Out and about

Local attractions

• The Secret Bunker

Scotland's best kept secret for over 40 years. Hidden beneath an innocent Scotlish farmhouse, a tunnel leads to Scotland's Secret Bunker. Had there been a nuclear war, this is where Scotland would have been governed from within.

01333 310301

• Deep Sea World

Experience the UK's longest underwater viewing tunnel, mysterious coral reefs, majestic sharks and an amazing seal sanctuary.

01383 411 880 www.deepseaworld.com

www.secretbunker.co.uk

• RSPB Vane Farm

Get close to birds and nature and enjoy the beautiful scenery around Loch Leven. Just off the M90 (Edinburgh - Perth), set in the beautiful Kinross countryside.

01577 862355 www.rspb.org.uk

• The British Golf Museum

The history of golf unfolds before your eyes using stunning displays and interactives. For golfers this is the perfect break from playing golf.

01334 460046 www.britishgolfmuseum.co.uk

Caithness Glass Factory & Visitor Centre

Marvel at close quarters the skilled glassmakers transforming fine Scottish sand into exquisite glassware, using the heat of the furnace and the skill of hand and eye. 01764 654014 www.caithnessglass.co.uk

• Falkland Palace and Garden

Country residence of the Stuart Kings and Queens. Favourite hunting palace of Mary Queen of Scots. Garden and the original Royal Tennis Court.

01337 857397 www.nts.org.uk

• The Royal Yacht Britannia

Now a five-star visitor attraction, you are welcome on board to experience this floating palace for yourself - discovering the heart and soul of a very special royal residence. Make time for the stunning new Royal Deck Tea Room, offering waiter service and waterfront views.

0131 555 5566 www.royalyachtbritannia.co.uk

Activities

Walking

Recommended in Kingdom of Fife. There is a 5-mile circular walk from Markinch village, leaflets available to borrow from Reception. There is also a coastal path from Burntisland to St. Andrews that is accessible from most coastal towns and can be reached by bus from Markinch/Glenrothes.

• Cycling

Cycling is allowed in Kingdom of Fife. Leaflets are available from the tourist board about local cycle routes. The nearest National Cycle Network route to this site is Dover to Shetland, Route 1, OS ref NO296018

Welcome to Balbirnie Park Caravan Club Site

Get to know your site



This is a most attractive site set within 400 acres of parkland that offers a variety of walks some of which are suitable for mobility scooters and wheelchairs. Some pitches are grouped in open areas amongst mature trees, and others are in shady glades.

Although the site is in a rural setting, the sporting facilities in nearby Glenrothes make this an attractive holiday base for

growing families: you can have a go at almost anything, also Edinburgh is less than an hour away by train.

Within a five-mile radius there are attractions for children of all ages including a swimming pool. All of this is within the Kingdom of Fife, with no less than forty golf courses, including the famous Royal and Ancient at St Andrews. This location certainly takes some beating.

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General site information

Reception Services

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, Aqua Rinse, Gas and Gaz, rock pegs.

Information Room

Leaflets are available about the many attractions and places of interest that you can visit during your stay.

Mobile & public telephones

All networks can be used on this site. There is no public telephone on site. The nearest is at the train station.

Pitches

Pitch care

Steel awning pegs are required on this site. Please lift awning ground sheets daily.

Motor caravans

If your pitch is left unoccupied, please leave your motor caravan sign on display and unplug your electricity supply.

Vacating your pitch

If you wish to stay after 12 noon on your day of departure, please ask the Warden.

Barbecues

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

TV reception

Reception is fair, best with aerial horizontal and a booster is required. The EHU bolloards do not have a TV socket. For more information visit: www.digitaluk.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 block is closed for cleaning in the mornings. Please see the notices inside the block. Facilities for disabled people are adjacent to the toilet block.

The baby and toddler washroom is available for children up to 4 years of age. Please ensure that children are supervised by an adult at all times.

Laundry

Prices for the use of the laundry facilities are:

Washing machine £3.00, Tumble drier 70p/ cycle. A washing sink is also available. Please do not hang washing lines between trees or on the fences

Play areas

There is no play area on site but a children's play park and recreation area is situated directly opposite the site in the John Dixon Park.

Recycling facilities

On site for paper and glass, plastic and cans. Located adjacent to the toilet block by the dish washing facilities.

Safety on Site

Pets

Please keep your dog on a lead not exceeding 3m (10ft) at all times, including whilst on your pitch. Please do not walk your dog on grassed areas or over pitches. There is not a dog walk on site, all dogs must be exercised off site in Balbirnie Park. Please clean up after your dog.

Fire point

(to activate alarm/warning) Located on service points around the site.

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 (5mph). 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 operated by remote control for entry and exit to the site.

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 and park their cars in the car park.

Close by

Supermarkets

The closest are Morrisons, Asda, Aldi and Lidl all about 2 miles from the site.

Cinema

Odeon in Dunfermline, about 22 miles from the site. Tel: 0870 5050007.

Swimming pool

In Glenrothes about 3 miles from the site and in Leven, about 7 miles away.
Tel: 01333 592500 (Leven).

Tourist Information Centre

In Kirkcaldy. Tel: 01592 267775.

Public Transport

There is a train service 10 minutes walk away to Edinburgh, Perth and Dundee.

There is a bus service 2 minutes walk away to Glenrothes and Leven.

Places of Worship

Church of Scotland, Markinch, Catholic and Baptist Churches in Glenrothes.

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!

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