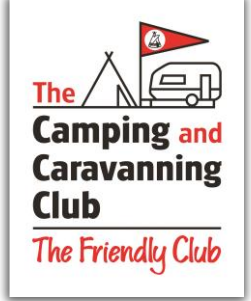




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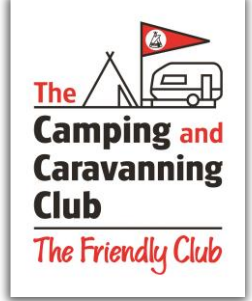
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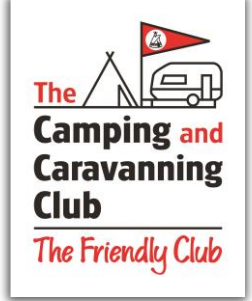
To promote and protect the Club's entrusted Exemptions granted to us by the following regulatory bodies, under which the Club's camping activities are carried out:

- Natural England
- The Welsh Assembly
- The Northern Ireland Assembly
- The Scottish Parliament

The Committee ensures Club activity is conducted within the guidelines issued by Natural England. We have a strong working relationship with the above, and they consult with us on a number of matters regarding the use of the Exemptions by other organisations.

There are currently over 500 Clubs holding an exemption to operate Meets and/or Temporary Holiday Sites in the UK.

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As part of the responsibilities, the Exempted Camping Committee will conduct ongoing reviews and assess Certificated Site applications in terms of:

- Demand for camping and the number of existing CSs within a given area
- The proposed sites purpose and potential
- Objections and comments from local authorities and neighbours

The Committee also develop, set and approve the budget for the Exempted Camping Department.

The Committee deal with any conflicts or issues that arise around the organisation of Meets and Temporary Holiday Sites.



Certificated Site
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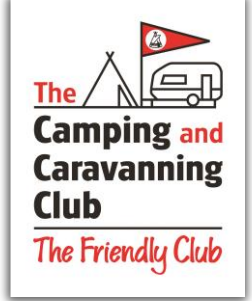
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Paragraph 4 – Temporary Holiday Sites

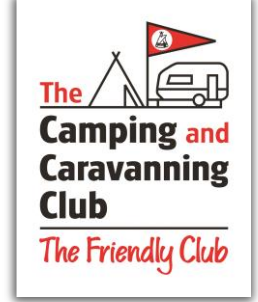
Due to holding a paragraph 4 exemption certificate, the Club is permitted to arrange Temporary Holiday Sites (THSs) throughout the country without the need to obtain a site license normally required by planning legislation.

- THSs are between 6-28 days
- Organised by Club Regions, District Associations or Special Interest Sections
- Submitted via the Exempted Camping Database
- Listed within *Out & About* online and within our monthly magazine

We consult with local planning authorities regarding sites before we use them. Non-members are allowed to attend as a guest within a members unit.

Approximately 459 THSs are held annually.

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Paragraph 5 – Certificated Sites

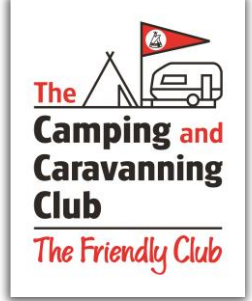
A paragraph 5 exemption certificate permits the Club to establish and certificate small campsites known as Certificated Sites (CSs) annually within the UK, without the requirement of a site license via the local authority.

- Members Only
- A maximum of 5 caravans/motorhomes, and up to 10 tents onsite at any one time
- Maximum stay of 28 consecutive days during any one stay
- Listed within the Club's online site directory 'Siteseeker.co.uk'

We consult with local planning authorities and directly affected neighbours prior to establishment.

Currently have a network of 1,396 Certificated Sites

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Paragraph 6 – Meets

The paragraph 6 exemption certificate permits the Club to operate camping events specifically for its members, again without the need to obtain planning permission from the local authority.

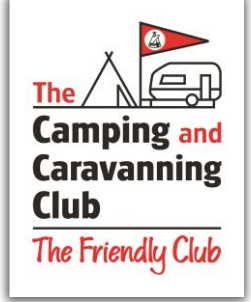
- Meets are between 1-5 days
- Members Only
- Organised by Club Regions, District Associations or Special Interest Sections
- Submitted via the Exempted Camping Database
- Listed within *Out & About* online and within our monthly magazine

Approximately 2,352 Meets are held annually

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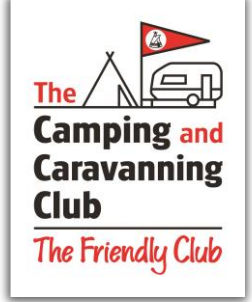
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Due to the Club's on-going Strategy work, the Committee decided to take a different approach to its strategy, which was to agree some principles that the Department would use to create future strategy, and work under on a day to day basis. The principles were under three headings:

1. Exemptions
2. Certificated Sites
3. Social Camping

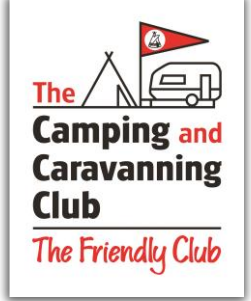
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Exemptions

- Continue ensuring that the Club's entrusted Exemptions are maintained and safeguarded at all times for the continued enjoyment of members.
- Uphold and maintain the Club's reputation as an industry leader, in order to help shape the use of the Exemptions across the industry and for the benefit of the Club and its members.
- Continue building and maintaining good working relationships with legislative bodies

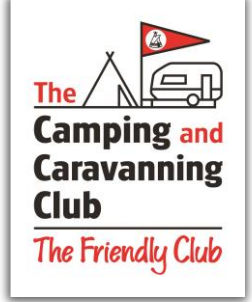
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Certificated Sites

- Develop and grow the Club's network of Certificated Sites, but with a continued focus on quality rather than quantity ensuring the future provision of great sites in great location for members.
- Increase revenue generation from Certificated Sites with the intent of making the CS network profitable.
- Maximise the usage of Certificates Sites by promotion, technical advances and investigating new ways of attracting members to the network.
- Develop, support and assist Club Voluntary Officers to help maintain and develop the CS network ensuring that members' expectations of Certificated Sites are met.

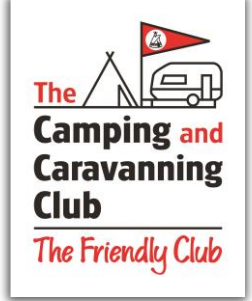
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Social Camping

- To continue assisting in the provision of safe and secure camping events for Club members.
- To maximise the promotion of social camping to the Club's membership and investigate technological improvements that will enable increased usage and subsequent growth.

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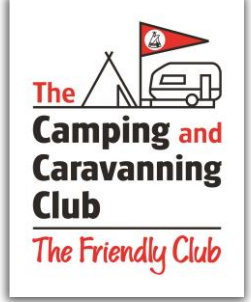
Site Officer Mentoring

The department has developed a mentoring scheme to help support Site Officers assessing the suitability and quality of the new and existing sites.

Site Officer Database

To support Site Officers in their visits, a system has been developed under which they can submit their reports and updates electronically, saving time for the Site Officer and the Exempted Camping Department staff.

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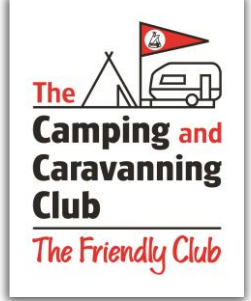
Certificated Sites

The Club's network of Certificated Sites continues to grow with 57 new sites being established, bringing the current total to 1,396.

This year alone we have conducted 994 Site Assessment visits and 100 Site Development visits.

We currently have 26 Site Officers who visit all new and existing Certificated Sites each year.

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Temporary Holiday Sites

Club units organised 473 Temporary Holiday Sites during 2017 with 84,370 adults and 12,973 children attending.

So far this year Club Units have organised 469 Temporary Holiday Sites, down on the previous year by 0.84%.

Meets

2,248 Meets were organised by Club units, with 82,810 adults and 11,692 children attending.

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Questions?