

# Welcome to Strid Wood Caravan Club Site

## Get to know Strid Wood

This is one of the prettiest sites on the network, part of the Bolton Abbey estate, in an open glade surrounded by woodland and the glorious Yorkshire Dales.

Within the boundaries of the estate are some 75 miles of footpaths through moors, woods and farmland. Painted by Turner and Landseer, praised by Wordsworth and grazed by sheep, the ruins of the 12th century Bolton Priory stand on a placid curve of the River Wharfe.

Nearby Skipton (8.5 miles), an historic town with cobbled streets and canal, has a regular street market, a well preserved medieval fortress and is also the starting point of one of England's most beautiful train journeys, the Settle to Carlisle line.



## Things to see and do from this Club Site

### Local attractions

- **Bolton Abbey**

*The Bolton Abbey Estate is a 30,000-acre traditional country estate beside the River Wharfe. The picturesque village of Bolton Abbey has the estate gift shop, tearooms, riverside parking and picnic areas. There are 80 miles of walks in the area.*

01756 718009

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

- **Skipton Castle**

*One of the most complete medieval castles in England, over 900 years old, at the head of Skipton's bustling High Street.*

01756 792442

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

- **Settle to Carlisle Railway**

*The 72-mile route from Settle to Carlisle takes you through the magnificent Yorkshire Dales and over the 24 arches of the Ribbleshead Viaduct. The line leaves the Dales at Garsdale and makes its way through the gentle, lush rolling hills of the Eden Valley, before arriving at the great border city of Carlisle.*

[www.settle-carlisle.co.uk](http://www.settle-carlisle.co.uk)

- **Brontë Parsonage Museum**

*Learn all about the Brontë family, the environment in which they lived and the novels they wrote.*

01535 642323

[www.bronte.info](http://www.bronte.info)

- **RHS Garden Harlow Carr**

*Inspiring, 58-acre garden, perfect for relaxation and new ideas. Full events programme and practical advice, shop, plant centre and Betty's Café.*

01423 565418

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

- **Embsay & Bolton Abbey Steam Railway**

*The railway runs for 4 miles between the award-winning station at Bolton Abbey and Embsay station built in 1988. Most trains are hauled by magnificently restored steam tank engines, the oldest one dating back to 1908. Steam trains run every Sunday throughout the year and up to 7 days a week in summer.*

01756 710614

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

- **The Yorkshire Dales National Park**

*Established in 1954, the Yorkshire Dales National Park has outstanding scenery, a range of wildlife habitats and a rich cultural heritage. It's a special place – a fantastic outdoor arena for recreation and peaceful relaxation and a haven for wildlife. There are five Visitor Centres in the Park, or for more information call*

0300 456 0030

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

### Activities

- **Cycling**

*There is a cycle route 2 miles from the site which is very hilly.*

- **Walking**

*There are 72 miles of footpaths accessible from the site. Maps and leaflets are available in Reception.*

# 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 9.00am - 5.00pm. The shop sells Calor Gas, Aqua Kem, Aqua Rinse, milk, sweets, TV booster cables, rock pegs, cold drinks, water, ice cream, eggs and butter.

### Information Room

Leaflets are available about the many attractions and places of interest that you can visit during your stay.

### Mobile & public telephones

Please note that mobile phones do not work on site, the nearest good reception is 2 miles away. Public telephone – there is a public telephone located next to the site office. This phone does not accept incoming calls.

## PITCHES

### Pitch care

Steel awning pegs are required on this site.

### Motor caravans

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

### Vacating your pitch

It is necessary to vacate your pitch by 11.00am as the site is extremely busy.

### Barbecues

These are allowed on site but open fires are not. Barbecues must be raised above the ground.

### TV reception

Digital reception is available but with limited channels. The EHU bollards have a TV socket.

### 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: 11am to 11.30am. Ladies: 11.30am to 12 noon.

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

### Laundry

Prices for the use of the laundry facilities are:

Washing machine £3.00, Tumble drier 70p/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 for paper and glass.

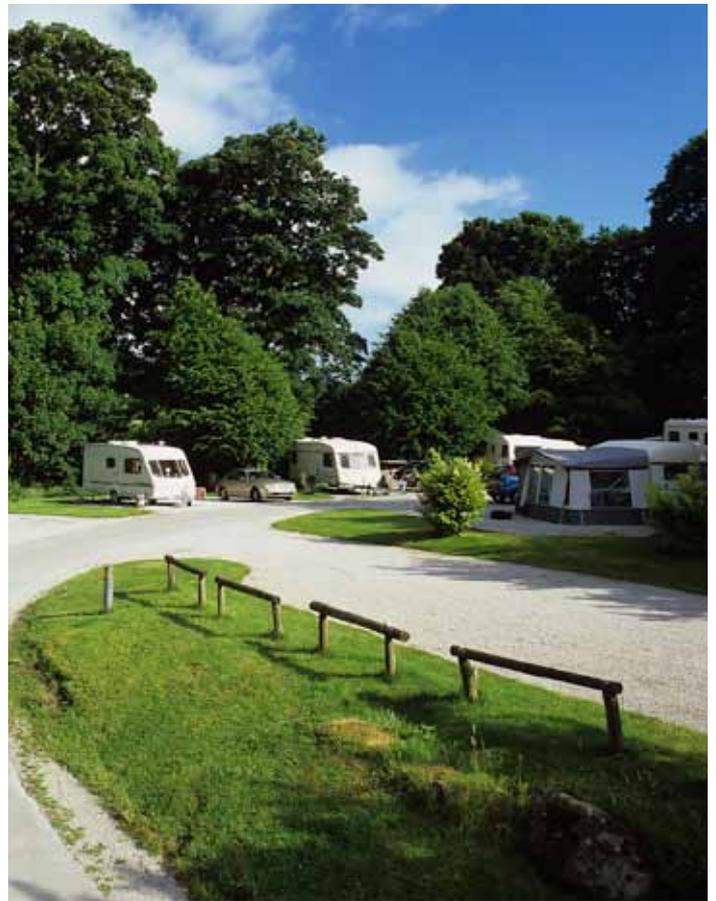
## SAFETY ON SITE

### 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 in Strid Wood on leads. There is a small dog walk on the east side of the 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.

### Fire Point

(to activate alarm/warning) Located outside the office.

### Security Barrier

There is a security barrier on site. A key is provided for each pitch.

### 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. There is limited parking for visitors and may have to use the car park off site where payment is required.

## OUT AND ABOUT

### Supermarkets

The closest are Morrisons, Tesco and the Co-op in Skipton, about 8 miles from the site.

### Cinema

The Plaza in Skipton, about 8 miles from the site.

Tel: 01756 793417.

### Tourist Information Centre

In Skipton and Ilkley.

### Public Transport

There is a bus service 100 yards from the site, which goes to Grassington or Ilkley.

### Places of Worship

C of E, Catholic, Methodist and United Reformed Churches are in Skipton.

## 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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