Welcome to Tewkesbury Abbey
Caravan Club Site

Out and about

Local attractions

- **Eastnor Castle**
  Built in the early 19th Century, the castle is dramatically situated in a 5000-acre estate in the Malvern Hills and remains the family home of the Hervey-Bathursts. Dogs welcome on lead in the gardens. Partial wheelchair access.
  01531 633160
  [www.eastnorcastle.com](http://www.eastnorcastle.com)

- **Cotswold Farm Park**
  Over 50 flocks and herds of British rare breeds of farm animals, seasonal demonstrations, interactive, educational and fun children’s activities.
  01451 850307
  [www.cotswoldfarmpark.co.uk](http://www.cotswoldfarmpark.co.uk)

- **Sudeley Castle**
  Home and burial place of Henry VIII’s last wife Katherine Parr. Left in ruins after the Civil War, is now restored to its former glory. The castle is in a very romantic setting with award winning gardens.
  01242 602308
  [www.sudeleycastle.org.uk](http://www.sudeleycastle.org.uk)

- **Tewkesbury Abbey**
  Superb Norman abbey with 14th Century vaulting and windows. The largest surviving Norman tower in the country with many fine stained glass windows.
  01684 850959
  [www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk](http://www.tewkesburyabbey.org.uk)

- **Snowshill Manor & Garden**
  (National Trust)
  A centuries-old manor situated in a Cotswold valley and filled with beautifully made objects. Surprises are to be found along the paths through the gardens.
  01386 852410
  [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/snowshillmanor](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/snowshillmanor)

- **Nature in Art**
  Home to the widest range of nature-inspired art in the world. Displays embrace all mediums and styles from across the globe, spanning 1,500 years.
  01452 731422
  [www.nature-in-art.org.uk](http://www.nature-in-art.org.uk)

- **Gloucester Waterways Museum**
  Housed in a warehouse at the heart of Gloucester’s fine Victorian docks, Gloucester Waterways Museum tells the story of our wonderful canals and rivers. You can climb aboard historic boats, enjoy hands-on fun, watch archive films and browse galleries rich in canal heritage and stories.
  01452 318200
  [www.thewaterwaystrust.org.uk](http://www.thewaterwaystrust.org.uk)

- **Historic Gloucester Docks**
  Fifteen Victorian warehouses stand as proud guardians to Britain’s most inland port. Home to the Waterways Museum, Soldiers of Gloucestershire Museum and Antiques Centre.
  01452 311190
  [www.gloucesterdocks.me.uk](http://www.gloucesterdocks.me.uk)

Activities

- **Cycling**
  The nearest National Cycle Network route to this site is Salisbury to Chester, Route 45, OS ref SO878317.

- **Walking**
  Walking routes near the site are the town’s ‘Alleyway Walk’ and along the River Severn or River Avon.

Get to know your site

This is one of the most impressively located sites on the network, only a short walk from the old town, it is almost in the shadow of the ancient Abbey, with superb mature trees screening it.

You can explore the old town on foot – there are many historic buildings and interesting walks from the site, as well as some excellent museums. On Wednesdays and Saturdays, you can track down the odd bargain or two at the market. You can walk the Battle Trail too, commemorating the famous battle in the Wars of the Roses (1471). Take a boat cruise on the river, leaving from the Old Mill to explore the Avon.

It’s a marvellous touring centre, the Cotswold villages of Broadway, Winchcombe and Moreton-in-Marsh are within easy driving distance as are the Malvern Hills and the Forest of Dean.
General site information

**Reception Services**

**Reception opening hours**
9.00am - 5.00pm.

**Mail and messages**
Mail and messages are put on the board at Reception.

**Site shop**
Open at the same times as Reception.
The shop sells Aqua Kem, Gas, milk, maps, rock pegs, ice cream and cold drinks and basic provisions.

**Information room**
The Information Room is open 24 hours.
Leaflets are available about the many attractions and places of interest that you can visit during your stay.

**Mobile & public telephones**
Public telephone – there is a public telephone located in the information room. Please note that this phone does not accept incoming calls.

**Pitches**

**Car parking**
One car is allowed per pitch, there is a pay and display car park adjacent to the site entrance.

**Pitch care**
Levelling blocks are required on this site. Please lift awning ground sheets daily.

**Motorhome**
If your pitch is left unoccupied, please leave your motorhome sign on display.

**Vacating your pitch**
If you wish to stay after 12 noon on your day of departure, please ask in the site office.

**Barbecues**
These are allowed on site but open fires are not. Please keep barbecues off the grass.

**TV reception**
In order to watch television on site you will need an Integrated Digital TV (IDTV) or a digital receiver. For more information visit www.digitalkuk.co.uk.

**Electric Hook-up**
The costs of electricity are included in your pitch fee, but please help us minimise our effect on the environment by considering your electricity use while on site. Also any saving could help to reduce pitch fees or help towards investments in new sites or redevelopments.

**Site Facilities**
Please see the Site map for locations of amenity blocks.

**Toilets and showers**
The toilet blocks are closed for cleaning as shown on the block doors.
The disabled toilet and shower facilities are located in Block B and have a RADAR lock.

**Laundry**
Prices for the use of the laundry facilities are:
Washing machine £3.00, Tumble drier 70p/ Cycle.
Washing sinks are also available.
Please do not hang washing lines between trees or on the fences.

**Recycling**
At the service points.

**Wi-Fi**
Wi-fi internet access is available on this site, please ask the Warden for details.

**Safety on Site**

**Pets**
Dogs must be exercised off-site in the park area outside the site gates. Please keep your dog on a short lead on roads within the site and clean up after them. Please do not leave your dog unattended.

**Fire point**
(to activate alarm/warning) Located at the service points and the office.
Please see the Site map for fire assembly point location.

**Vehicles and cycles**
Parents are reminded that children remain their responsibility and therefore they should be supervised at all times, and to ensure that all members of their party follow the principles of road safety.

Motor vehicles and bicycles on site should, at all times, be used with due regard to the safety and convenience of others and their speed should not exceed walking pace (3mph). No cycling is permitted on site between the hours of dusk and dawn, as determined by the Wardens. Any one-way system signs should be observed by all vehicles and cycles. Foot pedalled cycles, scooters and skateboards can be used, but are not allowed on the paved area around toilet blocks and communal areas and must not be ridden on footpaths. Please note that motorised mobility scooters are allowed on site, but children’s motorised scooters or skateboards are not.

**Security Barrier**
There is a security barrier on site. The Main Gates are locked between 10.30pm and 7.30am. This allows pedestrian access only. A key is required.

**Visitors**
Please ask your visitors to make themselves known at Reception when arriving at the site. If you are expecting visitors after hours, please meet them at Reception. There is no visitors car parking on site.

**Flooding**
Please be aware that the site may flood. Evacuation notices are given if this happens. **Please keep your towing vehicle with your outfit.**

**Close by**

**Supermarkets**
The closest is in Tewkesbury High Street, about half a mile from the site.

**Cinema**
The Roses Theatre in Tewkesbury, about half a mile from the site.
Tel: 01684 295074

**Swimming pool**
In Tewkesbury, about half a mile from the site.
Tel: 01684 293740

**Tourist Information Centre**
In Tewkesbury.
Tel: 01684 855040

**Public Transport**
There is a bus service 10 minutes walk away, to Cheltenham and Gloucester.

**Places of Worship**
C of E, Catholic, Methodist, Baptist and Salvation Army Churches are all in the local area.

**Tell us what you think...**
If you have any comments or suggestions that could help us to improve this Site, please put them in our Visitors’ Comments Book. And if you discover a local pub or restaurant or an interesting place to go, tell us about that too!

Site address: Tewkesbury, GL20 5PG
Telephone: 01684 294035
Tewkesbury Abbey has myriad stories to tell: all you have to do is look around; including under your feet. The whole place needs careful attention. There is evidence of history everywhere (look for the places where the stonework is pink: it is a sign of fire damage.) We were staying in the town during the town's Christmas fair in the Abbey, so it was very busy but lovely! Read more. Date of experience: November 2019.