

# Allendale Caravan Park

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## Summer Newsletter 2006

Please keep that holiday feeling and drive very.....s...l...o...w...l...y... on the park. Remember that people may be having a stroll or children may be playing. Keep your park a safe place!



### School is out, reports have been written and the park has been assessed too.

Steve Lowe, Conservation Manager of Northumberland Wildlife Trust has been here to assess us for the David Bellamy Conservation Award.

He was able to tell me that a plant I have been trying to identify is not one of the 50 rarest plants in Northumberland as I thought it might be. I will have to keep flicking through the book to identify it.

### Caravan Show in Hull -2nd-3rd September

This is a huge annual event with more than 170 caravan holiday homes on view. Admission is £2 per person, but we can get you tickets in advance for free. We go to one of the trade days every year and it is a mind-boggling experience to see such a range of caravans, most of them available to order from local dealers. If you are interested we can provide you with details of the show..

### Look out in the Hexham Courant

The Hexham Courant are starting a walks section and are going to feature our caravan park walks for this area.

### Diggers gone at last...

Our 'winter' work on the park is finishing at last. Dan and his diggers have finished for a month or so when they will return to add the last bit of fence between the new flowerbed and our new lay-down area and to clad the gate on the lay-down area. You will now just be able to hear the sound of grass growing.....we hope!

### Gas bottles

From next season gas bottles will be delivered at a convenient time in the next few days after it is ordered, though we will do our best to meet an emergency.

All caravan owners will need to have a second bottle, so you can swap over to it when the first runs out..



We were very sorry to hear of the death of Alan Dixon, pitch 13, whom many of you knew as a lovely person. Our sympathy goes out to the Dixon family.

### Don't block your vents!!

We had a gas check recently on a caravan that had changed hands. A previous owner had replaced all vents with 'hit and miss' vents where you can slide the vent over to close it. These are both dangerous and illegal on caravans and the caravan failed its safety check. Don't be tempted to block vents with an old jumper either. Keep safety in mind.

### Welcome & farewell

Welcome to the Cliffords on pitch 23, the Thomsons on pitch 36 and Mary Imlah on pitch A4 in the old coal yard. Farewell to the Watsons on pitch 22.

STOP PRESS...

Welcome to the Pringles joining us shortly on pitch 16 and the Farleys on pitch 11.

Regards, Mike and Verona

## **Contractors**

If you have a contractor coming to the park, for instance a TV aerial man, could you provide us with details before they come, and ask them to call in with us before they go to your caravan. For security, we don't want unidentified white vans (or any other colour!) driving around the park. We reserve the right to ask them to leave the park if we haven't known about them beforehand.

