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You've bagged your ideal pitch, your unit is all set up and ready to call 'home' for the next few days and the Dinner is cooking on the cadac, so now what...? Well, there's no four walls restricting you and if you're imagination is as good as your choice of holiday, then the possibilities are limitless!

Because of the huge range of campsites the Club has in its network, there's different activities available from each site and varying things to do in the local area. We've put a few together to give you an idea of what you've got to look forward to.

BITE ME

If you're a keen angler, or just fancy having a go and seeing if you get any luck, lots of the Club Sites and **Certificated Sites** have ponds for you to enjoy a spot of fishing, or something nearby. You'll need a licence for anyone over the age of 12 but these are easy to get and inexpensive – there's **more information on where to go and what you'll need** on our website.

BEST FOOT FORWARD

Camping and walking go together like chocolate and strawberries so its no wonder that there's a shed load of amazing walking routes direct from most sites. If you really want to be prepared, and avoid blisters, then you should make sure you've got some thick socks and a decent pair of walking boots. It's not a bad idea to pop some lightweight and waterproof clothing in a rucksack, along with a bottle of water and a snack. Because when is a snack ever a bad idea?!

Whether you're an experienced hiker or just fancy a leisurely evening stroll you'll find **routes and trails** of varying difficulty to suit all abilities. If you fancy it, **check out some of the best routes near to sites** (maybe even pop into a pub or two along the way!)



ON YER BIKE

If walking seems a little tame, but you want to see what's around, then a bike ride might be right up your street. No matter if you haven't done it for a long time, as the saying goes "you never forget", and it can be a lot of fun, too!

If it has been a while, then take note of these tips to make sure you spend more time in the saddle and less time in a hedge...

- ★ Always wear a helmet when riding and make sure your kids do as well. It makes sense – nobody, and I mean nobody, wants a broken head – it's as simple as that.
- ★ Avoid strain on your knees by switching to a low gear every now and then. Or, find a hill and freewheel it (carefully, of course!!), whichever.
- ★ Make light(ish) work of going uphill by using your gears and finding one that doesn't make you want to give up and walk.
- ★ Make sure your saddle and handlebars are at the right height before you set off. If you're hiring a bike, they should be able to help you with this.
- ★ Finally, have fun with it – its not a race (or is it?!!) so take it at a pace you are comfortable with and is safe.

Whether you're a novice, have the little ones with you, or a cycling champion, there's some great sites and places we recommend on our website. It's definitely worth a little look if you're thinking of having a **cycling camping holiday**.



I CAN SEE THE SEA!

A beach holiday in the UK is the stuff dreams are made of! Sandcastle competitions, crabbing, bodyboarding, rock pooling, ice cream and Cornish pasties...there's way too much fun to be had, and so many memories you'll recall for years to come! So if you're camping by the coast, don't forget the essentials for a day out by the sea:

- ★ Talcum powder – If you hate trying to get the sand off your feet to put your shoes on at home time then here's a clever hack for you! Cover your feet in talcum powder – it makes it easier to get it off.
- ★ Sun lotion – the people who know best (otherwise known as The British Association of Dermatologists) suggests that you get a sun lotion with a minimum of SPF of 30, a star rating of at least four out of five, and to apply regularly throughout the day.
- ★ Swimming gear – Be it an itsy bitsy teenie weenie yellow polka-dot bikini, a wet suit, swimming trunks or anything else in between...do not forget this!!!
- ★ Buckets and spades – how else are you going to be the Sandcastle Champion 2020-21?!
- ★ Bodyboard – OK, so maybe this isn't exactly 'essential' but they're so much fun and way easier to master than a surf board!
- ★ Plastic bags – essential for wet swimwear, rubbish from lunchtime, shell collections, etc etc....

Check out some amazing **Club sites** or **member exclusive sites** on or near the coast to consider for your next break away!



OUT AND ABOUT

Depending on where you are, the local area will have a lot to offer as well. From sight-seeing to national museums, petting farms to theme parks...grab a local guide or ask the campsite staff who tend to know the place like the back of their hand and will be able to point you in the right direction.

I SPY WITH MY LITTLE EYE

Camping outdoors is the perfect time to set your sights high – really high! Campsites in low light pollution areas such as Bellingham, are perfect for a spot of star gazing. Or, if you know your warbler from your red breast then bird watching is clearly your thing – just another hobby that camping is ideal for.



IT'S ALL FUN AND GAMES...

Getting out and about offsite is great, but sometimes you want to stay put, or maybe the weather isn't as nice as you'd hoped it would be. There is lots of fun to be had whilst you're in your unit or onsite too, besides the play area for kids (on most of our sites), here's just a few of our favourites:

- ★ Scavenger Hunt – make a list of things you might find in the wildlife and set off on a hunt!
- ★ Traditional Board Games – perfect for when it's wet and windy outside
- ★ Lawn Games – some sites can provide large games like Connect 4 or Lawn Chess
- ★ Rounders or Badminton – many sites have designated 'ball game areas' where you can really get competitive!

If you are camping with kids, we've compiled a list of **15 Family Friendly Camping Games** to try your hand at!



