

# Allendale Caravan Park



## Autumn Newsletter

### Bellamy Award

Thanks to everyone who returned the David Bellamy Conservation Award for Caravan Parks postcards. These helped us greatly towards our Gold Award. Please don't sit back next year – we need to have cards submitted again to try to continue to achieve a high grading.



### Caravans for Sale

We have a selection of caravans for sale starting at around £5,500 – please let us know if you are interested in a change for next season.

### Gas

Our current gas suppliers in Hexham are discontinuing deliveries. For next season we will get our gas from Flogas (as before), but supplied from Newcastle. Prices remain the same, but they keep a tighter control over bottles and we will have to see how that goes..

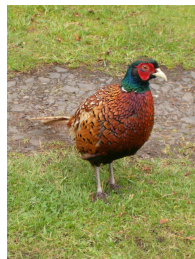
Several people have asked for a gas safety check before next season. Please let us know if you would like to be added to the list (cost is £50 + VAT)

Gas Regulators & hoses (connection to bottle) – hoses deteriorate with time and should be replaced every 5 years. Regulators for caravans with a gas water heater should be capable of 4kg / hour flow rate (most on the park can do only 1kg / hour) – I have a stock of regulators and hoses and can replace them together for a cost of £12

### Pheasant Photos

The pheasant photos were judged by professional photographer, Justine Lester, who judges the photographic entries at the Allendale flower show.

First prize went to 16 year old, Jonathan Magee, who has visited the holiday flat with his family regularly for a number of years. Mike Callaghan's second prize photo is shown here.



2<sup>nd</sup> – Mike Callaghan

### Winter work on the park

We have been doing woodland management, removing overhanging branches throughout the park and opening up the wooded embankment to help both wild flowers and the trees. The small ugly shed by the entrance has gone so we aim to make that area more attractive. The sleepers have been recovered to make paths in the woods. We are waiting for quotes from tarmac companies for improving the main entrance and the entrance to the old coal yard.

### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

We believe next year is the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the start up of the caravan park. We would like to mark the occasion with some event(s). Please let us know if you have any suggestions for what you would like.

### New owners & moves

- Welcome to Pat Devlin
- Russell & Elaine Ainslie are moving to a new caravan next season
- Mr. & Mrs. Sharpe have decided to leave the park

Best wishes for the winter  
from Mike and Verona