

Join us at Somerset DA THS at Brass Knocker Basin, Limpley Stoke Bath, There's so much to see and do.

If you use a Sat Nav. you may find the coordinates shown below useful as it should take you straight to the site entrance.

OS X (Eastings) 378199
OS Y (Northings) 162070
Nearest Post Code BA2 7JD

Lat (WGS84) N51:21:26 (51.357278)
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The site is adjacent to the Bath & Dundas Canal Visitors Center and is ideal for cycling walking, Fishing and visiting the city of Bath and its surrounding area. With a large flat field and bus stop outside the gate its ideal for all types of camping units and with the many attractions within the area there's something for everyone whatever your age.



Above picture is of the campsite, and one below is the campsite viewed from the cycle path



Angelfish Restaurant

Enjoy a snack or ice cream at the Angelfish restaurant while watching the boats and barges on the canal. The blackcurrant in clotted cream ice cream seems a particular favorite. At the visitors center there is cycle and boat hire, boats are the electric self drive type or if you prefer canoes are available.



Calor gas is also available at the visitors center and there is a local garage and small shop only 300 meters along the canal path for any of those essential food provisions. The garage also has Autogas for Motorhomes that have re-fillable gas tanks. For those who like fishing the site is adjacent to the river Avon, and provided you have a rod licence the site owner will provide the necessary permits.



View inside the Devonshire Tunnel



Emerging into the sunshine after exiting the tunnel



Sculptures along the cycle/foot path

If walking or cycling is your passion there is a circular route from the site through Bathampton, Bath and Monkton Combe Village. The distance to walk into Bath City center along the toll path is about 6 miles. In about 3 miles there is a pub in Bathampton where you can get lunch, or if you prefer to take a packed lunch there are seats on the canal bank adjacent to the Pub. The circular route on through Midford, Monkton Combe

Village and back to the site encompasses the twin tunnels of the old Somerset and Dorset railway line. One of the tunnels is about 700yds long and the other about a mile long with about ½ mile between the two tunnels. On route there are also several interesting features including the Limpley Stoke Viaduct, Tucking Mill with its woods, Lake and Beefly Meadows,

From the site you can also take the route over the viaduct and along the canal path to Avoncliff and Bradford on Avon. It is about 3 miles to Avoncliff where you can find a country pub that supplies good ale and food.

A further 3 miles will take you into the Historic town of Bradford on Avon. Highlights include the remains of an Iron Age fort and a Roman Villa Just Outside the town.

On the Canal you will also find the Lock Inn which provide a good selection of meals. You can opt to have your meal on the Canal Barge which is tethered adjacent to the inn. The first time last Year a floating market was held on the K&A at Bradford on Avon below Bradford lock. Trading boats from the K&A and beyond selling traditional canal crafts, leatherwork, wood burnt key rings and magnets, jewellery and other handmade items, photography, art work, traditional sweets, candy floss and ice cream. There were also demonstrations of fender making, wood turning and

basket making.

This proved to be very popular and it is hoped to repeat again this year. The site stewards can advise you when it will be held. After a full day you can catch the bus back from the town to the campsite.

City of Bath

The city of Bath is only a short bus ride away or a walk/cycle along the canal path if you prefer. You can also drive to the city and there are park & ride car parks on the outskirts of the city. Parking is available in the city centre but can be busy at peak times. There are a number of attractions in Bath. You can be pampered in the Bath Spa with its various treatment rooms or relax in the heated open top pool on the top floor, in which you can take in the view over the city.

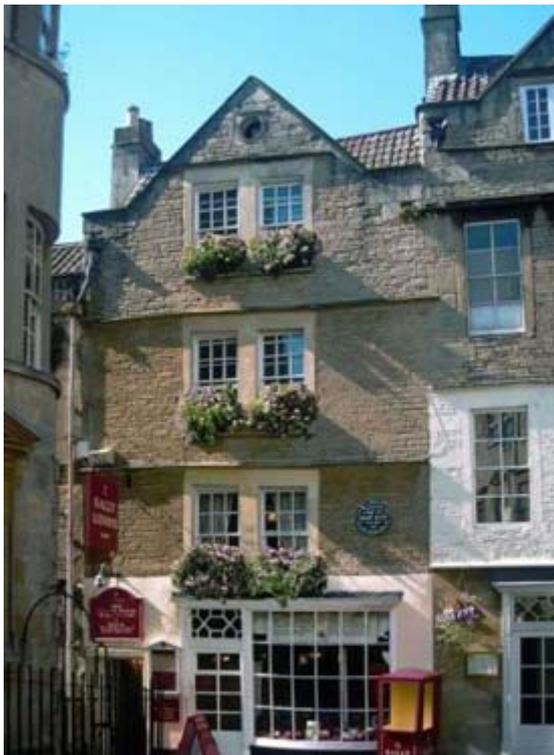
Other visitor attractions are the Roman Baths, Fashion Museum, Museum of work, postal museum, Holborne museum and American Museum to name a few. There are also Theater & Cinema complex for an evening or afternoon out. Or visit the Royal Victoria Park with its back drop of the Royal Crescent.

The park includes picnic areas, botanical gardens and a adventure playground with zip wire for children of all ages. 18 hole pitch & putt course and a crazy golf course. There is also a 9 hole golf course on the outskirts of Bath which is open to the public. Farmers Market is on Saturdays in Bath and Frome. Or a large Sainsbury Supermarket within 4 miles of the site.



For those with energy to spare the sports centre has swimming baths, and fitness center.

If you like shopping Bath has a huge variety of shops including most of the well known High street brands and department stores to specialist shops such as the Tea Emporium, which has just about every type of tea you can think of and some of their own blends such as the Bath Breakfast tea. There is also a considerable number of cafes and restaurants with just about every type of cuisine French, Italian, Indian, Chinese, Thai Greek and of course traditional English



Sally Lunn's world famous eating house

Why not try a Bath Bun with morning coffee or afternoon tea in the famous Sally Lunn's one of the oldest houses in Bath and world famous tea and eating house It is situated in the center of the city and the kitchen museum shows the actual kitchen used by the legendary young Huguenot baker Sally Lunn to create the first Bath bun – an authentic regional speciality now known the world over..



A view over Bath on the Bath Skyline walk



Prior Park Gardens (NT)

The Bath Skyline Walk is a waymarked route which providing magnificent views over the World Heritage City, and a walk through history from an Iron age hill fort to 18th century follies. Stroll through hidden valleys, tranquil woodlands and small meadows all rich in wildlife. Visit Prior Park Gardens Beautiful and intimate 18th century landscape garden created by Bath entrepreneur Ralph Allen. Ideal for all the family

with picnic areas, Natural Play area and discovery trail.

Bristol

Busses run from Bath bus station to Bristol City Center approx every 10 minutes. Bristol Harbour Festival is well worth a visit with its celebration of Bristols Maritime heritage. Music and dance, street food and entertainment all centered around the Bristol Historic harbor with its famous SS great Britain and the re-constructed sailing ship the Matthew.

Longleat Safari Park



Longleat Safari Park is only a few miles from the site. Drive through the Safari Park and see the Lions, Tigers, Cheetas, Big Game such as the White Rhinos and elephants, there are also Giraffes, deer and of course the monkeys which roam freely within the park. Make your Longleat Safari experience even more memorable with a VIP experience. Whether you feed the tigers, take a safari tour with an expert guide, or capture some incredible up close photos, there's an adventure for everyone. As a treat for yourself, or a gift for a loved one a VIP Experience gives you your very own unforgettable, up close adventure.

As well as the Safari Park there are several other attractions at Longleat for all ages these include the Jungle express, bat cave, boat or train ride to see the Gorilla Colony Jungle Kingdom, Adventure Castle and Hedge Maze. Wander through the sweeping corridors and grand rooms of Longleat House and the Capability Brown landscaped grounds surrounding it. Or take a well earned rest and refreshment in one of the cafés or House's Victorian kitchens Emma, Viscountess Weymouth, has created an exciting new attraction celebrating more than 400 years of cooking and recipe creation at Longleat.

Wells and Cheddar Gorge and Wookey Hole Caves

A bus ride away on the Mendip Explorer is the Historic town of Wells with its famous 13th Century Cathedral and Bishops Palace. See the moat where the Swans ring the bell for feeding time. Visit the 14 acres of the beautiful gardens hidden within the ancient ramparts and protected by the moat or take a tour around the Bishops Palace.

Close to Wells is Wookey Hole Caves some of the most spectacular caves in Britain. After the tour of the caves visit the other attractions including the Victorian Penny Arcade, Magical Mirror Maze, Hall of Crazy Mirrors, housed in the 19th century Paper Mill.

Cheddar Gorge Britains biggest gorge with the cliffs rising 450ft. Climb Jacobs Ladder or visit the stalactite caverns of the caves. Close to the caves at the bottom of the George is the Cheddar Gorge Cheese Company, producing the only Cheddar Cheese actually made in cheddar.

The places to visit shown above are just a sample of some of the interesting and varied places within a short distance from the site. More information can be found on the respective web sites of the places mentioned and the stewards on site can also help with suggestions of places to visit. We hope you enjoy your stay with us.