

# Welcome to Chester Fairoaks Caravan Club Site

### Get to know Chester Fairoaks

This is a very pleasant, open and level site with oak trees on the boundary, conveniently placed just off the M53 and close to the delightful walled city of Chester and gateway to North Wales.

Take an open top bus or walk around the Walls to absorb the colourful atmosphere. There is so much to see in the city, from the Town Crier to the 900-year old Cathedral, the Rows shopping galleries, the Roman Amphitheatre and the traditional ceremonies at the Castle and Cathedral. Add to that the top-class entertainment, leisure facilities, sophisticated shops and restaurants and you have a wonderful holiday destination.



## Things to see and do from this Club Site

#### Local attractions

• Port Sunlight Village

A unique and beautiful 19th Century village created solely for the Sunlight Soap factory workers, step back in time, 'visit yesterday today!'

0151 644 6466

www.portsunlightvillage.com

Blue Planet Aquarium

Britain's best aquarium! Your voyage of discovery will include an underwater journey along one of the longest moving walkways in the world, home to the largest collection of Sand Tiger Sharks in Europe. 0151 357 8804

www.blueplanetaquarium.com

• RSPB Point of Ayr, Dee Estuary

Come during the winter months and you'll be able to see thousands of birds feeding. High tide is the best time to visit, when the rising waters force the birds on to the salt marshes, so you get even closer views.

0151 3367681 www.rspb.org.uk

#### • Hack Green Secret Nuclear Bunker

A unique and exciting day out for all the family. If nuclear war had been declared, the 35,000 sq.ft bunker would have been a nuclear war HQ. Wheelchair access ground floor only. 01270 629219 www.hackgreen.co.uk • The Palms Tropical Oasis at Stapeley Water Gardens Explore a tropical jungle with an array of plants and animals. Visit the enormous garden centre, camping and outdoor superstore and angling centre. 01270 623868

www.stapeleywg.com

#### • National Waterways Museum

The Scottish Mining Museum is a five-star visitor attraction, set in the wonderfully restored Lady Victoria Colliery in Newtongrange. 0151 373 4373 www.nwm.org.uk

#### • Cheshire Oaks Designer Outlet

A shopaholic's heaven, with 140 shops offering discounts of up to 50%. And there's more than just shopping! Younger visitors will love the safety-approved outdoor play area and you can enjoy food from around the world in the themed foodcourt. 0151 348 5600

www.cheshireoaksdesigneroutlet.com

#### **Activities**

#### • Cycling

Cycling is suggested by the canal. Informationon other routes is available at the office. The nearest National Cycle Network route to this site is Reading to Holyhead, Route 5, OS ref SJ419744.

#### • Walking

There is a canal walk 2.5 miles from the site.

## 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. The shop sells Aqua Kem, Aqua Rinse, Gas, ice cream, soft drinks and sweets (summer only).

#### **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 in front and to the side of the office. Please note that this phone does not accept incoming calls.

#### **PITCHES**

#### Pitch care

Awning ground sheets must be lifted daily.

#### 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 see notice at site office.

#### **Barbecues**

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

#### Television

As part of the Digital Switchover, this region has now had its analogue television signal switched off. 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.

Wi-Fi

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

#### **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 following times: Gents: 10.30am to 11.15am. Ladies: 11.00am to 12.00 noon. 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 at the Gents end of the toilet block. Laundry

Prices for the use of thelaundry facilities are:

Washing machine £3.00, Tumble drier 70p/cycle, Spin drier 60p/cycle. Washing sinks and ironing board are also available.

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

On site for glass and cardboard.

#### 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. The site has a small dog walk.



#### **Fire Point**

(to activate alarm/warning) Located at each service point. 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 opened with a key issued on arrival. 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.

### OUT AND ABOUT

#### **Supermarket**

The closest is Sainsbury's off the round about leaving the M53, about half a mile from the site.

#### Cinema

Vue Cinema Complex in Coliseum Shopping Centre, about half a mile from the site.

#### Tel: 0151 356 2261.

Swimming pool

The Epic Leisure Centre, in Ellesmere Port, about 2 miles from the site. Tel: 0151 355 6432.

#### **Tourist Information Centres**

In McArthur Glen Shopping Outlet and in Chester

#### Tel: 01244 402111 **Public Transport**

There is a bus service 10 minutes walk away, at McArthur Glen Shopping Outlet.

#### **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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