

Welcome to Southport Caravan Club Site

Get to know Southport

You can walk from the site into the heart of this elegant Victorian seaside town, strolling past the exclusive shops in Lord Street under vaulted canopies of wrought iron and Victorian glass.

Opposite the site, there is a nature reserve, Victoria Park with its croquet, bowling greens, and flower show in late August, as well as plenty of family fun on the nearby beach. Annual events include the Flower Show in August and the Air Show in September.

Southport is an ideal holiday touring base with the Lake District, the Yorkshire Moors, the Roman City of Chester and Wigan Pier all within easy travelling distance.



Things to see and do from this Club Site

Local attractions

• Port Sunlight Village

Port Sunlight Museum & Garden Village is 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

• Pleasure Beach

There's something for everyone at Pleasure Beach, Blackpool. Over 125 rides and attractions, plus spectacular shows.

0871 222 1234

www.blackpoolpleasurebeach.com

• Albert Dock

Liverpool's number one visitor attraction, showcasing the best of Liverpool in a stunning World Heritage waterfront setting. Opened by Prince Albert in 1846, the Dock includes the UK's largest group of Grade 1 listed buildings.

0151 708 7334

www.albertdock.com

• Silcock's Funland

Creating a grand entrance to Southport Pier is Silcock's Funland, Southport's largest family amusement centre. This all-weather centre is open everyday all year round.

01704 536733

www.silcock-leisure.co.uk

• National Waterways Museum

Unlock the wonders of our waterways at the National Waterways Museum, Ellesmere Port. With its delightful waterside setting, flotillas of historic boats and fascinating displays housed in fine Victorian buildings, the museum is a great day out whatever the weather.

0151 373 4373

www.nwm.org.uk

• Southport Botanic Gardens

Originally opened in 1874, these classic Victorian gardens are rich in history and beauty. The gardens are packed with floral displays and wildlife and boast a winding lake the length of the park.

01704 214164

www.sefton.gov.uk

• RSPB Marshside

There's something going on all year round at this delightful coastal reserve. In the spring you can see brown hares boxing in the fields, while in the early summer you'll spot nesting birds like avocets and lapwings. During the winter months the skies fill with visiting waterfowl, such as pink-footed geese and wigeons, not to mention birds of prey that can set flocks wheeling over the marshes.

01704 226190

www.rspb.org.uk

Activities

• Cycling

There are marked cycle routes along the seafront. The nearest National Cycle Network route to this site is Selby to Lancaster, Route 62, OS ref SD320164.

Cycling notes

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

Good walking routes are on the seafront to the pier and along the beach to Formby Point (approx 7 miles).

General site information

RECEPTION SERVICES

Mail and messages

Mail and messages are put on the board at the office.

Emergency messages are delivered.

Site Shop

Open at the same times as Reception.

The shop sells gas, milk, ice cream, sweets, newspapers to order, Aqua Kem and miscellaneous accessories.

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 parts of the site.

Public telephone – there is a public telephone located next to the site office. 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

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, please ask in the site office before 10am on the day of your departure and we will try and accommodate you.

Barbecues

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

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.

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: 11.15am to 12 noon.

The disabled toilet is available for use during this period (not for showering please).

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 end of the toilet block by pitch 98.

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.

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 in the field and park adjacent to the site and on the dunes across the road from the site.



Fire Point

(to activate alarm/warning) Located at the office, toilet block and both 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

The security barrier card issued on arrival operates the entrance barrier. The exit barrier is automatic. The main gates are closed but not locked at night. Please always close them at night.

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.

Rabbit holes

Please note that the rabbit holes around the site can sometimes be a hazard.

OUT AND ABOUT

Supermarket

The closest is Morrisons in Southport, about 10 minutes walk from the site.

Recycling facilities

There is a recycling centre at Morrisons.

Cinema

In Southport, about 10-15 minutes walk from the site.

Tel: 01704 517570.

Swimming pool

In The Dunes Leisure Centre, about 10 minutes walk from the site.

Tel: 01704 537160.

Tourist Information Centre

In Lord Street, Southport.

Public Transport

Buses and trains about 15-20 minutes walk from the site to all local towns. There is a park and ride bus service into Southport every 10-15 minutes (not Sundays or during special events). The pick up point is 500 yards from our site.

Places of Worship

There are C of E, Roman Catholic, Baptist and Methodist Churches in the local area.

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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