

# Out and about

## Local attractions

- **Hatfield House**

Splendid Jacobean House and Garden in a spectacular countryside setting. Childhood home of Elizabeth I.

01707 287010

[www.hatfield-house.co.uk](http://www.hatfield-house.co.uk)

- **Harry Potter Studio Tour**

People have been enchanted by the Harry Potter films for nearly a decade. This is your chance to go behind-the-scenes and see many things the camera never showed.

08450 840 900

[www.britainatwar.co.uk](http://www.britainatwar.co.uk)

- **Knebworth House**

Historic house, home to the Lytton family since 1490. Formal gardens, dinosaur trail, tearoom, country park with adventure playground and miniature railway.

01438 812661

[www.knebworthhouse.com](http://www.knebworthhouse.com)

- **Royal Air Force Museum, Hendon**

Take off to the Royal Air Force Museum and flypast the history of aviation with an exciting display of suspended aircraft, touch screen technology, simulator rides, hands-on section, film shows, licensed restaurant.

020 8205 2266

[www.rafmuseum.org.uk](http://www.rafmuseum.org.uk)

- **RSPB Rye Meads Nature Reserve**

For a great family trip, visit this delightful wetland reserve beside the River Lee. Rye Meads is a favourite with walkers, birdwatchers and photographers too.

01992 708383

[www.rspb.org.uk](http://www.rspb.org.uk)

- **Stanborough Park**

This 126-acre high quality, Green Flag award-winning public open space provides a wide variety of leisure opportunities.

01707 276276

[www.finesseleisure.com](http://www.finesseleisure.com)

- **Mill Green Mill & Museum**

Working watermill mentioned in the Domesday Book within walking distance.

01707 357850

[www.welhat.gov.uk/museum](http://www.welhat.gov.uk/museum)

## Activities

- **Cycling**

The nearest National Cycle Network route to this site is Windsor to Hertford, Route 61, OS ref TL241102.

- **Golf**

Mill Green Golf Course is adjacent to the site.

- **Cricket**

Hatfield Cricket Club is adjacent to the site.

# Welcome to Commons Wood Caravan Club Site

## Get to know your site

This is a pleasantly green, rural site within easy reach of London (30 minutes) by train. The 50-mile Lee Valley way marked walk passes through Stanborough Park with a sailing, fishing and boating lake, playground, crazy golf and Reed Marsh Reserve, ideal for birdwatching. Also nearby are the Sherrardspark Woods with fine sessile oaks and hornbeam plantations.

The town owes its tree lined boulevards, neo-Georgian centre and superb shops to Ebenezer Howard's Garden City movement – not perhaps where you might expect to discover fine Roman Baths preserved in a steel vault under the nearby A1(M)!



# General site information

## Reception Services

### Mail and messages

Mail and messages are put on the board at Reception.

### Site shop

Open at the same times as Reception.  
The shop sells gas and Aqua Kem.

### Information room

Leaflets are available about the many attractions and places of interest that you can visit during your stay and there are also public transport time tables.

### Mobile telephones

All networks can be used on this site.

## Pitches

### Pitch care

Please lift awning ground sheets daily.

### Motorhomes

If your pitch is left unoccupied, please leave your motorhome sign on display.

### Vacating your pitch

If you wish to stay after 12 noon on your day of departure, please ask at Reception.

### Barbecues

These are allowed on site but open fires are not. Please keep barbecues off the grass

### TV reception

Television reception is poor. Booster system available.

The best frequencies for TV reception are:

BBC1 - 26

BBC2 - 33

ITV - 23

Channel 4 - 30

Channel 5 - 39

The EHU bollards have a TV socket.

### Wi-Fi

Wi-Fi internet access is available on this site.  
Please ask the Warden for details.

## Electric Hook-up

The costs of electricity are included in your pitch fee, but please help us minimise our effect on the environment by considering your electricity use while on site. Also any saving could help to reduce pitch fees or help towards investments in new sites or redevelopments.

## Site Facilities

Please see the Site map for locations of amenity blocks.

### Toilets and showers

The toilet block is closed for cleaning at the following times: 10.30am to 12.00 noon everyday (there is a toilet open at rear of block). The disabled toilet and shower facilities are located in the main toilet block.

### Laundry

Prices for the use of the laundry facilities are: Washing machine £4.00, Tumble drier £1.00, Rinse & Spin £1.00 per 15min cycle. Washing sinks are also available.

Please do not hang washing lines between trees or on the fences.

### Recycling facilities

On site.

## Safety on Site

### Pets

Please keep your dog on a lead at all times on the pitching areas and roads within the site, and clean up after them. There is no dog walk on site but there is our extensive dog walk through the wood and the entrance is adjacent to the site.

### Fire point

(to activate alarm/warning) On service points around the site.

## Vehicles and cycles

Parents are reminded that children remain their responsibility and therefore they should be supervised at all times, and to ensure that all members of their party follow the principles of road safety.

Motor vehicles and bicycles on site should, at all times, be used with due regard to the safety and convenience of others and their speed should not exceed walking pace (5mph). No cycling is permitted on site between the hours of dusk and dawn, as determined by the Wardens. Any one-way system signs should be observed by all vehicles and cycles. Foot pedalled cycles, scooters and skateboards can be used, but are not allowed on the paved area around toilet blocks and communal areas and must not be ridden on footpaths. Please note that motorised mobility scooters are allowed on site, but children's motorised scooters or skateboards are not.

### Security Barrier

There are security barriers on site.

### Visitors

Please ask your visitors to make themselves known at Reception when arriving at the site. If you are expecting visitors after hours, please meet them at Reception.



## Close by

### Supermarkets

The closest is Tesco at the A1(M) /A414 roundabout, about 1.5 miles from the site.

### Cinema

Galleria multi-screen in Hatfield, about 3 miles from the site.

### Swimming pool

Leisure Centre in Hatfield, about 2 miles from the site.

### Tourist Information Centre

In St. Albans.

Tel: 01727 864511

### Public Transport

There are regular bus services from the QE2 Hospital next to the site. Trains run from Hatfield and Welwyn Garden City to London.

### Places of Worship

C of E, Roman Catholic, Baptist Churches and a Synagogue in Welwyn Garden City.

## Tell us what you think...

If you have any comments or suggestions that could help us to improve this Site, please put them in our Visitors' Comments Book. And if you discover a local pub or restaurant or an interesting place to go, tell us about that too!

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