

Photographic Group Meets 2018 (Issue 2)

15 - 20 March 2018

Alton - The Star C&CC Site

SPRING INTO A NEW EXCITING PROGRAMME

Address

Cotton, Stoke-on-Trent, Staffordshire, ST10 3DW

Co-ordinates

Lat. 53.0074 Long. -1.9016

Site website

www.campingandcaravanningclub.co.uk

Photography theme

Beginners/Novice workshops (Friday to Sunday)

Local attractions

Peak District National Park
Carsington water and Visitors Centre
The Staffordshire Hoard at Potteries Museum
Wedgewood Visitor Centre
Cotton Dell Nature Reserve
Alton Towers Theme Park - subject to opening times
Dimmingsdale
Oakamoor Heritage Trails
Whiston Golf Club
Monkey Forest
Trentham Gardens

Fees

£14.00 PUN

Electric Hook Up

Yes

Hard standing

Yes

Grass pitch option

yes- requires levelling blocks

Booking

Essential - closes 1 March 2018

Local facilities Ye Olde Star Inn - 500 yard amble from the site is a 19th Century traditional inn with a great atmosphere, serving food daily.
The Ramblers Retreat country restaurant and coffee house in Alton serves homemade meals.

Stewards Ken Owen - 07979 596654
EMERGENCY Alan Howland - 07710 235700

5 - 10 April 2018

Bramblewood Caravan Park

NATURAL SHROPSHIRE

Address

Brown Moss Nature Reserve WHITCHURCH Shropshire SY13 4BU

Co-ordinates

Lat. 52.9472 Long. -2.6519

Site website

www.bramblewoodcaravanpark.co.uk

Photography theme

Improvement workshops (Friday to Sunday)

Local attractions

A short pretty walk (0.9 miles) to the village of Ash finds the White Lion public house, a typical rustic pub with an enviable reputation for food.

Whitchurch, a bustling market town is just 2 miles away, take time out for a coffee, browse around the gift shops, or have a meal at one of the pubs or restaurants.

Hill Valley Golf club

Swimming pool

Parachuting

Equestrian centre

4x4 centre

LLangollen canal,

Market Drayton home of Gingerbread & Clive of India

Fees

With EHU £16 PUN and without EHU £15 PUN

Electric Hook Up

Yes

Hard standing

No

Grass pitch option

N/A

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| Booking | Optional |
| Local facilities | 2 miles from Whitchurch shopping, pubs and fuel |
| Stewards | Ken Owen - 07979 596654 |
| EMERGENCY | Alan Howland - 07710 235700 |

24 - 29 May 2018

Welbourn Village Hall

FESTIVAL and AGM

Address

Beck Street, Welbourn LN5 0LZ

Co-ordinates

40.741895,-73.989308

Site website

<http://community.lincolnshire.gov.uk/welbournvillagehall/>

Photography theme

This Meet includes display and selection of member's photographs for a competition organised against other photographic clubs local to the event. There is also a programme of workshops throughout the Meet schedule with plenty of options to learn new skills and meet/socialise with other members. Whilst images are on display opportunity is provided to vote for your favourites.

Local attractions

Welbourn Forge (limited opening)
Lincoln Tank Memorial
Ellis Mill
Lincoln Cathedral
RAF Scampton
Doddington Hall and Gardens
Hartsholme Country Park
Lincoln Castle
Museum of Lincolnshire

Fees

£8 PUN

Electric Hook Up

Very limited for medical needs only - subject to pre-booking

Hard standing

No

Grass pitch option

Not applicable

Booking

Optional - see EHU above

Site facilities

Shower and toilets in the hall, Chemical Disposal

Local facilities Local pub and Post Office

Stewards Pat Mitchell
EMERGENCY Alan Howland - 07710 235700

21 - 26 June 2018

Sharpness Dockers Club

MESSING ABOUT BY THE RIVER

Address

Sharpness, Gloucestershire, GL13 9UN

Co-ordinates

51.7245958,-2.4773613; Lat .N51:43:28 Long. W2:28:29; Map reference
162/672028

Site website

<http://www.thedockersclubsharpness.co.uk/>

Photography theme

Many photographic opportunities to get out and about with your camera and photograph something a little different within easy walking distance. We will be camping next to a small working port, canal and small marina. Ideally based to visit Slimbridge Wildfowl & Wetlands Trust.

Local attractions

Alongside the river Severn

Fishing cards can be obtained from bar.

Working dock and ancient cranes and other machinery, Sharpness Old Dock.

Food served in the Club. Open Thu: 1900-2300; Fri 1200-1400 & 1900 -0000;
Sat 1200 - 1500 & 1900 - 0030; Sun 1200 - 1500 & 1900 - 2330; Mon 1900-
2300

Purton Barge Graveyard, (The Purton Hulks).

Dr Jenner's house, museum and garden – (history of how he discovered
vaccination.)

Gloucester and Sharpness Canal

Berkeley Castle (where a King was murdered in a grisly manner in 1350. (red
hot poker!!) Privately owned and in same family for 850 years.

Slimbridge Wildfowl Trust

Nearby Cheltenham, Bristol, Cirencester and Bath

Fees

£7 PUN

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| Electric Hook Up | None |
| Hard standing | No |
| Grass pitch option | Not applicable |
| Booking | Optional |
| Site facilities | Own sanitation essential, Chemical disposal in field; Club house with bar and restaurant. Skittles can be booked on Saturday night. Meals available as skittles in restaurant. Group meal Sunday. Must be booked early, although there is plenty of other opportunities to have a meal. Water available from clubhouse. |
| Local facilities | The Dock Shop for every day essentials, Berkeley Village. |
| Stewards | John and Pat Perkins 07977 116665 |
| EMERGENCY | Alan Howland - 07710 235700 |

10 - 26 July 2018

The Lawns Rally Field

TEMPORARY HOLIDAY SITE

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| Address | The Lawns, Lowgate Grange, Lowgate, Fleet Hargate, Holbeach, Spalding, Lincolnshire, PE12 8LN |
| Co-ordinates | Latitude: 52.8097 Longitude: 0.0702 |
| Site website | www.campingandcaravanningclub.co.uk |
| Photography theme | No organised PG events this Meet just enjoy a relaxing visit |
| Local attractions | Fishpond Lane Nature Reserve Gordon Boswell Romany Museum Ayscoughfee Hall and Gardens The Wash National Nature Reserve Kings Lynn Hunstanton Kings Lynn Custom House Lynn Museum Lynnsport Miniature Railway Fishing Heritage Museum |

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| Fees | St George's Guildhall £15 PUN with EHU, £12 PUN without |
| Electric Hook Up | Booking advised |
| Hard standing | No |
| Grass pitch option | Not applicable |
| Booking | Optional |
| Site facilities | Toilet and chemical disposal |
| Local facilities | Several local pubs |
| Stewards | Various PG members |
| EMERGENCY | Alan Howland - 07710 235700 |

23 - 28 August 2018

The Ruddle Centre

ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Address

16 Doncaster Road, Braithwell, S66 7BB

Co-ordinates

53.4465819,-1.2010265

Site website

None available

Photography theme

The Exhibition is held during the August Bank Holiday Meet and is open to all Photographic Group members with special classes for children. A copy of the rules for entry and entry form will be available on the website well in advance of the closing date.

Local attractions

Lakeside Outlet shopping with pleasant walk round lake.
Potteric Carr, a waterbird and wildlife reserve with hides. Small cafe.
Yorkshire Wildlife Park.
Old Moor RSPB reserve.
Roche Abbey, a ruined Cistercian abbey.
Conisbrough Castle.
Yorkshire Sculpture Park.
Canal at Sprotborough.
Further afield: Hepwoth Gallery at Wakefield, Hardwick Hall.

Fees

£10 PUN

Electric Hook Up

Very limited for medical needs only - subject to pre-booking

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| Hard standing | No |
| Grass pitch option | Not applicable |
| Booking | Optional - see EHU above |
| Site facilities | Toilets in the hall |
| Local facilities | Excellent local café. Half hourly buses to/from Doncaster (shopping centre and interesting market). Two pubs in village. |
| Stewards | John and Jenny Smith 07904 628457 |
| EMERGENCY | Alan Howland - 07710 235700 |

13 - 18 September 2018

East End Campsite

NORTH YORKSHIRE LANDSCAPES

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| Address | East End Farm, Mainb Street, Garton-on-the-Wolds, East Yorkshire, YO25 3ET |
| Co-ordinates | 54.0193087,-0.4957785 |
| Site website | www.gartononthewolds.com |
| Photography theme | To be confirmed |
| Local attractions | Comprehensive details on the campsite website |
| Fees | £14 PUN with EHU, £11 PUN without EHU |
| Electric Hook Up | 16 EHU |
| Hard standing | No |
| Grass pitch option | Not applicable |
| Booking | Optional - see EHU above |
| Site facilities | Showers, toilets and washing up area |
| Local facilities | Local shop. Farm offers camper breakfasts. |
| Stewards | Alan and Liz Howland |
| EMERGENCY | Alan Howland - 07710 235700 |

11 - 16 October 2018

Ashbourne C&CC Site

SEASONS END

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| Address | Belper Road (A517), Hulland Ward, Nr Ashbourne, Derbyshire, DE6 3EN |
| Co-ordinates | 53.01920 Longitude: -1.64911 |

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| Site website | www.campingandcaravanningclub.co.uk |
| Photography theme | Evening events in a local Village Hall |
| Local attractions | Cycling on the Tissington Trail Carsington Water Perfect base to explore the Peak District Dovedale National Trust Museum of Childhood Wild Park Derbyshire Lunar Lift Off |
| Fees | £16.00 PUN with EHU |
| Electric Hook Up | Yes |
| Hard standing | Yes |
| Grass pitch option | Yes |
| Booking | Essential - closes 28 September 2018 |
| Local facilities | The site shop sells locally made organic sausages, bacon and eggs, also Cowhouse Dairy Ice Cream. Belper Farmers Market runs on the second Saturday of every month. Fine cheese shop at Hartington. |
| Stewards | TBC |
| EMERGENCY | Alan Howland - 07710 235700 |