

Welcome to New Forest Caravan Club Site

Get to know New Forest

This Site is 2.5 miles from the pleasant village of Bransgore in the New Forest National Park. Originally part of a Second World War airfield, some of the original runway still exist. There is also a memorial to the New Forest Airfields just to the north of the Site.

Set amidst beautiful countryside, the Site has an open aspect, and is home to The Club's celebratory Centenary Garden. There is also a dog walk, play equipment and a playing field for younger members.

The Site is a great base from which to explore by foot or bike, and cycle routes start within 500 yards. It's also conveniently located to visit Christchurch, Poole and Bournemouth, and the other beaches and resorts of the nearby coastline.



Things to see and do from this Club Site

Local attractions

- **National Motor Museum, Beaulieu**
See the world famous National Motor Museum, Palace House home of the Montagu family and Abbey Ruins with an exhibition of monastic life.
01590 612123
www.beaulieu.co.uk
- **Adventure Wonderland**
A full day's fun at Dorset's number 1 family theme park, with even more to do and see than before now that there are over 28 family rides and attractions!
01202 483444
www.adventurewonderland.co.uk
- **Buckler's Hard Maritime Museum**
A picturesque and unique 18th Century village on the banks of the Beaulieu River. Historically famous as the place where some of Nelson's fleet were built.
01590 616203
www.bucklershard.co.uk
- **Dorset Heavy Horse Rescue Centre**
Guaranteed educational and fun day out for all ages with interesting daily shows. 'Hands-on' with friendly farm animals, wagon and tractor rides, play areas, pony rides, twenty rescued heavy horses.
01202 824040
www.dorset-heavy-horse-centre.co.uk
- **The New Forest Centre**
An essential part of your visit to The New Forest National Park, with brand new galleries that feature displays on every aspect of life in The New Forest and its intriguing history.
023 8028 3444
www.newforestcentre.org.uk

- **The New Forest National Park**

This Park has a unique landscape, as the largest remaining area of lowland heath in Europe, it gives the flavour of a landscape that was once much more extensive. William the Conqueror set aside the Forest for hunting more than 900 years ago and it has been shaped by centuries of grazing by deer, ponies and cattle.
For more information call 01590 646600 or visit www.newforestnpa.gov.uk

- **The Needles Park**

Catch a ferry to the Isle of Wight to see the home of the world-famous coloured sand cliffs.
0871 720 0022
www.theneedles.co.uk

Activities

- **Cycling**

The New Forest has an extensive cycle way network and is close to traffic-free National Cycle Network Route 2. There are maps for sale at Reception.

Cycling notes - these can be found in the information room. These have been developed in conjunction with Sustrans and are available on this site. They include a detailed map, step-by-step directions and useful route information. A great way to explore the local area, you can pick them up FREE from Reception or download them from www.caravanclub.co.uk

- **Walking**

There is good walking near the site in the forest. Information and guide books can be purchased at Reception.

General site information

RECEPTION SERVICES

Mail and messages

Please call in to Reception.

Site Shop

Open at the same times as Reception.

The shop sells gas, toilet chemicals, milk, bread, bottled water, sweets, ice cream, newspapers, maps and TV booster cables.

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

Most networks do not operate well in the New Forest area.

Public telephone – there is a public telephone outside Reception. Please note that this phone does not accept incoming calls.

PITCHES

Pitch care

Groundsheets must be lifted every day if on a grass pitch.

Motor caravans

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

Vacating your pitch

The normal departure time is 12 noon. If you wish to stay later, please enquire at Reception.

Barbecues

You are welcome to use these on site but please ensure that they, and other hot pans, are kept 0.5m above the grass and hardstanding.

TV reception

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

These are closed daily for cleaning at the times shown at the entrance to each block.

There is a baby & toddler bathroom for children under 4 years old in both centres.

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

Disabled toilet and shower facilities are located in both centres, for which a RADAR key is required.

Laundry

There are laundry facilities in both amenity centres. 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.

Playground and playing field

A playground is located on the North West side of the site, together with space set aside for ball games. Kites must not be flown. The play area is locked at night.

Recycling facilities

Please see notices at service points.



SAFETY ON SITE

Pets

Dogs may be walked within a field area on site. They must be kept on a lead when on pitching areas or site roads. Dogs must not be allowed to foul any part of the site except when in the dog walk. Dog bins are provided at the dog walk and on the entrance road. Please do not allow your dog to enter either of the play areas on site.

Fire Point

Located at all service points and at both Oasis centres. The fire assembly point is in the late night arrivals area.

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.

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 outside Reception. Visitors' cars must be parked in the car park.

OUT AND ABOUT

Supermarkets

The closest are the Co-op in Bransgore, 2.5 miles away and Sainsbury's in Christchurch (6 miles).

Cinema

In Bournemouth about 8 miles from the site.

Tel: 0871 224 4007

Swimming pool

There are several pools in the local area. Please see details in the Information Room.

Tourist Information Centre

49 High St, Christchurch.

Tel: 01202 471780

Public Transport

There is a train service from Hinton (2 miles) to London and Bournemouth. There is a bus service 30 minutes walk from the site.

Places of Worship

Most denominations are represented in Christchurch and Bournemouth. Please see the notice board 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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