

Allendale Caravan Park

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Work on the Park this Winter

After such a large programme of work last year, we have much more modest ambitions this winter. Three pitches are to be upgraded to concrete bases to fit the largest new caravans and two pitches are being made from three smaller ones to take good sized 10' caravans, but retaining a gravel base.

Northern Electric have a fault on their system and are totally replacing their line to the park. They will be digging up the roadside footpath and along our drive in the middle two weeks of January, so there may be a period when there is no car access to the park.

There has been so much wind and rain recently, I thought we needed a nice wintery scene on the park for this newsletter.



Allendale News

If you missed our end of season coffee and cakes afternoon, the winners of the local quiz were the Suttons and Slaters. The new art-café in Allendale, Pebbles, is going strong since opening in October. There is to be a kite festival in Allendale in the summer. Faithful Allendale visitors know the area well, but new caravan owners may find the Allen Valleys map and brochure being produced in the spring by the Allen Valleys visitor network useful. The young brewer at Allendale Breweries, ¼ mile away at the old smelting mill, has won a Pride of Tynedale award. If you phone ahead you can have a tour and a free taster.



Gas Safety Check

Our annual reminder about gas safety! Please consider having a gas check, especially if you have not had one for a few years. Carbon Monoxide is a killer. Gas checks are required by the government if anyone other than your direct family are using your caravan. Gas checks remain £68.15 including VAT from Ideal Caravans. Please tick the box on the pitch form if you would like a check carried out in April.

Double Glazing

One caravan had double glazing fitted recently. The company, who specialise in caravan double glazing, did a good, neat job. We have the details if you are interested. Indeed, we also have details of of a combined air-conditioning/ central heating pack if summer 2007 is as hot as 2006! Solar power is also available!

Sad News

We were very sad to hear of the death of Mr Addison from pitch 31 in November. I'm sure we all offer our condolences to Mrs Addison

Welcome & Farewell

Farewell to the Brian Loughhead & family on pitch 26 and to Nick Hardy & family on pitch 34. Welcome to the Robsons who have joined us on pitch 24. There are also four sets of familiar faces but upgraded caravans for the Walkers, Mary & Jennifer Young, the Barron family, and Mike Alderson.

Regards, Mike and Verona