

UK Club Site Access Statement

Site Name/Address:

Derwentwater Camping and Caravanning Club Site
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Your arrival on site:

The Oval and Walker Park Camping and Caravanning Club Site are located on the outskirts of Keswick town centre and bordering Derwentwater Lake. There are brown campsite signs on the approach road that give direction to the Site. The nearest train station is at Penrith 18 miles from the Site. The nearest bus stop is in Keswick approximately 500 metres from the Site entrance and buses operate to Penrith, Carlisle and Lancaster. There is a tarmac footpath from the bus stop to the site entrance, however access may be restricted. When arriving on site new arrivals may pull up outside reception on flat level tarmac. There are no spaces designated for disabled people. There are free standing plants between the parking area and reception but are in contrast to the surroundings. If the reception is closed there is a bell located outside reception to summon staff or there is a notice on the entrance door to advise where staff are working on site.

Your Check In:

The reception is a converted static caravan and access is by 4 wooden steps which are 150mm, 180mm, 210mm and 210mm onto a flat platform which is 1480x850mm. The door is an aluminium framed glass door which opens outwards and has an opening width of 570mm with a 40mm threshold. The handle is at a height of 900mm and is lever operated. There is a clear manouverable area of 1500x1200mm. The reception desk is at a height of 900mm with no lower section. There is no induction loop. After checking in, vehicular access to and from the site is via 2 wooden gates which remain open between 7am and 11pm. There is also a pedestrian wooden gate measuring 900mmx1250mm with a metal latch on the inside of the gate. This may cause access issues.

Your Pitch:

There are 20 hardstanding pitches available all with adjacent car parking. Pitches are 22mm compacted gravel chippings. There are a small number of pitches that are more accessible and in close proximity to the facility block. All pitches lead onto the site road which is tarmac and there is no definition between vehicular and pedestrian routes. Electric and water bollards are in close proximity to the pitch with the hook-up height being 900mm and the water tap at 600mm.

Your facilities (non-disabled):

Toilet and shower facilities are portaloo Units. The female facility is accessed by a tarmac road and then by steel steps with wooden treads. Steps 1 to 3 are 170mm high, the 4th step is 130mm high which leads onto a flat platform 1060x1200mm. A handrail is part of the step structure. The aluminium framed door opens outwards after inserting a code for the digital door lock and pressing a lever handle. Code is given on arrival. Two hands are needed for this operation. The door width is 860mm with a 100mm threshold. The showers have fixed heads at a height of 1830mm with the operating push button at 157cm. There are no user operated temperature controls. Bi-fold doors separate the shower from a small drying area that has a seat at a height of 470mm. Washing sink height is 880mm with push operated hot and cold taps. Toilet flush is operated by a lever at a height of 900mm. The gents facility is accessed over loose gravel and has 4 wooden steps at 170mm, 160mm, 160mm and 160mm.

Your accessible facilities:

There are no dedicated accessible facilities on this site,

Your laundry and food preparation areas:

There are no laundry or food preparation facilities on this site

Your recreational areas:

There are no dedicated recreational facilities on this site

Waste, fire and evacuation:

There are 2 bin compounds on the Oval site. Each contain a large green skip type container which is either fitted with a arch shaped push back lid or a lift up lid which is at a height of 1240mm and are heavy to operate. Chemical waste is located by the toilet block and consists of a normal toilet bowl cemented into a concrete block structure. The opening height is at 520mm. Waste water disposal is via a ground level drain with a rinse tap at a height of 550mm. Fire points are located at the waste compounds and fire fighting equipment is located in fire boxes at a height of 1000mm from ground level. Warning fire triangles are also located at these points.

Miscellaneous information:

There are 4 street lights that illuminate the park. Additionally each electric bollard is fitted with a sensor activated light that operates during the hours of darkness.