

THE QUIET SITE

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The Quiet Site has been welcoming visitors to Cumbria for over 50 years. Our award winning park is situated in an idyllic setting amongst the fells surrounding the Ullswater Valley and yet we are only 15 minutes from the M6. The Quiet Site is surrounded by some of the best fellwalking in the country with access points for Helvellyn, Blencathra, Skiddaw, High Street and Aira Force all less than 20 minutes drive away.

The combination of great fellwalking and numerous interesting and unique local attractions, all set amongst stunning scenery, makes this a perfect area for a stimulating holiday for all ages.



We pride ourselves on our clean and pleasant centrally heated service block where there are showers, sinks, toilets, hairdryers, shaver points, washing-up sinks, a coin operated laundry and our very popular private family bathrooms. Hot water is inclusive.

The bar is probably the best campsite bar in Britain! We have a huge open log fire, comfortable chairs, interesting antiques and local memorabilia as well as fiction and local guidebooks to read whilst enjoying local ale or a hot drink. Adjacent to the main bar is an interesting games room for children, well equipped with toys and games to keep toddlers and young children amused whilst you relax. There is also a separate games and TV room for older children. The small site shop is well stocked. Gas is offered for sale and exchange. Freezers, fridges and microwaves are available for visitors' use. The children have a separate playfield to explore with its own adventure playground.

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Pods

A new addition at The Quiet Site is the Camping Pod, a timber built, insulated wooden hut specially designed to be used like a tent but with the advantage of being permanently set-up on the site, ready for use.

Each Pod has plenty of headroom and a floor area of approximately 7 square metres - ample space for 2 people or even 2 adults and 2 children. The Pod is designed to accommodate the variable British weather, with ample ventilation for the hot days and lambs wool insulation for those chillier times - a wooden 'tent' suitable for all weathers. An added benefit of the Pod is that it has lockable patio doors, offering a level of security not normally available with a traditional tent.

The Quiet Site Pods are a simple progression from the holiday under canvas; they offer a convenient alternative to the tent but retain all the ambiance of the 'camping holiday'.



All you need to bring is your camping gear - minus the tent. Those staying in a Pod can take advantage of all the other site facilities. Unfortunately we do not accept dogs in the pods, sorry.

The Quiet Site Camping Pod has a number of benefits for the visitor:

- Already set-up when you arrive.
- More privacy and security than a tent.
- No wind whipping or flapping to keep you awake.
- No putting up and taking down of wet tents.
- A decking area for dining, sunbathing and chilling out.
- A guaranteed dry place should the weather get a little damp.

The Quiet Site Pod - a little bit more comfort in a 'camping' holiday.

Further details can be requested by e-mail to info@thequietsite.co.uk

Caravan Storage

Year round storage is available locally. Caravans can be sited when owners require. The storage facility is CaSSOA registered. See www.thequietsite.co.uk for more details.

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Holiday Cottages

Ivy Cottage - sleeps 6 Watermillock Cottage - sleeps 9



Two interesting and unique cottages, situated adjacent to The Quiet Site, are available for weekly rental. The cottages, which date from the 16th Century, have been converted in such a way that they can be let individually or as a single unit. Each cottage has its own stone terrace with garden furniture. The two properties also have exclusive use of a grassy garden with sunken trampoline, playhouse and garden toys.

Off-road parking is available for two cars at each cottage. Prices range from £425 - £1250 per week and are inclusive of heating, electricity and bed linen. The cottages are generally let from Friday to Friday. During low season, weekend and midweek breaks may be available.

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Quietly Greener...

This year the Quiet Site will again be operating as a carbon neutral company. Our unavoidable carbon emissions are offset by a program of local tree planting, but more importantly sustainable operating methods are being adopted wherever possible and various practices have already been implemented to this end, e.g.

- All WC flush water is harvested.
- The water treatment plant uses the latest reed bed technology.
- Low energy lighting, in conjunction with movement detectors, is used throughout the park.
- Biodegradable products are used for cleaning.
- A full recycling centre is in operation for visitors' use.
- Storage facilities for touring caravans are available locally, thus removing the need for expensive towing.
- The bar is heated by an open fire which burns wood from a sustainable source.
- The toilets and children's rooms are centrally heated using a boiler which burns both sustainable wood and pellets.
- A wild flower meadow has been created in a section of the park.
- The Quiet Site brochure is printed on recycled paper by Reeds Printers, a local, environmentally friendly printers.

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Recommended Family Days...

1. Park at the Lakeside car park in Keswick. Feed the ducks and geese down by the lake. Then take the short walk to Friar's Crag and enjoy the stunning views across the lake. Hire a row boat or take a lake cruise. Lunch upstairs at George Fishers or at Maysons.
2. Take a return trip on the miniature railway at Ravenglass, www.ravenglass-railway.co.uk. Finish your day in the west lakes with a visit to Muncaster Castle www.muncaster.co.uk. Return via the Hardknott and Wrynose Passes.
3. Take the Ullswater steamer from Glenridding to Howtown and walk back along the lovely lakeshore path - www.ullswater-steamers.co.uk
4. Spend a day at the Visitor Centre at Brockhole where there is an excellent children's playground and beautiful grounds. The Windermere steamer can be caught from here.
5. Cycle ride from Threlkeld to Keswick along the route of the old railway line.
6. Walk from The Quiet Site to Aira Force. Lunch there at the café or at the pub in Dockray (The Royal). Paddle in the rock pools and return via Ulcat Row. Map on www.thequietsite.co.uk
7. Take a trip on the full-size steam train www.lakesiderailway.co.uk from Haverthwaite to Windermere, very 'railway children'; then perhaps a cruise www.windermere-lakecruises.co.uk or a visit to the Aquarium. www.aquariumofthelakes.co.uk
8. Try a circular moorland/riverside walk from the idyllic village of Helton with fantastic views, beautiful churches, great food (try the Punch Bowl at Askham for lunch) - map on www.thequietsite.co.uk

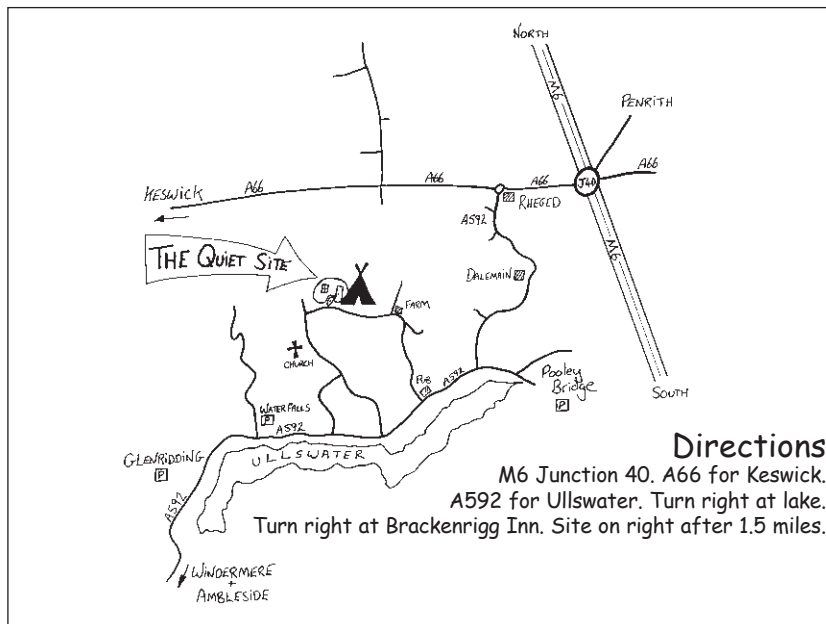
...and Family Food

- George & Dragon (Clifton, nr Penrith) - Tel: 01768 865318 www.georgeanddragonclifton.co.uk
 Upfront Café (Skelton, nr. Penrith) Tel 01768 484538 - www.up-front.com
 The Punch Bowl (Askham) - Tel: 01931 712443 - www.punchbowlaskham.co.uk
 No. 15 Café Bar (Penrith) - Tel: 01768 867453
 The Brantwood (Stainton) - Tel: 01768 862748 - www.brantwoodcountryhotel.co.uk
 Greystone House Farm (Stainton) - Tel: 01768 866952 - www.greystonehousefarm.co.uk

Local Attractions (within 25 minutes)

- Ullswater Steamers - Tel: 01768 482229 - www.ullswater-steamers.co.uk
 Dalemain Country House - Tel: 01768 486450 - www.dalemain.com
 Glenridding Sailing Centre - Tel: 01768 482541 - www.lakesail.co.uk
 Pony Trekking - Tel: 01768 486696 or Tel: 01768 863468 or Tel: 01768 483561
 Rookin House Activity Centre - Tel: 01768 483561 - www.rookinhouse.com
 Rheged - Tel: 01768 868000 - www.rheged.com
 Hutton-in-the-Forest - Tel: 01768 484449 - www.hutton-in-the-forest.co.uk
 Eden Ostrich World - Tel: 01768 881771 - www.ostrich-world.com
 Outward Bound (min 8 people) - Tel: 01768 485000 - www.outwardbound-uk.org
 Boat Hire - Tel: 01768 486800 - www.lakelandboathire.co.uk

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Directions

M6 Junction 40. A66 for Keswick.
 A592 for Ullswater. Turn right at lake.
 Turn right at Brackenrigg Inn. Site on right after 1.5 miles.

General Information

The site is open all year.

All visitors are requested to book in at reception on arrival. A maximum speed limit of 5mph MUST be observed at all times. Dogs are allowed on site but they MUST be kept on a short lead at all times and must be exercised off site or on the dog walk. In order to avoid "awning fatigue" to the grass it may be requested that ground sheets are rolled back during the day. Disposable barbecues damage the grass - please ask at the shop to borrow a stand. Electric fires, water heaters, household electric toasters, kettles, microwaves and fridges are not permitted. Pitches are available from 12 noon. Pitches to be vacated by 12 noon on day of departure. Please arrive before 9 p.m. Please let us know the size of your tent or caravan when booking. The shop will be open between 9am and 6pm and the bar will be open between 7pm and 11pm (may not apply during low season). At certain times in low or mid season the bar may not be open. **Whilst staying on the site we ask everyone to behave in a neighbourly manner and to keep noise to a minimum between 2200 hrs. - 0800 hrs.** Anyone not abiding by these rules will be asked to leave the site. We thank you for your enquiry. If any further information is required please do not hesitate to contact us.

Gift Vouchers

Looking for that gift for someone who has everything? Well, look no further as The Quiet Site vouchers are the perfect solution. These vouchers are available in any denomination. They can be used for camping, caravanning, holiday cottages or even in the bar at The Quiet Site!

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Five Star Holiday Park 2008/09
 Awarded 'Exceptional' grading by the English Tourist Board
 Alan Rogers Selected Site 2008/9
 David Bellamy Gold Conservation Award 2008/9
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