

# Allendale Caravan Park

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## Autumn Newsletter 2006

### Filming on the Park!

Professor David Bellamy was filmed on the park at the end of September as part of a short film on sustainable tourism to be shown at various international travel shows. Also featured in the film are Richard Branson and Disneyland, Florida.

We were chosen because Professor Bellamy believes that small tourist businesses play an important role in green tourism and because we have just been awarded a 'gold' for the third year in the David Bellamy Conservation Awards for Caravan Parks.

After filming had finished, Professor Bellamy presented the prizes to the children who had won our summer mini-beast hunt.



### Preparing for the Winter

Now that we are in October there can be a frost at any time and you should drain down your caravan before going home. If you are in your first season owning a caravan, don't worry. Come and see Mike for advice on draining down. It is really quite straightforward.

After you have drained down finally for the end of the season the following service is available

- A compressor blow through of your water pipes at a price of £12

If you prefer not to drain down yourself

- a drain down and anti-freeze for toilet pans (including a compressor blow through) is available at £25. If you have your water heater or boiler manual, do leave it out as all boilers are different.

A compressor blow-through is recommended by the Compass insurance scheme offered by the park.

### Work at the Smelting Mill

Our neighbours at the smelting mill a few hundred metres away across the river, have just received a grant for the development of their heritage centre and craft units. The Allendale Brewery is going strong, increasing its capacity and selling in many local pubs. Have you tried the beer yet?

### Upgrading your caravan

If you want to upgrade your caravan to a new or newer one, the winter is a good time to do it as it avoids a time when your caravan would be out of action and you wouldn't be able to use it. Speak to us or give us a phone call if you are interested in upgrading.

### End of Season Do

Afternoon tea (or coffee) with homemade cakes 3pm on Saturday 28 October. This year we are weatherproof – a gazebo arrives shortly.

### Welcome & Farewell

Farewell to the Sidwicks on pitch 7, the Hicks on Pitch 8, and the Addisons on pitch 31. Farewell also to Mr & Mrs Hardy on pitch 14, though we hope we will see them visiting family.

Welcome to the Armstrongs who have recently bought the caravan on pitch 36.

Regards, Mike and Verona