

# Welcome to Tredegar House Country Park Caravan Club Site



## Get to know Tredegar House Country Park

This 7-acre site bordering one of the ornamental lakes offers 79 spacious pitches. Ideally located within a mile of the M4 motorway and only 7 miles from Cardiff, Tredegar House is fairly described as one of the architectural wonders of Wales, and recognised as one of the most significant 17thC houses in the British Isles.

The House is open between Easter and September. The beautiful Park, with its ornamental lakes, 17thC Orangery and garden, woodland, walled gardens and adventure playground opens throughout the year.

If you can tear yourself away, try to devote at least one day to exploring Cardiff with its Castle, National Museum, Bay Development and excellent shopping centre. Other notable visits in the area include Newport's restored Transporter Bridge, Pwll Mawr (Big Pit mining museum), Roman Caerleon and the beautiful Wye Valley and the Museum of Welsh life at St Fagans.



## Things to see and do from this Club Site

### Local attractions

#### • Tredegar House and Park

*Set in a beautiful 90-acre park, Tredegar House is one of the best examples of a 17th Century, Charles II mansion in Britain. The earliest surviving part of the building dates back to the early 1500s.*  
01633 815880  
[www.newport.gov.uk](http://www.newport.gov.uk)

#### • Caerleon Roman Fortress & Baths

*The site of the 50-acre (20.3ha) Roman legionary fortress of Isca, the permanent base of the Second Augustan Legion in Britain from about AD75. Impressive remains of the fortress baths, amphitheatre, barracks, and fortress wall.*  
01633 422518

#### • Cwmcarn Forest & Visitor Centre

*The Forest Drive is a 7 miles scenic route through the rolling hills and green mountains of one the country's largest urban forests. The visitor centre provides a place to stock up on refreshments and gifts as well as finding out about what you can do in the area.*  
01495 272001  
[www.caerphilly.gov.uk/cwmcarnforest](http://www.caerphilly.gov.uk/cwmcarnforest)

#### • Big Pit National Coal Museum

*Discover Wales's rich mining heritage in this amazing, award winning interactive museum complete with underground tour. Canteen & Gift Shop, Disabled Facilities, Car Park £2.00.*  
01495 790311  
[www.museumwales.ac.uk](http://www.museumwales.ac.uk)

#### • Newport Wetlands RSPB reserve

*This reserve is within 10 miles. For more information visit*  
[www.rspb.co.uk/reserves](http://www.rspb.co.uk/reserves)

#### • Llancaiach Fawr Manor

*Step back in time to the year 1645 and let the servants of Colonel Edward Pritchard greet you and guide you around the Manor.*  
01443 412248  
[www.llancaiachfawr.co.uk](http://www.llancaiachfawr.co.uk)

#### • Fourteen Locks Canal & Heritage Centre

*Located just outside Newport, on the road to Risca alongside the Monmouthshire and Brecon Canal is the Fourteen Locks Canal Visitor Centre. Visitors can trace the growth and decline of the Canal and its role in transporting commodities such as coal, iron, limestone and bricks from the South Wales valleys down to Newport docks..*  
01633 892167  
[www.fourteenlocks.co.uk](http://www.fourteenlocks.co.uk)

#### • Rhondda Heritage Park

*Based at the Lewis Merthyr Colliery, Rhondda Heritage Park is a living testament to the mining communities of the Rhondda Valleys. Film shows, fully guided underground experience, artefacts exhibitions, contemporary art gallery & restaurant*  
01443 682036  
[www.rhonddaheritagepark.com](http://www.rhonddaheritagepark.com)

### Activities

#### • Cycling

*The nearest National Cycle Network route to this site is Greenwich to Fishguard, Route 4, OS ref ST294858.*

#### 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](http://www.caravanclub.co.uk)*

# General site information

## RECEPTION SERVICES

### Mail and messages

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

### Site Shop

Open at the same times as Reception.

The shop sells Gas, Aqua Kem, Aqua Rinse, rock pegs, postcards, ice cream, sweets and chocolate, cold drinks and washing powder. Newspapers can be bought at the Post Office just outside the grounds of Tredegar Park.

### 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

Mobile phone reception is poor on all networks.

There is a public telephone located next to Reception.

Please note that this phone does not accept incoming calls.

## PITCHES

### Pitch care

Awning ground sheets must be lifted daily. No plastic ground sheets are allowed.

### 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, it is normally not a problem unless the site is fully booked. Please ask at Reception before 10am on your day of departure.

### 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](http://www.digitaluk.co.uk).

### Radio frequencies

Radio Wales: 882khz Radio Cymru: 92-95VHF Red Dragon: 103.2FM

### 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: 10.45am to 11.30am. Ladies: 11.30am to 12.15pm.

There are two separate toilets open while cleaning is in progress.

There is a baby and toddler bathroom for children under 4 years old.

A digital code is required for all blocks.

The disabled toilet and shower facilities are behind the Ladies toilets and a RADAR key is required.

### Laundry

Prices for the use of the laundry facilities are:

Washing machine £3.00, Tumble drier 70p/cycle.

Washing sinks and ironing board are also available.

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

### Ball games

Ball games may be played in the Country Park but not on site.

## 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 must be walked off-site in the Country Park outside the site entrance. There is no dog walk on site.

### Fire Point

(to activate alarm/warning) Located at all service points and Reception.

The fire assembly point is shown on the Site map.

### 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

There is a security barrier on site that is card operated. Please do not walk under the barriers.

### Park gates

The site is located within Tredegar Country Park and a key is needed for access through the Park gates after 9.00pm or dusk, whichever is earlier. Please ask the Warden.

### 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. Visitors cars must be parked in the car park.

### Emergency numbers

Doctor: 01633 815161

Dentist: 01633 893451

Vet: 01633 619971

## OUT AND ABOUT

### Supermarkets

The closest is Asda in Duffryn, approximately half a mile from the site. Sainsbury's, Tesco and Aldi are in Newport, 3 miles from the site and Morrisons in Risca, 6 miles away.

### Cinema

In Newport, about 4 miles from the site. Tel: 0871 200 2000.

### Swimming pool

The Leisure Centre in Newport, about 4 miles from the site.

Tel: 01633 656757.

### Tourist Information Centre

In Newport. Tel: 01633 842962.

### Public Transport

There is a regular bus service to Newport and Cardiff approximately 10 minutes walk from the site. The correct fare is required on buses. English bus passes are not valid in Wales. There is a 'park and ride' to Cardiff, follow signs from junction 29 of M4.

### Places of Worship

Cof E, Catholic, Baptist and Methodist Churches are all in the local area or Newport.

## 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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