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WELCOME TO OUR TOP 100 SITES 2023!



We'd like to start by congratulating each of our fantastic entrants this year! With enthusiasm for UK touring growing stronger all the time, the competition is getting even more intense.

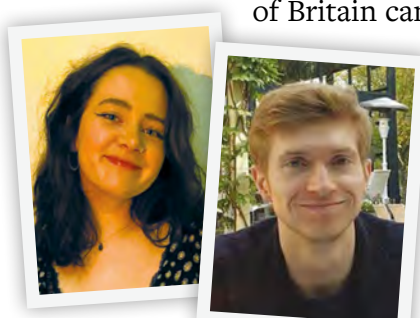
The quality of sites in our Top 100 is astonishing and visitors are being offered more than ever, from swimming pools to fishing lakes, luxury washrooms to fantastic onsite nightlife. We have plenty of newcomers, as well as regulars, in our guide this year, scattered across 12 great regions. As always, each and every site here has been voted for by its guests; our expert team then finalises the list.

While the pandemic's effects are still being felt, the industry has bounced back better than ever, with plenty of parks taking the opportunity to upgrade and make improvements.

There continues to be an encouraging and admirable focus on sustainability, too, with conservation efforts and eco-friendly ways to enjoy the surroundings at these fabulous locations.

Some things never change, though – you can always rely on the UK for some of the best holiday destinations in Europe. From the lush greenery of Northern Ireland, to the unrivalled coastal views of Cornwall and the ethereal magic of the Lake District, the best of Britain can be found in our Top 100 this year...

so get ready to start making plans for 2023 and beyond!



*Jo & Pete,
Guide editors*

Key to listings



Caravans



Motorhomes



Tents



Statics & glamping



Dogs allowed



Disabled access



A lighter shaded icon indicates no accommodation of that type at the campsite

PLEASE NOTE Readers are advised to contact the individual parks to confirm whether all amenities are available. Disabled facilities and access vary considerably and in all instances you should contact the sites for full details.

A woman with short brown hair is sitting on the floor in a library, reading a book to a young girl with long brown hair. The girl is wearing a pink patterned shirt and looking up at the woman with a smile. The book is titled "The International Space Station" and features a picture of the space station in orbit over Earth. The background shows bookshelves filled with books.

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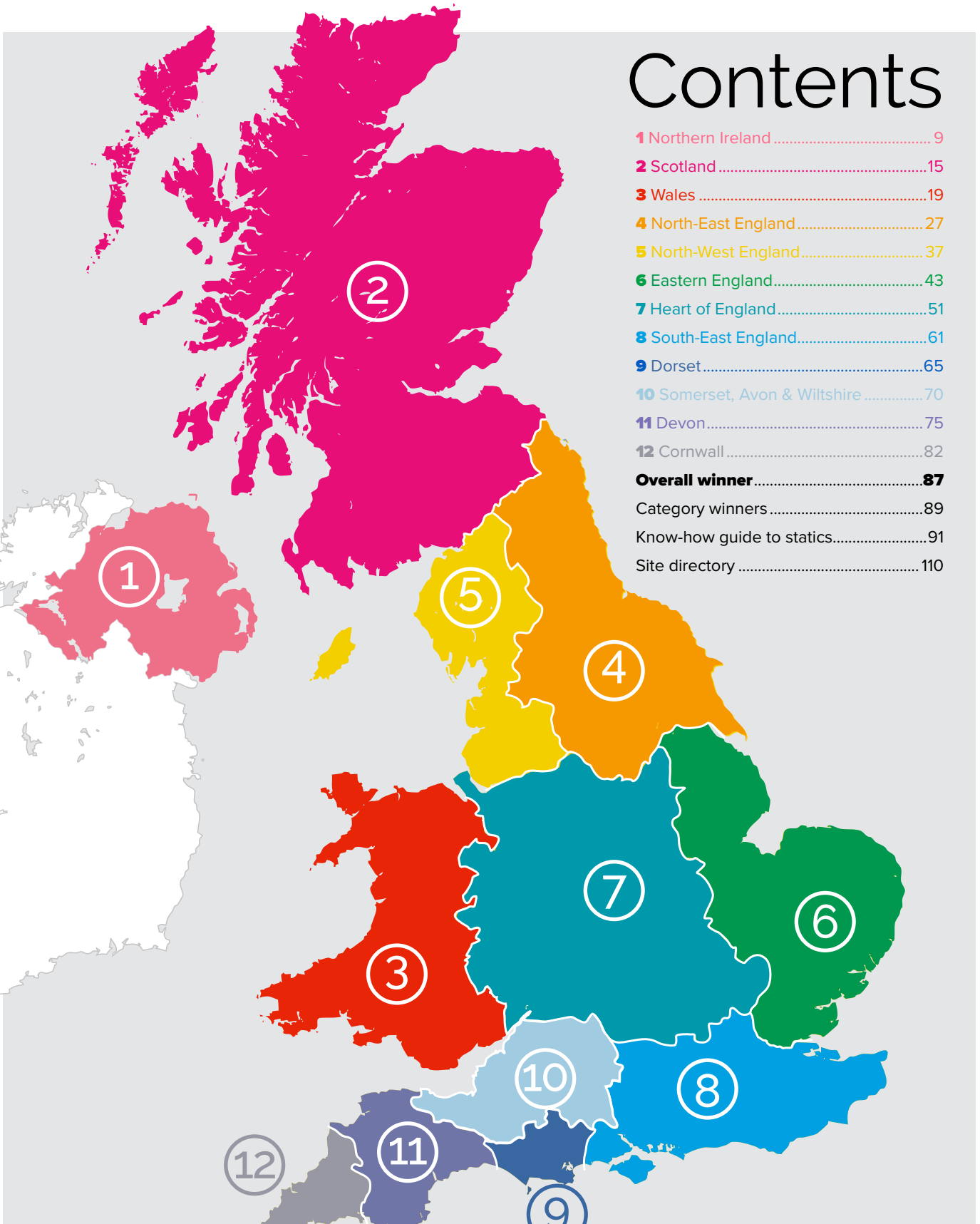
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Simply the best

You're guaranteed a great stay at any one of our 100 parks, but some offer just that little bit more; our team has recognised this by awarding special 'Best Site' awards, for eco-friendliness, family-specific facilities and pet-friendliness. All of our Best Site winners have the relevant logo alongside their listing.

BEST SITE Open all year	BEST SITE Green	BEST SITE Small	BEST SITE Pet friendly	BEST SITE Families	BEST SITE Statics/ glamping
BEST SITE Adults only	BEST SITE For caravans	BEST SITE For motor-homes	BEST SITE For camping	BEST SITE For wash-rooms	BEST SITE For cycling

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Which kind of caravan or motorhome owner are you?

Perhaps your preference is pitching close to home, then finding out about the local area before relaxing in comfort with the latest bestseller.

Maybe you're up at the crack of dawn and the first in the washblock showers, ready to start a busy day's exploration from your home-from-home.

Or you could love simply going back to basics, away from all the luxuries of campsites, braving the wind and rain for a real adventure, using your leisure vehicle as a base.

Get the right bike for you

Fortunately, Raleigh understands that all caravan and motorhome owners are different, with their own tastes

and preferences. It also appreciates that, no matter where you go in your leisure vehicle, you want to see the very best of the surrounding countryside, in the easiest, most comfortable and most enjoyable way possible.

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Raleigh Array

This elegant entry-level electric bike range is perfect if you want to tackle longer weekend trips, whether that's to the local shop for a pint of milk, or taking in a nearby historic monument.

It's well-priced, features the latest technology, and has a 60-mile range to take you wherever you want to go.

Raleigh Centros

If you prefer your adventures off-road, the Raleigh Centros is for you. Leave your vehicle onsite, hit the hills and you'll be able to cycle further than you ever thought possible, thanks to the super-quiet Bosch motor, which gives you more assistance when you want it, and less when you don't.

The 130-mile range means that once you start, there'll be no need to stop until you're right back on site.

Raleigh Motus

Check out the Motus electric hybrid range – made up of three models, it offers a variety of different styling options and features, so you can pick the one that's perfect for you. Dashing to the supermarket before it closes?

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GOT QUESTIONS? WE HAVE THE ANSWERS...

1 **Won't the bike be too heavy for my vehicle?**

Nope – many modern bike racks are specifically designed for carrying electric bikes. As long as your vehicle's payload allows, you can carry an ebike. What's more, you can easily remove the bike's battery for transport.

2 **Won't the bike be too heavy for me on the road?**

Raleigh's electric bikes feel no heavier than a traditional bike on the road, thanks to the electrical assistance. There's even a 'walk assist' mode, to make pushing your bike a breeze.

3 **What about security when my bike is parked?**

Raleigh's got you covered – the battery can be removed when you leave the bike, and for this a key is required. On the Motus and Centros models, you'll also find a frame lock to allow you to secure the rear wheel: simple, and safe.

4 **What if I run out of battery?**

You can track your battery's real-time range throughout your ride, using the digital handlebar display or on-frame display (depending on the model). But if you do run out of battery, it's no bother – you just continue cycling as though it were a traditional, non-electric bike.



Motus



Centros

The Bosch motor will make your journey a doddle. Want a workout? Just dial back the power – but it'll be ready and waiting for you right when you need it.

Raleigh Stow-E-way

Motorhomes and caravans don't offer unlimited storage space, of course,

so the Raleigh Stow-E-way is for you if your lockers are already full of pillows, bags and books.

It folds quickly, easily and without fuss, and has a light frame, but its 250W motor means it's just as much a proper ebike as the rest of the Raleigh range. Simply unfold it and you're ready to hit the road.

Raleigh Trace

Check out the exceptionally good looks of the Raleigh Trace – it offers you style, performance and a light, 16.5kg weight, all of which combine to make an electric bike that's absolutely perfect for zipping around town.

That light weight also means it's ideal if you have a bike rack fitted to your car or motorhome – just lift it up, secure it safely and it's ready and waiting for your next two-wheeled adventure as soon as you reach your campsite.

So, no matter which type of caravan or motorhome owner you are, you can trust that Raleigh has the perfect electric bike for you.

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Northern Ireland

Stunning landscapes in a land of legend and folklore

Between its rugged coastlines and historical gems, Northern Ireland is ready-made for adventure. The vibrant and welcoming capital of Belfast sits between the spectacular lochs of Strangford and Neagh and hosts iconic cultural sites such as Titanic Belfast and the Ulster Museum.

South of the city, the wild landscapes of the Mourne Mountains and Rostrevor Forest are simply perfect for bird spotting, hiking and cycling. In the north is the Causeway Coast, home to charming harbour towns, dramatic beaches and the stunning UNESCO World Heritage Site, which is steeped in rich folklore.

RECOMMENDED RIDES RALEIGH

COMBER GREENWAY

Fancy exploring the surrounds of Belfast and further into County Down on a wonderful traffic-free route? The Comber Greenway is for you – it's seven miles long and takes in the old Belfast-Comber railway line. It starts at Dee Street in Belfast, before heading out to Dundonald, then passing through a wetland area. You'll cycle past former railway stations, too – a fascinating pedal back into history!



Annalong Holiday Park

Address 38 Kilkeel Road, Annalong, Newry BT34 4TJ
Web chestnuttholidayparks.com
Tel 028 4376 8248 **Open** 17 March - 31 October
Touring pitches 11 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £35

This relaxing seafront park sits pretty on the Co Down coast, in the quiet village of Annalong. Each of the touring pitches is hardstanding and fully serviced, and offers absolutely stunning views of the Irish Sea.

Visitors can use the central washing facilities, as well as grey-water and waste disposal.

The nearby villages are home to pubs, restaurants and shops, and the Annalong Coastal Path

can be picked up a few minutes from the site. This is a walker's wonderland, with mountain trails, loughs and caves.

You say

- › Brilliant site, peaceful, clean, and first-class staff looking after you. Highly recommended.
- › Exceptionally well run and maintained. Brilliant seafront location, quiet touring site.



Chestnutt Holiday Park

Address 3 Grange Road, Kilkeel, Newry BT34 4LW
Web chestnuttholidayparks.com
Tel 028 4176 2653 **Open** 31 March - 1 October
Touring pitches 59 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £33

The biggest of the Chestnutt Holiday Park group, this really immaculate site is home to two touring areas, a tent field and static caravans for hire.

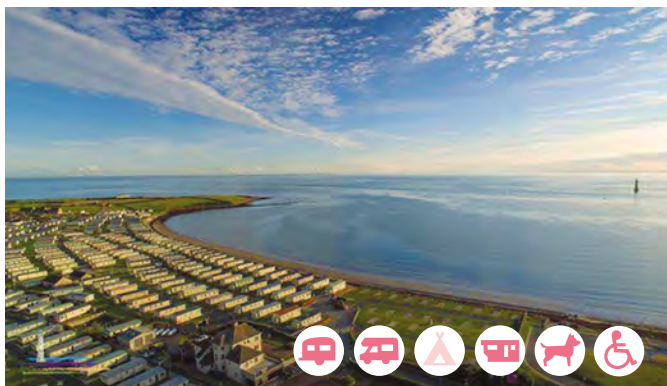
Along with spacious pitches, the park has an onsite shop, a restaurant and takeaway, playground and football pitch.

Visitors can make use of modern showers, toilets and laundry facilities. You'll enjoy splendid views of the Mourne

Mountains, while Cranfield's superb beach is just a few minutes' walk away.

You say

- › Very clean and well-run site. Shop, café and chippy are all excellent. Well worth a visit, not to mention the beautiful beach.
- › Clean, tidy, well-maintained site. Staff were extremely helpful and friendly. Very relaxing place to stay.



Cranfield Caravan Park

Address 123 Cranfield Road, Kilkeel, Newry, Co Down BT34 4LJ
Web cranfieldcaravanpark.com
Tel 028 4176 2572 **Open** 24 March - 1 October
Touring pitches 33 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £35

Perched on the southern tip of beautiful County Down, this coastal site offers unparalleled views and seafront pitches.

Each pitch is hardstanding and fully serviced with electric, water, a waste point and TV hook-up. On site you'll also find a modern shower and toilet block, along with dishwashing and laundry facilities.

The park is in an excellent position for exploring Kilkeel

and Newry, as well as the Mourne Mountains and other nearby beauty spots.

You say

- › Cleanest facilities we have come across. Reception staff were the friendliest and most helpful we've come across.
- › Clean and well-maintained site. Children's play facilities available. Grounds also well maintained. Pleasant staff.



Rushin House

Address Holywell, Belcoo, Co Fermanagh BT93 5DU
Web rushinhouse.com
Tel 028 6638 6519 **Open** Mid-March - 31 October
Touring pitches 38 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £30

This gorgeous park in County Fermanagh is a regular in the *Top 100*, scooping the prize for Regional Winner on multiple occasions. It remains a fabulous site for families, fishers and those in pursuit of the area's amazing outdoor activities.

Site facilities include fully serviced pitches and a modern service block with showers, laundry and dishwashing. There's also a play park.

The site has direct access to Lough MacNea, with a waterside barbecue and picnic area. The Cuilcagh Trail, Marble Arch Caves and Enniskillen Castle are all nearby.

You say

- › A wonderful, relaxing park. Idyllic scenery. Friendly staff. Will definitely return.
- › Beautiful location, lakeside walk, excellent facilities.



Sandilands Holiday Park

Address 30 Cranfield Road, Kilkeel BT34 4LJ
Web chestnuttholidayparks.com
Tel 028 4176 3634 **Open** 31 March - 1 October
Touring pitches 31 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £33

Close to Rostrevor Forest, the Mourne Mountains and Silent Valley Reservoir, this beautiful coastal site is a great base for exploring the southern tip of Northern Ireland.

Top-class amenities include laundry, Wi-Fi, washrooms, a modern kitchen area, a football pitch and a playground.

Sandilands benefits from a direct path to the beach and sits just three miles south of

the harbour town of Kilkeel, where there are restaurants, pubs and a supermarket.

You say

- › Sandilands is family friendly. Well cared for. Staff are very friendly and helpful. Close to the beach with lovely views.
- › The best site we have stayed at to date. The facilities are excellent and the site staff are so accommodating.

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Silver Bay Caravan Park

Address 15 Ardminnan Road, Portaferry, Co Down BT22 1QJ

Web www.campingni.com

Tel 07580 612 510 **Open** 17 March - 31 October

Touring pitches 12 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £25

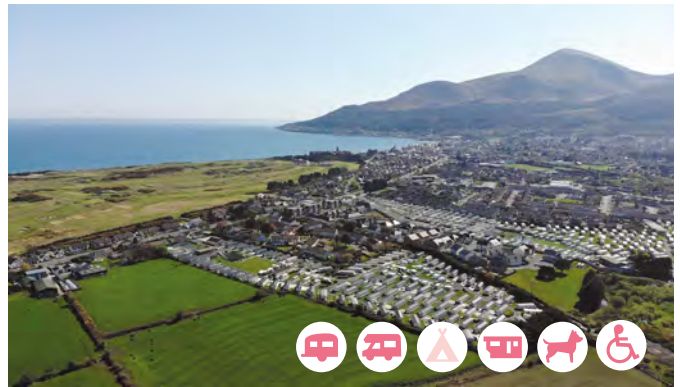
Tucked away on the eastern shoreline of County Down, this friendly touring park is a haven for birdwatchers, beach wanderers and watersports fans, being within easy reach of Strangford Lough and Cloughy Bay's sandy beach.

The park hosts tents, touring caravans, motorhomes and statics, with onsite amenities including showers and toilets, laundry, Wi-Fi and a play area.

Guests can enjoy home-cooked meals and takeaways from the bar/restaurant, and direct access to Silver Bay's small beach.

You say

- › Family-run, friendly site. Always spotless and has great views and facilities.
- › Fantastic atmosphere for families, refurbished playpark, clubhouse for food and drinks, live music, excellent staff.



Windsor Holiday Park

Address 138 Dundrum Road, Newcastle, Co Down BT33 0LN

Web windsorholidaypark.co.uk

Tel 028 4372 3367 **Open** 1 March - 30 November

Touring pitches 36 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £30

A five-minute walk from the seaside resort of Newcastle, this welcoming touring park has fully serviced, hardstanding pitches near beautiful coast.

Sitting at the foot of the Mourne Mountains, the site benefits from dramatic views, while being close to plenty of excellent local amenities.

Site facilities include heated toilets and showers, a shop, picnic and play areas, washing

machines, dishwashing area, and grey-water and chemical disposal points.

You say

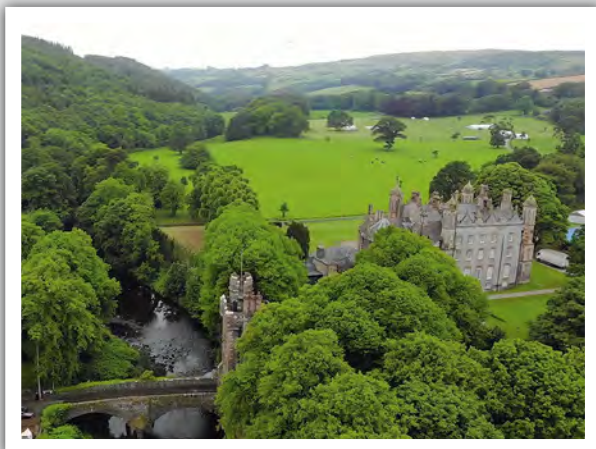
- › Extremely tidy and well-kept site. The playpark is fantastic and the owners are so helpful and friendly.
- › This park is exceptional. The place is spotless and the staff are so welcoming. Wouldn't go anywhere else!

FOCUS ON NORTHERN IRELAND

Glenarm Castle

Perched on the north-east coast, this 17th-century castle is the ancestral home of the Earls of Antrim. Today, Glenarm is one of only a few country estates that is privately owned but remaining open to the public. Wander in the enchanting Walled Gardens and you'll discover beautifully maintained flower displays, vegetable patches and water features, with plenty to see and enjoy, whatever the season.

The elegant castle is occupied by the Earl of Antrim and his family, but is occasionally open for tours. A perfect place for wildlife lovers, the grounds are frequented by red squirrels, rabbits, birds and more. After a day of exploring, recharge and refresh at the tea room, café or ice cream shop.

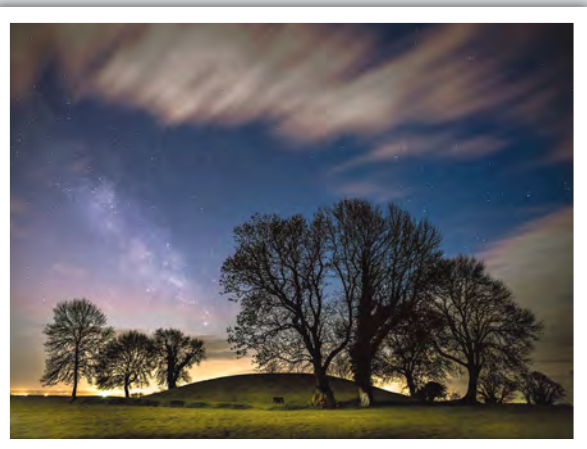


Navan Fort

Walk in the footsteps of warriors at Navan Fort, Co Armagh. Steeped in legend and history, this 2000-year-old settlement is believed to have belonged to the Red Branch Knights, who served an ancient king. The hill fort itself is an impressive earthwork surrounded by dense woodland, thought to have been built on the ancient site of a pagan sanctuary.

In the Iron Age dwelling area, guides offer insight into prehistoric life there and regale visitors with the myths and history of the region. The heritage centre has an Archaeology Discovery Room, audiovisual shows and an outdoor play area.

At the foot of the fort is a woodland walk, with an ecology trail, and the café serves drinks, lunches and scones.



Ballyness Caravan Park



Address 40 Castlecat Road, Bushmills BT57 8TN

Web ballynesscaravanpark.com **Tel** 028 2073 2393

Open 17 March - 1 November **Touring pitches** 50 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £30

Topping the Northern Ireland category for a third time and for the second year in a row is Ballyness Caravan Park in County Antrim. The pristine site is in a perfect location for exploring the spectacular North Coast and its many scenic attractions.



The nearby village of Bushmills offers pubs, restaurants and shops, along with the Old Bushmills Distillery, while the popular beaches of Runkerry and Bushfoot are a short drive away.

Don't worry about getting around, because from April to September, the Causeway Rambler bus will pick you up from the site and stop off at the Giant's Causeway, the Carrick-a-Rede Rope Bridge and the beautiful towns of Portrush and Coleraine.

The site itself offers luxury accommodation and amenities, with 50 touring pitches in three landscaped areas. Surrounded by mature trees and manicured grounds, each pitch is hardstanding and fully serviced.

Facilities, located in a central cottage-style building, include wet-room showers, a family room with baths and showers, a laundry and a dishwashing area.

Surrounded by fields, the park has ample options for exploring Ireland's gorgeous greenery. There is a dedicated dog-walk, as well as three wildlife ponds.

There's also plenty for the kids, with a playground, a football pitch, and an indoor games and TV room.

You say

- › Excellent site. Facilities are superb and grounds are beautifully maintained. Efficient staff.
- › Absolutely spotless. Could not fault it in any way whatsoever. I will most definitely be back here.



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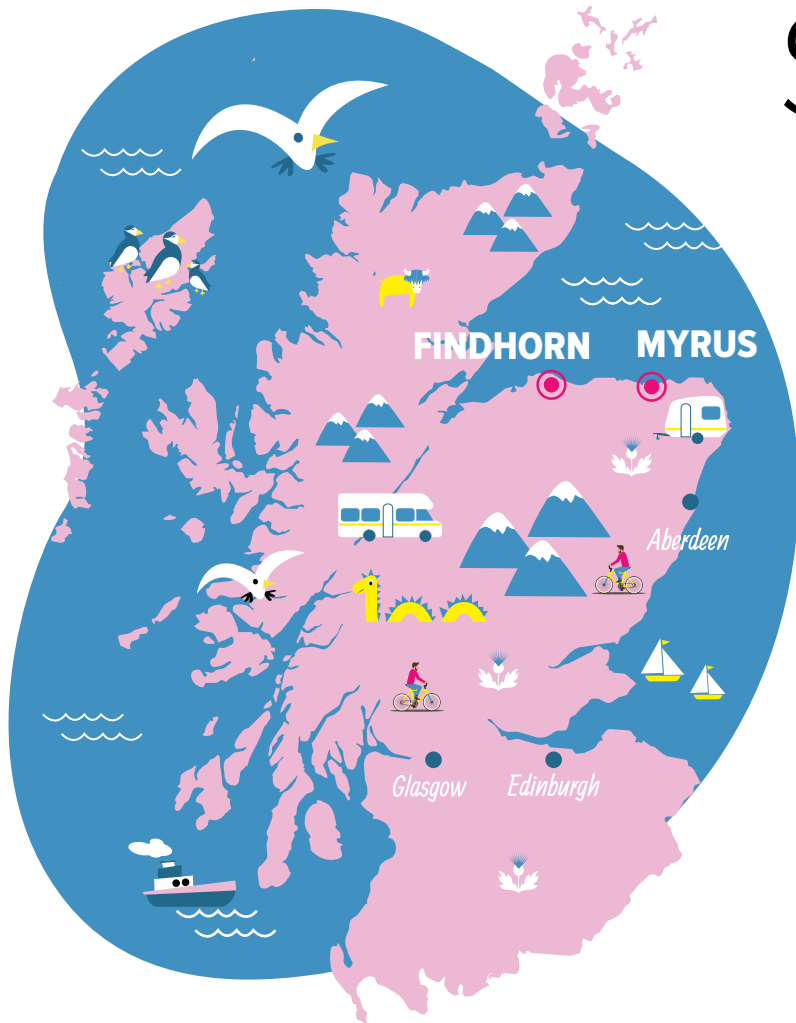
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Scotland

Wild open spaces, historic landscapes, vibrant cities

Endlessly captivating, Scotland offers truly wild open spaces and proudly unique culture. Every season has its own appeal, whether you want to ski, wild swim or birdwatch. The North Coast 500 is attracting more visitors than ever, while the ancient lochs, glens and woods remain among the country's biggest draws.

Along hundreds of miles of coastline are rugged beaches, ethereal islands and attractive harbour towns to explore, while inland is home to lively cities full of splendid culture and history, including the Edinburgh Festival and Hogmanay celebrations.



RECOMMENDED RIDES RALEIGH

LOCH NESS 360°

Few places inspire the imagination more than the great Loch Ness – its brooding waters have been the inspiration for mysterious tales and folklore for generations. A great way to see the loch at its best is via the Loch Ness 360° Trail – as its name suggests, it allows cyclists and walkers to circumnavigate the water on easy-to-follow paths, enjoying spectacular scenery along the way. The entire route covers 80 miles, but there's no need to do the whole lot if you don't fancy it – simply pick and choose the right sections for you!

FOCUS ON... SCOTLAND

Drum Castle

Home to 700 years of history, Drum Castle in Aberdeenshire dates back to the 13th century and is one of the three oldest tower houses in Scotland. The medieval site was originally home to Clan Irvine, and is now in the care of the National Trust for Scotland. The castle and its extensive grounds have been restored to their former glory.

Visitors can explore the castle's winding staircases, grand battlements and Victorian library, as well as take guided tours. Outside is a walled garden, which houses elaborate rose gardens and flower displays. The Old Wood of Drum has been growing adjacent to the castle since the 12th century and its array of wildlife makes this a Site of Special Scientific Interest.



National Trust for Scotland



Findhorn Bay Holiday Park

Address The Park, Findhorn, Forres IV36 3TY

Web findhornbayholidaypark.com

Tel 01309 690 203 **Open** 1 April - 1 November

Touring pitches 34 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £28

Overlooking the River Findhorn and Findhorn Bay, this pretty site is just a short walk from the mighty Moray Firth.

One of the park's neighbours is the Findhorn Foundation, an eco-village with a café, activity centre and shop (the Phoenix).

On site is a newly renovated toilet and shower block, along with hardstanding pitches and eco-chalets. There is a small playground, free Wi-Fi and

laundry facilities. The village of Findhorn is a mile away, where visitors can find cafés, pubs and a local store.

You say

› Excellent service from the staff. Site well looked after. Facilities very clean.

› Phoenix must be the best, most unusual shop accessible from a campsite! Site has a relaxed, laid back vibe.

Myrus Caravan & Holiday Park



Address Macduff, Aberdeenshire AB45 3QP

Web myruscaravanholidaypark.co.uk **Tel** 01261 812 845

Open 1 April - 31 October **Touring pitches** 22 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £31

For the third year in a row, the wonderful Myrus Caravan & Holiday Park, in North-East Scotland, has scooped the regional title. This serene, adults-only touring park benefits from the greenery of Aberdeenshire, offering the impression of being immersed in nature, while the pretty towns of Banff and Macduff are nearby.



There are hardstanding and grass pitches available, each with electric hook-up, as well as fully serviced super-pitches. The site's centrally heated toilet and shower blocks are built with privacy and comfort in mind, with luxurious cubicles that include washbasins and disabled facilities.

The well-equipped laundry includes an iron, washing machine and tumble dryer. The site gets daily deliveries of bread and newspapers, and guests can make use of the landscaped picnic and barbecue area.

A short walk from the site is a golf course and coffee shop, while pubs, restaurants and shops can be found in nearby towns. Further afield, you can explore RSPB Scotland's Troup Head Nature Reserve, Cullykhan Beach, and the charming towns of the northern coast.

You say

- > Beautifully kept site, first-class facilities, shower and toilet block immaculate, very helpful wardens.
- > Excellent quality adults-only site, clean facilities, well-kept grounds. Great places to visit close by, and superb night skies!
- > All services available, exceptionally clean, very friendly and helpful staff, site well set out with spacious pitches in an attractive setting.



Adults only section

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RECOMMENDED RIDES RALEIGH

PEMBROKESHIRE MEDIEVAL MYSTERY TRAIL

There are many great rides to be enjoyed in the beautiful county of Pembrokeshire, but this fascinating trail will allow you to take in a wealth of historic sites, including both Manorbier Castle and Lamphey Palace. There are some incredible views to experience, too, and it's easy to hop off your bike to explore the local beaches, if you fancy a break along the way. The entire route is 14 miles in length, mostly on quiet lanes.



Adults only section



Bron Derw Touring Caravan Park

Address Llanrwst, Conwy, North Wales LL26 0YT
Web bronderw-wales.co.uk
Tel 01492 640 494 **Open** 25 March - 31 October
Touring pitches 21 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £32

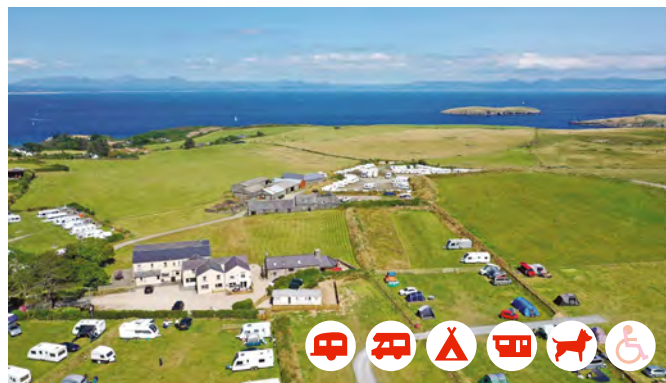
Just a few minutes' walk from the attractive market town of Llanrwst is this green, spacious park. Pitches are hardstanding and multi-serviced, with grassy areas separating them.

Five miles from Betws-y-Coed, this is a great base for exploring Llandudno, Snowdonia National Park and Gwydir Forest Park.

Onsite, there's a toilet and shower block, dog-walk, utility room and chemical disposal.

You say

- Excellent site, cleaned throughout the day, amazing views and surroundings, gardens are kept beautifully, thanks to Beryl and John's hard work.
- Immaculate site overall, exceptionally friendly owners, beautiful views, pitches are large and spread out, owners cannot do enough for you to ensure your stay is excellent.



Cim Farm

Address Bwlchtocyn, Abersoch LL53 7BY
Web cimfarm.co.uk
Tel 07967 050 170 **Open** 1 April - 31 October
Touring pitches 21 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £32

This lovely coastal campsite overlooks the popular holiday location of Abersoch on the Llŷn Peninsula.

The site is part of a 400-acre working farm and benefits from 2.5 miles of private coastline.

All pitches provide electric hook-up and access to first-class toilets and showers, laundry facilities and a dishwashing area. There is a play zone and plenty of open green space.

The site is a brilliant base for Abersoch, Porth Neigwl Beach, Pwllheli and Caernarfon Castle.

You say

- Fabulous, friendly family site, excellent facilities, managers who go above and beyond.
- The site is well maintained by the managers, who are extremely helpful. It's always clean and tidy. I would highly recommend it.

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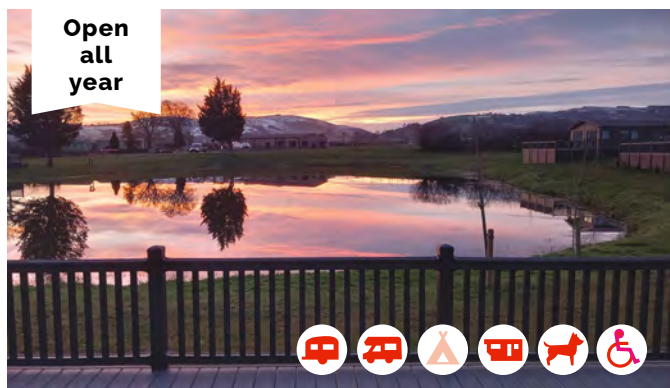
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Web meadowsprings.co.uk
Tel 01686 430 654 **Open** All year
Touring pitches 42 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £30

With a wealth of amenities and spacious, hardstanding pitches, Meadow Springs is a peaceful retreat. The lovely countryside location provides far-reaching views and is well connected to cycling and walking routes.

The excellent site amenities include luxurious washrooms, a dedicated dog-exercise area, children's play zone and half a mile of private river fishing. Also onsite is Arthur's Bar,

a popular bar and restaurant serving locally sourced food.

You say

- New campsite, thoughtfully planned and laid out. Spacious pitches, good facilities and a wonderful restaurant. Set in a scenic location.
- Fantastic site, everything is new and has more to offer in future. Great staff and views, lovely, quiet place to stay.



Parc Derwen Touring Caravan Park

Address Llanrwst, Conwy LL26 0YT
Web bronderw-wales.co.uk
Tel 01492 640 494 **Open** 10 March - 31 October
Touring pitches 34 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £32

As the adults-only neighbour to Bron Derw, this is another great base for Snowdonia National Park. Offering 34 multi-service pitches and well-maintained toilets and showers, along with a purpose-built accessible suite, this immaculate touring park has everything you need.

There is a dog-walking area, and laundry and dishwashing facilities. While the site itself is a great starting point for

walking and cycling, the nearby A470 will bring you to Conwy, Llandudno, Betws-y-Coed and other local attractions.

You say

- Well laid out site, beautiful surroundings, very peaceful, owners welcoming, lovely clean toilet block.
- Beautiful park. Always clean and tidy. Staff lovely. Pop-up trailer serves fantastic food.



Red Kite Touring Park

Address Van Road, Llanidloes, Powys, Mid Wales SY18 6NG
Web redkitetouringpark.co.uk
Tel 01686 412 122 **Open** 1 March - 3 January
Touring pitches 62 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £32

Set in the heart of Wales, this adults-only park guarantees a tranquil escape.

Spacious pitches provide panoramic views of the Welsh countryside and the amenity block has modern toilets and showers. The site is home to a 10-acre dog-walking area, complete with doggy pond and fenced training section.

There's a recreation zone around a coarse fishing pool

and the park is regularly visited by wildlife, including birds of prey. Llanidloes is a short walk away and also nearby is Llyn Clywedog Reservoir.

You say

- Amazing views, beautifully kept, well-equipped site. Extremely helpful staff.
- Excellent facilities, clean and well organised. Staff fantastic, pitches wonderful.



South Wales Touring Park

Address Trosserch Road, Llangennech, Llanelli SA14 8AX
Web southwalescaravansite.co.uk
Tel 01554 820 420 **Open** 5 January - 1 March
Touring pitches 25 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £20

This lovely family-run site is a tranquil spot for adults-only touring in South Wales.

All pitches are hardstanding, with beautiful views, and are serviced by heated shower rooms and toilets. There are 10 fully serviced pitches and an electric vehicle charging point.

The site has weekly deliveries of local produce for guests to purchase. The location is also perfect for accessing Cardiff,

Brecon Beacons National Park and Gower Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

You say

- Beautiful, serene spot. Facilities immaculate. All well planned. Owners can't do enough for you.
- Everything is well thought through for guests. Facilities well designed and immaculate. Lovely peaceful campsite.

Adults only touring



Tyddyn Du Touring Park

Address Conwy Old Road, Penmaenmawr, Conwy LL34 6RE
Web tyddyndutouringpark.co.uk
Tel 01492 622 300 **Open** 22 March - 31 October
Touring pitches 80 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £33

Located at the northern tip of Snowdonia National Park, this campsite is tucked away in woodland just a mile from Penmaenmawr Beach.

This quiet, adults-only site provides hardstanding pitches with hook-ups and benefits from stunning views over the North Wales coastline.

There is a luxurious toilet and shower block, along with laundry and dishwashing

facilities, and a dog-walk. With easy access to the A55, the site is well placed for the national park and other attractions, such as Llandudno and Colwyn Bay.

You say

- Beautiful site, well-kept facilities, views over the Irish sea to Puffin Island.
- Amazing site. Picturesque views, immaculate facilities and grounds. Staff are so friendly.



Tyddyn Llwyn Caravan Park

Address Morfa Bychan Road, Porthmadog, Gwynedd LL49 9UR
Web tyddynllwyn.com
Tel 01766 512 205 **Open** 1 March - 31 October
Touring pitches 153 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £28

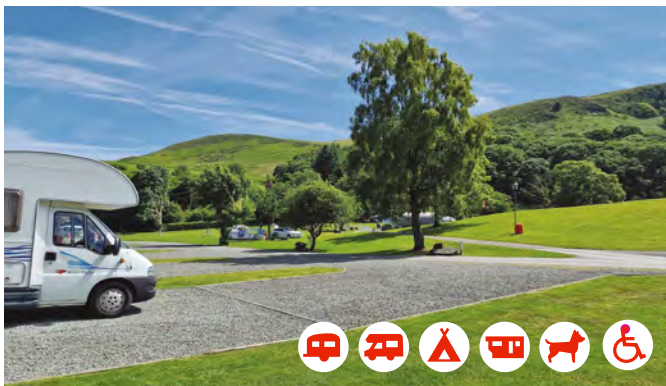
This site sits within 18 acres of wooded parkland at the foot of Moel-y-Gest. Every touring pitch is all-weather and fully serviced, while onsite facilities include three toilet and shower blocks, three dishwashing areas and a children's play zone.

Tyddyn Llwyn also hosts a licensed bar and restaurant, as well as a heated outdoor patio, games room and shop. Within easy walking distance are the

seaside towns of Porthmadog and Borth-y-Gest, while the delightful beach at Black Rock Sands is a short drive away.

You say

- Very inviting, well presented, great amenities, friendly staff and a peaceful location, most definitely a 5* site.
- Very clean and well-kept pitches, friendly and helpful staff, nice onsite pub.



Woodlands Caravan Park

Address Devils Bridge, Aberystwyth, Sir Ceredigion SY23 3JW
Web woodlandsdevilsbridge.co.uk
Tel 01970 890 233 **Open** 1 March - 31 October
Touring pitches 50 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £23

Offering grass and hardstanding pitches against the dramatic backdrop of the Cambrian mountains, Woodlands is just 12 miles from Aberystwyth.

There's plenty to do onsite, with a football field, children's play area and indoor table tennis. Visitors can also enjoy the tea room, serving lunches, cakes and afternoon tea.

Facilities include a modern, centrally heated toilet block

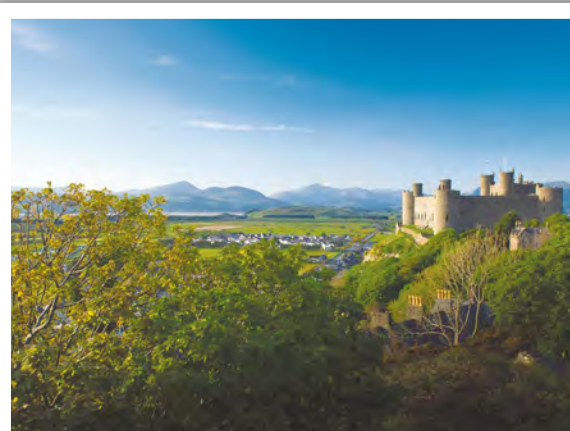
with showers, a separate family bathroom and a laundry room.

There is a pub within walking distance and plenty of hiking and cycling trails from the site.

You say

- Having nature all around is wonderful. Very friendly staff, peaceful stay every time.
- Fantastic campsite, facilities immaculate, huge pitches, beautiful views.

FOCUS ON... WALES



Gwynedd Castles

With more castles per square mile than any country in Europe, it's no wonder Wales is often called 'the land of castles.' Four of its best form a UNESCO-listed quartet, the Gwynedd Castles, in the country's north-west, also home to a substantial part of Snowdonia National Park. Comprising Harlech, Beaumaris, Caernarfon and Conwy, the foursome owes its fame to Edward of England, who built or restored the castles during his attempt to dominate the region in 1283. From clifftop Harlech to the Roman-inspired Caernarfon, each has its own character and distinctive features. Being within easy reach of each other, visiting the four mighty castles makes for a great weekend activity, whether you're a history buff, or simply a keen walker.



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Tyddyn Isaf Camping & Caravan Park



Address Lligwy Bay, Dulas, Anglesey LL70 9PQ

Web tyddynisaf.co.uk **Tel** 01248 410 203

Open 11 March - 31 October **Touring pitches** 34 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £29

Congratulations to Tyddyn Isaf, our Regional Winner for 2023! Tucked away in the sprawling coastal countryside of the Isle of Anglesey is this extensive and wonderfully equipped touring site.

With unrivalled views over Lligwy Bay and close proximity to several seaside gems, the park is perfect for families, couples and solo travellers. Motorhomes, caravans and tents are welcome and the site also has statics and seasonal pitches.

Pitch options include standard and premium fully serviced, with all pitches dispersed across five fields of well-maintained greenery and surrounded by hedges and woodland. The washroom facilities recently won the Platinum Loo of the Year award and every touring pitch is within 200m of a toilet and shower block.

At The Market Place, you can pick up food, camping equipment and beach essentials, along with baked goods and local produce, while delicious meals can be bought from the Hen Ysgubor takeaway.

Coming soon to the site is a new café/bar that will be serving beverages and snacks throughout the day.

The park is perfectly placed for exploring the east coast of Anglesey, with its own path to Lligwy Beach. Walking and cycling trails are easily picked up from the site, while historical attractions like Mynydd Parys and the Copper Kingdom Centre are a short drive away.

You say

- Beautiful site overlooking bay, accessible to coastal walk. Friendly and welcoming. Quiet. Good amenities.
- Excellent facilities and the staff are very welcoming. Pitches are spacious, grounds and facilities well kept.



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The TROTting MARE

A friendly park on the Wales and Shropshire border. The park is a perfect base for relaxing or exploring the Welsh and Shropshire countryside. It has three holiday lets for rental offering short breaks or holidays. Touring pitches are fully serviced or deluxe, all hard standing. Free WiFi, fishing and Dogs welcome. Open all year. See our Website for full details.



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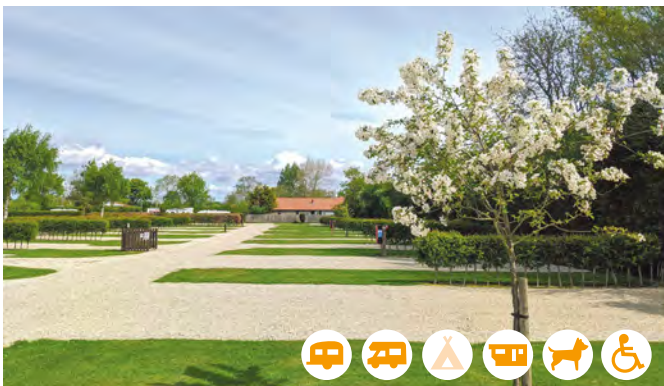
Green landscapes and rich history surround cities brimful of culture

Secluded beaches, great national parks and vibrant cities – the North-East of England has it all. Along with lush landscapes, the region is rich in history and culture, from Durham Cathedral to Hadrian's Wall and the Angel of the North. Newcastle and York are brimming with restaurants, bars and shops, while the Northumberland coast is simply stunning.

RECOMMENDED RIDES RALEIGH

BERWICK TO COCKLAWBURN BEACH

If you're touring in Northumberland and fancy a short ride to see just some of the county's splendid coastline, this one's for you. Start your cycle in Berwick-upon-Tweed, before striking out on the 3.5-mile ride to Cocklawburn Beach; the latter is within the Northumberland Coast Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, and is a brilliant place for finding rockpools and fossils. You can even see across to Holy Island on a clear day.



Black Bull Caravan Park

Address Malton Road, Pickering YO18 8EA
Web blackbullcaravanpark.com
Tel 01751 472 528 **Open** 1 March - 1 November
Touring pitches 50 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £26

This family-run site between the Howardian Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and North Riding Forest Park has large hardstanding pitches with privacy hedges.

Amenities include family washing facilities, a games room, sports field, crazy golf and a dedicated dog-walk.

There is also a camping shop and centrally heated facilities block. The local area is great

for walking and cycling, and the site is a short drive from the gorgeous Yorkshire coast.

You say

- Excellent site, staff always happy to help. Very clean, facilities immaculate. Can't wait to visit again.
- Well-maintained site, happy staff, plenty of good eating in local pubs and easy access to myriad areas.



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Blue Rose Caravan & Country Park

Address Star Carr Lane, Brandesburton YO25 8RU
Web blurosepark.com
Tel 07504 026 899 **Open** All year
Touring pitches 59 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £27

Tucked between two villages, this campsite offers adults-only touring within easy reach of local pubs and shops.

Providing larger than average pitches, the family-run site, set in 12 acres of countryside, has also won Gold David Bellamy Conservation Awards.

The onsite facilities include a heated shower and toilet block, disabled wet room and laundry room. Nearby attractions

include Hull, Bridlington, a choice of superb beaches and an excellent golf course.

You say

- The site is maintained to a high standard and is very friendly. It is close to local beaches and dog friendly.
- Beautiful, peaceful, clean site, friendly staff, well-kept grounds and lovely heated toilets and showers.

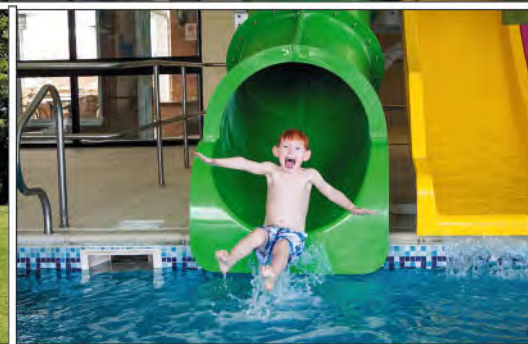


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Address Bankhead Villa, Berwick-upon-Tweed TD15 2XT
Web chainbridgecaravansite.co.uk
Tel 07554 953 697 **Open** 24 March - 31 October
Touring pitches 16 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £30

Sitting on the England/Scotland border, this scenic adults-only site is an oasis on the banks of the River Tweed. With 16 large hardstanding pitches set among mature trees and great views of the rolling countryside, the park is quiet and tranquil.

The onsite facilities include modern toilets and showers, a dishwashing area, common room and information point. The riverside location is perfect

for fishing and walking, and the pretty coastal town of Berwick-upon-Tweed is just a few miles away.

You say

- Very well planned, managed and cared for. Nothing could be done better. The wildlife around the site is incredible.
- This site is beautiful, pitches are huge and the facilities are second to none.



Crows Nest Caravan Park

Address Gristhorpe, Filey, North Yorkshire YO14 9PS
Web crowsnestholidays.com
Tel 01723 582 206 **Open** 1 March - 5 November
Touring pitches 67 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £35

Near the seaside town of Filey, this park overlooks the superb Yorkshire coast and is within easy reach of fine beaches and historic towns, including Whitby and Flamborough.

Among the brilliant onsite facilities are a bar, a takeaway, a children's play area and a heated indoor pool with slides and changing rooms.

Other campsite amenities include super-pitches, modern

washrooms and a well-stocked shop. Nearby are some fantastic beaches, including Fraisthorpe, Bridlington and The Bay Beach.

You say

- A fabulous, clean and friendly site that is perfect for families and people of all ages.
- No negatives about this brilliant site; well kept, lovely staff, great facilities, very clean, guests considerate.



Harrogate Caravan Park

Address Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate HG2 8NZ
Web harrogatecaravanpark.co.uk
Tel 01423 546 145 **Open** 4 March - 2 November
Touring pitches 67 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £25

Set in the famous showground, this family-friendly campsite overlooks the Crimple Valley and offers both hardstanding and grass pitches.

The park is a few miles south of the spa town of Harrogate, and has an onsite farm shop and café, as well as a nearby supermarket and bus stop.

There are top-class facilities, including heated washrooms and a laundry room, along with

a doggy shower, a dishwashing area and free Wi-Fi.

You say

- Superb, large, clean pitches with excellent bathroom facilities. Close to pub and fabulous food offering.
- The staff are super-friendly and helpful. The site is a nice size, with all pitches close to the excellent and fabulously clean facilities block.



Jasmine Park

Address Cross Lane, Snainton, Scarborough YO13 9BE
Web jasminepark.co.uk
Tel 01723 859 240 **Open** 1 March - 7 November
Touring pitches 64 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £28

With a backdrop of fields and quiet Yorkshire countryside, this site caters for motorhomes, tents and touring caravans.

The centrally heated facilities block has a family bathroom and an undercover dishwashing area is also available.

The site provides a children's play zone, a licensed shop and a recycling centre. Visitors can catch a bus nearby that runs between Scarborough and

Pickering, stopping in several pretty villages along the way. Filey and Flamborough are a short drive away.

You say

- Lovely site surrounded by countryside, but within easy reach of the coast. Good, spacious pitches. Excellent showers/toilets and laundry.
- Very clean, well-maintained site. Helpful, pleasant staff.



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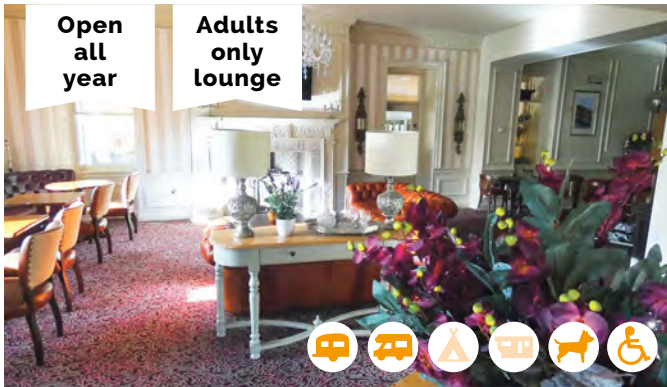
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Touring pitches 30 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £32

Set in 44 acres of parkland near the Scottish border, this site is the flagship of the Maguires Country Parks group.

Pitches are all hardstanding and there are luxurious washing facilities. The popular onsite bar and grill houses a soft play area and an adults-only lounge, while there is a large children's playground and games field.

The surrounding area offers plenty of brilliant days out for

the whole family, including Berwick-upon-Tweed and the Northumberland Coast Path.

You say

➤ Really friendly staff, onsite bar is fantastic, with good food. The toilets and showers are also amazing.

➤ Staff are excellent, facilities are among the best I have seen, food and drink priced fairly, clubhouse is excellent.



Adults only touring



Overbrook Caravan Park

Address Maltongate, Thornton-le-Dale, Pickering YO18 7SE
Web overbrookcaravanpark.co.uk
Tel 01751 474 417 **Open** 1 March - 4 January
Touring pitches 50 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £25

This lovely Yorkshire site is a *Top 100* regular, set on the edge of the beautiful North York Moors National Park.

Offering peaceful adults-only touring in rolling countryside, the park also provides heated toilets, laundry machines, a dishwashing area, a dog zone and a dedicated dog shower.

This pretty site also hosts a licensed shop, lending library and secure bike storage. Nearby

is the village of Thornton Dale and a great bus service for Helmsley, York and Whitby.

You say

➤ Lovely, friendly, peaceful site. Everywhere is spotless. Excellent, friendly staff. Even had a welcome pack for dogs!

➤ Very welcoming, nothing too much trouble for owners, lovely clean facilities. Well-kept site with dog-exercise area.



Robin Hood (Slingsby)

Address Slingsby, York YO62 4AP
Web robinhoodcaravanpark.co.uk
Tel 01653 628 391 **Open** 1 February - 4 November
Touring pitches 46 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £26

This family-friendly park sits on the doorstep of the Howardian Hills, within walking distance of Slingsby's pubs and shops.

Among the amenities on offer are all-weather pitches, a licensed supermarket and modern washing facilities.

The centrally heated toilets and showers include a family bathroom pod.

For the youngsters, there's a treasure trail and a children's

play area. The park is in a great spot for accessing North York Moors National Park, as well as the historical city of York.

You say

➤ Clean and well presented. Good facilities. Friendly and helpful staff. Quiet. Good location for nearby towns, villages and Castle Howard.

➤ Lovely site, great facilities, friendly and helpful wardens.



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Waleswood Caravan & Camping Park

Address Delves Lane, Waleswood, Sheffield S26 5RN
Web waleswood.co.uk
Tel 01709 808 100 **Open** All year
Touring pitches 163 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £24

Set within the picturesque Rother Valley Country Park, this family-friendly site is just perfect for the Peak District.

It offers hardstanding, super and extra-large pitches, with modern washrooms, family shower areas and wet rooms, accessible facilities and baby changing units.

Pet-owners can make use of dog-walks around the site and children will love the outdoor

play area, table football and table tennis. The park is also home to a licensed coffee shop overlooking the country park.

You say

➤ Great views, friendly staff and super location, with lots to do nearby.

➤ The facilities are five-star and well maintained, all kept really clean. Most pitches are fully serviced as standard.

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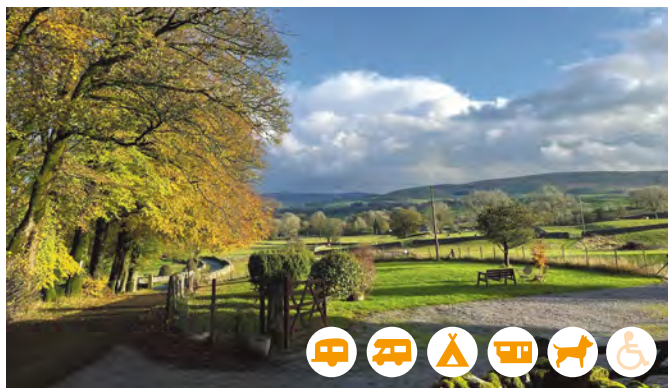


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Wood Nook

Address Skirethorns, Threshfield, Skipton BD23 5NU
Web woodnook.net
Tel 01756 752 412 **Open** 1 March - 31 October
Touring pitches 80 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £26

Located between Nidderdale and Forest of Bowland AONBs, Wood Nook's spacious pitches have metered electric hook-up.

The site benefits from the greenery of the Yorkshire Dales, while being great for accessing Harrogate and Skipton.

Site facilities include heated shower and toilet blocks, a shop, visitor parking and laundry amenities. Nearby is a petrol station and convenience store,

along with several villages, for pubs and shops. There are many walking and cycling routes to explore in the area, as well as the picturesque River Wharfe.

You say

- Great service, very friendly owners. Lovely scenery and great location.
- Super-friendly and helpful, family-run campsite. Perfect location and so tranquil.



Adults only touring



York Caravan Park

Address Stockton Lane, York YO32 9UB
Web yorkcaravanpark.com
Tel 01904 424 222 **Open** 15 March - 7 January
Touring pitches 55 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £34

A 10-minute drive from the city of York, this adults-only touring park makes a wonderful base for exploring the north-east.

The park enjoys the superb backdrop of beautiful Yorkshire countryside, while being just a stone's throw from the A64.

Pitches are hardstanding and fully serviced, and the campsite also provides a fishing lake and plenty of green space. For 2023, they are updating the facilities,

adding an area for hair and make-up, power sockets and shaving cubicles in washrooms.

You say

- Peaceful site. Toilet/shower facilities are amazing. Friendly staff. Easy access to the city centre in York.
- All the facilities are spot on. Pitches are big and very tidy, good access to the site and the staff are brilliant.

FOCUS ON... THE NORTH-EAST

York

With more attractions per square mile than any other city in the UK, York is a heritage site in itself. From Roman roots to Viking invasions, the city is steeped in history. The historic centre is a maze of enchanting cobbled streets, cafés and museums, as well as art galleries and great architecture. York Minster has dominated the skyline for more than 1000 years, while the beautiful Museum Gardens house medieval ruins and the fascinating Yorkshire Museum. Visitors can also enjoy a bird's eye view of the city from Clifford's Tower, dating back to the 11th century.

While you're here, don't miss exploring the famous city walls, which can be picked up in the most unassuming spots and followed to intriguing locations.



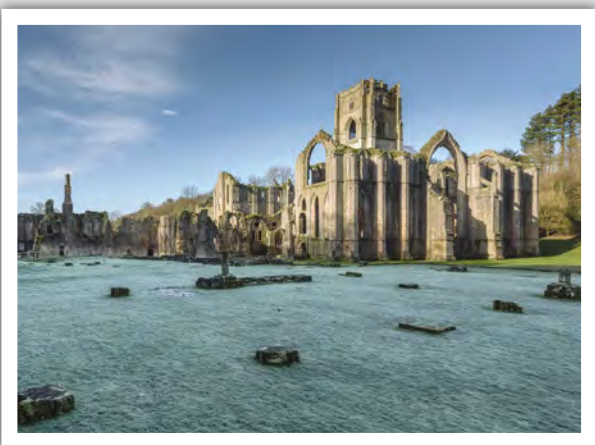
Fountains Abbey and Studley Royal Water Garden

On the south-western edge of the Yorkshire Dales, this bewitching estate, once home to Cistercian monks, dates back to 1132. The atmospheric ruins, among the best preserved in England, include vaulted ceilings, columns and a tower.

Set within the magnificent Studley Royal Park, the estate houses the abbey ruins and a 17th-century stately home, all in close proximity to splendid parkland.

The landscaped water gardens are a UNESCO World Heritage Site, studded with statues, ponds, canals and follies.

More than 300 deer roam the area, while the tree-lined River Skell runs through the park and creates a scenic lake, which is overlooked by Studley Tea Room.



Killerby Old Hall



Address Killerby Lane, Killerby, Scarborough, North Yorkshire YO11 3TW
Web killerbyoldhall.co.uk **Tel** 01723 583 799 **Open** 1 March - 31 December
Touring pitches 30 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £26

With its immaculate pitches, flawless facilities and brilliant location, it's no surprise that Killerby Old Hall has been crowned the North-East's Regional Winner for 2023. The attractive site has been carefully updated to provide a welcoming, luxurious stay.



The peaceful park is home to 30 gravel touring pitches that are all level, well drained and serviced with electric hook-up and a digital TV feed. There are also six luxury lodges and cottages, and all accommodation is set in 40 acres of farmland.

The park is a treat to stay at, with onsite amenities including a dog-friendly licensed bar, housed in a charming converted barn, and a takeaway restaurant.

The lavish shower and toilet blocks provide central heating, and there are modern dishwashing and laundry facilities available. All guests have access to the indoor heated swimming pool and a playing field, and there is a well-equipped children's play area.

A stay at Killerby puts visitors in a perfect spot for exploring some beautiful areas on the British Heritage Coast, including Scarborough and Filey. A short walk from the site is the charming coastal village of Cayton, with pubs and restaurants, as well as a sandy beach.

You say

- Everything about Killerby Old Hall is fantastic, this small site has a lot to offer in the way of quality. Friendly staff, pool, pizzeria, clean shower room and licensed barn with Saturday night entertainment.
- Great atmosphere and owners, good facilities. Right next to the coast. Absolutely first class, family-run site. Very welcoming atmosphere and excellent bar.



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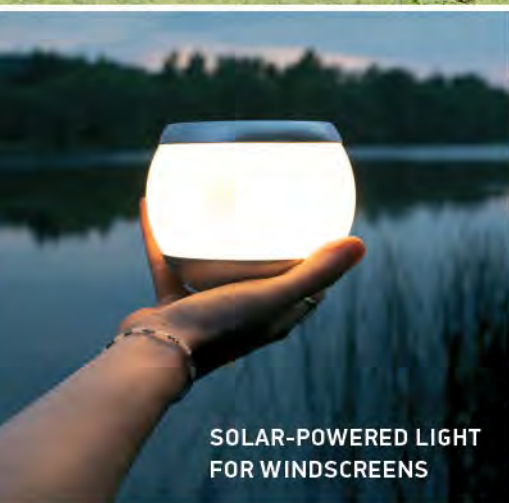
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RECOMMENDED RIDES RALEIGH

LANGDALE VALLEY CYCLE TRAIL

This one is perfect for those who love heading off the beaten track – the National Trust's Langdale Valley cycle trail covers 11 miles of glorious Lake District National Park terrain, including quarries, woodland and picturesque meadows. You'll also take a beautiful riverside path between Eiterwater and the small village of Skelwith Bridge: the perfect place to stop for a hot drink before continuing your ride.



Hillcroft Park

Address Pooley Bridge, Lake District CA10 2LT

Web hillcroftpark.co.uk

Tel 01768 486 363 **Open** 1 March - 6 January 2024

Touring pitches 56 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £34

Located at the northern end of Ullswater, this site near Pooley Bridge overlooks the water and hosts tents, touring vehicles and static caravans.

The spacious pitches are all sheltered by mature woodland, with a large, modern facilities block nearby. Visitors will also find a shop, children's play area, games room and doggy shower, plus walks and cycling routes nearby, including the Ullswater Way. Other attractions include

Lowther Castle and the Rheged Centre, for a great family day out come rain or shine.

You say

➤ Immaculately kept campsite, spotlessly clean facilities, friendly, helpful staff, site feels very secure. Superb location.

➤ Hillcroft Park is very well presented and looked after. Quiet and relaxing, and just a short walk to the pubs and shops in Pooley Bridge.



Meadow Falls

Address Meadow Falls, Thornton-in-Lonsdale LA6 3PD

Web meadowfalls.co.uk

Tel 07894 596 523 **Open** 1 March - 1 October

Touring pitches 5 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £30

On the edge of the Yorkshire Dales, within walking distance of the charming little village of Ingleton, you'll find peace and quiet at Meadow Falls.

The family-run site boasts panoramic views of the Trough of Bowland and hosts five fully serviced hardstanding pitches, with 25 tent or camper pitches. Facilities include a toilet and shower block, and a play area.

Nearby, visitors can enjoy exploring numerous hiking

trails, including the famed Three Peaks, or the splendid waterfalls of the Dell. The Lake District is a short drive away.

You say

➤ Amazing spot. Exceptionally clean and tidy facilities. Very helpful and friendly staff. Well-tended grounds.

➤ Excellent location for Ingleton and very reasonably priced. Stunning views, well-kept site, couldn't fault it.



Park Cliffe

Address Birks Road, Windermere LA23 3PG
Web parkcliffe.co.uk
Tel 01539 531 344 **Open** 1 March - 18 November
Touring pitches 140 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £34.50

Peaceful and pastoral, with dramatic views of the south Lakes, this park is a stone's throw from the edge of Windermere. Park Cliffe has won the Gold David Bellamy Conservation award for its work to protect local wildlife, and the site boasts woodland and lake views.

Onsite is a bar/restaurant, shop, children's play area and luxurious bathroom facilities.

Bowness-on-Windermere is just three miles away, while Moor How and the Langdales can be accessed with ease.

You say

- Clean, friendly, safe. Amazing staff, fabulous facilities, great location. Well maintained.
- Always greeted with a smile. Facilities clean and well kept, pitches spacious, lovely shop and clubhouse.



Park Foot Caravan & Camping Park

Address Howtown Road, Pooley Bridge, Penrith CA10 2NA
Web parkfootullswater.co.uk
Tel 01768 486 309 **Open** 10 February - 13 November
Touring pitches 200 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £30

This extensive Lake District park overlooks Ullswater.

The family-run site has direct access to the water and provides excellent facilities, while still blending into the greenery of the surroundings.

Offering hardstandings and super-pitches, the park provides modern washing and toilet facilities, along with plenty of open space and an onsite bar and restaurant that also has

a takeaway service. From the famous Ullswater Steamers to great hiking routes, there's no shortage of things to do.

You say

- Beautifully maintained, family run, dog-friendly site. It's got everything you need for a wonderful holiday.
- Amazing staff. Great site, great walks. Lovely place. Always sorry to leave.



The Quiet Site

Address Ullswater, Penrith CA11 0LS
Web thequietsite.co.uk
Tel 01768 486 337 **Open** All year
Touring pitches 5 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £30

With a focus on sustainability and nature, this campsite has been thoughtfully designed with the landscape very much in mind, so visitors can feel at home in these peaceful, rural surroundings.

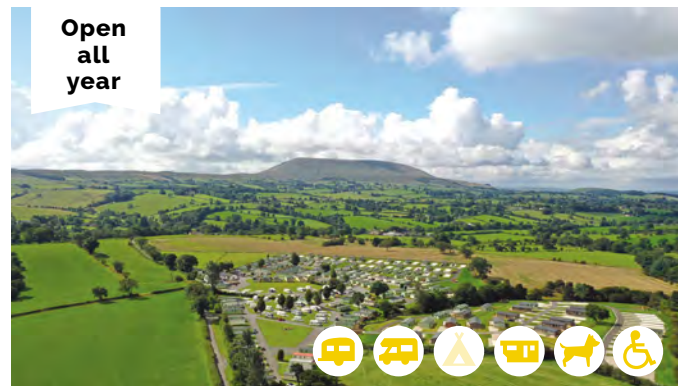
The park sits between Little Mell Fell and Ullswater, with all-weather pitches overlooking the rolling hills that are such a feature of the area.

The onsite facilities are all second to none and include

a cosy licensed bar, restaurant, zero-waste shop, games room, modern washroom facilities, and a dog, boot and bike room.

You say

- Friendly staff, great bar, delicious pizza and crepes, awesome views. Love the sustainability of the place.
- It's all in the name, with fantastic views over Ullswater. Staff are amazing. What a gem of a place.



Ribble Valley Holiday Park

Address Hardacre Lane, Rimington, Clitheroe BB7 4EE
Web holgates.co.uk/our-parks/ribble-valley
Tel 01524 701 508 **Open** All year
Touring pitches 12 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £25

This site, located not far from the charming village of Gisburn in the Ribble Valley, is one of the newest of the Holgates group of parks.

The rural location offers fantastic walking and cycling, and easy access to Skipton, Clitheroe and Colne.

Further south you'll find the Tolkien Trail, a wonderful 9km circular walking route that starts and finishes at Hurst Green. In addition, the Forest

of Bowland Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and Yorkshire Dales National Park are just a short drive away.

On site, you'll find private showers, a disabled washroom and serviced touring pitches.

You say

- Pristine, lovely grounds. Staff friendly and helpful. In a stunning location.
- Lovely staff, good views and very peaceful.



Thornbrook Barn

Address Thornton-in-Lonsdale, Ingleton LA6 3PD
Web thornbrookbarn.co.uk **Tel** 015242 41432
Open 1 March - 31 October, 21 December - 3 January 2024
Touring pitches 42 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £29

On the edge of the Yorkshire Dales and handily located near the Waterfalls Trail, this touring park is within walking distance of the village of Ingleton.

The 42 hardstanding pitches are all near the modern toilet and shower facilities, with underfloor heating.

There is an enclosed dog zone and undercover dishwashing. The rural location lends itself to stargazing and outdoor

activities, while being just a few minutes' walk from a pub, coffee shop, bakery and butcher.

You say

- Excellent site, very clean, good-size pitches, everything was 100%. I would definitely recommend. Beautiful views and great location.
- Toilets and showers are immaculate. Pitches spacious, with stunning views.



Waterfoot Caravan Park

Address Pooley Bridge, Ullswater, Cumbria CA11 0JF
Web waterfootpark.co.uk
Tel 01768 486 302 **Open** 1 March - 6 January 2024
Touring pitches 31 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £25

This attractive site is within walking distance of Ullswater's northern banks.

The site offers fully serviced hardstanding pitches set in mature woodland. There is an onsite shop, a bar, shower and toilet block, outdoor play area and a games field.

The location makes this an ideal base for exploring further afield in the western part of the Lake District, with plenty

of places to eat, drink and discover, all within walking distance of the campsite.

You say

- Beautifully kept site. Very relaxing. Spotless facilities. Nothing is too much trouble for the staff.
- Fabulous location, friendly staff, pitches and facilities well kept, within walking distance of Pooley Bridge. Fabulous walks.



Woodclose Park

Address Kirkby Lonsdale, Cumbria LA6 2SE
Web woodclosepark.com
Tel 01524 271 597 **Open** 1 March - 2 January 2024
Touring pitches 38 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £23

On the western edge of the Yorkshire Dales, Woodclose Park is near the River Lune and a mile from Kirkby Lonsdale.

The hardstanding pitches that the site provides are all fully serviced and have access to modern toilets, showers and dishwashing facilities.

The park is surrounded by woodland and is a great starting point for the many walking and cycling routes throughout the

area. Silverdale Beach and the Lancashire coast are just a half-hour drive away.

You say

- Beautiful site, well organised, facilities good, close to river and lots of walks. Helpful staff.
- Lovely site, clean facilities, in a beautiful part of the Yorkshire Dales, and the most helpful owners and staff. A wonderful place to stay.

FOCUS ON... THE NORTH-WEST

Ancient stone circles

The Lake District is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, so it's no surprise that it's packed with exciting places to explore. With a rich history, spanning prehistoric to Roman to Victorian times and everything in between, there are all sorts of fascinating remnants from the past to be discovered, including no fewer than 50 stone circles.

Two of the most prominent are Castlerigg in the north, and Swinside in the south. Both date back to the Neolithic period and are among the best preserved in the country.

The entrance of each circle is thought to be designed to line up with the midwinter sunset and these striking sites make for a great day of peace, sanctity – and some amazing views.



Green Acres Caravan Park



Address High Knells, Houghton, Carlisle CA6 4JW

Web greenacrescumbria.co.uk **Tel** 01228 675 418 **Open** 18 March - 31 October

Touring pitches 42 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £29

Well done to Green Acres Caravan Park, Regional Winner of our North-West England category! Less than an hour's drive from the beautiful Lake District, the North Pennines and Northumberland National Park, this adults-only site not only boasts a fantastic location, but also offers a relaxed and peaceful touring experience that is tailored to suit every visitor.



Surrounded by manicured hedges against a backdrop of bucolic Cumbrian views, pitches include standard and fully serviced options, as well as premium pitches. These offer the facilities of a fully serviced pitch, with a private picnic bench and extra space.

The site's award-winning toilets and showers are tastefully decorated and furnished with underfloor heating, rainfall showerheads, hairdryers and spacious changing areas. The amenities include purpose-built disabled facilities and feature non-slip flooring.

For four-legged friends, the scenic dog-walk follows a woodland path, and there's also a dog-exercise area. Other facilities include indoor laundry and dishwashing, and an onsite tourist information centre.

History buffs will enjoy exploring nearby sites such as Hadrian's Wall and Carlisle Castle, while lovers of the great outdoors have access to Solway Coast AONB and Kielder Water & Forest Park, among others.

You say

- › Five-star site! Immaculate, facilities are outstanding and staff are top-notch. Great dog-walk. The place just left us feeling very relaxed and happy.
- › Well-presented and maintained, fabulous facilities.



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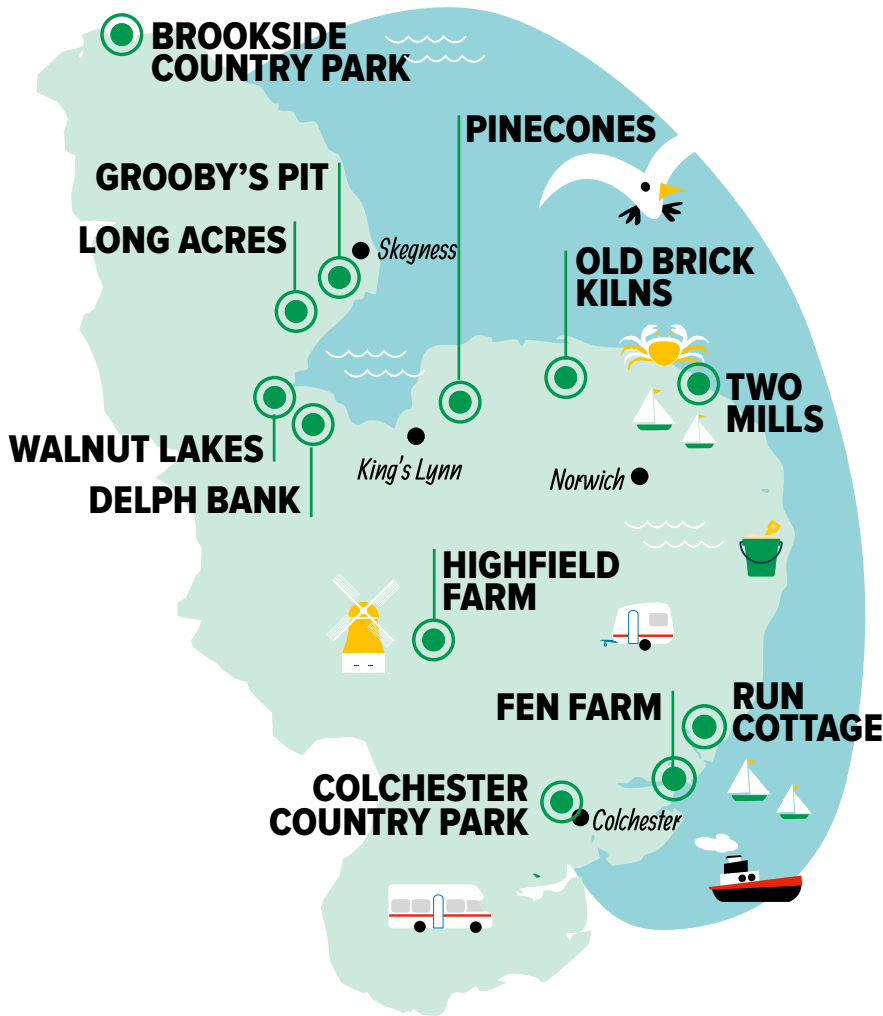
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RECOMMENDED RIDES RALEIGH

THE SPA TRAIL

Part of the 147-mile Viking Way, this three-mile section of flat, traffic-free path follows the path of an old railway line between Horncastle and Woodhall Spa. It's a picturesque route that offers some great views along the way, and the opportunity to see some beautiful wildlife at home in its natural habitat. Along the way, you'll also be able to spot sculptures in a variety of materials, celebrating the area's fascinating history and wonderful flora and fauna.



Brookside Country Park

Address Stather Road, Burton-upon-Stather DN15 9DH
Web brooksidecountrypark.com
Tel 01724 721 369 **Open** All year
Touring pitches 37 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £27

Sitting 150 yards from the River Trent and a short stroll from the quaint village of Burton-on-Stather is the delightful adults-only Brookside Country Park.

Site amenities include a four-acre dog walk, a centrally heated facilities building, and an indoor dishwashing area, while each pitch is separated by laurel hedging and shrubs.

Walkers will be able to head to the woodland in Lincolnshire

Edge, while the Ferry House Inn's riverside garden is a mere 350 yards from the park.

With the Humber Bridge only 15 miles away, the site is well placed for exploring both South Yorkshire and Lincolnshire.

You say

- Clean facilities. Friendly staff. Beautiful setting.
- So peaceful. And the wardens would do anything for you.



Colchester Country Park

Address Cymbeline Way, Colchester, Essex CO3 4AG
Web sellersleisure.com
Tel 01206 545 551 **Open** All year
Touring pitches 96 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £35

Last year's Regional Winner for Eastern England is a well maintained and spacious campsite. Guests have a choice of hardstanding or grass pitches as well as seasonal pitches.

The park is perfectly placed for exploring Colchester, famous for its zoo and castle, Dedham Vale Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and Beth Chatto's Plants and Gardens, while the site's

proximity to the A12 provides good transport links for exploring further afield.

Facilities at the dog-friendly site include family shower rooms, a laundry, a dishwashing area and a children's play park.

You say

- Well-maintained, spacious pitches, very good facilities.
- Secure and friendly site. Great for kids to run about.



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Address Old Main Road, Fleet Hargate, Holbeach PE12 8LL
Web delphbank.co.uk
Tel 01406 422 910 **Open** 1 February - 30 November
Touring pitches 45 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £29

This adults-only park sits in six acres of well-maintained grounds, giving guests a tranquil and relaxed base for exploring the beauty of Cambridgeshire, Lincolnshire and Norfolk.

Site facilities include a heated amenity building, a dishwashing and laundry room, and a two-acre dog walk. There's a pub 800 yards from the entrance – and don't miss the fish-and-chip van that visits on Fridays!

A bus stops by the entrance to the park every 30 minutes, going towards Spalding and King's Lynn. Beyond, the Fens, Sandringham and Snettisham are just three alternative destinations in the area.

You say

- Superb, modern facilities. Very well-maintained grounds.
- A peaceful, lovely site with friendly and helpful owners.

Adults only touring



Grooby's Pit

Address Steeping Road, Thorpe St Peter, Skegness PE24 4QT
Web fishskegness.co.uk
Tel 07427 137 463 **Open** 15 March - 31 October
Touring pitches 18 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £28

This adults-only park offers a tranquil countryside escape just seven miles from Skegness.

The site provides a two-acre coarse-fishing lake and a nursery lake. Each pitch is situated around one of the lakes, and new for 2023 is Squirrel Hideaway – a dog-friendly glamping unit.

Amenities include a heated toilet and shower block, laundry facilities, an indoor

dishwashing area, and even a warm-water dog shower.

Two pubs are within walking distance, while Lincoln is just over an hour's drive away.

You say

- A calm oasis of loveliness. Spotless facilities, and you are assured of a warm welcome. The fishing is amazing.
- The fishing lakes are well stocked and accessible.



Fen Farm

Address Moore Lane, East Mersea, Colchester CO5 8FE
Web fenfarm.co.uk
Tel 01206 383 275 **Open** 17 March - 31 October
Touring pitches 110 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £20

Situated on the picturesque Mersea Island just off the coast of Essex, this campsite is a great spot for wildlife lovers, with Cudmore Grove Country Park nearby, as well as for those who are looking to enjoy some sea air.

Fen Farm has a David Bellamy Gold Conservation Award in recognition of its environmental efforts, and the park is planning to plant more trees and

wildflower areas this year. Keep your eyes peeled for the birds that inhabit the island too.

Facilities include toilets, showers and a laundry room, while the site also offers seasonal pitches.

You say

- Friendly staff, nice location.
- Great site, very clean shower/toilet block. A few minutes' walk to the beach and pub.

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Highfield Farm Touring Park

Address Long Road, Comberton, Cambridge CB23 7DG
Web highfieldfarmtouringpark.co.uk
Tel 01223 262 308 **Open** 24 March - 29 October
Touring pitches 120 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £26

Cambridge is a mere five miles away from Highfield Farm Touring Park, and a bus that will take you into the famous university city stops only a short walk from the site.

The park is set in eight acres, with facilities that include a dog-exercise area, four modern toilet and shower blocks, fresh water points and a launderette.

Guests can embark on the 1.5-mile walk around the farm

– a route furnished with seats for stopping to take in the view.

You say

- Pitches are spread out so there is plenty of room. Well-kept site at which the facilities are very clean.
- Very tidy and well-run, with very helpful staff. Pitches and facilities are well maintained. Excellent for easy access to Cambridge and East Anglia.



Long Acres Touring Park

Address Station Road, Old Leake, Boston PE22 9RF
Web long-acres.co.uk
Tel 01205 871 555 **Open** 1 March - 3 December
Touring pitches 40 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £26

Set in three acres of fenland country in the north-east of Boston, this adults-only site allows visitors to escape the bustle of everyday life.

There is a heated shower block, a secure dog-exercise area and an indoor dishwashing area. The Wi-Fi has been upgraded for 2023, and a new drive-over drain has been added to the motorhome-service point for easier grey-water disposal.

There is plenty to do, with Lincoln and Skegness both within driving distance. Two RSPB reserves, Freiston Shore and Frampton Marshes, are in the area too, as is Gibraltar Point National Nature Reserve.

You say

- Well-kept, wildlife-friendly site with lovely owners.
- A beautiful site, and cleaned to an exceptional standard.



The Old Brick Kilns

Address Little Barney Lane, Barney, Fakenham NR21 0NL
Web old-brick-kilns.co.uk
Tel 01328 878 305 **Open** 17 March - 2 January
Touring pitches 66 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £28

Old Brick Kilns is a well maintained site that is perfectly placed for visiting North Norfolk's beautiful beaches. That's not all though, as Walsingham, Norwich and the Norfolk Broads National Park are all within reach.

Site facilities include a shop, laundry room and washrooms, with an adults-only section.

There is also a delightful wildlife pond (the park has

won Gold David Bellamy Conservation and Honey Bee Friendly Park awards).

Barney's Bar is open during the week, serving a range of local gins and ales, along with a selection of takeaway food.

You say

- Where to begin? Friendly staff, amazing location, very clean, excellent facilities.
- Spacious, well-kept pitches.



Run Cottage

Address Alderton Road, Hollesley, Woodbridge IP12 3RQ
Web runcottage.co.uk
Tel 01394 411 309 **Open** All year
Touring pitches 45 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £26

This small site sits on Suffolk's Heritage Coast, in 4.5 acres of serene parkland.

Offering beautiful views over open farmland, Run Cottage presents guests with the chance to see a range of wildlife, including deer and barn owls.

Both 10- and 16-amp electric hook-up are available, while amenities include a modern toilet/shower block, an indoor washing-up room, laundry

facilities, and an exercise field for dogs. A village shop is a mere 600 yards away.

The site is well placed for visiting Framlingham Castle and Sutton Hoo, as well as a market towns such as Woodbridge and Aldeburgh.

You say

- Clean and tidy. Pretty location.
- Very clean, spacious pitches. Friendly, helpful owners.

Adults only touring



Two Mills Touring Park

Address Yarmouth Road, North Walsham NR28 9NA
Web twomills.co.uk
Tel 01692 405 829 **Open** 1 March - 30 November
Touring pitches 81 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £28.95

Situated in a countryside setting between the coast and the Broads, the adults-only Two Mills is in prime position for exploring the best of Norfolk.

The site offers two heated toilet blocks, free showers, a launderette, a library and a woodland walk for dogs.

The market town of North Walsham is a 20-minute walk or a five-minute drive away, while Cromer, Sheringham and Great

Yarmouth, plus the Broads themselves, are all in the surrounding area.

The site has been revamping its reception and shop to offer local Norfolk produce too.

You say

- A peaceful, well-kept site.
- Great staff, always there if you need them. Good dog-walking area. Lovely walk into town. Just a delightful site.

Adults only touring



Walnut Lakes

Address Main Road, Algarkirk, Boston PE20 2LQ
Web walnutlakes.co.uk
Tel 01205 460 482 **Open** 1 April - 31 October
Touring pitches 25 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £24

This delightful adults-only site is well placed for exploring Lincolnshire's many treasures, with Skegness, Peterborough, Lincoln and Boston all to be found nearby.

Guests can enjoy fishing onsite, while other facilities include a launderette, toilets, showers, and a dog-walking field. The site's proximity to Moulton Marsh Nature Reserve also presents a wonderful

opportunity to get closer to the natural world.

A golf course is only a mile away from the campsite, while cyclists will love exploring the local lanes. The nearest village is within walking distance.

You say

- A very well-laid-out site; lots of space. Welcoming owners.
- Excellent facilities – not least the dog walk. Good fishing.

FOCUS ON... EASTERN ENGLAND

Sutton Hoo

The iconic Sutton Hoo makes an unforgettable day out, as the 255-acre estate near Woodbridge is the location of an Anglo-Saxon burial site. You can discover all about the excavation process, which occurred in 1939, and the work that has been conducted since, by visiting Tranmer House. There's also the chance to find out more about Anglo-Saxon life, as well as seeing artefacts and replicas.

There is plenty of nature to soak up, with wildlife and wildflowers both in residence in the woodland and countryside. Walking routes are on offer too, allowing visitors to take in the beauty of this destination, including views over the River Deben and the place where the Great Ship Burial was found.



Ely

Picturesque Ely may be England's second-smallest city, but it packs a lot in. Notable attractions include the impressive cathedral. Work on the present building can be traced back to 1083, but the history of the site goes back to the 7th century.

Take a trip to Ely Country Park to spot wildlife and enjoy a picnic. The park includes a Site of Special Scientific Interest and has two walking trails. Be sure to visit the house of Oliver Cromwell, where re-created period rooms tell the story of the English Civil War – just watch out for the haunted bedroom!

Then there's the museum, where you can find out more about the Fens, the market, and the city's useful proximity to destinations such as Cambridge and Bury St Edmunds.



Pinecones Caravan and Camping



Address A149 Dersingham Bypass, King's Lynn PE31 6WL

Web pinecones.co.uk **Tel** 01485 544 224 **Open** All year

Touring pitches 65 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £23

Congratulations to Pinecones Caravan and Camping – our new Regional Winner for Eastern England!

The park provides a really relaxing setting for taking in the sights of Norfolk, with Holkham and Snettisham's gorgeous beaches nearby, and Sandringham House only a short drive away.

There are plenty of pitch types to choose from, including luxury pitches with heated picnic huts, as well as accommodation pods. Guests can enjoy their privacy, because each pitch is separately hedged.

Bikes can be hired from the campsite, while a local bus service stops nearby, too, making exploration of the surrounding area much easier.

Individual bathrooms are available onsite – these come with a shower, toilet, basin, hooks and seating. Electric vehicle charging, a laundry room and an indoor dishwashing area are also provided.

The woodland adventure play zone is bound to keep the children entertained, and guests can make use of the free Wi-Fi on offer across the park. Takeaway food is available during peak periods.

Pinecones also ensures any four-legged visitors are made to feel welcome; there's a warm dog-wash, an off-lead walking area and even a dog brewery! Two canine-friendly pubs are within a 15-minute walk.

You say

- A great place that has good walks accessible from the site. Village amenities are close enough to walk to, including a lovely pub that does marvellous food.
- We had a large pitch with a beautiful view. Facilities exceeded all expectations. The shop is well stocked.



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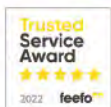
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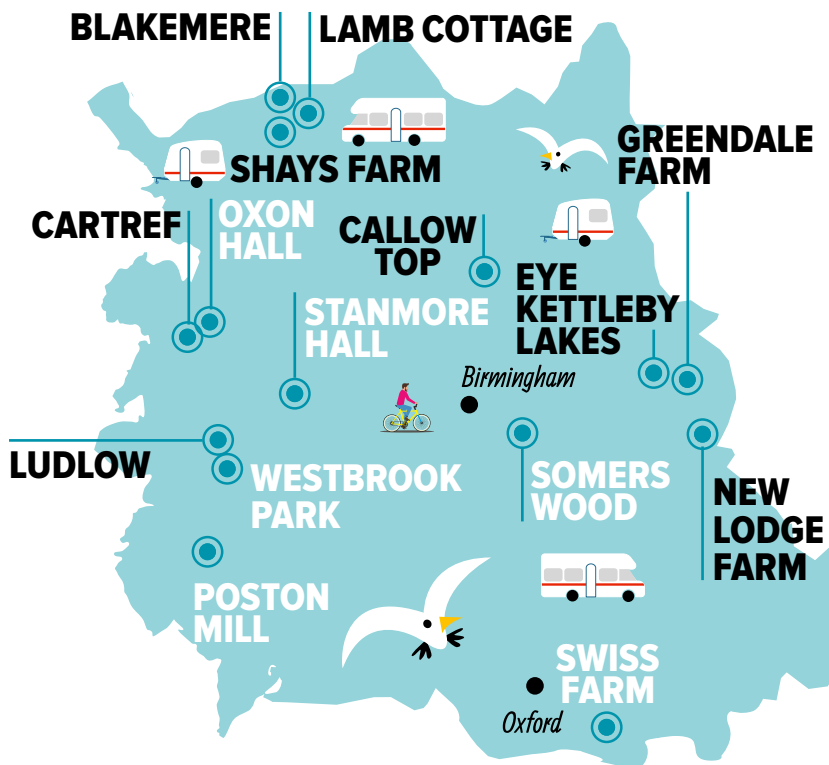
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Part of the longer, historic Mercian Way – which runs from Salisbury to Chester – this attractive 10-mile section takes in a great selection of attractions, and is an easy cycle along the banks of the River Severn. Most of the route is on traffic-free paths, and follows the route of an old railway line. Along the way you'll pass Apley Forge, where you can also find Linley Halt – this former station dates to the mid-19th century, and was closed when trains ceased to run in 1963.



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Blakemere Holiday Park

Address Chester Road, Sandiway, Northwich CW8 2EB

Web stayatblakemere.co.uk

Tel 01606 882 822 **Open** All year

Touring pitches 79 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £33

This 20-acre touring park is in Blakemere Village, where guests can enjoy a range of activities, including Segway rides, a birds of prey experience, archery and more, as well as a selection of bars, shops and restaurants.

Facilities at the site include a large amenities block, licensed shop, an enclosed dog-walk and a children's play area.

New for the 2023 season are luxury glamping lodges, which

come with their own private hot tub. Blakemere is also well placed for taking in Cheshire's many sights, including Beeston Castle and Chester.

You say

➤ From first-class facilities to activities at Blakemere Village, this campsite has something for everyone.

➤ Friendly staff, great pitches and lots to do.



Callow Top Holiday Park

Address Buxton Road, Sandybrook, Ashbourne DE6 2AQ

Web callowtop.co.uk

Tel 01335 344 020 **Open** 24 March - 11 November

Touring pitches 99 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £27.50

Surrounded by fine countryside, Callow Top is a perfect base for exploring the magnificent Peak District National Park.

Amenities include a swimming pool (open in the high season), shop, children's play area and a games room. There are three toilet blocks (two with showers) and disabled facilities.

Fishing on the site's coarse lake offers rudd, roach, perch, tench and carp.

Nearby destinations to visit include Matlock, Buxton and Bakewell, with Alton Towers offering a fun day out.

There is direct access to the Tissington Trail, and Ashbourne is only a short walk away.

You say

➤ Lovely clean site. Toilet and shower block were spotless.

➤ The site has all you could want, in a beautiful location.

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Cartref Caravan & Camp Site

Address Ford Heath, Shrewsbury SY5 9GD

Web cartrefcaravansite.co.uk

Tel 01743 821 688 **Open** All year

Touring pitches 43 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £27

For 2023, Cartref has changed to an adults-only site, ensuring guests enjoy a relaxed setting, with plenty of peace.

Each pitch is fully serviced, with hedges for privacy.

Facilities include a heated shower block, a shop selling local produce, free Wi-Fi, and an off-lead area for dogs, as well as an onsite bar.

Cartref is only a short drive away from the historic town

of Shrewsbury and picturesque Ironbridge, as well as Ludlow.

The Shropshire Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty offers a superb choice of walks and cycle trails, too.

You say

- An absolutely amazing site. Clean, friendly and beautiful.
- Such a friendly and well-run site. The bar is a great place to meet and socialise.



Greendale Farm

Address Pickwell Lane, Whissendine, Rutland LE15 7LB

Web rutlandgreendale.co.uk

Tel 01664 474 516 **Open** All year

Touring pitches 14 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £25

Greendale Farm is a peaceful, adults-only site, located in the heart of rural Rutland.

The park has won a Gold David Bellamy Conservation Award, and has bird feeders – tree sparrows and greater spotted woodpeckers are just two of the birds you may see.

In summer, the small heated swimming pool is open, while other amenities include a shop and a heated facilities block.

Nearby Rutland Water is a great spot for nature lovers to explore, with watersports and fly fishing on offer.

Melton Mowbray is only six miles away, while Whissendine village is a short stroll.

You say

- Immaculate campsite in a beautiful setting, with wonderful, helpful owners.
- Superb, well-kept site.



Lamb Cottage Caravan Park

Address Dalefords Lane, Whitegate, Nr Northwich CW8 2BN

Web lambcottage.co.uk

Tel 01606 882 302 **Open** 1 March - 2 January 2024

Touring pitches 31 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £35

Set in 7.5 acres of manicured lawns and grounds in rural Cheshire is adults-only Lamb Cottage Caravan Park.

The site offers a centrally heated facilities block, with luxury shower rooms housing a shower, toilet and basin.

Other amenities include laundry, a dishwashing area, an information centre, disabled facilities and a small dog-walk in pleasant woodland.

The site is well placed for trips to Chester and Beeston Castle, and there are a number of routes for cyclists to explore in the surrounding area, too.

You say

- The staff are friendly and helpful, the grounds are extremely well maintained.
- Lamb Cottage is the most peaceful, beautiful, relaxing park I have ever visited.



Ludlow Touring Park

Address Overton Road, Ludlow, Shropshire SY8 4AD

Web morris-leisure.co.uk

Tel 01584 878 788 **Open** All year

Touring pitches 95 **Pitch+2+hook-up** £35

Last year's Regional Winner is part of the Morris Leisure group, providing guests with a base for heading into Wales, Herefordshire and Shropshire.

Site amenities include a shop, disabled facilities, a family and baby-changing room, a laundry, and luxury showers and toilets. For even more peace and quiet, it has an adults-only section.

You can walk into Ludlow, or catch a bus by the park gates.

Other attractions include Ludlow Castle, Ironbridge Gorge Museums, Severn Valley Railway, Caer Caradoc and Carding Mill Valley.

You say

- Immaculate facilities on beautifully maintained site, close to amazing Ludlow.
- Clean and friendly site, excellent facilities, good access to Ludlow via bus.



New Lodge Farm

Address Laxton Road, Bulwick, Rockingham Forest NN17 3DU
Web newlodgefarm.co.uk
Tel 01780 450 493 **Open** 10 March - 29 October
Touring pitches 54 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £29

Adults-only New Lodge Farm is located in a tranquil setting in Northamptonshire.

Nestling in forest greenery, the site has converted old stone barns into a shop, restaurant, reception, and heated shower and toilet block.

New Lodge also has its own swim spa, with a resistance swim and hydrotherapy pool. For canine guests, there's a 1.5-acre dog-walk to enjoy.

Nearby destinations to visit include Oakham, Oundle and Stamford, while Rockingham Castle and Kirby Hall are only a short drive away.

You say

- Friendly staff and owners, with everything you need on the site. Great restaurant.
- Very friendly staff, and site is always clean and tidy. Excellent facilities.



Oxon Hall Touring Park

Address Welshpool Road, Shrewsbury SY3 5FB
Web morris-leisure.co.uk
Tel 01743 340 868 **Open** All year
Touring pitches 115 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £35

This dog-friendly site is a short distance from Shrewsbury, and makes a great base for exploring Shropshire and Wales.

Set in neat grounds around a lake, it provides guests with a centrally heated toilet and shower block, disabled facilities, a motorhome service point, a children's play area and a shop.

The site also has 30ft and 40ft pitches for bigger RVs, and offers an adults-only section for

maximum peace and quiet.

The park's location is ideal for visiting a good selection of local attractions, including beautiful Attingham Park and the famous Ironbridge Gorge Museums.

You say

- Beautiful site, very well kept, and the toilet/shower blocks were spotless.
- This is a beautiful site, so clean and well managed.



Poston Mill Touring Park

Address Peterchurch, Hereford HR2 0SF
Web morris-leisure.co.uk
Tel 01981 550 225 **Open** All year
Touring pitches 59 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £35

Another member of the Morris Leisure group, Poston Mill lies close to the Welsh border in west Herefordshire.

Facilities include a centrally heated toilet and shower block, laundry, a children's play area, and a motorhome service point.

The campsite also has a shop and a restaurant, along with a 10-acre dog-walking field and a dog-wash. Leisure activities include pitch and putt.

Hay Castle and Snodhill Castle are two of the many local attractions, and visitors fancying a break from driving can also catch a bus from the park's entrance to Hereford and Hay-on-Wye.

You say

- Fabulous, well-kept and spotlessly clean park, really friendly and helpful staff.
- Friendly, and immaculate.



Shays Farm Caravan and Camping

Address Shays Lane, Little Budworth, Nr Tarporley CW6 9EU
Web shaysfarm.co.uk
Tel 01829 760 233 **Open** All year
Touring pitches 42 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £26

In peaceful countryside near Northwich and Winsford, Shays Farm is on the outskirts of the village of Little Budworth.

Facilities include modern toilets and showers, an indoor dishwashing area, a laundry room and a dog-walk.

For anglers, the site's small fishing pool is home to carp, perch, tench and more.

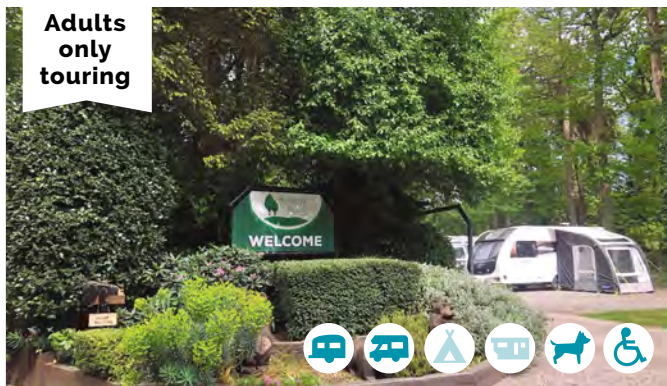
The 2023 season also sees the addition of a small onsite shop.

There are lots of attractions to explore, including Delamere Forest, Oulton Park, Beeston Park and Chester, with a pub just a short walk from the site.

You say

- A hidden gem in a snug Cheshire location, lovely walks and attractions nearby, clean facilities.
- Very friendly site and very clean facilities.

Adults only touring



Somers Wood Caravan Park

Address Somers Road, Meriden, Warwickshire CV7 7PL

Web somerswood.co.uk

Tel 01676 522 978 **Open** 10 February - 30 November

Touring pitches 48 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £27

This peaceful adults-only site is only a mile from the village of Meriden, where a number of shops and restaurants can be found. A golf course and coarse fishing are also located in the surrounding area.

Other notable attractions include Warwick Castle, the National Motorcycle Museum and Stratford-upon-Avon.

Onsite amenities provide a heated shower block, disabled

facilities, a launderette, library and motorhome service point.

The site is perfect for visiting the NEC, home of twice-yearly motorhome and caravan shows.

You say

- Friendly and helpful staff, an excellent adults-only site. Good base for visiting NEC.
- Beautiful, clean campsite. Wonderful layout, quiet and really peaceful.

Open all year

Adults only section



Stanmore Hall Touring Park

Address Stourbridge Road, Bridgnorth WV15 6DT

Web morris-leisure.co.uk

Tel 01746 761 761 **Open** All year

Touring pitches 132 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £35

Set in 12.5 acres of parkland, Stanmore Hall Touring Park is an ideal destination for exploring south Shropshire.

The peace is matched by the picturesque surroundings, including woods and a lake, where lots of wildlife resides.

The site amenities include a dog-walk, showers and toilets, disabled facilities, a play area for children and a shop. Guests can also opt to stay in the site's

adults-only section for even more quiet tranquility.

Birmingham is about an hour away; other attractions include the Severn Valley Railway and the West Midland Safari Park.

You say

- Very helpful staff, well-kept site, clean and tidy all over.
- Friendly staff, immaculate toilets/showers, secure gates, superb surroundings.



Swiss Farm Touring & Camping

Address Marlow Road, Henley-on-Thames RG9 2HY

Web swissfarmcamping.co.uk

Tel 01491 573 419 **Open** 10 February - 9 December

Touring pitches 129 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £27.50

This *Top 100* regular is a short stroll from Henley-on-Thames, and offers visitors spacious pitches in pretty grounds.

Guests will be able to enjoy a meal at The Farm Kitchen Restaurant & Café, while an onsite shop and a children's play area are also provided.

Other facilities include a pool, which is open during the summer, a laundry room, and a dog-walk and dog-wash.

Elsewhere, you'll be able to take to the water or walk along the riverbank and enjoy the scenic beauty of the Thames.

For 2023, the site has been refurbishing its facility blocks.

You say

- Excellent in all respects.
- Camping at its very best. Facilities excellent, staff friendly and efficient, food and drink lovely.



Westbrook Park

Address Little Hereford, Ludlow, Shropshire SY8 4AU

Web westbrookpark.co.uk

Tel 01584 711 280 **Open** 1 March - 30 November

Touring pitches 50 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £27

Situated in a beautiful orchard on the banks of the River Teme, Westbrook Park is a peaceful touring destination.

Guests can enjoy a luxurious heated facilities building, while the pet-friendly site provides a dog-walk and exercise area. The children's playground is also being upgraded.

A number of footpaths run alongside the site, so visitors can explore the surrounding

area, and fishing is permitted on a stretch of the river.

The market towns of Tenbury Wells and Ludlow are just a few miles away, and there's a pub within a couple of miles, too.

You say

- Fantastic site, great owners, facilities spotless.
- We have been visiting this site for more than 20 years, which speaks for itself.

Eye Kettleby Lakes



Address Eye Kettleby, Melton Mowbray LE14 2TN
Web eyekettlebylakes.com **Tel** 01664 565 900 **Open** All year
Touring pitches 130 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £31.50

Congratulations Eye Kettleby Lakes, our Regional Winner for 2023! Set in 150 acres of beautiful countryside, the site is on the edge of Melton Mowbray, offering guests a relaxed, peaceful setting.



Pitches are divided across two main sections, with the northern site providing luxury cabin-style amenity blocks, designed with individual bathrooms. The southern site sits near a 4.5-acre specimen carp lake, and also offers private bathrooms, but this time in stone buildings. Glamping pods and log cabins are available, too.



Other facilities are excellent, with a launderette and a warm-water dog-shower provided. A bar and shop are onsite, while bikes can be hired to explore the area.

Local destinations to visit include Melton Mowbray, Leicester and Nottingham.

The site is an absolute dream for fishing fans, with no fewer than nine coarse lakes to choose from. This includes two specimen carp lakes, six mixed coarse lakes and a private lake for lodge members only.



The size of the park ensures that there are plenty of excellent walks to enjoy as well.

Guests can also visit The Clubhouse, home to a bar and tearoom – there's even a pet-friendly lounge, so four-legged friends don't have to miss out on the fun!

You say

- The only way to sum up Eye Kettleby Lakes is, they have thought of everything.
- Amazing, friendly, clean site that ticks all the boxes for us and our dogs.
- Even the dog gets excited when we arrive here!

Open all year

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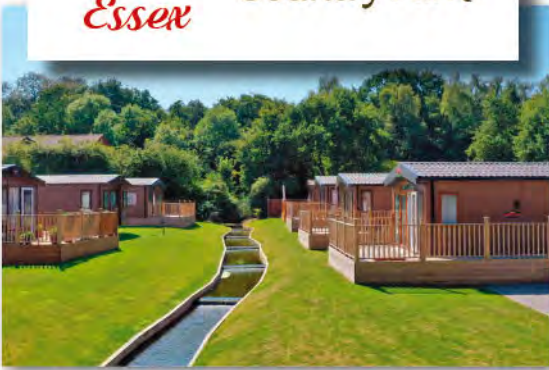
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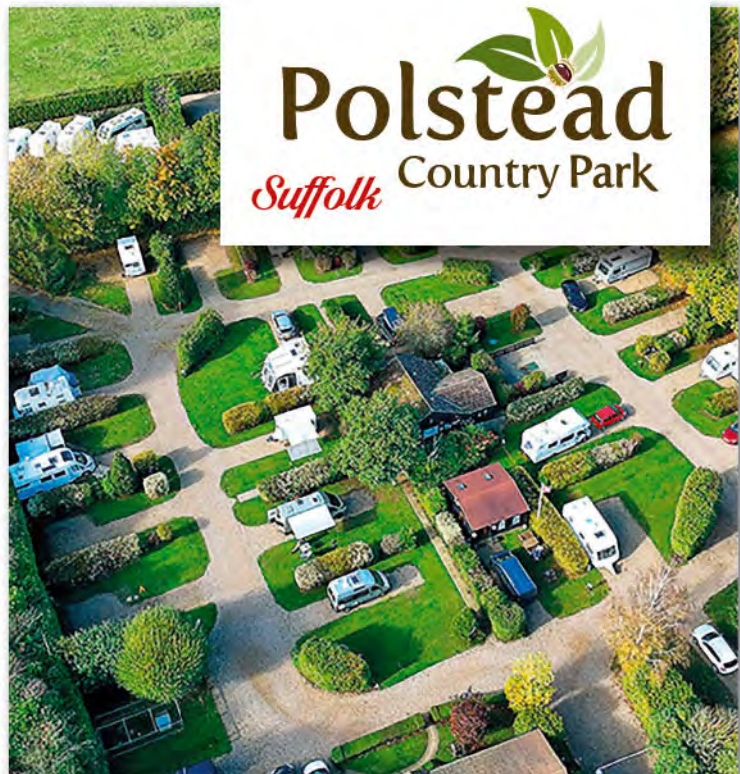
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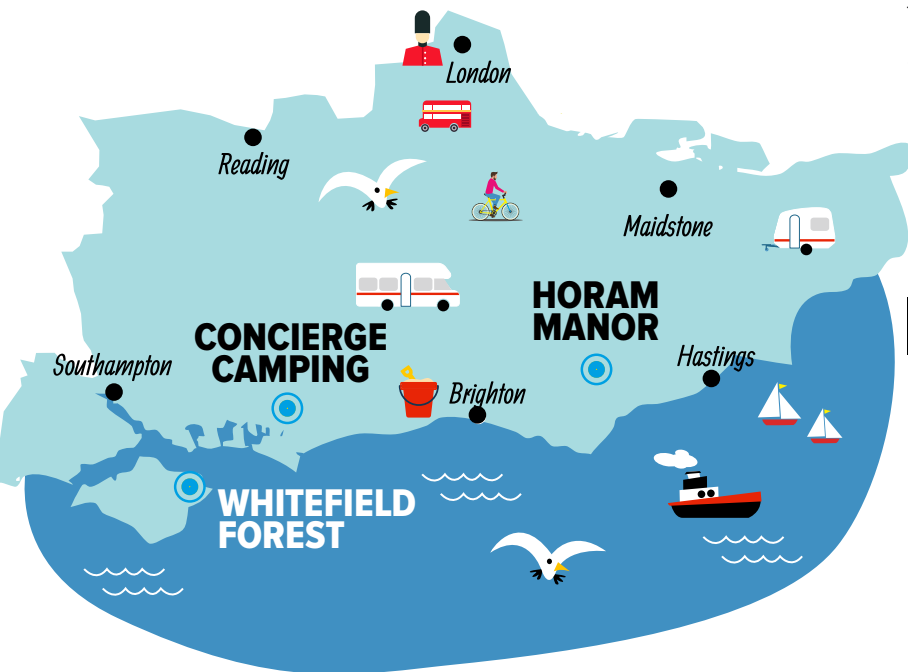
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RECOMMENDED RIDES RALEIGH

1066 CIRCULAR

Up for a true challenge? Confident cyclists could consider tackling the 1066 Circular, which begins and ends in Hastings, comes in at 43 miles in length and features almost 900m of climbing. Put in the effort, though, and you'll be rewarded with stunning views across this beautiful landscape, and get the opportunity to see the ancient oak of Northiam (said to be 1000 years old), the 15th-century manor house at Great Dixter, and – of course – historic Battle itself.



Concierge Camping

Address Ratham Estate, West Ashling, Chichester PO18 8DL

Web concierecamping.co.uk

Tel 01243 573 118 **Open** All year

Touring pitches 27 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £45

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Site facilities are excellent, with a fully equipped laundry, complimentary toiletries in the award-winning washrooms, and a well-stocked shop.

Local attractions to explore include the historic cathedral city of Chichester.

You say

- Beautifully kept site, and improving all the time.
- Loads of space around pitches. Great dog-walk.



Horam Manor Country Park

Address Horam, Heathfield TN21 0YD

Web sellersleisure.com

Tel 01435 813 662 **Open** All year

Touring pitches 100 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £30

Located on the edge of High Weald AONB and less than half an hour's drive from Eastbourne, this picturesque park is perfect for exploring the beautiful East Sussex countryside.

Horam's fishing lakes are a few minutes from the site and the Cuckoo Trail is nearby, for excellent cycling and hiking.

Facilities include hardstanding pitches, refurbished washrooms, a family bathroom, laundry and dishwashing areas. There's also

a play area for the children, a wildlife zone, and a dog-walk and dog-wash for canine friends.

You say

- Good facilities. Excellent staff. Very environmentally aware, encouraging the children to get involved too.
- Very clean, well-kept site, quiet but friendly, lots of events organised, great facilities, nature walks and lakes, café nearby, close to local town.

Whitefield Forest Touring Park



Address Brading Road, Ryde, Isle of Wight PO33 1QJ

Web whitefieldforest.co.uk **Tel** 01983 617 069 **Open** 5 April - 8 October

Touring pitches 90 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £26

It's easy to see why this park has captured readers' hearts and been crowned Regional Winner for the South-East. Surrounded by woodland, this family-run site nestles between the Isle of Wight's eastern coast and its lush green countryside.



Whitefield Forest offers standard or fully serviced pitches – both grass and hardstanding – for caravans, motorhomes and tents. Each pitch has electric hook-up and is well-drained, and sheltered by the site's stunning woodlands.

Perfect for couples or families, the park provides a modern, heated facilities block with privacy cubicles, hairdryers, baby-changing and disabled amenities.

Explore the site's woodland walk or visit the Squirrel Hide to observe the abundant local wildlife, such as red squirrels, and in springtime, a sea of bluebells.

If you can tear yourself away from the tranquility of the park, the nearby Ryde, Appley and Priory beaches make a splendid day out for the whole family.

There are bus stops near the park and lots of circular routes for walking and cycling around the island.

For culture-lovers, historical attractions include the Isle of Wight Steam Railway, Osborne House and Gardens, and the mighty fortress of Carisbrooke Castle.

You say

- > A beautiful site in the forest, very well maintained, large pitches, exceptional facilities that are always immaculate, very friendly staff.
- > Beautiful setting, spotless site, excellent facilities, good-size pitches, very helpful staff, bus stop at the entrance to get around island, perfect relaxing retreat.



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Dorset

Fascinating fossils, literary links, and plenty of stunning views

This is a region celebrated for literary connections and fossil-packed shores. The Jurassic Coast offers many spectacular sights, including Durdle Door, Chesil Beach and Lulworth Cove.

The 630-mile South West Coast Path begins (or ends) at Poole Harbour, while Weymouth and Bournemouth are just two of the many popular seaside destinations to be enjoyed.

Dorset is also known for its strong literary links, courtesy of Thomas Hardy, presenting the chance to visit many locations that appear in his novels.



RECOMMENDED RIDES RALEIGH

NORTH DORSET TRAILWAY

Stretching from Sturminster Newton to Spetisbury, this 14-mile route mostly follows sections of the old Somerset and Dorset Railway, which operated until the 1960s. Along the way you'll pass through beautiful Blackmore Vale villages, and all the while you'll be in close proximity to the River Stour – keep a close eye out for kingfishers and otters basking in the sunshine!



Bagwell Farm Touring Park

Address Chickerell, Weymouth, Dorset DT3 4EA
Web bagwellfarm.co.uk
Tel 01305 782 575 **Open** All year
Touring pitches 280 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £24

This peaceful site alongside the Jurassic Coast has direct access to the South West Coast Path, with Weymouth nearby, too.

Amenities include a shop, off-licence, family bathrooms, accessible wet rooms, dog-walk and dog-wash, and The Red Barn bar and restaurant, open daily from April to October.

In addition, new washers and dryers have recently been installed in the laundry room.

Children will enjoy the play area, which includes a sandpit, swings and a slide, as well as meeting the site's resident donkeys and goats.

You say

- Friendly and helpful staff. The facilities are extremely clean and all maintained to a high standard.
- Very clean site, with very helpful and friendly staff.



Monkton Wyld Holiday Park

Address Scott's Lane, Charmouth, Dorset DT6 6DB
Web monktonwyld.co.uk
Tel 01297 631 131 **Open** 10 February - 6 November
Touring pitches 195 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £27.25

Set in 25 acres of beautifully maintained grounds in Dorset AONB, this charming park is well placed for exploring the county, with Lyme Regis and Charmouth three miles away.

The site has award-winning washroom facilities, and also holds a Gold David Bellamy Conservation Award.

Food vans visit weekly, and the park also provides two dog-walks, with fairy lights

illuminating the woodland path for evening strolls.

For the 2023 season, it has also upgraded its free Wi-Fi.

You say

- A beautiful campsite with very friendly staff – and great showers, too.
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Tel 01202 622 577 **Open** 1 March - 31 December
Touring pitches 150 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £28

Set in 20 acres of truly serene parkland, South Lytchett Manor provides a peaceful setting in beautiful surroundings.

Two buses stop at the gates, heading for Swanage, Poole and along the Jurassic Coast to Weymouth. Bournemouth is also only nine miles away.

Bikes can be hired from site reception, while a shop selling local produce, three heated amenity blocks, a dog-wash

and a 2.5-acre dog-walking field are all provided. The bakery serves daily pastries and bread.

A village pub is 10 minutes from the site, and in the high season, outside caterers visit.

You say

- A perfect site, convenient for amenities, and there's a bus stop just outside.
- Amazingly friendly site, with excellent facilities.



Springfield Touring Park

Address Candy's Lane, Corfe Mullen, Dorset BH21 3EF
Web springfieldtouringpark.co.uk
Tel 01202 881 719 **Open** 1 April - 31 October
Touring pitches 45 **Pitch+2+hook-up** £28

This charming site, 1.5 miles from Wimborne Minster in the Stour Valley, offers spacious pitches and an ideal location for taking in Dorset's beauty.

There will be plenty to do, too – Bournemouth, Poole and Christchurch are nearby, while splendid Corfe Castle and the New Forest offer great days out.

A play area is available for under-12s, with other facilities including a laundry room and

a shower block. The park, set in 3.5 acres of mature trees, has added motion-triggered lighting to the shower block for 2023, and has upgraded all of the electric hook-up points.

You say

- The friendly welcome of the owners, and the facilities available, were excellent.
- Great facilities. Fantastic location. Incredible owners.

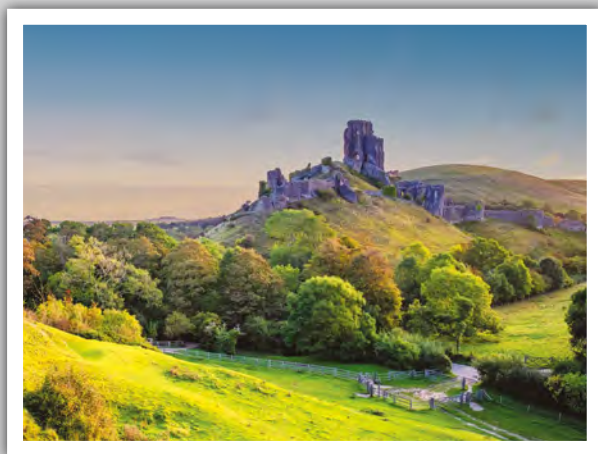
FOCUS ON... DORSET

Corfe Castle

Majestic Corfe Castle was built during the reign of William the Conqueror, but now lies in ruins, having been partially destroyed by the Parliamentarians in the English Civil War.

Despite that, it makes a breathtaking destination to visit, offering a rich history and truly glorious views.

As you explore the castle, you can find out about its previous owners and how they lived. Then, head to the Old Mill Picnic Area to enjoy refreshments by the River Corfe. Visitors can also follow the Purbeck Ridgeway, a route from the castle that extends towards Old Harry Rocks, with stunning views over Poole Harbour and the Isle of Wight.



Christchurch

With its glorious sandy beaches, two rivers and a beautiful harbour, Christchurch is certainly a picturesque destination.

While you're there, be sure to visit The Priory, a medieval church offering spectacular views across the harbour – if you can climb the 176 steps to the top of the tower!

Explore the ruins of 11th-century Christchurch Castle, or visit the nearby Grade I listed Highcliffe Castle, where you can take a leisurely stroll around the grounds.

Christchurch is also ideally situated for enjoying some of the many delights of Dorset, with Bournemouth on one side and the New Forest National Park on the other.



Back of Beyond Touring Park



Address 234a Ringwood Road, East Moors Lane, St Leonards BH24 2SB

Web backofbeyondtouringpark.co.uk **Tel** 01202 876 968

Open 1 March - 1 January 2024 **Touring pitches** 93 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £26

Whether you want a tranquil stay, where you get away from the rigours of everyday life and wake to bird song each morning, or you're looking for a campsite that is ideal for exploring Dorset's many delights, Back of Beyond will definitely deliver.



The site sits in 30 acres of picturesque countryside, and has been our Regional Winner for four consecutive years now.

The area around the park's two lakes is a Site of Special Scientific Interest, thanks to the rare species found there, while wildlife and flowers are encouraged to thrive throughout the grounds.

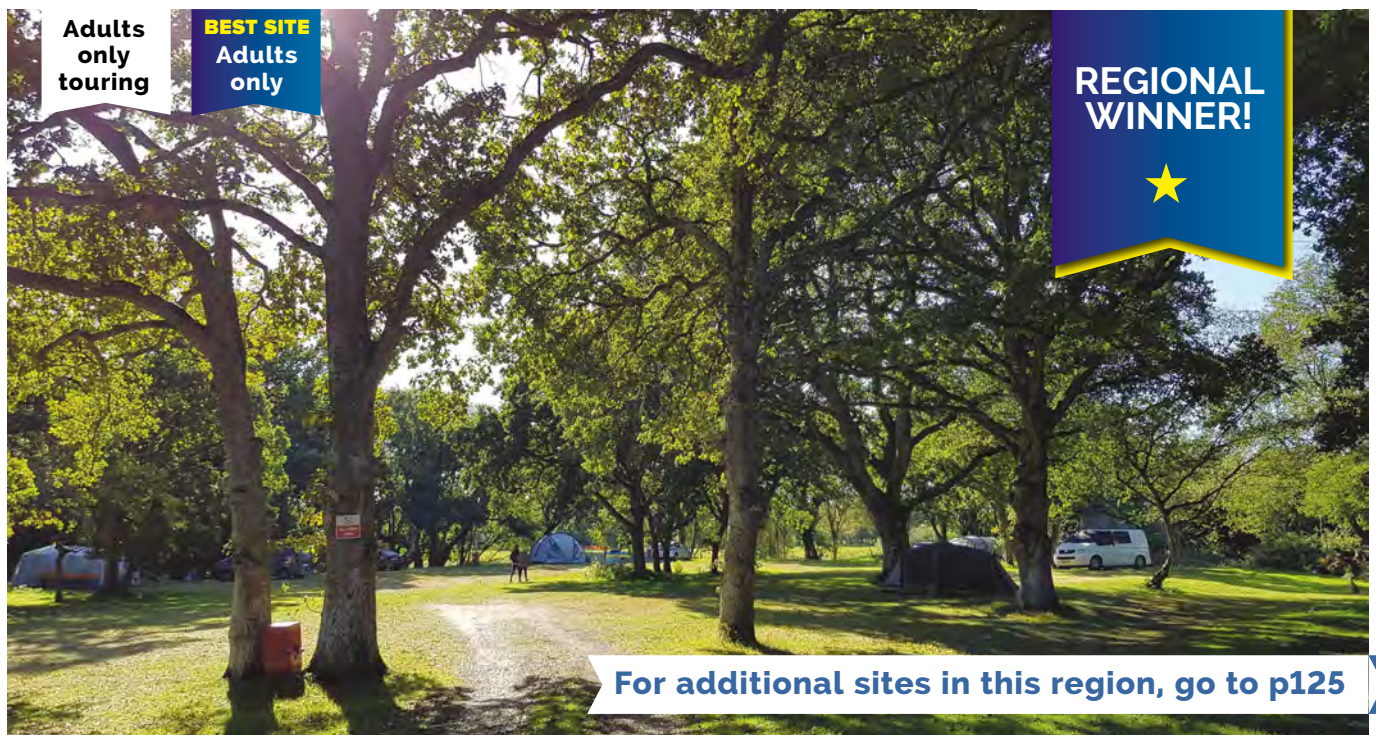
Facilities include four heated toilet and shower blocks (with power-showers), a shop and a dog-wash. Barbecues and fire pits can be hired from reception. Food vendors also visit, offering a variety of dishes.

Visitors can embark on a woodland walk around the site, while New Forest National Park is a short drive away. Bournemouth, Stonehenge, Southampton and Winchester are just a few of the many local attractions. For anglers, there are a number of great fishing spots, including the Moors River (a licence is required).

For 2023, the site has completed an access bridge, allowing guests to reach the Castleman Trailway, while wood-burning stoves are being installed in the onsite Monty's Bar. New hedging is also being added between the pitches, for further privacy.

You say

- A beautiful, peaceful, adults-only campsite with first-class facilities and great staff helping to run it.
- Superbly run, friendly staff, brilliant site.



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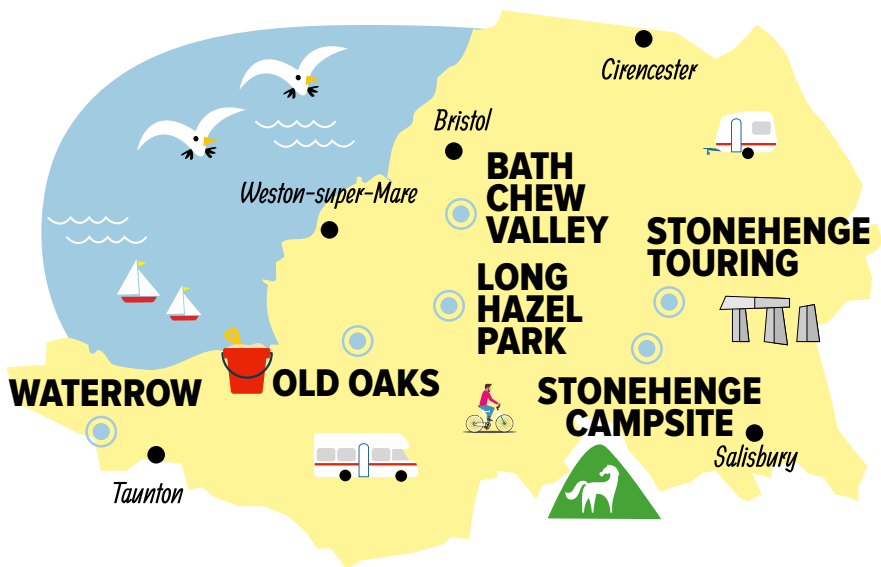
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Bristol entices visitors with its lively cultural scene, unique restaurants and sprawling green spaces while the region's medieval past can be explored in the cities of Bath and Salisbury. Between Exmoor, Mendip Hills and Quantock Hills, there is a wealth of cycling and walking opportunities and the seaside calls from Burnham-on-Sea and Weston-super-Mare.



RECOMMENDED RIDES RALEIGH

FESTIVAL WAY

Connecting the heart of historic and lively Bristol with the town of Nailsea, the Festival Way cycle route is an easy-to-ride, 9.7-mile trail that's ideal for beginners and families alike. The ride begins in Bristol and follows National Cycle Network Route 33, over the River Avon and on towards Ashton Court Estate country park. After some short on-road sections, you'll again follow traffic-free paths to Nailsea.



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Adults only touring

Long Hazel Park

Address High Street, Sparkford, Yeovil, Somerset BA22 7JH
Web longhazelpark.co.uk
Tel 01963 440 002 **Open** All year
Touring pitches 50 **Pitch+2+hook-up** £29

Within three acres of landscaped woodland, this adults-only site provides hardstanding pitches for all sizes of touring vehicle, including fully serviced options.

Visitors have access to the modern washrooms, accessible toilet and shower, dishwashing area and chemical disposal facilities as well as a camping spares shop and tourist information. The site is perfectly placed for getting to

all kinds of attractions and the Dorset border is just four miles away. Several local walking trails can be easily accessed from the park.

You say

- › We always get a warm welcome at this lovely, peaceful site. Great showers.
- › Beautiful site, well maintained with spotlessly clean facilities. Wonderful owners.



Adults only touring

Old Oaks Touring Park

Address Wick Farm, Wick, Glastonbury, Somerset BA6 8JS
Web theoldoaks.co.uk
Tel 01458 831 437 **Open** 3 March - 20 November
Touring pitches 87 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £29

This neat campsite outside Glastonbury is surrounded by mature woodland and is ideal for a restful, adults-only touring holiday. The spacious, hardstanding pitches are fully serviced and have easy access to shower, toilet, laundry and dishwashing facilities – plus a common leisure area.

The shop is licensed and sells local beer, along with baked goods and a cake of the day.

The surrounding area is a haven for nature lovers, with Westhay Nature Reserve and Glastonbury Tor both nearby.

You say

- › Beautifully kept. Friendly staff. Wonderful pitches with great space around the majority. Fabulous setting.
- › Excellent staff, a fantastic dog-walk, various food vendors and a lovely shop.



Stonehenge Campsite and Glamping

Address Berwick Road, Winterbourne Stoke, Salisbury SP3 4TQ

Web stonehengecampsite.co.uk

Tel 01722 792 750 **Open** All year

Touring pitches 47 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £25

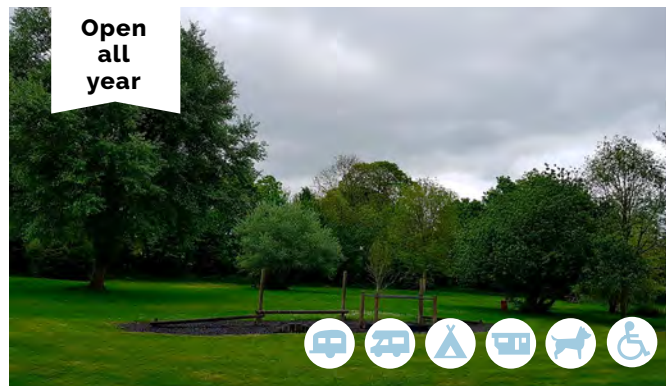
Lying between the villages of Berwick St James and Winterbourne Stoke on the River Till, this site has a wide range of pitches, including hardstanding options with private picnic areas. Extra grass pitches are available in the summer months.

The family-friendly site offers excellent facilities including heated shower blocks, dedicated recycling areas, free

Wi-Fi and a shop selling local produce. The park also benefits from direct access to a footpath towards the local villages and Langford Lakes Nature Reserve. Stonehenge is a 15-minute bike ride from the site.

You say

- › Lovely quaint site. Very friendly and with clean facilities.
- › Super-helpful staff, clean and calm. Great location.



Stonehenge Touring Park

Address Orcheston, Salisbury, Wiltshire SP3 4SH

Web stonehengepark.com

Tel 07999 867 040 **Open** All year

Touring pitches 30 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £18

A stone's throw from Salisbury Plain is this family-run touring park, offering hardstanding and grass pitches set in two acres of the Wiltshire countryside.

The iconic site of Stonehenge is only four miles from the park and visitors can easily get to Salisbury and Avebury for a great day trip.

The site amenities include washrooms, an indoor washing-up area, a family shower room,

a laundry room, children's play area and fire-pit hire. The site shop sells essentials as well as offering a takeaway service.

You say

- › Friendly staff, very clean amenities, lovely community feel, very close to major tourist destinations.
- › This site is welcoming and has good, clean facilities. We felt we had plenty of space.



Waterrow Touring Park

Address Bouchers Farm, Waterrow, Wiveliscombe TA4 2AZ

Web waterrowpark.co.uk

Tel 01984 623 464 **Open** All year

Touring pitches 42 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £25

Set among landscaped grounds, this attractive park offers adults-only touring close to the Somerset/Devon border.

The 42 hardstanding pitches have electric hook-up, water and grey-waste disposal, and are separated by grassy areas. Toilets and showers are housed in a converted barn, with a washing-up area and laundry.

You can catch a bus from the site gates, and there are

pubs and restaurants within walking distance. The West Deane Way, Exmoor and Clatworthy Reservoir are all within easy reach.

You say

- › Beautifully maintained, peaceful site with spacious pitches. The owners and team are friendly and helpful too.
- › Very safe, clean site. Perfect location for beautiful walks.

FOCUS ON... SOMERSET

Dunster Village

On the eastern edge of Exmoor National Park is the historic village of Dunster, one of England's most intact medieval villages. It is home to several heritage sites and has a rich history dating back to 700. The Grade I listed Yarn Market commemorates Dunster's textiles trade, while the beautiful motte and bailey castle sits in 15 acres of enchanting gardens and is home to a reservoir, natural play arena, secondhand bookshop and a tea room. Visit the Butter Cross for a taste of what trading life used to be like, or climb Conygar Tower, a three-storey folly built in 1775. You can also take a trip on the West Somerset Steam Railway from here.



Bath Chew Valley Caravan Park



Address Ham Lane, Bishop Sutton, Nr Bath BS39 5TY
Web bathchewvalley.co.uk **Tel** 01275 332 127 **Open** All year
Touring pitches 41 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £36.50

This popular, picturesque touring site is tucked away near the banks of Chew Valley Lake and is a deserving victor in this region. Within walking distance of Bishop Sutton village, the five-star park offers adults-only touring in an enchanting rural setting. Since the park is open all year round, visitors have the chance to experience the site's tranquil surroundings in every season.



Thoughtfully laid out to emulate manicured gardens, the park is home to gravel pitches separated by grass, with the option of a fully serviced pitch. Every pitch has electric hook-up and is surrounded by shrubbery and trees. Visitors have access to recently refurbished luxury heated washrooms and solo bathroom suites as well as laundry facilities. Other on-site amenities include a lending library, tourist-information area, motorhome service point and disabled facilities.

The area is a haven for nature lovers, birdwatchers and avid walkers. You can fish in the Chew Valley Lake just 800 yards from the park, while the Chew Valley Trail is just a stone's throw from the site. For a city day trip, Bath, Bristol and Wells are within easy reach of the site, while the nearby Mendip Hills and walking trails of Somerset are just waiting to be explored.

You say

- This is just a fabulous site; everyone is so helpful. Probably up with the best sites we have stayed on.
- A superbly cared-for site. Our caravan was pitched by a member of staff, all of whom are very friendly. Good location within five minutes' walk of a pub.
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Barley Meadow Touring Park

Address Crockernwell, Exeter EX6 6NR

Web barleymeadow.co.uk

Tel 01647 403 020 **Open** 17 March - 20 November

Touring pitches 52 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £23

Located in four acres of the magnificent Dartmoor National Park, Barley Meadow Touring Park offers peace, tranquility and easy access to the A30.

Exeter is only a 20-minute drive – or you can catch the bus that stops at the park entrance. Visitors can also access the Two Moors Way, while Fingle Bridge and the recently restored Castle Drogo are both a short drive away.

The site provides an onsite shop, centrally heated showers, an EV charging point, a secure dog run and a laundry.

There's also a neighbouring café and farm shop.

You say

- › Spotlessly clean, facilities very good, great area to walk, a few decent pubs nearby.
- › It's easy to get to and has everything you need.



Exe Valley Caravan Site

Address Bridgetown, Dulverton TA22 9JN

Web exevalleycamping.co.uk

Tel 01643 851 432 **Open** 17 March - 15 October

Touring pitches 50 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £23

Lying beside the River Exe in Exmoor National Park, this adults-only site focuses on providing a peaceful stay in beautiful surroundings.

Each pitch is spaced out and sits either by the River Exe or by the campsite's mill stream. Modern facilities are housed in the old milking parlour and machine shop.

Free fly fishing is provided along 600 yards of the river,

where otters and heron may keep you company.

There are walking routes to explore across Exmoor, and a bus stops by the park's entrance, heading towards Minehead and Dulverton.

You say

- › It has everything an adults-only site needs.
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Hallsdown Farm Touring Park

Address Arlington, Barnstaple EX31 4SW
Web hallsdownfarm.co.uk
Tel 01271 850 847 **Open** 15 March - 31 October
Touring pitches 30 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £20

Adults-only Hallsdown Farm offers a peaceful setting that is well-situated for exploring the North Devon coast, the South West Coast Path and Exmoor National Park. No dogs are allowed – this is a site with the focus on peace and quiet.

Of the 30 touring pitches, 14 are fully serviced hardstanding, providing a water tap, a 16A hook-up and a grey-water drain. Premium pitches are available,

comprising a private ensuite toilet and shower.

Site facilities include an assisted toilet/shower room. Free Wi-Fi is also available.

You say
 > Peaceful, well-kept site that has friendly, helpful owners. Farm animals are a delight.
 > Offers everything we like. It's peaceful, has excellent facilities and is well located.



Newberry Valley Park

Address Woodlands, Combe Martin EX34 0AT
Web newberryvalleypark.co.uk
Tel 01271 882 334 **Open** 17 March - 30 October
Touring pitches 105 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £28

Set in 60 acres of woodland and fields, Newberry Valley Park offers a setting that allows guests to connect with nature.

Badgers, pheasants and owls are just some of the wildlife that you can spot at this David Bellamy Gold Conservation Award-winning site, which also has four alpacas in residence.

Facilities include heated shower rooms, a children's play park and disabled facilities.

There is also a two-acre fishing lake at the site, stocked with carp, tench, roach, and perch. The village of Combe Martin is only a short walk from the site.

You say
 > Great facilities and location, staff are very helpful and the park immaculately kept.
 > Very well-presented site with good space between pitches.



Open all year

Adults only touring



Poole Farm

Address St Giles on the Heath, Launceston PL15 9SX
Web poolefarmholidays.com
Tel 01566 777 924 **Open** All year
Touring pitches 5 **Pitch+2+hook-up** £25

Sitting on the Devon/Cornwall border, this CL is a picturesque destination by the River Tamar. It provides free Wi-Fi, showers and toilets, plus dishwashing and laundry amenities.

At just over a mile from the A30, it is well-placed for easy exploration of Cornwall and Devon, while Bodmin Valley and Launceston are nearby.

The site's pleasant dog-walk also houses a swinging seat,

perfect for taking in sunsets and the surrounding area's beauty. There's a warm-water dog-shower and dryer, too.

A shop is provided, and site guests can order hot food to be delivered to their pitch.

You say
 > A perfect CL.
 > I don't believe you will find another CL that ticks as many boxes as Poole Farm.



Ross Park

Address The Old Barn, Ipplepen, Newton Abbot TQ12 5TT
Web rossparkcaravanpark.co.uk
Tel 01803 812 983 **Open** 17 March - 14 October
Touring pitches 110 **Pitch+2+hook-up** £24.20

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conservatory, a dog shower, an onsite bar and eatery, and a snooker room. There is also a bus stop 100 yards from the entrance to the park.

You say
 > Amazingly clean pitches, lots of space and great staff!
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Smytham Holiday Park

Address Little Torrington EX38 8PU
Web smytham.co.uk
Tel 01805 622 110 **Open** 16 March - 6 November
Touring pitches 96 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £23

Set in 33 acres of parkland, Smytham Holiday Park is only two miles from Great Torrington. It has won numerous David Bellamy Conservation Awards, with the woodland, ponds and three-acre dog walk all home to a variety of wildlife and wildflowers.

During the high season, a heated outdoor swimming pool can be used. Other amenities include a children's play area, a

games room and a volleyball/badminton court. New for 2023 is the dog wash.

The site is within easy reach of Dartmoor and provides direct access to the Tarka Trail.

- You say**
- This is a beautiful site in a great location with direct access to the Tarka Trail.
 - Lovely clean facilities, nice bar that allows dogs.



Widdicombe Farm Touring Park

Address The Ring Road (A380), Compton, Torquay TQ3 1ST
Web widdicombefarm.co.uk
Tel 01803 558 325 **Open** 31 March - 15 October
Touring pitches 32 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £21.50

Nestling in the heart of the English Riviera, Widdicombe Farm lies just off the A380, with the additional benefit of having no narrow lanes to navigate.

The peaceful site is perfectly placed for visiting Dartmouth, Dartmoor and Torbay. Handily, a minibus service is operated by the campsite, taking guests to Paignton as well.

The site, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year,

runs a restaurant and bar, while a small shop, showers, toilets, a dog-exercise field, and disabled facilities are all available. Wi-Fi is provided throughout the park.

- You say**
- Clean and tidy site, staff very friendly, excellent restaurant and pub available.
 - Super-clean, with well-kept grounds. Probably the best site we have visited.



Woodland Springs Touring Park

Address Venton, Drewsteignton EX6 6PG
Web woodlandsprings.co.uk
Tel 01647 231 648 **Open** 1 March - 31 October
Touring pitches 85 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £26

The adults-only Woodland Springs sits in an idyllic setting of trees and farmland just a few minutes from the A30 on the northern edge of Dartmoor National Park. Exeter, the Jurassic Coast and the Eden Project are just some of the destinations within easy reach.

Site amenities include free Wi-Fi, a small shop, indoor dishwashing, a fenced exercise area for dogs and a dog shower.

The higher parts of the moor are only a short drive away and present a great opportunity for walking, cycling or riding through breathtaking scenery.

- You say**
- Well kept, great dog field and so tranquil and quiet. Great facilities, too.
 - Lovely Dartmoor location, with superior facilities and friendly, helpful staff.

FOCUS ON... DEVON

South West Coast Path

Extending for 630 miles through Somerset, Devon, Cornwall and Dorset, the South West Coast Path is the longest of England's National Trails. The route offers breathtaking sea views along some of the most picturesque parts of England's coastline, as the two Devon stretches prove.

Highlights of the South Devon trail include the English Riviera, including Paignton and Torquay, as well as Dartmouth, where you can visit the impressive Dartmouth Castle. The North Devon route passes through surfing hotspots such as Woolacombe and Croyde, while walkers will get to see Braunton Burrows in the North Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, and the glorious headland of Hartland Point.



Langstone Manor Holiday Park



Address Moortown, Tavistock PL19 9JZ

Web langstonemanor.co.uk **Tel** 01822 613 371 **Open** 18 March - 28 October

Touring pitches 40 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £29

Congratulations to Langstone Manor Holiday Park, our Devon Regional Winner for the second year in a row!

The site is situated on the south-west edge of Dartmoor National Park in a picturesque wooded valley in the grounds of Langstone Manor, near the market town of Tavistock.



Camping pods, static caravans and cottages, as well as grass and hardstanding pitches, are all available.

The park provides habitats to encourage wildlife, and has been awarded special recognition by the David Bellamy Conservation Scheme.

Facilities include hot showers, hairdryers, toilets, a laundry and dishwashing area, while water points are across the park. Motorhome owners will also be able to make use of the grey-water waste disposal point.

The site also offers a restaurant, where evening meals are served, as well as a playground and table-tennis table. Dogs are welcome, too – although they need to be kept on the lead at all times.

Langstone Manor's location means that guests can explore Cornwall's delights just as easily as the coast and the charming villages of Devon.



You say

› I highly recommend this beautiful, clean, peaceful site. The proprietors are extremely friendly and nothing is too much trouble. We have been coming here for years.

› Amazing staff are friendly and welcoming.

Facilities are modern, clean and very spacious.

› This site has first-rate facilities tended by friendly, helpful staff, as well as a beautiful location and views.



For additional sites in this region, go to p126

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Cornwall

A region rich in history, beaches and picturesque scenery

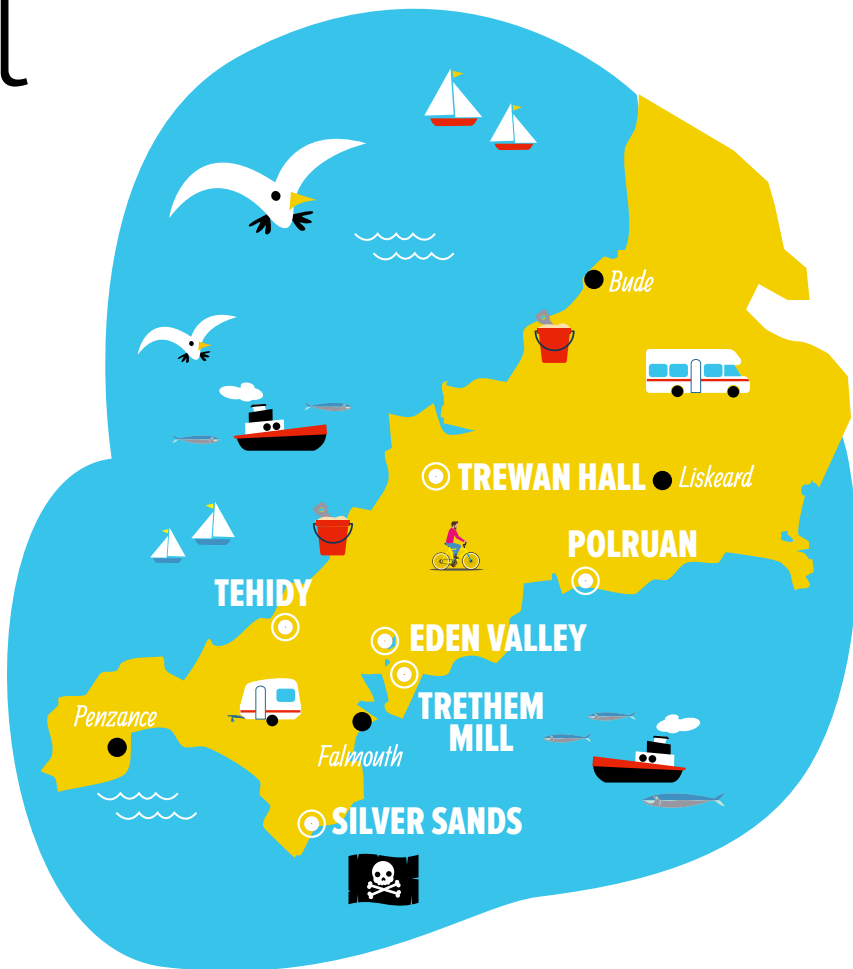
Think of Cornwall and you're likely to conjure up images of sweeping coastlines, big skies and picture-perfect beaches. Yet this is a region with so much more to offer.

Wildlife lovers will be spoilt for choice, with the South West Coast Path providing plenty of idyllic walks. The area is rich in history too, including the magic of the Arthurian legend at Tintagel, the atmospheric coves that provide reminders of Cornwall's smuggling past, and the many coastal villages and towns.

RECOMMENDED RIDES RALEIGH

CORNISH WAY

The beautiful Cornish Way covers a vast swathe of the country – it runs for 195 miles in total, from Land's End to Bude – but if you're not up for a long-distance challenge, you'll still enjoy tackling smaller sections of the route. Along the way you'll see the very best of this stunning and historic county, and experience tremendous views out to sea. The route splits at various points, allowing you to tailor your ride.



Eden Valley

Address Lanlivery, Bodmin PL30 5BU

Web edenvalleypark.co.uk

Tel 01208 872 277 **Open** 1 April - 31 October

Touring pitches 56 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £18

Situated in central Cornwall, Eden Valley Holiday Park is well located for visiting the best of the region. The site is set in a tranquil valley and offers no clubhouse, instead focusing on delivering peace and quiet.

Fowey and Lostwithiel are just two of the nearby towns to explore, while the site is well placed for visits to Bodmin Moor, the South West Coast Path and the Eden Project.

Facilities include a toilet block with hot showers, a separate heated toilet and shower block, laundry facilities, a children's playground, an indoor games room and a dog exercise paddock.

You say

- › Such a lovely campsite.
- › Park is immaculate and in a beautiful setting by a lovely stream. Very friendly owners.



Polruan Holidays

Address Townsend, Polruan-by-Fowey PL23 1QH

Web polruanholidays.com

Tel 01726 870 263 **Open** 1 April - 30 September

Touring pitches 31 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £28

Spectacular sea views and a tranquil setting characterise this charming three-acre park, which is only 200 metres from the South West Coast Path and set within an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

The site focuses on ensuring visitors have a peaceful and relaxed stay. Polruan works hard to encourage wildlife and help the environment, with planted wildflowers, along with nesting

boxes and feeders for birds. It has won numerous David Bellamy Conservation Awards over the years.

Amenities include a modern facilities block with hot showers, a laundry room, and a children's play area. There's free Wi-Fi too.

You say

- › Fabulous location. Extremely clean facilities.
- › Idyllic spot, beautiful views.



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Tehidy Holiday Park

Address Bassett Road, Harris Mill, Illogan, Redruth TR16 4JQ
Web tehidy.co.uk
Tel 01209 216 489 **Open** 31 March - 28 October
Touring pitches 27 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £23

Set between St Agnes and St Ives, this picturesque site sits in a wooded valley. Each pitch is nicely spaced out, with many separated by mature planting.

A well-stocked park shop offers groceries and local produce, while other amenities include an electric-vehicle charging point, a games room and a launderette. The shower block has been refurbished recently, and includes disabled

facilities that double as a family room with baby changing.

Tehidy also prides itself on its environmental credentials, having won David Bellamy Conservation Awards and Green Tourism accreditation.

You say

- › A lovely and well cared for site in a very good location.
- › A clean and quiet site near the coast, with good facilities.



Adults only touring



Trethem Mill Touring Park

Address St Just in Roseland, Nr St Mawes TR2 5JF
Web trethem.com
Tel 01872 580 504 **Open** 1 April - 1 October
Touring pitches 80 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £31

Located in the Roseland Peninsula, Trethem Mill offers a well-maintained base for exploring the delights of the South West Coast Path.

The adults-only site provides that bit of extra privacy, with pitches that are individually hedged. The park extends over 12 acres, and includes a dog walk and nature trail.

Facilities include a shop, an amenities building, an indoor

dishwashing room, a launderette and an EV charging point.

The villages of Porthscatho and St Mawes are close by and the site makes a great base for visits to Truro and Falmouth.

You say

- › A beautiful, immaculately kept site with lovely secluded pitches and superb facilities.
- › Immaculate site. The facilities are first-class.



Trewan Hall

Address St Columb TR9 6DB
Web trewan-hall.co.uk
Tel 01637 880 261 **Open** 12 May - 12 September
Touring pitches 175 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £17.40

Found between Newquay and Padstow, this beautiful site is set over 36 acres of woodland in the grounds of the 17th century Trewan Hall.

The site, which has also achieved a Gold David Bellamy Conservation Award, opens a 25m heated swimming pool during the high season.

Facilities include a games field, an adventure playground for children, a dog-walk and a

heated shower and toilet block. The onsite shop sells local produce and camping gear.

The picturesque market town of St Columb Major is only a short stroll away.

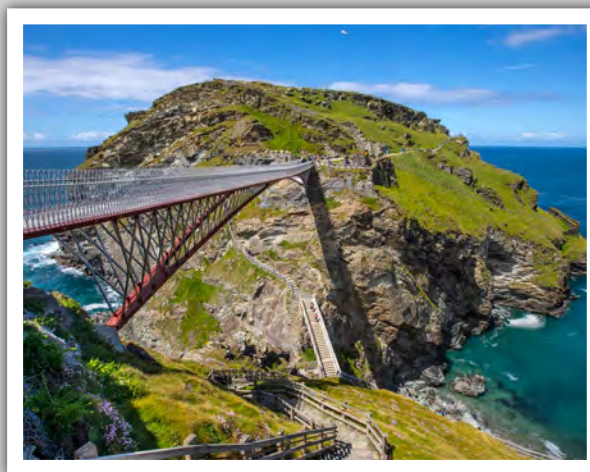
You say

- › We have used this site for the past 50 years and would not consider any other in Cornwall.
- › A wonderful, family-run site. Eco-friendly and super-clean.

FOCUS ON... CORNWALL

History comes alive at Tintagel

With its strong ties to the legend of King Arthur, Tintagel Castle is an awe-inspiring destination to visit. The castle was built in the 13th century, and visitors can take in the ruins of the Great Hall while enjoying the stunning views on offer. Don't miss Gallos, either – a life-sized sculpture that draws on the stories of the area. While you're here, head to the beach and – if the tide is out – explore Merlin's Cave. The promontory is also a Site of Special Scientific Interest, and inhabited by a variety of wildlife and birds. Be sure, also, to visit the remains of the medieval walled garden, where you'll find the story of Tristan and Iseult inscribed on the stepping stones.



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Silver Sands Holiday Park



Address Gwendreath, Lizard, Helston TR12 7LZ

Web silversandsholidaypark.co.uk **Tel** 01326 290 631 **Open** 17 March - 10 November

Touring pitches 17 **Pitch+2+hook-up** From £23

Our Regional Winner for Cornwall is a regular in our *Top 100 Guide* and has held on to its title for a second consecutive year.

Set in the Lizard Peninsula – an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and home to a number of stunning coves,

beaches and fishing villages – Silver Sands is well situated for taking in the many wonders of Cornwall. It offers luxury lodges, static caravans, touring and camping pitches in its nine acres of mature parkland.

Stunning walks are plentiful in this area, and setting off on the 1km woodland stroll through Gwendreath Valley brings guests to the picturesque Kennack Sands, while Kynance Cove and the Helford River are both easy to reach too.

Facilities at the campsite include a toilet block with free showers and hot water, a children's play area, barbecue point and a shop. Pitches come with electric hook-up and water connection, while a launderette and washing up area are available too. Small campfires are permitted on touring and camping pitches, and there is a village bar within walking distance.

The site also provides a one-acre dog walk and is committed to preserving the natural environment. It has won a Gold David Bellamy Conservation Award, as well as badges for Wildflower Habitat and Hedge Habitat in 2016 and 2018 respectively.

You say

- › A small and quiet site in a great location for visiting the local attractions. Friendly staff, well priced site.
- › Very clean site and facilities. Brilliant location to explore the Lizard Peninsula and local areas.





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STANDARDS SET by campsites across the UK continue to rise, as this year's *Top 100 Guide* clearly shows, so to be crowned Overall Winner is a hugely impressive feat.

Quality facilities, great location, attention to detail and a welcoming atmosphere are some of the factors previous winners have offered, and we can safely say this year's does, too – so well done to everybody at Eye Kettleby Lakes, our Overall Winner for 2023!

Eye Kettleby Lakes lies near the charming town of Melton Mowbray, and provides excellent facilities, with individual bathrooms offering that special sense of privacy so valued by guests. The touring park and glamping pods are adults-only, but families can enjoy staying in the distinctive log cabins.

There's plenty to do on site – bikes can be hired, and most notably, there are no fewer than nine fishing lakes, including six mixed coarse fishing lakes, two specimen carp lakes and a private lake for lodge members only.

The popular Clubhouse serves a selection of ales, gins and food during the day, and a regular programme of live entertainment is also hosted there.

Many of us love touring with our canine companions, and your comments show how welcome Eye Kettleby makes our four-legged friends feel. The 150-acre setting presents plenty of walking opportunities, and there's a warm-water shower for muddy paws. There's even a pet-friendly lounge in The Clubhouse!

One reader sums up the site: "They have quite simply thought of everything." Congratulations, Eye Kettleby! For full details of the site, see p56

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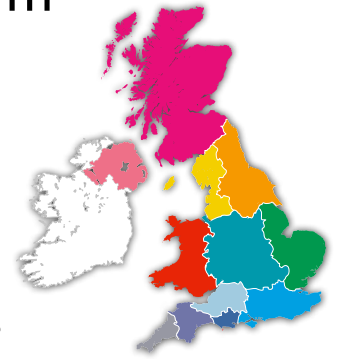
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Top 10 sites for...

Some of the parks scored better with guests than others, depending on the type of accommodation the voter stayed in. Here, we've listed the 10 most popular sites in each category – you can use the listings to fine-tune your choice of destination!



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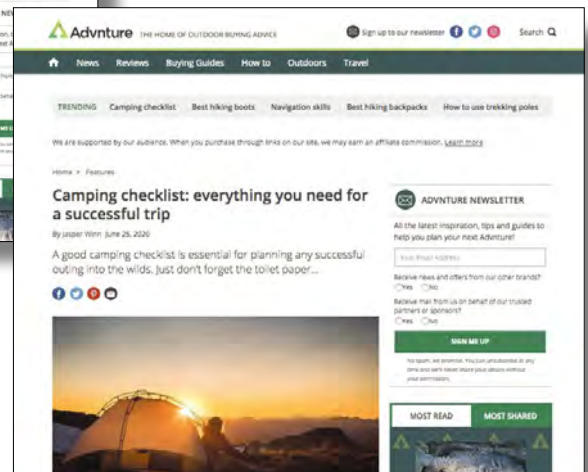
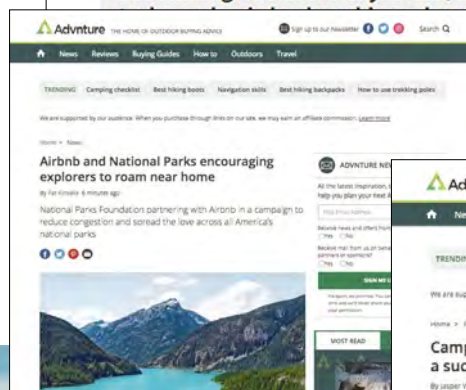
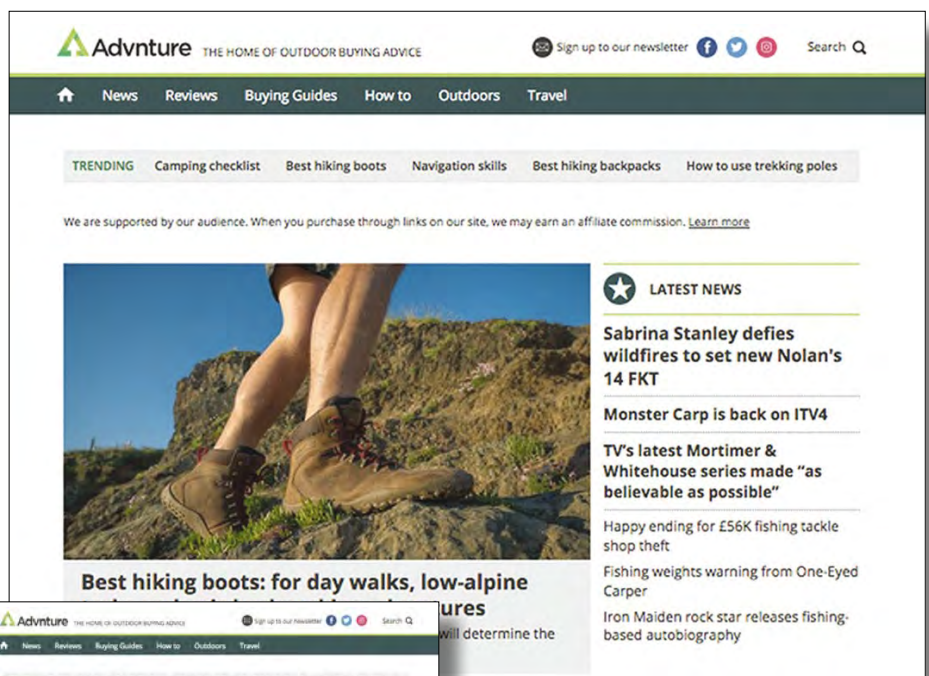


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STATICS vs HOLIDAY HOMES vs LODGES

If you're planning to invest in a long-term holiday base, you'll need to consider your options for the type of property that will suit you best

ONE MISCONCEPTION regarding static caravans is that most customers think you can live in them. In fact, this is both correct and incorrect.

A brief stroll down memory lane will help to explain why many people think along these lines.

The static caravan, as it became known, emerged from the touring caravan. When caravanning became more affordable in the mid to late 1930s, small campsites began to make an appearance, mainly in seaside locations, but also on farms.

Touring caravanners on their travels would spot a caravan in a good location and ask if they could pitch up there, too. The lack of much in the way of planning regulations meant that tourers could be

simply left where the owners were given permission, and used as a static base.

Now if we fast forward to the end of World War II, when housing was in very short supply in this country, caravans were being recognised as an ideal form of short-term accommodation.

Static caravans

By the 1950s, bigger caravans, 18ft long or more, were being made for living in, and these were fitted with solid-fuel stoves and given a paved pitch.

However, poor sanitation and rubbish disposal meant that caravan-dwelling acquired a dubious reputation, and new laws were introduced to bring in better sites for the now-residential owners.

Holiday sites, meanwhile, had limited opening times – usually April to October – and their caravans were designed for short-term use only, so they were pretty basic, and often cold.

By the 1960s, residential parks were becoming firmly established, with the growing market sparking new designs, some of them extremely architectural in appearance. Mobile homes were no longer classed as statics, and although they could be moved to another park, most stayed put until they were replaced.

The static caravan also grew in size, and larger sites began to provide cafés, shops and sometimes even a bar.

Bearing that history in mind, we come to the present day, and the market is still >>

'Massive strides have been made in caravan construction and spec, and their interiors now often resemble modern domestic homes'



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Early sites looked like this, with large tourers becoming statics

Photo courtesy of Holgate Group



1 By the 1960s, statics were growing in width, from 7ft 6in to 9ft 6in **2** The holiday home was often confused with the caravan, but it's an entirely different construction, as this 1968 twin unit shows **3** Unlike statics, holiday homes are a much more permanent structure **4** Static caravans are fully insulated throughout, including the floors

developing. Compared to a decade or so ago, massive strides have been made in caravan construction and specification, and their interiors now often resemble modern domestic homes.

But remember when we said you could live in a static caravan, and you couldn't? Well, here's why: caravans from most UK manufacturers can be ordered in what is known as 'residential spec', which is the same as a holiday home or the ever more popular holiday lodge.

Insulation standard EN 1647 applies for static caravans, but they can be supplied as park (holiday) homes, which comply with the higher-standard BS 3632.

Holiday homes

Residential parks have become havens for retired people, who often sell their house to buy a park home (some still call them caravans – they are not!).

The days when families often lived on parks are now gone, and the rules and regulations mean that most residents tend to be couples and singles.

Visitors are, of course, allowed, so the grandchildren can come to stay, and pets are also permitted at most residential parks – although you do need to check through the specific rules beforehand.

Many residential parks are in stunning locations, and holiday home owners also often say they enjoy the security of living in more of a 'village' community.

Most holiday homes are twin units (basically, two halves joined together) and most measure 40ft x 20ft and rather resemble a modern bungalow.

Gardens, driveways and Tarmac roads are the norm, and the park home can be sold on as a property on its plot. Rates and mains supplies are charged, as well as rent. The park home is fully fitted out with furniture and (usually) white goods, while some manufacturers will carry out bespoke modifications to standard models if a buyer wants a more personal touch.

The modern static incorporates the latest design trends, offering space and comfort. It can also be moved more easily, although most will be left on site. Mains

connections and exterior additions such as decking make statics the ideal holiday or weekend retreat for many.

They also come with double glazing and central heating, and because many sites open for 11 months a year, owners can use them for longer, getting more value out of their investment. But do note that some site-owners class units as old at five years, and may ask you to replace them.

Holiday lodges

These days, another option is the holiday lodge. These are more like buildings, in which more hardwearing exterior finishes replace aluminium cladding, and they are usually made to the BS 3632 standard.

Lodges can be either single or twin; basically, a bungalow-style construction that is transported in two separate halves and then assembled on site.

So for general holiday use, the static is a great choice, but if you're planning on downsizing for retirement, park home ownership is an excellent option – with lower running costs than a house.

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CHOOSING THE RIGHT STATIC CARAVAN

There's a lot to think about before you decide on the model that will best meet your requirements. Here's what to look out for

IT'S A MAJOR INVESTMENT, so buying a static caravan requires a fair amount of homework. That way, you can be sure, when you hand over your hard-earned cash, you're making the right decision.

A sensible place to start your research is by considering how you plan to use your static. Will you invite family and friends to spend time with you? If so, how many bedrooms and washrooms will you need?

You'll also need to think carefully about storage capacity, size and specification.

How about heating? Will you want to use your static late into the season? All of these questions will need to be asked and answered beforehand.

Visit the dealers

When you are shopping around for a touring caravan, you can visit plenty of dealerships and browse a huge selection of models before you buy.

However, when you are researching statics, there are fewer dealers to choose from. This is mainly down to the question of space, because statics have grown in size over the years. Gone are the days of the 1960s, when 9ft 6in was seen as the ultimate width in static design.

Today, models of 14ft wide and 38ft-plus long are pretty much the norm, so a very large display area is needed.

There are dealers operating in this field, though – one such is Salop Leisure, based in Shrewsbury, which has a sales area dedicated to static caravans. The models are displayed on plots, with grass, and the area is set up along the lines of a site. This helps to give customers a better idea of how their static would look when set up.

Research the brands

When you have decided what you want in terms of size, layout and berths, the next thing to consider is the brand.

The UK is a manufacturing hub for statics, so there are plenty to choose from.

Major brands include Willerby, Swift, ABI, Atlas, Carnaby, Pemberton and Victory. These well-established names offer a good spread of models, covering all budgets, sizes, layouts and spec.

There are also smaller manufacturers, such as Delta, Arronbrook, Europa and Love, who have a selection of layouts and sizes, catering for a range of prices.

Budget and pitch size

A key factor in making the choice is your budget, and the pitch size at your planned site. Once you have settled those, it's time to start some serious shopping around.

You'll also find several manufacturers producing special versions of established models, which they build for particular sites and dealerships.

This is worth taking into consideration, because they offer improved spec, such as Bluetooth radio, and can be fitted with patio doors rather than the standard bay window found in entry-level models.

Another point to bear in mind is that manufacturers also often produce value packs, which are offered as optional additions to their standard models.

Buying pre-owned

If you're new to static caravan ownership, you might want to consider a pre-owned model. There are always used statics for sale on sites or at dealers, but the usual caveats apply about carefully checking their condition before you buy.

Essentials, such as damp, the electrics and boiler servicing, all need checking.

Another important point is the age of the model you're considering. Some sites have a strict age limit for statics – so you might find yourself having to sell on again after only a couple of years.

An alternative route into static caravan ownership is to consider ex-hire models. Some parks will sell off their letting fleet statics at four years old or thereabouts, and these can prove a bargain buy.

Ex-hire models

If you are thinking about an ex-hire model, it's important to inspect the condition. There will, of course, be signs of general wear and tear, although responsible site owners ensure their holiday lets are kept in good overall shape. Any damage should have been put right, in any event.

Think, too, about the amount of use it has had – especially if it's on a popular site. Most statics are hired by families, so they get a lot of hard use in peak times. Always examine closely for anything that's likely to cause a problem later on.

Ask the site owner if any warranty is available and if so, for how long and what it covers. And ask for the manuals – the site owner should still have them.

Look for valuable extras

Most ex-hire statics will be entry-level models, so they won't come with much in the way of luxury fittings. However, some sites have deluxe statics for hire, for customers who want extras, such as patio doors and freestanding sofas.

You'll also find that some larger sites buy entry-level models, then add central heating, a microwave, and possibly even a dishwasher. Prices will reflect this.

Site owners might also have pre-owned decking, and could offer you a deal.

Older statics can sometimes look a bit dated, for example with gas fires in the lounge. But as a first step on the ladder of owning a static caravan, a good pre-owned unit can make sense. It is possible to buy a sited, pre-owned, private static for about £14,000, depending on size and so on. >>



'A sensible place to start your research is by considering how you plan to use your static caravan'



- 1** Residential parks have proper roads and night lighting, and are more like small housing estates
- 2** Lodges are usually twin units, placed in exclusive lodge parks, but built to park home standards
- 3** Modern statics offer contemporary interiors and large living spaces, and follow the latest design trends
- 4** Some park homes are on small parks, of only around 10 plots
- 5** Typical park home kitchen and dining area, supplied fully furnished



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6 Salop Leisure, in Shrewsbury, has a static caravan display that gives you an idea of how they look on site

7 If you're buying pre-owned, check manuals are available and servicing, such as the boiler, is all up-to-date

8 Ex-hire statics can be a good buy, even older models such as this, if you want to try out ownership before deciding to purchase a new model

'New statics have smart, comfortable interiors, designed very much as a home from home'

Buying new

If you're looking at buying a new model, some sites will have one on a pitch, all plumbed in and virtually ready to use, with an all-in price.

Don't forget that your budget will need to include site set-up fees, which can vary from place to place. If decking is required, that can be quite expensive, too, but for some, it's going to be a must-have.

Look out for sites selling statics in a separate area, usually at the entrance. They can normally order the model you want, if you prefer a particular brand.

New statics have smart, comfortable interiors, designed very much as a home from home. You'll often find that options on lower-priced models will be fitted as standard on more expensive ones, offering items such as a dishwasher, washer/dryer, microwave and central heating.

These days, lighting is by LEDs, while USBs are also a common fitting in new statics. Although gas still features for the hob, oven and boiler, very few new models will be sold without central heating, which is considered pretty much an essential, especially for those who plan to use their caravan early or late in the season.

Understandably, the lounge is a major selling point in most statics these days; entry-level models tend to have fixed seating, simply designed and built in.

The dining area might also feature built-in seating. Beds might be slightly lower quality than you'd find at home, and the washrooms are often more basic, but if you have the budget, you could think about adding some options.

Mid-market and higher-priced models will come with separate, domestic-style settees and chairs, plusher fittings and front patio doors. Their kitchens are also usually better equipped, with the spec including a dishwasher, washing machine and perhaps even a wine cooler.

One option that we would recommend, particularly if you're pitched on a coastal site, is a galvanised chassis. Entry-level models will have a standard painted one, but a galvanised chassis is worth having, because it will cut down on the need for painting maintenance in years to come.

If you're planning to invite friends and family to stay, you're likely to be looking at a two- or three-bedroom layout.

Most standard-width statics are now 12ft or 14ft wide, although on some older,

smaller parks, space could be limited on pitches, so 10ft-wide models are also available in some ranges.

Lengthwise, 30-38ft is a popular choice, accommodating two or three bedrooms, and most include a full en-suite bathroom in the main bedroom.

Check the rooms are a size that you're comfortable with, though, because some twin rooms are more suited to children, especially in a three-bedroom layout.

If you plan to use your static in colder weather, it would be a good idea to look at the options list again, for the additional insulation complying with BS 3632.

Going large

If your budget permits and pitches on your chosen site allow for larger units, your next option is a twin unit, usually known as a lodge and using CanExel cladding, rather than ribbed aluminium.

You'll also find that various exterior finishes and colours are used on statics (although some parks only allow green).

But whether you're buying new or used, there's plenty of choice in both style and layouts, so you should be able to find the perfect model to suit your needs.



Static sites vary, with some providing plots in small glades, rather than regimented lines

CHOOSING A SITE FOR YOUR STATIC CARAVAN

Setting up a static is a long-term plan, so finding the right location is as important as selecting the model that will best meet your needs

SEASIDE OR COUNTRY? How far from home? Quiet site? Facilities? These are all questions that you need to ask yourself when choosing a site, to avoid buying a static in a location that turns out not to be ideal – perhaps because it doesn't have interesting places to visit nearby, or the site amenities aren't up to scratch. Selecting the right site is a significant part of successful static caravan ownership.

Check out the top sites

So this is definitely a decision that has to be taken with great care. Checking the *Top 100 Sites Guide* will be a major help, with its wealth of information on sites' size, type, facilities and location.

You can also learn a lot about sites and their surroundings by simply chatting to site owners and static caravan residents, who will have inside information.

An important point to consider is how you're going to use your static. Will you be visiting for weekends and short breaks, or longer stays? It seems some folk are

'You can learn a lot about sites and their surroundings by simply chatting to site owners and static caravan residents'

choosing to use their static for monthly stays, only going home to pick up their post and cut the grass, while others prefer to visit for weekends only, going abroad for their longer breaks.

If you're planning mainly weekends and short breaks, it's a good idea to look for a site that's not too far from home, so the drive won't be too time-consuming.

Bear in mind, too, that some sites are for statics only, which means that friends with touring caravans and motorhomes won't be able to visit you there.

Seasonal pitches

These days, plenty of sites accommodating touring caravans also provide longer-term seasonal pitches, a relatively recent idea where a tourer is pitched as 'semi-static'.

Many static caravan residents began as touring caravanners, before switching to seasonal pitching. It's a natural step for those who find themselves returning to a favourite site and area, time after time. The trend started years ago, when these >>



owners began leaving their tourers on site over longer periods, only removing them for storage during the winter months.

As touring caravans grew in size, it was understandable that their owners began to keep them on site all year round. A fee would be agreed for the whole season, hence the term 'seasonal pitch'.

Seasonal pitching offered the best of both worlds for owners who wanted a longer-term base, but liked to retain their option to move to another site at some stage, if they fancied a change.

However, according to site managers, a majority of people on seasonal pitches eventually look at a static. With a static, they get more space, plumbed-in sewerage and home-from-home accommodation.

Sites and pitches

Choosing the ideal site and pitch for your static caravan is obviously going to be a very personal decision.

For example, you might prefer a site that is small and quiet, with perhaps just a basic reception area. These sorts of sites are plentiful, and of course, fees will be generally cheaper than they would be if you go for a venue with more amenities, such as a clubhouse, swimming pool, gym and children's entertainment.

If you're planning on basing yourselves in a popular holiday destination, such as the Lake District, site fees will be higher than those in regions further away from the attractions and scenic landscapes.

There are plenty of superb parks around the UK's glorious coastline, too, so if you fancy a seaside location, you'll find many great places to choose from.

Many of these sites have direct access to the beach, which is a major plus point, especially for younger families.

With such a superb variety of scenery in the UK, many sites will be set in lovely landscapes, with plenty of attractions close by. So if you're looking at an area you don't know very much about, as well as researching the sites, take a good look at the surroundings, too.

Sense of community

Another huge benefit of finding the right location is the sense of community and sociability the lifestyle offers. Many static owners will tell you that they have formed life-long friendships this way.

If you choose a site with a café/bar, for example, you'll find a friendly community gathering there, adding to its appeal.

When you're thinking about pitches, bear in mind that if you're after a dream view, such places are almost certain to be more expensive than a standard spot.

It's also a good idea to check if your chosen pitch is close to privately owned statics, or hire caravans. If you prefer to keep the same neighbours, being located near the hire fleet, with different people coming and going every week, isn't ideal.



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Pets... and children

When it comes to your pets – another important consideration – check dogs are allowed on your chosen site. Usually they are, with the only stipulation being that certain breeds are excluded. Check the fees, too, as some sites will charge you more for bringing your dog.

If you are a dog-owner, another point to factor into your research is whether the site has a special area designated for dogs. This is where your pet can be walked and let off the lead for general exercise.

These days, many campsites cater for pet-owners, with dog-walks and even doggy showers. For static owners, gated decking should mean your dog can be allowed outside the van, but do check, and go and see the designated area, too.



If you have youngsters in the family, a play area is essential for the children to run about and let off steam. Some sites have a grassed area for ball games, along with a separate play zone with swings and slides; again, this is something to check when you are looking at potential sites.

Fees and age limits

More than ever these days, your choice of site will be influenced by your budget for fees. As well as checking current rates, ask the site owner roughly how much they raise their fees each year, so you can take the longer-term costs into account.

Another important point is whether the site has rules about the maximum age of statics that it will accept. For example, if yours is 10 years old when you buy it on

a site, you might find that after five years, they would review it for replacement.

If you are planning to keep your static for a long time – say, 10 years or more – you'll need to look for a site offering agreements of up to 25 years.

Some sites will tell you that they have no age limit on statics they accommodate, although if any owner neglected their unit, they would certainly be asked to replace it with a newer model.

In addition, read through the site's general rules – they include important points, such as how many cars you are allowed to have parked on your pitch.

There's a lot to think about here, and doing your homework before you buy is time-consuming, but it's also the only way to ensure your choice is just right.

1 Seasonal pitch users will often step up to purchasing a static if they like the site and the surrounding area

2 Check the facilities suit your needs – some provide everything onsite, while others are simpler, offering at most a small shop

3 Coastal locations are, of course, hugely popular, so you will find site fees are higher by the sea

4 If you are buying an older used model, check the site won't expect you to replace it in the near future



ADVICE FROM THE EXPERTS

We asked static caravan owners and site operators about what potential purchasers need to know

SITE MANAGERS say that the first point customers need to take on board before buying a static is that they are purchasing something that will lose value over time, just like many other products.

For the owner, the real value of a static lies in making maximum use of it – and that means enjoying as many weekends and longer breaks as you possibly can. That's why these days, many sites stay open for longer during the year.

Owners and managers all agree that it's essential to familiarise yourselves with the site rules, too. Buyers often assume there are a standard set of regulations, that are the same everywhere. This isn't correct; for example, some sites are adults-only, others limit pets to one per static.

Another key point flagged up by site operators is that if it's going to be an

important factor in your decision to buy, you should check whether private hire, or subletting your static, is permitted by the site. If you hope to make money out of your unit when you're not using it, you need to find out about this first.

For example, if the site owner operates a hire fleet, they may not want residents competing for their business.

Safety considerations

There will be rules covering various safety matters, too. One site only permits the use of gas barbecues, as these are considered less of a risk than open flames.

Static caravan owners also have handy tips, such as steps to take for the winter close-down – this could involve draining off water and standing seat cushions on edge. With damp and cold spells, burst

pipes and mould can be a real problem if your unit is empty for any length of time.

Another important point these days is checking the site's Wi-Fi connectivity. Most sites provide good coverage, because demand for this service is so high.

Bag a bargain

Some static owners recommend buying your unit at the end of the season, to secure yourselves a better deal.

However, bagging a timely bargain isn't always going to be possible, because it all depends on the site owner's margins, and whether they need to shift models that are being superseded by new stock.

Site owners won't discount unless they have to, so bargains are not guaranteed. But one definite advantage of buying at the season's end is that customers won't



'The real value of a static lies in making maximum use of it – enjoying as many weekends and longer breaks as you can'



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1 End-of-season sales on sited statics can save you some cash 2 Most sites will have to prepare the plot, even though a static has been there before 3 You'll need space for storing patio furniture, barbecues and so on when you are not using your unit

be using their static until the spring, which gives the park plenty of time to prepare the pitch and connect up the services.

Site managers would also remind buyers that this process of siting and connection adds several thousand pounds to the cost of the unit. Even on an existing pitch, the new static will rarely be an exact fit, and still requires the same amount of set-up.

Buying and selling

Static owners point out that selling the unit is often carried out through the site managers, who might give you trade value only. Selling your static privately on the park is another option, or you could go to the expense of removing it and selling it to a dealer – in which case, transport costs will take a pretty big chunk of any cash you get from the sale.

If you do decide to sell privately, the site owner will still want a percentage of the sale, and most won't let you put a 'For sale' sign in the window, either.

Another alternative is to sell through an agent, but again, they will take a fee

for doing so. This would, of course, save you a lot of legwork in the process.

Sometimes, static owners will want to move to another park altogether, taking their unit with them. If the site they are moving to has a few spare pitches, the managers will be keen to have another static to occupy one of those plots. Some might even come and pick up the unit as part of the deal, if they can provide transport of their own.

Insurance cover

According to quite a few site operators, when it comes to insurance, many static owners don't really take much notice of their policy – until something happens and they need to make a claim.

This could prove to be a costly mistake, and they recommend that all owners take a good look at the clauses and stipulations – for example, are alarms mandatory?

In addition, if you're on a site where high winds can be a problem, your static will need anchor points to stop it blowing over – so be sure to use them.

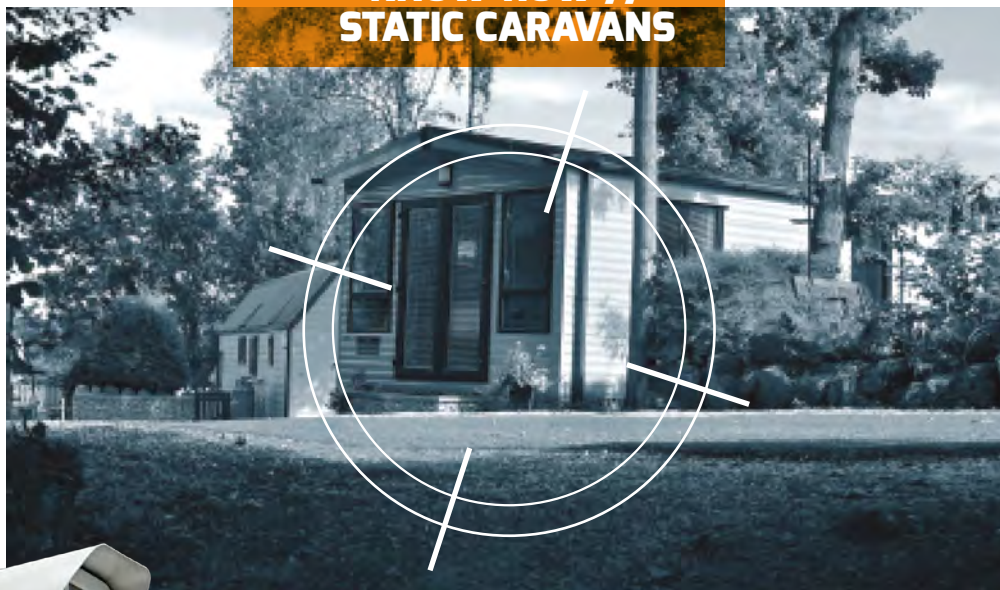
One couple told us that their static was sited close to a river, which flooded. They didn't realise beforehand, but their unit wasn't covered by their insurance policy, because of that nearby river – they hadn't read the small print listing the exclusions. Careful checking of your cover is essential for such a substantial investment.

There are specialised insurers in this sector, who understand what needs to be covered for static owners. For example, this could include such things as patio sets and small sheds, which can be targets for opportunist thieves.

Protect your privacy

It's also worth checking up on local rights of way – one owner told us that they only discovered a public footpath ran right past their static after they moved in, and they felt their privacy was being disturbed.

A definite bonus, pointed out by many owners, is the community spirit you'll find onsite – residents look out for each other and will notice anything untoward. That's a pretty good way to keep your static safe.



KEEP YOUR STATIC SAFE AND SECURE

Valuable properties can be tempting targets for thieves, but there are simple ways to protect your treasured holiday home

YOU MIGHT THINK that because you have never had a break-in at your static, there's no need to fit a security system.

But the sad fact is, opportunist thieves can be a problem on some sites. This is such an unpleasant experience for any static owner, it's one to be avoided if at all possible. The good news is, there are things you can do to deter the criminals and protect your home-from-home.

If your static is based at a large site on a secluded pitch, the chances of a break-in are likely to be higher. Most sites run security systems with barriers and CCTV at the entrance, but they are by nature accessible areas, for example with public footpaths running through.

Make an inventory

Once you have bought a static, you'll find it very quickly becoming a second home, housing a TV, phones, laptops and so on, with other valuable personal belongings stored there, including bikes. So it's a good idea to make a list of items most likely to be stolen, as well as their value.

'Most sites run security systems with barriers and CCTV at the entrance, but they are by nature accessible areas'

Then go outside and note garden tools, patio sets, barbecues (especially those all-singing, all-dancing models) and so on, and check how much it would cost to replace all of them.

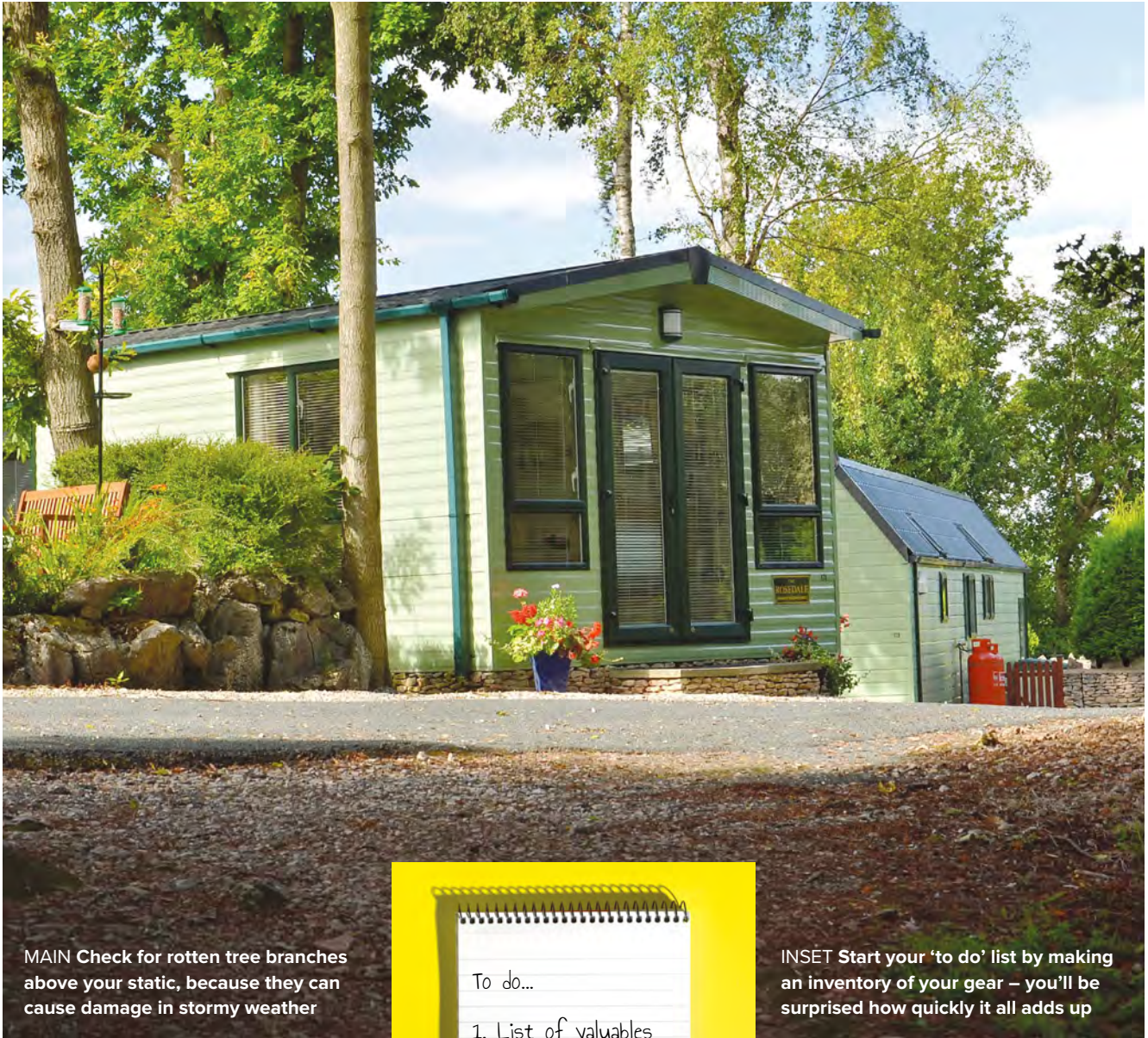
It's also sensible to security-mark your property, so it shows up when scanned if a thief is caught with your goods.

Take it home with you

If you are packing up because you won't be using your static for some months, and you have room to carry all that gear, you could take your valuables home.

Alternatively, hide things out of sight and open the curtains – some owners put a sign in the window stating 'All valuables have been removed'. Of course, whenever you're away, make sure that the windows, roof vents and doors are all secure.

Clear the area outside your static, too. Take the barbecue home if you can, but if you are storing such gear outdoors in a locker or shed, you should fit the best lock you can afford, which will also help to deter any passing would-be thieves.



MAIN Check for rotten tree branches above your static, because they can cause damage in stormy weather

INSET Start your 'to do' list by making an inventory of your gear – you'll be surprised how quickly it all adds up



An outdoor security light is a good idea, but check with the site owner (and your neighbours!) before adding one.

CCTV cameras add another level of security, but must be placed carefully, so as not to infringe on your neighbours' privacy. If the site has Wi-Fi, the cameras can be monitored via your phone.

You can also buy devices that detect movement and trigger a siren. Some owners fit domestic-type alarms, with the box in full view outside and a sign announcing the static is alarmed.

Bear in mind that most insurers will expect some form of security protection for your static, depending on where it is sited. Check the policy carefully so you don't miss any important requirements, such as fitting extra window locks.

Watch the weather

Security is important, but you should also think about keeping your static safe from the vagaries of the weather, and be aware of potential hazards in the natural surroundings, such as trees. Many sites

are based in beautiful woodland, and the site owners will be checking regularly for any branches that might cause damage in a storm. On exposed sites, for example on clifftops, anchor points will be fitted and inspected on a regular basis.

Site managers will keep an eye out for any weather damage and will report such problems to the static owner.

Prolonged life

After hard frosts, it's a sensible idea to visit your static as soon as possible, to check all is well. Of course, draining down the property before you pack up for winter helps prevent burst pipes.

Finally, watch for damp – over the years, weathering can take its toll on seals and guttering. With the passage of time, joints expand and contract, and gaps open up, allowing in water. On older statics, keep an eye out for tell-tale signs, so you can deal with them quickly.

Just like your home, if you look after your static, it will serve you well, giving you many years of brilliant holidays.

'Bear in mind that most insurers will expect some form of protection for your static, depending on where it is sited'



TOP SITES FOR STATICS

There are plenty of great parks for your static, and these are a few of our Top 100 favourites



Crows Nest Caravan Park

Located near Filey on the North Yorkshire coast, Crows Nest Caravan Park is ideal for static owners wanting a seaside plot.

There's plenty to do on the site, more than enough to keep adults and children entertained, and traditional coastal towns such as Scarborough and Robin Hood's Bay are nearby, as is the spectacular North York Moors National Park.

New and pre-owned static caravans are sold on the park, which also offers free site fees for your first year of ownership. *For full site details, see p29*



Meadow Springs

Meadow Springs Country & Leisure Park, in mid-Wales, has recently been extended with a new static caravan development.

Set in superb scenery, the site has its own springwater-fed lakes, while the bar/restaurant, serving home-cooked food, is open until late.

There are plenty of walks from the site, as well as cycle trails, and dogs are also welcome. The play area will help to keep the children entertained, and the park is open to static owners all year round. *For full site details, see p21*



Findhorn Bay Holiday Park

Scotland's Findhorn Bay Holiday Park lies near Inverness, just a short walk from the Moray Firth, a beautiful part of the coast boasting superb sandy beaches.

The pet-friendly park, which also offers static caravan hire, is next door to the Findhorn Foundation community, where you can find organic food, books and gifts.

Pine forests and coves make the spot ideal for walking and watersports. For a change of pace, try the live entertainment at the Universal Hall's 350-seat theatre. *For full site details, see p15*



Chestnutt Holiday Park

This coastal site in Co Down offers some of the most breathtaking scenery to be found in Northern Ireland.

The park provides all of the essentials, such as Wi-Fi, disabled facilities, laundry, playground – even a football pitch.

Static caravan plots are well spaced in beautifully manicured grounds, with all neatly kept to five-star standards.

Winner of many awards over the years, this superb site allows for static caravan occupancy from 31 March to 31 October. *For full site details, see p9*



Langstone Manor

Langstone Manor Holiday Park is located near Tavistock, in the spectacular setting of Dartmoor National Park.

This well-planned site offers static owners the perfect base for exploring Dartmoor's splendid views.

The site restaurant is open every day for quality food at reasonable prices.

Prospective owners can also hire a static caravan, to try before they buy.

Set in the heart of the countryside, this is a quiet, peaceful place for your static. *For full site details, see p80*



Woodclose Park

Woodclose Park, in Kirkby Lonsdale, Cumbria, lies in a scenic area well known for its ties with the writer John Ruskin. It's an ideal spot for enjoying the beautiful landscapes of the lakes and dales.

The site provides pleasant plots for statics, all well serviced and neatly laid out, offering relaxing holiday breaks.

There's a children's play area, as well as plenty of excellent walks, one taking you into town across the famous Devil's Bridge, dating back to medieval times. *For full site details, see p39*

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- yorknaburnlock.com
- Hook-up, washblock, hardstanding, laundry

NORTH-WEST ENGLAND

■ **ABBEY FARM**

- Ormskirk L40 5TX
- 01695 572 686
- harrisonholidays.com
- Washblock, Wi-Fi, laundry

■ **AQUEDUCT MARINA**

- Nantwich CW5 6DX
- 01270 525 040
- aqueductmarina.co.uk
- Hook-up, washblock, Wi-Fi, bar

■ **BARDSEA**

- Ulverston LA12 9QE
- 01229 584 712
- bardsealeisure.co.uk
- Washblock, Wi-Fi, laundry

■ **BAY VIEW**

- Carnforth LA5 9TN
- 01524 732 854
- holgates.co.uk
- Hook-up, hardstanding, shop

■ **BUTTERFLOWERS**

- Millom LA18 4GY
- 015394 46738
- leisureparks.co.uk
- Washblock, hardstanding, laundry, swimming pool

■ **CASTLERIGG HALL**

- Keswick CA12 4TE
- 017687 74499
- castlerigg.co.uk
- Hook-up, shower block

■ **CHAROLAND FARM**

- Preston PR4 3HL
- 07876 196 434
- charolandfarm.co.uk
- Hardstanding, hook-up

■ **CHESHIRE OAKS**

- Chester CH2 4HW
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- caravanclub.co.uk
- Hook-up, hardstanding

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- Cabus PR3 1AJ
- 01524 791 242
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- Hook-up, washblock, hardstanding, laundry

■ **CLOVER FIELDS**

- Buxton SK17 9PU
- cloverfieldstouringpark.co.uk
- Hook-up, washblock, hardstanding, laundry

■ **COVE**

- Penrith CA11 0LS
- 01768 486 549
- cove-park.co.uk
- Hook-up, washblock, hardstanding, laundry

■ **CROSSFELL**

- Penrith CA10 1QA
- 01768 216 112
- crossfellcaravanpark.co.uk
- Hook-up, washblock, hardstanding, Wi-Fi

■ **DALEFORD MANOR**

- Northwich CW8 2BT
- 07766 884 278
- dalefordmanor.com
- Washblock, laundry

■ **THE DALESBRIDGE**

- Austwick LA2 8AZ
- 01524 251 021
- dalesbridge.co.uk
- Hook-up, washblock, hardstanding, dishwashing

■ **DALSTON HALL**

- Carlisle CA5 7JX
- 01228 710 165
- dalstonhallholidaypark.co.uk
- Hook-up, washblock, hardstanding, laundry

■ **EASTHAM HALL**

- Lytham St Annes FY8 4LS
- 01253 737 907
- eastthamhall.co.uk
- Hardstanding, laundry, dishwashing

■ **ELM COTTAGE**

- Winsford CW7 2QJ
- 01829 760 544
- elmcottage.co.uk
- Washblock, Wi-Fi, laundry, dishwashing

■ **GLENLOUGH**

- Isle of Man IM4 4AT
- 01624 852 057
- glenloughcampsite.com
- Hook-up, washblock, Wi-Fi, laundry

■ **GREAVES FARM**

- Grange-over-Sands LA11 6HR
- 015395 36587
- greavesfarmcaravanpark.co.uk
- Hook-up, washblock, hardstanding, dishwashing

■ **HOLLINS FARM**

- Silverdale LA5 0SL
- 01524 701 767
- holgates.co.uk
- Hardstanding, hook-up, shower block

■ **HOLME VALLEY**

- Holmfirth HD9 7TD
- 01484 665 819
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- Washblock, laundry, dishwashing

■ **KNEPS FARM**

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■ **LADY HEYES**

- Frodsham WA6 6SU
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■ **LANGCLIFFE**

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- 01729 822 387
- langcliffe.com
- Hook-up, washblock, Wi-Fi, laundry

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- Wigton CA7 1LQ
- 01697 371 379
- Hook-up, washblock, laundry, dishwashing

■ **LITTLE ORCHARD**

- Preston PR4 3HN
- 01253 836 658
- littleorchardcaravanpark.com
- Hook-up, washblock

■ **LONGNOR WOOD**

- Buxton SK17 0NG
- 01298 83648
- longnorwood.co.uk
- Hook-up, washblock, hardstanding, laundry

■ **MANOR HOUSE**

- Maryport CA15 6RA
- 01900 881 236
- lyonsholidayparks.co.uk
- Hook-up, washblock, bar

■ **MORECAMBE LODGE**

- Carnforth LA5 8JP
- 01524 824 361
- morecambe-lodge.co.uk
- Hook-up, washblock, hardstanding, Wi-Fi

■ **NEW FARM**

➤ Wettenhall CW7 4DW
 ➤ 07925 102 408
 ➤ newfarmcheshire.co.uk
 ➤ Hook-up, washblock, hardstanding, Wi-Fi

■ **NEWHAVEN**

➤ Buxton SK17 0DT
 ➤ 01298 84300
 ➤ parkholidays.com
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■ **NORTH VIEW**

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 ➤ lancashirecaravansite.co.uk
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■ **OLD HALL**

➤ Carnforth LA6 1AD
 ➤ 01524 733 276
 ➤ oldhallcaravanpark.co.uk
 ➤ Hook-up, washblock, hardstanding, Wi-Fi

■ **PENNINE VIEW**

➤ Kirkby Stephen CA17 4SZ
 ➤ 017683 71717
 ➤ pennineviewpark.co.uk
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■ **PIPERS HEIGHT**

➤ Blackpool FY4 5JT
 ➤ 01253 763 767
 ➤ pipers-height-caravan-park.business.site
 ➤ Hook-up, washblock, hardstanding

■ **RIBBLE VALLEY**

➤ Clitheroe BB7 4EE
 ➤ 01200 445 355
 ➤ holgates.co.uk
 ➤ Hook-up, hardstanding, Wi-Fi, laundry, washblock

■ **RIVERSIDE**

➤ High Bentham LA2 7FJ
 ➤ 015242 61272
 ➤ riversidecaravanpark.co.uk
 ➤ Hook-up, utility room, shower block

■ **SANDSIDE**

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 ➤ 01524 822 311
 ➤ sandsidecaravanpark.co.uk
 ➤ Hook-up, washblock, hardstanding, laundry

■ **SCOTGATE**

➤ Keswick CA12 5TF
 ➤ 01768 778 343
 ➤ Washblock, hardstanding, Wi-Fi, laundry

■ **SEACOTE PARK**

➤ St Bees CA27 0ET
 ➤ 01946 822 777
 ➤ seacote.com
 ➤ Hook-up, washblock, hardstanding, laundry

■ **SEVEN ACRES**

➤ Holmrook CA19 1YD
 ➤ 01946 822 777
 ➤ seacote.com
 ➤ Hook-up, washblock

■ **SHALLOW GRANGE**

➤ Buxton SK17 9FW
 ➤ 01298 23578
 ➤ shallowgrange.com
 ➤ Hook-up, washblock

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➤ Holmrook CA19 1XU
 ➤ 019467 29907
 ➤ shepherdsviewsholidays.co.uk
 ➤ Hook-up, washblock

■ **SILVERDALE**

➤ Silverdale LA5 0SH
 ➤ 01524 701 508
 ➤ holgates.co.uk
 ➤ Pool, hardstanding, hook-up

■ **SKELWITH FOLD**

➤ Cumbria LA22 0HY
 ➤ 01539 432277
 ➤ skelwith.com
 ➤ Hook-up, laundry, Wi-Fi

■ **SOUTH END**

➤ Barrow-in-Furness LA14 3YQ
 ➤ 01229 472 823
 ➤ southendcaravanpark.co.uk
 ➤ Hook-up, washblock, bar

■ **SPRING LEA**

➤ Allonby CA15 6QF
 ➤ 01900 881 331
 ➤ springlea.co.uk
 ➤ Hook-up, showers, Wi-Fi

■ **STANWIX PARK**

➤ Silloth CA7 4HH
 ➤ 01697 332 666
 ➤ stanwix.com
 ➤ Hook-up, washblock

■ **ULLSWATER**

➤ Penrith CA11 0LR
 ➤ 017684 86666
 ➤ ullswaterholidaypark.co.uk
 ➤ Washblock, laundry

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➤ Keighley BD22 9SS
 ➤ 01535 644 242
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➤ Westgate LA4 4TQ
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➤ Southport PR8 3ST
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■ **WINDY HARBOUR**

➤ Poulton Le Fylde FY6 8NB
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 ➤ partingtons.com
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➤ Garstang PR3 0TZ
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 ➤ Hook-up, washblock

**Spotlight
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**THORNBROOK BARN
CARAVAN SITE**

Address Thornton-in-Lonsdale, Ingleton LA6 3PD
Email enquiries@thornbrookbarn.co.uk
Tel 015242 41432 **Web** thornbrookbarn.co.uk

Quality touring site with 42 hardstanding pitches, all with hook-up and most serviced with tap/waste. Shower/toilet facilities included, complimentary Wi-Fi. Spacious dog-walk (max two dogs per pitch). Short walk to pubs, shop and the famous Waterfalls Trail.

Open 1 March - 31 October
 and Christmas/New Year
Price (min) £29 per night
Price (max) £36 per night



**Spotlight
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**WATERS EDGE
CARAVAN PARK**

Address Crooklands, Near Kendal, Cumbria LA7 7NN
Email info@watersedgecaravanpark.co.uk
Tel 01539 567 708 **Web** watersedgecaravanpark.co.uk

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- 01263 823 614
- beestonregis.co.uk
- Hook-up, washblock

■ BRECKLAND MEADOWS

- Swaffham PE37 7PT
- 01760 721 246
- brecklandmeadows.co.uk
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■ BRIGHT MEADOW

- Bury St Edmunds IP31 3RB
- 01359 270 121
- brightmeadowcaravanpark.co.uk
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- Halesworth IP19 9AF
- 07919 001 099
- bunkershillfarm.com
- Certificated Location, hook-up

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- 01507 441 626
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- Saxmundham IP17 3DQ
- 01728 648 282
- cliffhouseholidays.co.uk
- Hook-up, washblock

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- Great Yarmouth NR29 3BL
- 01493 367 800
- clippesbyhall.com
- Hook-up, showers, laundry

■ COUNTRY MEADOWS

- Skegness PE25 1LZ
- 01754 874 455
- countrymeadows.co.uk
- Hook-up, toilets, showers

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- Woodbridge IP12 4RW
- 07802 947 994
- dansmeadow.com
- Certificated Site, Wi-Fi

■ THE DEEPINGS

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- 017783 44335
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- Hook-up, toilets, dishwashing, bar

■ DEER'S GLADE

- Norwich NR11 7HN
- 01263 768 633
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- Fenland PE15 0TY
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- hawwoodfarm.co.uk
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- Weybourne, Holt NR25 7HW
- 01263 588 181
- kellingheath.co.uk
- Hook-up, laundry, showers

■ KESSINGLAND BEACH

- Lowestoft NR33 7RW
- 0333 207 6658
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- Hook-up, toilets, showers, hardstanding, laundry

■ KING'S LYNN

- King's Lynn PE33 0QR
- 01553 840 004
- kl-cc.co.uk
- Hook-up, toilets, showers, hardstanding, Wi-Fi

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- Great Yarmouth NR29 4JD
- 01493 730 023
- long-beach.co.uk
- Hook-up, toilets, showers, Wi-Fi, laundry

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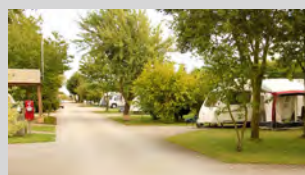
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Address Station Road, Old Leake, Boston PE22 9RF
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Price (max) £31 per night



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Address North Somercotes, Near Louth, LN11 7RB
Email enquiries@donamottparks.com
Tel 01507 358428 **Web** www.lakesidepark.co.uk

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- Mundesley NR11 8DF
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- Hook-up, toilets, showers, hardstanding, Wi-Fi

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- talltreesleisurepark.co.uk
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■ **WESTWOOD**

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- 01473 659 637
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■ **WILLOWMERE**

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- > bankfarmholidaypark.co.uk
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- > barnfarmcamping.com
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COTSWOLD HILLS COUNTRY PARK

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Email info@cotswoldhillscountrypark.co.uk
Tel 01608 644 860 **Web** cotswoldhillscountrypark.co.uk

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- > Hardstanding, hook-up, shower block

■ **CLOVER FIELDS**

- > Buxton SK17 9PU
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- > Hardstanding, hook-up, shower block, laundry

■ **DODWELL PARK**

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- > dodwellpark.co.uk
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■ **FERNWOOD**

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■ **FOREST & WYE VALLEY**

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■ **GLENCOTE**

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- > 01538 360 745
- > glencote.co.uk
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- > goldenvalleycaravanpark.co.uk
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■ **THE GREEN**

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- > 01588 650 605
- > greencaravanpark.co.uk
- > Hook-up, toilets, showers, hardstanding

■ **GREENHILL**

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- > 01869 351 600
- > greenhill-leisure-park.co.uk
- > Hook-up, toilets, showers, hardstanding, laundry

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- > 01908 679 343
- > gulliverslandresort.co.uk
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- > haleshallcaravanandcampingpark.com
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- > 01865 300 501
- > hardwickparks.co.uk
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- > 01509 412 719
- > highmeadowspark.co.uk
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- > Louth LN11 7RB
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- > 01606 882 302
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- > ranch.co.uk
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- > rytonfarm.co.uk
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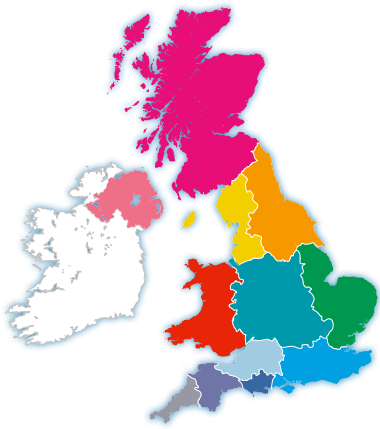
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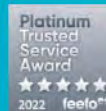
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