

Welcome to Start Bay Caravan Club Site

Get to know Start Bay

This is a long, meadow site screened with well-kept shrubs and trees, with the sea only three quarters of a mile away. It's ideal for an open-air holiday.

You're close to the bird sanctuary at Slapton Ley and if you sail, you can moor at East Portlemouth and explore the marvellous harbours and creeks of this lovely coast. The sea fishing is excellent from the beach too, so you need your tackle. Kingsbridge is an interesting old town renowned for its excellent food, with attractive buildings and an old-world charm.

Bathing off the coast can be dangerous and particular note must be taken of any local notices.



Things to see and do from this Club Site

Local attractions

- **Cookworthy Museum of Rural Life**

Discover the story of Kingsbridge and the South Hams in our 17th Century school room, Victorian kitchen, and large farm gallery in a walled garden.

01548 853235

www.devonmuseums.net

- **River Dart Boat Trips**

Dartmouth River Boat Company operates cruises between Totnes and Dartmouth. The Round Robin Tour combines steam train, River cruise and open top bus.

01803 555872

www.dartmouthrailriver.co.uk

- **Woodlands Theme Park, Dartmouth**

A unique combination of indoor and outdoor attractions, 90 acres of non-stop fun with 16 family rides, 100,000 sq.ft. undercover and 10 playzones designed for all ages.

01803 712598

www.woodlandspark.com

- **Paignton Zoo**

One of England's largest zoos with over 1,200 animals in the beautiful setting of 75 acres of botanical gardens. The zoo is one of Devon's most popular family days out.

01803 697500

www.paigntonzoo.org.uk

- **Dartmouth Castle**

One of the most picturesquely sited fortresses in England. For over six hundred years Dartmouth Castle has guarded the narrow entrance to the Dart Estuary and the busy, vibrant port of Dartmouth.

01803 833588

www.english-heritage.org.uk

- **China Blue**

The all weather attraction the whole family will enjoy! Feeling adventurous? Why not try your hand at throwing your very own pot on the wheel?

01803 860908

www.china-blue.co.uk

- **Dartmoor National Park**

Dartmoor isn't just wild, it's special too and is a wonderful place to visit all year round. With nature reserves, Sites of Special Scientific Interest, endangered birds, rare plants and thousands of archaeological sites, including burial chambers, stone circles and menhirs, there is something of interest for everyone.

01822 890414

www.dartmoor-npa.gov.uk

Activities

- **Cycling**

The nearest National Cycle Network route to this site is Okehampton to Plymouth, Route 2, OS ref SX82220.

- **Walking**

Good walking routes are the coastal path and bridleway about three quarters of a mile 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 Gas, Aqua Kem and Rinse, postcards, local maps, guide books, TV cables, milk, bread, eggs, ice cream, drinks and newspapers.

Information Room

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 at the right side of the office. Please note that this phone does not accept incoming calls.

PITCHES

Site Terrain

Gently Sloping.

Pitch care

Levelling blocks are required on some parts of the site. Awning ground sheets 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 or check with the warden.

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 from 10.30am to 11.30am. The disabled toilet and shower facilities are located at the left side of the toilet block. There is also a baby and toddler bathroom for children under 4 years old. Please ensure that children are supervised by an adult at all times.

Laundry

Prices for the use of the laundry facilities are:

Washing machine £3.00, Spin rinse 60p/cycle, 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 site and cleanup after them. Dogs can be walked on the top east corner of the site. Please do not let your dog into the fields behind the site as there are cattle grazing.

Fire Point

(to activate alarm/warning) Located at each service point. The fire assembly point is by the service point at the exit from 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.

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.

Power cables

Kites and Frisbees must not be used on site, due to overhead cables.

OUT AND ABOUT

Supermarkets

The closest are Morrisons and Tesco in Kingsbridge, about 6 miles from the site. There is also a Morrisons in Totnes.

Cinema

The Reel Cinema in Kingsbridge, about 6 miles from the site.

Tel: 01548 856636.

Swimming pool

Quayside Leisure Centre in Kingsbridge, about 6 miles from the site.

Tel: 01548 857100.

Tourist Information Centre

In Kingsbridge.

Public Transport

There is a bus service a shortwalk from the site, to Plymouth, Dartmouth and Kingsbridge.

Places of Worship

There is a C of E church in Stokenham, Catholic and Methodist churches are in Kingsbridge.

Ferry services

From Dartmouth to Brixham (Higher ferry) or to Kingswear (Lower ferry)

Foot ferry to Salcombe from East Portlemouth.

Useful numbers

Doctors: Chillington Health Centre 01548 580214

Vet: Selworthy Group 01548 853322

Emergency Dentist: N J Thompson 01548 856161

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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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