

Welcome to Stover Caravan Club Site

Get to know Stover

This is a quiet, simple and open site adjacent to a country park, on the edge of Dartmoor. It's ideal for the mature caravanner looking for peace and some interesting walking.

The Stover Country Park itself has a number of walks, some guided by the Park staff, but if you want something more challenging, Dartmoor offers it. There is also a Heritage Trail (the Templer Way), which runs from Haytor, through the Park to the sea at Shaldon.

To enjoy other aspects of Dartmoor, follow the nature trail through a lovely valley to see Becky Falls or take a drive to Canonteign (more falls and a country park).



Things to see and do from this Club Site

Local attractions

- **Bradley House**

Unspoilt and fascinating medieval manor house, still a relaxed family home, in a green haven of riverside meadows and woodland.

01803 661907

www.nationaltrust.org.uk

- **RSPB Exe Estuary**

The Exe Estuary nature reserve is two areas of coastal grazing marsh not far from the historic city of Exeter. In winter, during floods or around high tide, there are thousands of waterbirds including black-tailed godwits and wigeons.

01392 824614

www.rspb.org.uk

- **Castle Drogo**

A granite castle, built between c1910 and c1930 by Sir Edwin Lutyens, standing at over 900ft overlooking the wooded gorge of the River Teign with views of Dartmoor.

01647 433306

www.nationaltrust.org.uk

- **Kents Cavern Prehistoric Caves**

An award-winning prehistoric cave in UNESCO English Riviera Global Geopark, with a world-class history of ancient human activity. Ice Age home and shelter for Britain's earliest humans.

01803 215136

www.kents-cavern.co.uk

- **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

- **Becky Falls Woodland Park**

Voted Devon's top beauty spot, with woodland walks, waterfalls, animals and full entertainment programme during school holidays

01647 221259

www.beckyfalls.com

- **Dartmoor National Park**

Dartmoor National Park covers an area of 368 square miles - the largest and wildest area of open country in southern England. Nearly half is open moorland, with a further 11% covered by forests and woodland. There are several Visitor Centres in the National Park.

01626 832093

www.dartmoor-npa.gov.uk

Activities

- **Walking**

Stover Country Park is adjacent to the site. The best entrance is out of the site, turn right and then into the Park beside the Bus Stop Shelter. Leaflets about the Park, the lake and the walks can be found in the Information Room or obtained from the Park Rangers' Office. Well worth a visit for recreation and the wildlife.

General site information

RECEPTION SERVICES

Mail and messages

Mail and messages are put on a board outside the office.

Site Shop

Open at the same times as Reception. The shop sells Gas, Aqua Kem, Aqua Rinse, site plaques & postcards, newspapers, milk, ice cream, maps, sweets and free range eggs etc.

There are books for sale or exchange in Reception.

Information Room

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

Mobile & public telephones

All networks can be used on this site. Public telephone – there is a public telephone next to Reception. This phone does not accept incoming calls.

PITCHES

Pitch care

Awning ground sheets must be lifted daily if on grass 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 on your day of departure, please ask at the site office.

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. To use the TV system please point your aerial to the mast in the middle of the site and RETUNE your television. Your aerial must be vertical.

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

Recycling facilities

On site.

Ball Games

Ball games are not allowed on site.

SAFETY ON 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.



Pets

Please keep your dog on a lead not exceeding 3 metres at all times on the pitching areas and roads within the site, and clean up after them. The dog walk is situated in the south-east corner of the site near the road.

Fire Point

(to activate alarm/warning) Located at all service points. The fire assembly point is shown on the Site map.

Site Gates

The site gates are closed but not locked at dusk.

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 nearest supermarket is the Co-op next to Trago Mills. Tesco is just outside Newton Abbot – go towards the town and then follow the signs for Newton Abbot Racecourse. Sainsbury's is just off the Penn Inn Roundabout on the A380. Asda and Somerfield are in the town centre.

Cinema

The Alexandra in Newton Abbot.

Swimming pool

Newton Abbot Leisure Centre, High Week Road, Newton Abbot.

Tourist Information Centre

In Newton Abbot.

Public Transport

There is a bus service from outside the site.

Places of Worship

C of E, Catholic, Methodist and United Reformed Churches are 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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