

Welcome to

Wirral Country Park Caravan Club Site

Get to know Wirral Country Park

The Wirral is a peninsula of great natural beauty, with unspoilt open space and wonderful sea views. The site has several flat grassy pitching areas, separated by trees and shrubs, and some pitches overlook the Dee estuary, which is easily accessible.

The site is located in a Country Park of 2000 acres of unspoilt natural landscape. Wirral is an ideal place for the sportsman, cyclists, young families and for those with less energetic interests. It's perfect for sailing and offers seven private sailing clubs where temporary and family membership is offered to visiting members of other clubs. There's power-boating, water skiing and other water-based sports, several indoor swimming pools, sports and recreation centres, and golf courses.

There are many lovely walks in the Park, along the seashore and the Wirral Way - an easy walk for several miles.



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

• 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 largest group of Grade I listed buildings in the UK.

0151 708 7334

www.albertdock.com

• Cheshire Oaks Designer Outlet

This is a 'shop-a-holics' heaven, with 140 shops offering discounts of up to 50%. And there's more than just shopping! Younger visitors will love the safety-approved outdoor play area, while the whole family can enjoy food from around the world in the themed foodcourt.

0151 348 5600

www.cheshireoaksdesigneroutlet.com

• 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

• Blue Planet Aquarium

Britain's best aquarium! Your voyage of discovery will include an underwater journey along one of the longest moving walkways in the world, home to the largest collection of Sand Tiger Sharks in Europe.

0151 357 8804

www.blueplanetaquarium.com

• RSPB Point of Ayr, Dee Estuary

Come during the winter months and you'll be able to see thousands of birds feeding. High tide is the best time to visit, when the rising waters force the birds on to the saltmarshes, so you get even closer views.

0151 3367681

www.rspb.org.uk

• Chester Cathedral

There has been a church on this site for over 1,000 years. Originally a Saxon Minster, then rebuilt as a Benedictine Abbey, this magnificent building is a national treasure in the heart of the city.

01244 324756

www.chestercathedral.com

Activities

• Cycling

The nearest National Cycle Network route to this site is Chester to Liverpool, Route 56, OS ref SJ283856.

• Walking

Good walking routes near the site are in Wirral Country Park. The nearest beach is approximately 5 minutes walk away (turn left out of the site gate).

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 (please see notice in office window). The shop sells Gas, toilet chemicals, newspapers, sweets, bread, eggs and milk.

Information Room

Open 9.00am - 8.00pm or dusk. 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 next to Reception. Please note that this phone does not accept incoming calls.

PITCHES

Pitch care

Awning ground sheets must be lifted daily.

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 check with the wardens.

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

Radio frequencies

Radio Merseyside: 95.8 FM /1485 MW

Radio Lancashire: 95.5FM / 855MW

Radio City: 96.7FM.

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 times shown at the entrance to the blocks. 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, Spin drier 10p/cycle.

Washing sinks are also available. Please do not hang washing lines between trees or on the fences.

Recycling Facilities

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 do not allow them to foul the site. Dogs must be walked off-site.

Fire Point

(to activate alarm/warning) Located at all service points. Fire assembly point is on the play area.



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. This is operated by a remote fob. Please do not let other vehicles in or out with your fob.

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. The car park is also the late night arrivals area and must be vacated by 8.00pm. Visitors' cars must be parked outside the site if staying past this time.

Cliffs

Please be aware of the steep cliffs near the site. Do not go past the red warning posts.

OUT AND ABOUT

Supermarkets

The closest are Tesco in Heswall, about 4 miles from the site or Morrisons at West Kirby.

Cinema

The Odeon Multiplex in Bromborough, about 12 miles from the site. Tel: 0151 334 2861.

Swimming pool

In West Kirby, about 3 miles from the site. Tel: 0151 625 9188.

Tourist Information Centre

In Wirral Country Park.

Public Transport

There is a bus depot at Heswall. The nearest train station is West Kirby. There is a 'park and ride' at Hoylake to visit Liverpool.

Places of Worship

C of E, Catholic, United Reformed and Evangelical Churches are all in the surrounding areas.

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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