

Welcome to

Lady Margaret's Park Caravan Club Site

Get to know Lady Margaret's Park

This is a beautiful wooded parkland site adjacent to the grounds of Chirk Castle in the heart of Marcher country, with pitches both in intimate tree-shaded glades and in open grassed areas.

There are several historic houses and castles to visit: Chirk is on the doorstep, a huge border fortress completed in 1310. A little further afield explore the Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty such as Ceiriog Valley, the Berwyn Mountains and Pistyll Rhoadr, the highest waterfall in Wales.

At Llangollen you can view the scenic Dee Valley by steam train or by canal boat. After a hard day's sightseeing, you will find eating out in the area incredibly good value.



Things to see and do from this Club Site

Local attractions

- **Chirk Castle**

Situated in a commanding position in the Welsh Marches, the castle's austere exterior contrast with the elegant staterooms within.

01691 777701

www.nationaltrust.org.uk

- **TechniQuest Glyndwr**

With over 60 hands-on exhibits, live family science shows, daring demonstrations and fun challenges this is a great day out for all the family, whatever the weather!

01978 293400

www.tqg.org.uk

- **Minera Lead Mines**

Discover the story of the leadminers of Minera, the village named after the ore beneath. Great heritage set in a country park below Minera Mountain and an ideal starting point for walking the Clywedog trail.

01978 317971

www.wrexham.gov.uk

- **Plas Newydd**

This Gothic House was home to the Ladies of Llangollen.

01978 861314

www.nationaltrust.org.uk

- **Llangollen Railway**

North Wales' premier standard gauge railway runs trains for 7 miles along the banks of the river Dee from Llangollen to Carrog.

01978 860979

www.llangollen-railway.co.uk

- **Powis Castle**

Perched on a rock above the Garden terraces, the medieval Castle contains one of the finest collections of paintings and furniture in Wales. It was originally built by Welsh Princes and was then the ancestral home of the Herberts and Clives. The beautiful collection of treasures from India is displayed in the Clive Museum.

01938 551929

www.nationaltrust.org.uk

- **Erddig House**

This is one of Britain's finest stately homes, just 2 miles south of Wrexham. Erddig gives visitors an evocative upstairs-downstairs view into the life of a servant in the 18th and 19th Centuries.

01978 355314

www.nationaltrust.org.uk

- **Dee Estuary RSPB reserve**

This reserve is within 20 miles. For more information visit www.rspb.co.uk/reserves

Activities

- **Cycling**

Cycling is suggested along the canal towpaths next to the site. There are cycle routes in the Ceiriog Valley.

- **Walking**

Good walking routes near the site are Offa's Dyke Way, Llangollen Canal and Ceiriog Valley.

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. The shop sells Calor Gas, toilet chemicals, milk, eggs, ice cream, maps and guide books.

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 in the Reception block. Please note that this phone does not accept incoming calls.

PITCHES

Pitch care

Steel awning pegs are required on this site. Awning groundsheets must be lifted daily.

Motor caravans

If your pitch is left unoccupied, please leave your motorcaravan 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 the notice at the site office.

Barbecues

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

TV reception

Television reception is poor – external aerial required. Freeview Digital.

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 11.30am. Ladies: 11.00am to 12.00 noon. (The annex is open).

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 main toilet block.

Laundry

Prices for the use of the laundry facilities are:

Washing machine £3.00, Tumble drier 70p/cycle, Spin drier 20p/cycle.

Washing sinks and ironing boards are also available.

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

Picnic and play areas for children

There is a play area for ball games. Please ensure that children are supervised by an adult at all times.

Recycling facilities

On site.

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 on-site or off-site on the public footpath next to the site that goes to Chirk or Ceiriog Valley.



Fire Point

(to activate alarm/warning) Located at all service points.

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 onsite. This is activated by a wireless fob given to new arrivals.

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

Supermarkets

The closest are Spar in Chirk, about 1 mile from the site and Stan's 3 miles away.

Cinema

The Multiplex in Wrexham, about 12 miles from the site.

Tel: 0870 5050 007.

Swimming pool

The Leisure Centre in Chirk, about 1 1/2 miles from the site.

Tel: 01691 778666.

Tourist Information Centre

In Llangollen.

Tel: 01978 860828.

Public Transport

There are bus services 10 minutes walk away, which go to Llangollen, Wrexham and Oswestry. There is also a train service to Chester and Shrewsbury.

Places of Worship

C of E, Catholic and Methodist Churches are all in Chirk.

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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