesden Lacey**

*A Regency villa, remodelled after 1906 with collections of paintings, porcelain, tapestries and furniture. Walled rose garden, extensive grounds with landscape walks, children's trails and woodland. Groups pre-bookable at discounted rates.*

01372 452048

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

- **RHS Wisley Gardens**

*Stretching over 240 acres of glorious garden, Wisley demonstrates the best in British gardening practices, whatever the season. Plant centre, gift shop and restaurant.*

0845 260 9000

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

- **Chessington World of Adventure & Thorpe Park**

*Explore Chessington - it's a whole world of adventures! Soar on the Vampire rollercoaster or discover the mystery of Tomb Blaster. Take a walk on the wild side in the Trails of the Kings or visit the park's own Sea Life Centre.*

0870 444 7777

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

- **Beaver Water World**

*Zoological gardens and animal rescue. In the grounds you can see beavers, muntjac deer, aviaries and ponds.*

01959 577747

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

- **British Wildlife Centre**

*Discover Britain's wonderful wildlife. See over forty different native wild animals from tiny harvest mice through to magnificent red deer, including species rarely seen in the wild.*

01342 834658

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

- **The Eden Valley Museum**

*Housed in a Grade II listed 14th Century farmhouse, visitors can learn about the history of the Eden Valley, including tanning and cricket ball making.*

01732 868102

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

- **Pulborough Brooks RSPB reserve**

*This reserves is within 20 miles. For more information visit.*

[www.rspb.co.uk/reserves](http://www.rspb.co.uk/reserves)

### Activities

- **Cycling**

*The nearest National Cycle Network route to this site is Greenwich to Eastbourne, Route 21, OS ref TQ310530.*

- **Walking**

*Walking options are varied in the local area as the site is close to Pilgrims' Way. Maps are available at the office.*

# General site information

## RECEPTION SERVICES

### Mail and messages

Mail and messages are put on the board at Reception.

### Site Shop

Open at the same times as Reception, please see notice on office door. The shop sells gas and Gaz, Aqua Kem, eggs, milk, newspapers and basic needs.

### 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 next to the Information Room. Please note that this phone does not accept incoming calls.

### Wi-Fi

Wi-fi internet access is available on this site. Please ask the Warden for details.

## PITCHES

### Pitch care

Only breathable ground sheets are allowed and must be lifted regularly.

### Motor caravans

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

### Vacating your pitch

If you wish to stay after 12 noon on your day of departure, it is normally not a problem unless the site is fully booked. 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 fair with a directional aerial.

### 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 amenity blocks.

### Toilets and Showers

The toilet blocks are closed for cleaning at the times shown on the block doors. There is a baby and toddler bathroom for children under 4 years old. Keys are available from Reception.

Please ensure that children are supervised by an adult at all times.

The disabled toilet and shower facilities are located in the Top toilet block and have a RADAR key for access.

### 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

### 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.

### 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 opposite the site office.

### Fire Point

(to activate alarm/warning) Located by the entrance and exit to the site.

### Security Barrier

There is a security barrier on site locked from 11.00pm until 7.00am.

### 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.

### Gas bottles

Please ensure that all Gas bottles fit in the caravan locker.

## OUT AND ABOUT

### Supermarkets

The closest is Tesco in Caterham, about 3 miles from the site.

### Cinema

The Harlequin Theatre and Cinema in Redhill, about 3 miles from the site. Tel: 01737 773721.

### Swimming pool

Donyngs Recreation Centre in Redhill, about 3 miles from the site. Tel: 01737 764732.

### Tourist Information Centre

In Guildford.

### Public Transport

There is a limited bus service from the site, to Redhill & Oxted via Caterham. There is a train service 2 miles away, Merstham to London.

### Places of Worship

Details of all denominations are available in the Information Room.

## 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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