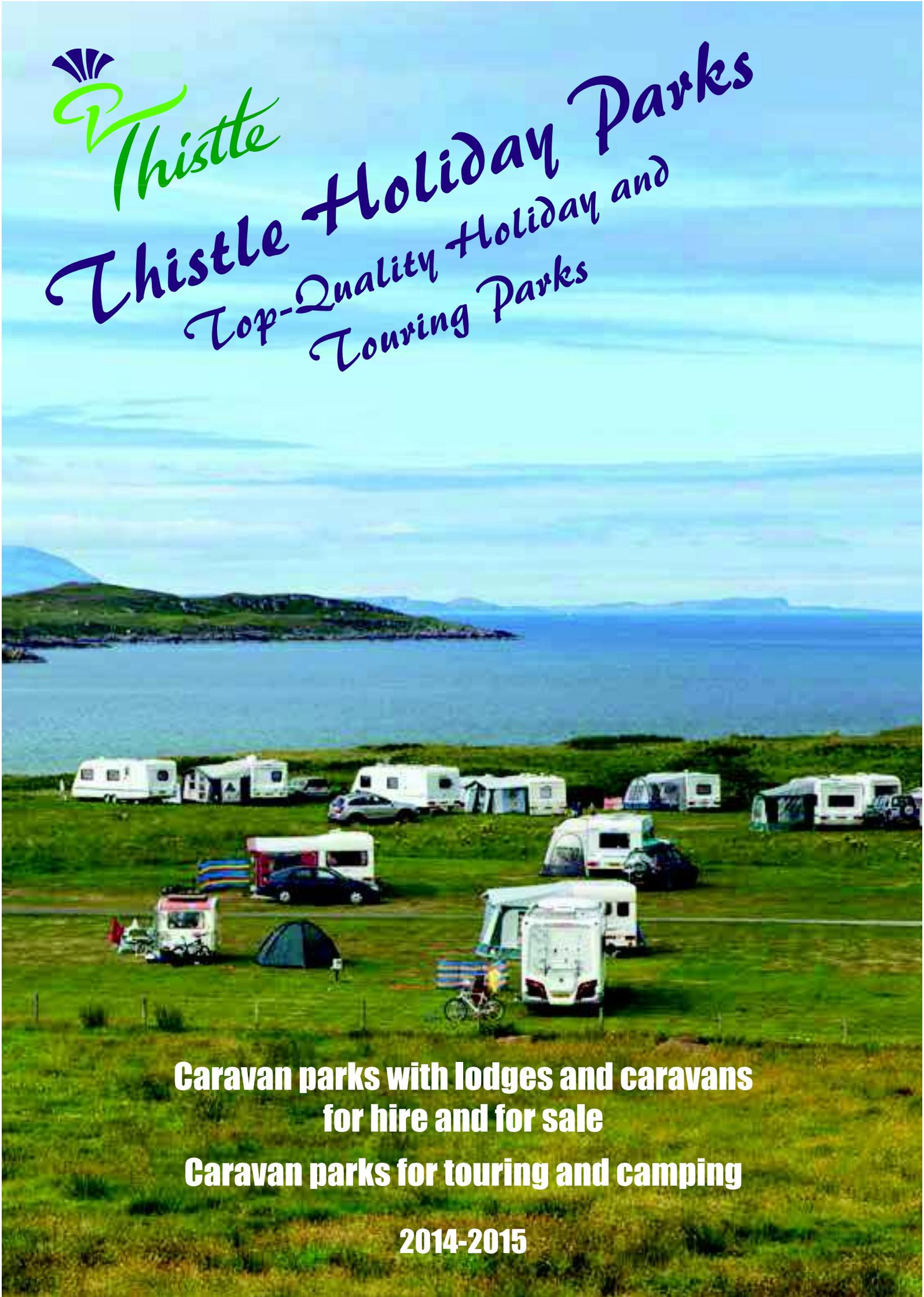




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Edinburgh, the Lothians & the Borders

Pease Bay Leisure Park

K11/19



Cockburnspath, Berwickshire, TD13 5YP
www.peasebay.co.uk
holidays@peasebay.co.uk Tel: 01368 830206

The Berwickshire coast in South East Scotland with its soaring cliffs and award-winning beaches is one of the most dramatic coastlines in the UK. It is romantic, exhilarating and breathtakingly beautiful and the sheltered cove of Pease Bay, with its vast beach and spectacular seascape, is an excellent base from which to explore everything the area has to offer. The park offers the best in caravan and lodge accommodation, together with touring facilities.

Open: 1 March – 31 January



Tantallon Caravan and Camping Park

J11/22



Tantallon Road, North Berwick, East Lothian EH39 5NJ
www.meadowhead.co.uk
tantallon@meadowhead.co.uk Tel: 01620 893348

Tantallon boasts spectacular views across the sea to the Bass Rock and over the Firth of Forth. It is fantastic for exploring everything on offer in the area, being linked to the beach by a footpath and only a short walk to the pretty harbour town of North Berwick. With its good shopping, impressive castle, three golf courses, sea-bird and seal colonies, the town has something for everyone. Edinburgh, Scotland's capital, is 30 minutes away by bus, car and train.

Open: 7 March – 29 November plus weekend breaks until Christmas.



Thurston Manor Leisure Park

J11/20



Innerwick, Dunbar, East Lothian EH42 1SA
www.thurstonmanor.co.uk
holidays@thurstonmanor.co.uk Tel: 01368 840643

Thurston Manor is an ideal country retreat set in 175 acres in the heart of East Lothian and at the foot of the Lammermuir Hills, yet just 30 miles from Edinburgh. The park offers the best in caravan and lodge accommodation, together with touring facilities, and is the perfect base on which to relax and explore everything the area has to offer.

Facilities on the park include bars/restaurant, family room, arcade and leisure centre with indoor pool and gym, shop, launderette, play area, fishing lake, and woodland walks.

Open: 14 February - 2 January



Lothianbridge Caravan Park

H11/49



Newtongrange, Midlothian EH22 4TP
www.lothianbridge.co.uk
lothianbridge@tiscali.co.uk Tel: 0131 663 6120

Lothianbridge is a new, picturesque caravan park, just seven miles south of Edinburgh on the A7, near the village of Newtongrange with its historic Mining Museum. Next to the park is a hotel which serves good food, ideal for all the family, 24-hour Tesco 200 yards and bus stop 400 yards. On the site we have modern, heated toilet block with showers, baby-changing and accessible facilities, plus a laundry room. The pitches, some with hard-standing, are all of a good size, giving you plenty of space; fitted with electrical points.

Open: All year



Mortonhall Caravan & Camping Park

H11/23



38 Mortonhall Gate, Frogston Road East, Edinburgh EH16 6TJ
www.meadowhead.co.uk
mortonhall@meadowhead.co.uk Tel: 0131 664 1533

Mortonhall is set in a private and secluded picturesque country estate, in a sheltered position with southerly views to the Pentland Hills, yet it is only four miles to Edinburgh city centre and within easy reach of the numerous year-round attractions in the capital city. It is accessed easily from all major routes and there is an excellent, regular late-night number 11 bus to and from the city from just outside the park. Scotland's capital city is literally on your doorstep!

Open: All year

Blair Castle Caravan Park

G9/43



Blair Atholl, Perthshire, PH18 5SR
www.atholl-estates.co.uk
mail@blaircastlecaravanpark.co.uk Tel: 01796 481263

With nine acres of green open space at its heart, five-star facilities and a relaxed family-friendly atmosphere it is easy to see why Blair Castle Caravan Park is a favourite Scottish holiday destination. Set within the historic landscape of Blair Castle and surrounded by the spectacular mountain scenery of Highland Perthshire, the park is regularly visited by the native red squirrel and enjoys easy access to Atholl Estates' 40-mile network of way-marked trails and cycle tracks.

Open: 24 February – 24 November



Perthshire & Angus

Blairgowrie Holiday Park

H9/41



Ratray, Hatton Road, Blairgowrie, Perthshire PH10 7AL
www.holiday-parks.co.uk
blairgowrie@holiday-parks.co.uk Tel: 01250 876666



This friendly, family-run, five-star holiday park is set in the heart of Perthshire and a short walk from the lively country town of Blairgowrie. With a choice of two- or three-bedroom caravan holiday homes for hire or two-, three- and four-bedroom pine lodges and deluxe lodges with private hot tubs for hire all year round. Any start date offered depending on availability. Wi-fi and internet access available.

Open: All year (including Christmas and New Year)



Five Roads Caravan Park

H9/39



Alyth, by Blairgowrie, Perthshire, PH11 8NB
www.fiveroads-caravan-park.co.uk
steven.ewart@btopenworld.com Tel: 01828 632255

Small, quiet park on the outskirts of the historic village of Alyth. Various attractions nearby, including castles, pony-trekking and fishing. Three golf courses within a mile radius. The bus that stops outside the gate can take you to Dundee, Blairgowrie and Perth. The friendly inn, just by the entrance, serves meals daily. Children are permitted to stay in the lounge until 9 pm.

Open: All year



Nethercraig Holiday Park

H9/40



by Alyth, Blairgowrie, Perthshire, PH11 8NH
www.nethercraig.com
enquiries@nethercraig.com Tel: 01575 560204

Nethercraig is a VisitScotland 5-star retreat in the Angus Glens, with spectacular views over the countryside, well placed for touring Perthshire and Angus. The park is spacious (54 acres) and the holiday homes and lodges are well spaced out. Four miles from the village of Alyth. Great for wildlife and bird-watching and walking. Within easy reach of Dundee, Blairgowrie and Perth. Trout fishing on the River Isla on the park. All our accommodation was new in 2009, with top-of-the-range holiday homes. Modern lodges for hire.

Open: All year



Riverview Caravan Park

J10/37



Strathmartine, by Dundee DD5 4NN
www.riverview.co.uk info@riverview.co.uk Tel: 01382 535471

Riverview is a friendly, family-owned park, maintained to an exceptionally high standard, with magnificent views across the River Tay. The park borders the beach and a championship golf course, yet is only a 5-minute walk from shopping and supermarket. The Park is Scottish Tourist Board 5 Stars 'exceptional' and facilities include games room, adventure play-park, toilets, showers, laundry and leisure suite (with sauna, gymnasium and steam baths). An ideal touring base, with the perfect environment for both relaxation and outdoor pursuits.

Open: March-January



Tummel Valley Holiday Park

G9/42



Tummel Bridge, Pitlochry, PH16 5SA
www.parkdean.com
enquiries@parkdeanholidays.com Tel: 0844 335 3763

Tummel Valley Holiday Park lies in the lovely Tummel Valley to the west of Pitlochry, almost right in the centre of Scotland. Spread out along the banks of the River Tummel and with plenty of facilities for the children, including an indoor swimming pool, new outdoor adventure playground and new crazy golf course, Tummel Valley is ideal for your holiday!

Open: 7 February-8 December



Dumfries & Galloway

Glenearly Caravan Park

G14/11



Dalbeattie DG5 4NE
www.glenearlycaravanpark.co.uk
glenearlycaravan@btconnect.com Tel: 01556 611393

Glenearly Caravan Park sits in 100 acres of open countryside, just one mile from the small town of Dalbeattie, not far west of Dumfries in the south of Scotland. We have caravans for hire. We welcome touring caravans, motorhomes and tents. We have seasonal pitches – ideal if you want your caravan not too far from home and be in an area where there is plenty to see and do.

There is wildlife galore so you can relax and watch the birds and the red squirrels.

Open: All year



Glenluce Holiday Park

F14/2



Balkail Avenue, Glenluce, by Stranraer DG8 0QR
www.glenlucecaravans.co.uk
enquiries@whitecairn-caravans.co.uk Tel: 01581 300412

Peaceful, secluded, suntrap park close to Glenluce village not far from Stranraer. The park is set in the grounds of the former Balkail House and is an ideal location for exploring South West Scotland. Walking, golf, fishing, pony trekking and cycling are all available. Heated indoor swimming pool. Nearby are shops, hotels, restaurants, plus beach, golf, mountain-biking, gardens and horse-riding. Luxury caravans for hire and for sale. Ten miles from Stranraer/Belfast ferries.

Open: All year



Kippford Holiday Park

G14/15



Kippford, by Dalbeattie, Dumfriesshire, DG5 4LF
www.kippfordholidaypark.co.uk
info@kippfordholidaypark.co.uk Tel: 01556 620636

A stunning coastal location, with views of the surrounding countryside. The Holiday Park is a 15-minute stroll to the seaside village of Kippford with its friendly pub, marina and beaches. The beautifully landscaped park is built on a hillside with a wooded setting, adjacent to forest and coastal walks and mountain-bike trails. There are rocky outcrops and a bluebell wood. Adventure and junior playgrounds, launderette, toilet blocks, and shop, Golf, fishing, and sailing nearby. Touring pitches are in small groups, screened by landscaping and natural terracing.

Open: All year



Loch Ken Holiday Park

G14/14



Parton, Castle Douglas, Dumfriesshire, DG7 3NE
www.lochkenholidaypark.co.uk
office@lochkenholidaypark.co.uk Tel: 01644 470282

Loch Ken Holiday Park in Dumfries and Galloway is a fantastic caravan and camping destination with modern facilities, a perfect base for touring the quiet roads. On the shores of Loch Ken in the Galloway Hills, this quiet and well-sheltered, family-owned park is renowned for its friendliness and cleanliness. A peaceful haven in an area of outstanding yet uncrowded beauty, with a wealth of wildlife and panoramic views over the loch. We have three super, new Willerby Rio Premier holiday homes and a brand-new super deluxe Willerby Cameo caravan holiday home. Loch Ken has AA Four Pennants.

Open: March – November



Queensberry Bay Holiday Park

H14/17



Powfoot, Annan, Dumfriesshire DG12 5PN

www.queensberrybay.co.uk

info@queensberrybay.co.uk Tel: 01461 700205

This is a quiet, rural park on the shores of the Solway coast, offering total peace and relaxation in luxury holiday homes, lodges, bothies and wigwams. There is private beach access overlooking the Cumbrian hills, plus bird-watching, fishing, cycling, walking and golf nearby. Set in an area of outstanding natural beauty and spectacular scenery. Luxury pampering suite, with sauna, hot-tub and swim-spa available on site for private hire.

For luxury touring, with spectacular views – look no further!

Open: 7 January – 30 November



Sands of Luce Holiday Park

E14/1



Sandhead, Stranraer, DG9 9JN

www.sandsofLUCEholidaypark.co.uk

info@sandsofLUCEholidaypark.co.uk Tel: 01776 830456

On Luce Bay, Sands of Luce Holiday Park is a multi award-winning family-run park, perfect for an amazing break to leave you relaxed and refreshed. Our regulars know how idyllic our landscape of rolling hills, beaches and fishing villages are. Explore the wonderful scenery and lifestyle of Scotland's south coast. Breath-taking surroundings, modern facilities, friendly staff. Touring pitches are close to the beach. Sands of Luce Holiday Park and the Galloway coastline are the perfect destination for your holiday.

Open: 1 March – end January



Seaward Caravan Park

G14/13



Dhooon Bay, Kirkcudbright, DG6 4TJ

www.gillespie-leisure.co.uk

info@gillespie-leisure.co.uk Tel: 01557 870267

Seaward Caravan Park is ideal for those looking for somewhere peaceful to relax and unwind. This small, exclusive park offers wonderful views over the River Dee, looking out towards Ross Island Lighthouse and beyond to the Irish Sea. Seaward's idyllic setting, superb landscaping and high standards of maintenance take the concept of comfort to new heights. There are luxurious holiday caravans for hire as well as pitches for touring and renting.

Open: 1 March – 31 October



Southerness Holiday Park

H14/16



Southerness, by Dumfries, DG2 8AZ

www.parkdean.com

enquiries@parkdean.holidays.com Tel: 0844 335 3763

Southerness is located at the foot of the beautiful Galloway Hills and you can walk straight on to a two-mile stretch of beach, with stunning views of the Solway Firth. Explore Dumfries and Galloway or relax on the park! There are some fantastic facilities available, including a 25m indoor pool complex, adventure play areas, kids' club and soft play area. In the evening be sure to unwind and take advantage of the Coast Bar & Kitchen.

Open: 24 March – 31 October



Whitecain Holiday Park

F14/3



Glenluce, Newton Stewart, DG8 0NZ

www.whitecaincaravans.co.uk

enquiries@whitecaincaravans.co.uk Tel: 01581 300267

Amidst the beautiful Galloway countryside, this family-run park is just 1½ miles north of Glenluce village, with panoramic views over Luce Bay. It is an ideal base for exploring the scenic south west of Scotland. Luxury caravan holiday homes and timber lodges for sale and for hire. Short breaks available. Anglers and bikers welcome.

Whitecain is great for children and has a Visit Scotland 'Children Welcome' award.

Stranraer 11 miles Newton Stewart 15 miles.

Open: All year



Thistle

Fife, Stirlingshire & Argyll

Argyll Caravan Park

E10/33



Inveraray, Argyll, PA32 8XT

www.argyllcaravanpark.co.uk

enquiries@argyllcaravanpark.co.uk Tel: 01499 302285

The Park is surrounded by superb walking, opportunities for boating, pony trekking and golf, plus visitor attractions, including Inveraray Castle, Inveraray Jail, Auchindrain Township and the magnificent gardens of Ardkinglas and Crarae.

The Park is just two miles from the Royal Burgh of Inveraray and in an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. It is ideally situated for those who want to relax or who wish to explore this beautiful part of Argyll. Sixty miles from Glasgow and 45 miles from Oban, so the visitor can explore the West Highlands.

Open: April – October



Clayton Caravan Park

J10/25



St. Andrews, Fife, KY16 9YB

www.clayton-caravan-park.com

enquiries@clayton-caravan-park.com Tel: 01334 870242

Clayton Caravan Park is a 5-star, family-run park situated in rolling countryside by the River Eden. We are 4½ miles west of St. Andrews on the A91 between Dairsie and Guardbridge. Our spacious caravans are ideal as a base from which to explore the golf courses and the historic delights of St. Andrews and the east coast of Scotland.

Open: mid-February - mid-January



Drimsynie Estate Holiday Village

F11/32



Lochgoilhead, Argyll, PA24 8AD

www.argyllholidays.com

info@argyllholidays.com Tel: 0845 459 9772

Based in Lochgoilhead, Drimsynie Estate Holiday Village has a great choice of accommodation on offer from luxury lodges with hot tubs, modern caravans to traditional hotels. Whatever you're looking for from the perfect holiday, Drimsynie Estate Holiday Village caters for everyone. Our self-catering lodges range from the traditional to the luxurious and ultra-modern, whilst our self-catering caravans are modern and all purchased within the last two years. The Drimsynie House Hotel sits in the middle of the Estate and boasts a 9 hole golf course, swimming pool, Jacuzzi, indoor bowls and an abundance of activities to keep the whole family having fun.

Open: All year



Hunters Quay Holiday Village

E11/29



Dunoon, Argyll, PA23 8HP

www.argyllholidays.com

info@argyllholidays.com Tel: 0845 459 9772

This 5 star Scottish tourism award winning park is situated in an elevated position with spectacular views overlooking the Argyllshire hills and Holy Loch. Set in 185 acres of landscaped grounds are our modern and comfortable self-catering caravans and lodges, some of which include an outdoor hot tub! Offering a superb range of all weather facilities in a magnificent leisure complex, Hunters Quay Holiday Village promises plenty of fun. Swim in one of two fabulous indoor heated pools complete with Sea Scooters and WaterWalkerz, or try your hand at Archery, Raft Building or Aeroball, all part of our Go Active breaks which make Hunters Quay the perfect family holiday destination!

Open: All year



Inverbeg Holiday Park

F11/30



by Luss, Loch Lomond, Argyll, G63 8PD
www.lochlomondholidays.co.uk
info@lochlomondholidays.co.uk Tel: 01436 860267

Tucked away on the banks of Loch Lomond and in the Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park, Inverbeg is the ideal base for exploring the Trossachs and the West Highlands. The Park has its own private beach and a beautiful loch-side setting near the picturesque village of Luss. We are near the major visitor attraction, Loch Lomond Shores, and just a short distance from Glasgow for a taste of the city life!

Open: March – January



Sauchope Links Park

J10/24



Crail, Fife KY10 3XJ www.largoleisure.co.uk
info@sauchope.co.uk Tel: 01333 450460

Sauchope Links is situated along the seashore, to the north east of and within walking distance of the ancient, charming fishing village of Crail, with its steep, narrow streets, harbour and sandy beach. The park is south-facing and has panoramic views over the sea to the Isle of May and beyond. Sauchope is spacious and thoughtfully designed and offers privacy and tranquillity for those seeking a quiet retreat. It also provides plenty of activities on-site and near the park.

Open: 21 March - 31 October (touring and camping)

Open 1 March - 16 January (holiday home lets)



Loch Awe Holiday Park

E10/35



Bridge of Awe, Taynuilt, Argyll, PA35 1HT
www.argyllholidays.com
info@argyllholidays.com Tel: 0845 459 9772

Western Argyll, complete with its magnificent coastline of sea lochs and mountains, is a wonderful place to base yourself to explore this area. Loch Awe is well known for fishing, but the area also offers excellent hill walking. Just 14 miles from Oban, which is Gateway to the Hebrides; there are a number of day trips to islands such as Mull and Iona. Choose Loch Awe Holiday Park for a beautiful central base in modern luxury caravans.

Open: January – December



Sunnybrae Caravan Park

D10/45



Isle of Luing, by Oban PA34 4TU
www.oban-holiday.co.uk
sunnybrae_luing@btinternet.com Tel: 01852 314274

Welcome to Sunnybrae Caravan Park on the easily accessible Isle of Luing, near Oban. Sunnybrae is a small, family-owned holiday caravan site, with seven modern fully equipped self-catering static caravans overlooking Cuan Sound on the spectacular West Coast of Scotland. Our caravan park is ideal for those looking for a quiet, restful holiday in Scotland amid the spectacular scenery of the Highlands and islands. Children and dogs are very welcome.

Open: mid-March to mid-November



Lomond Woods Holiday Park

F11/27



Old Luss Road, Balloch, Loch Lomond G83 8QP
www.holiday-parks.co.uk
lomondwoods@holiday-parks.co.uk Tel: 01250 876666

Nestling in the hills and woodlands surrounding Loch Lomond, Lomond Woods Holiday Park is at the gateway to the National Park and right next to the Loch Lomond Shores Visitor Experience. This award-winning park offers caravan holiday homes and luxury pine lodges for hire.

Walkers and cyclists welcome and children welcome.

Open: All year (including Christmas and New Year)



Tralee Bay Holidays

E10/36



Benderloch, Oban, Argyll, PA37 1QR www.tralee.com
tralee@easynet.co.uk Tel: 01631 720256

Oban, Gateway to the Islands.

Top-graded, 5-star, Tralee Bay Holidays has been a David Bellamy Gold Award Park for a few years. Tralee Bay is on the west coast near Oban, overlooking Ardmucknish Bay, with sandy beach and wooded surroundings, and is the ideal destination for a self-catering caravan holiday home or lodge at any time of the year. The Park offers something for everyone; play areas, mini-golf, fly-fishing, nature walks and boat slipway. Set in breath-taking Highland countryside, this is the Gateway to the Isles. We have larger, double-glazed units.

Open: All year



Pine Trees Leisure Park

F10/34



Main Road, Tyndrum, Stirlingshire, FK20 8RY
www.pinetreescaravanpark.co.uk
enquiries@pinetreescaravanpark.co.uk Tel: 01838 400349

Pine Trees is surrounded by the most stunning of Highland scenery, just forty minutes from Oban, the Gateway to the Islands, and not far from Glencoe, the most haunting of glens.

Whether you are looking for peace and clean air or want to get out on the mountains, Pine Trees is the ideal spot. We are children-friendly and pet-friendly. We always put our guests first. Our Park is only a mile from the village of Tyndrum, where you have a choice of places to eat and drink.

Open: early March - end November



Trossachs Holiday Park

F11/26



by Aberfoyle, Stirlingshire, FK8 3SA
www.trossachsholidays.co.uk
info@trossachsholidays.co.uk Tel: 01877 382614/0800 197 1199

On the edge of the Loch Lomond and Trossachs National Park, the Trossachs Holiday Park offers the perfect base for walking, cycling, photography, fishing and golf; or you can relax in an area of outstanding beauty which is a haven for wildlife. Our caravan holiday homes overlook the hills and back on to our ancient oak and bluebell woodland. Winner of Thistle Award Park of the Year 2004 Customer Care Award, our friendly staff go out of their way to make your holiday special.

Open: All year



Rosneath Castle Caravan Park

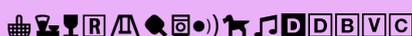
F11/28



Rosneath, by Helensburgh, Dunbartonshire G84 0QS
www.rosneathcastle.co.uk
enquiries@rosneathcastle.demon.co.uk Tel: 01436 831208

It could scarcely be possible to imagine a more attractive setting than the one nature has provided for Rosneath Castle Park. The 57 acres that the Park occupies along the southern shore of Gareloch offers the perfect opportunity to relax and discover another world, and another you. The tranquillity is broken only by the rugged Argyllshire mountains that embrace this beautiful setting. Awarded 5 Stars by VisitScotland, the Park's wooded policies that play an important role in the privacy and seclusion of Rosneath Castle, are home to park homes, holiday homes and self-catering holiday homes.

Open: early March – early January





Glasgow, Clyde Valley and Ayrshire

Mount View Caravan Park

G13/31



Abington ML12 6RW

info@mountviewcaravanpark.co.uk

www.mountviewcaravanpark.co.uk Tel: 01864 502808

Mount View Caravan Park in Abington is well situated for your holiday, and just off the motorway south of Glasgow, 45 minutes north of Dumfries. Make this the base for your holiday or a relaxing stop-off for a couple of nights on the way north. The Clyde Valley is a lovely, green part of Scotland, with the historic village of New Lanark a major attraction. Abington has a shop and a pub.

From our park you can tour to the Borders, Glasgow, Edinburgh, and even Loch Lomond.

Seasonal pitches.

Open: 15 March – end October



Sandylands Holiday Park

F12/9



Saltcoats, Ayrshire KA21 5JN

www.park-resorts.com/sandylands

sandylands@park-resorts.com Tel: 0843 309 2571

Set on the beautiful Ayrshire coast, close to the beach at Saltcoats and some fine golf courses. Sandylands has plenty going on day and night to keep the family amused. Enjoy a swim in the heated indoor pool or the water and sports resorts activities or enjoy breakfast lunch or dinner in our brand new for 2014 Boathouse Restaurant. Come evening, all the fun starts in the Buccaneer's Showbar with dancing, shows and cabaret for all. A railway line runs adjacent to the Park, allowing access to Glasgow, Ayr and Largs.

Open: March-October



Sundrum Castle Holiday Park

F13/8



Coylton, by Ayr, Ayrshire, KA6 5JH

www.parkdean.com

enquiries@parkdeanholidays.com Tel: 0844 335 3763

Close to historic castles and miles of Ayrshire beaches, Sundrum Castle Holiday Park sits in luscious, rolling countryside. There's fun for all the family! Great facilities include an indoor pool complex with flume, crazy golf and kids' clubs. Enjoy a bite to eat and a relaxing drink in the evening on the Tam O' Shanter Bar terrace, before taking in some live family entertainment in the Kintyre entertainment venue.

Open: 24 March – 3 November



Turnberry Holiday Park

F13/5



Turnberry, South Ayrshire, KA26 9JW

www.turnberryholidaypark.co.uk

fiona@turnberryholidaypark.co.uk Tel: 01655 331288

Our park has stunning views of the Irish Sea. Should you wish to explore the surrounding area you will find plenty to choose from; the unspoilt town of Girvan with all its amenities and the small village of Maidens. Ayr is a 20-minute drive away; excellent shopping, bars, clubs and restaurants, plus places to visit – the Burns National Heritage Park, Burns Cottage, Brig o Doon and much more.

We have a bar and restaurant, serving good, home-cooked food, plus live entertainment at the weekends. Sauna and steam room and swimming pool.

Open 1 March – 4 January



Viewfield Manor Leisure Park

F12/12



Torranyard, Kilwinning, Ayrshire KA13 7RD

www.viewfieldmanor.co.uk

holidays@viewfieldmanor.co.uk Tel: 01294 850 286

Set in the heart of the beautiful Ayrshire countryside, Viewfield Manor Leisure Park is the perfect location to enjoy wonderful family holidays and an ideal base from which to explore the wealth of historic attractions, thriving market and seaside towns and world-famous sporting locations that Ayrshire has to offer. Great quality caravan accommodation all fully equipped with everything you need to help you relax from the moment you arrive.

Open: 1 March – 31 January



Bennane Shore Holiday Park & Spa

E13/4



Lendalfoot, Ayrshire, KA26 0JG

www.bennaneshore.com

info@bennaneshore.com Tel: 01465 891233

The ultimate spa holiday experience, offering peace and tranquillity on the seafront. Panoramic views to Ailsa Craig, Kintyre and Isle of Arran, with brilliant sunsets. Private coastline, cliff walks, caves, cove and secluded beach. Boat slipway and fishing on-site. Luxury caravans and lodges for hire, with decks and double-glazing and central heating. Pebbles Spa and Leisure, including 15m pool, sauna, steam room, spa, fitness suite, treatment rooms and licensed restaurant. Loch fishing, golf, horse riding, tennis locally. Lodges for hire, hot tub.

Open: All year



Craigendmuir Caravan and Camping Site

G11/38



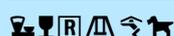
Glasgow G33 6AF

www.craigendmuir.co.uk

info@craigendmuir.co.uk Tel: 0141 229 2973

Part of the Red Deer Village development, this quiet park is, unbelievably, just 5 miles from Glasgow. Craigendmuir Caravan and Camping Site has holiday home/chalets and static caravans for hire. All amenities were recently upgraded to a very high standard and achieved 5 Stars ('exceptional') from VisitScotland in 2013. There are plenty of touring/motorhome and tent pitches. This is a good, level site for motorhomes, touring caravans and tents. Craigendmuir is an excellent base from which to visit Glasgow and West Central Scotland or as a stop-over on the way north or south.

Open: All year



Craig Tara Holiday Park

F13/6



Dunure Road, Ayr KA7 4LB

www.haven.com/parks/scotland/craig-tara

enquiries@haven.com Tel: 0844 241 3314

Craig Tara is great for: all-action park with great facilities; Sea views and sunsets over the Isle of Arran; Airspace indoor sports hall with climbing walls, multi-sports court, interactive games, jungle-themed soft play area, golf simulator and more. Scotland at its best, in the heart of Burns Country, our park lies in the rolling hills of Ayrshire, home to some of the world's top golf courses. Coastal walks with stunning views of Ailsa Craig. The beautiful sunsets over the Isle of Arran are enough to melt your heart. Tourers welcome

Open: mid-March – early November



Crofthead Holiday Park

F13/7



McNairston Road, Ayr, KA6 6EN

www.croftheadholidaypark.co.uk

holidays@croftheadholidaypark.co.uk Tel: 01292 263516

Crofthead is one of Ayrshire's premier, four-star parks, offering a relaxing and peaceful ambience, surrounded by beautiful rural Ayrshire, although a mere two miles from Ayr town centre. The McCormack family ensure that family values and a traditional caravanning atmosphere are retained, despite the remarkable upgrading the park has undergone. An extensive range of new and pre-owned holiday homes are available to view and finance is available on request.

Open: All year



Wemyss Bay Holiday Park

F11/10



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Wemyss Bay Holiday Park nestles in a glorious setting, high on the wooded slopes of Wemyss Bay, offering stunning views across the Firth of Clyde. This hillside park is perfect for island-hopping between the Isles of Arran, Cumbrae or historic Bute and is ideal for exploring the West Coast of Scotland.

Easy access by car, bus or train to Glasgow.

Open: 21 March – 7 November



Grannie's Heilan' Hame

G6/50



Grannie's Heilan' Hame, Embo, Dornoch IV25 3QD

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Grannie's Heilan' Hame Holiday Park is set by the famous white sands of Embo beach, north of Dornoch, in the Highlands, on the east coast. It is in a superb location for exploring the Highlands. Whether you want to enjoy a splash in the heated indoor pool, a round of crazy golf or, for those lucky enough, to catch a glimpse of the bottlenose dolphins in the Dornoch Firth, there is something for everyone.

Open: 24 March-10 November



The North East, the Highlands & Islands

Huntly Castle Caravan Park

J7/51



Huntly AB54 4UJ

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Huntly Castle Caravan Park sits right by Huntly Castle and within minutes on foot from the centre of Huntly, a busy little town, with several interesting shops, and a good choice of places to eat. Nearby you will find castles and distilleries, gardens and beaches on the Moray Firth.

Here you are in the heart of rich farmland and on the Malt Whisky Trail and the Castle Trail.

Open March-October



Badrallach Camping Site

E6/44



Dundonnell IV23 2QP

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Lying on the tranquil shores of Little Lochbroom overlooking the Mighty An Teallach in the North West Highlands, is Badrallach Camping Site. Not far from Ullapool and just ninety minutes from Inverness.

Here you can walk on the hills and the beaches, see otters, porpoises, seals, deer, and golden and white-tailed sea eagles. You can also go fishing or hire boats, bikes, kayaks, kites and blo-karts. Or just relax with a dram by the peat stove under the gaslight...bliss!

Open: All year



Laxdale Holiday Park

C4/48



6 Laxdale, by Stornoway, Isle of Lewis, HS2 0DR

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Laxdale Holiday Park is a small, family-run park set in peaceful tree-lined surroundings. We provide first-rate facilities for campers, tourers and self-catering holidaymakers. Facilities are modern, as are the caravans. The Park is 1½ miles from Stornoway, an ideal base from which to tour the island of Lewis and Harris and visit the Black House and the Standing Stones of Calanais.

There are frequent Caledonian MacBrayne sailings from Ullapool in the North West Highlands

Open: All year



Black Rock Caravan & Camping Park

G6/46



Dingwall IV16 9UN

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Just a few miles north of Inverness. All our pitches are level, hard-standing, multi-pitches, which include water, electricity, television aerial socket and drainage.

Launderette, with tumble drier. The forest is on one side and the river on the other. Local shop open daily, pub just 200 yards away, excellent food and entertainment. We are only a short distance from the Cromarty Firth, home to a large colony of seals and they can be regularly seen sunning themselves on rocks close to the shoreline.

Open: mid-April – end October



Sands Caravan and Camping

D6/47



Gairloch, Ross-shire, IV21 2DL

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Situated on the spectacular north-west coast of Scotland, with views to the Isle of Skye and the Outer Hebrides, Sands is ideal for those looking for a relaxing break or the active holidaymaker wishing to explore the hidden gems of Wester Ross. We are a short drive from the Torridon mountains and Inverewe Garden. With our award-winning beach close to the park, Sands has something for everyone.

Heavenly spots for your touring caravan can be found alongside the dunes or on a raised pitch with glorious views.

Open: mid-March - end October



Cullen Bay Holiday Park

J6/52



Cullen AB56 4TN

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Welcome to Cullen Bay, a lovely caravan park with holiday homes for hire, on the Moray Firth, which has its own microclimate (often drier and warmer than the rest of the North East). Just ten minutes on foot from the centre of Cullen, an attractive village. Cullen Bay is a good base for walking, visiting castles and distilleries and exploring the fishing villages. Our holiday homes are of the highest standard, so you can be sure of a relaxing holiday. We – Hugh and Debbie Ballantyne – have been in this business for years and know how important it is to provide the best.

Open: March – October



VisitScotland Awards

Key to Symbols



Holiday Parks:

Bigger parks, with lodges and caravans for hire and for sale; may also take tourers.



Small Holiday Parks:

Like Holiday Parks but with fewer than 100 pitches.



Touring Parks:

Take tourers, may also take tents; may also have caravans or lodges for hire.



Camping Parks:

They are for campers.



These parks have extra facilities for walkers and cyclists and are shown by .



These parks have gained an award for their facilities for children and golfers and are shown by .

Some parks are members of the **Green Tourism Business Scheme** and operate in such a way as to protect the environment and are shown by (Bronze) (Silver) and (Gold).

The symbols below each entry indicate the facilities on or near the parks.

Touring caravans welcome

Tents welcome

Lodges/caravans for hire

Within walking distance of a beach

Within one mile of a village

Countryside

Food shop on site

Food shop within two miles

Licensed bar

Restaurant on site

Restaurant within two miles

Children's play area

Games room

Outdoor swimming pool

Indoor swimming pool

Gas cylinders available

Electric hook-up for tourers

Drainage hook-up for tourers

Water hook-up for tourers

Chemical toilet disposal facilities

Chemical toilet disposal facilities (motorhomes)

Launderette

Wifi

Pets welcome (by arrangement)

Regular entertainment (all season)

Regular entertainment (main season)

Lodges/caravans wheelchair-accessible

Facilities on the park wheelchair-accessible



www.thistleparks.co.uk

On our website you will find lots of information on and photographs of all the parks. You can also sign up for our newsletter and follow us on Facebook. It is possible to e.mail all the parks to check availability.



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