

### Penhalt Farm Holiday Park

WIDEMOUTH BAY, Bude, EX23 ODG, ENGLAND

# **Summary**

PENNANT RATING

**DESIGNATOR** 

**QUALITY SCORE** 

Caravan & Camping

83%

DATE OF INSPECTION

18 May 2023 Day Inspection

INSPECTOR CONTACT

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The purpose of my visit was to verify the standards of maintenance and cleanliness were consistant with the Quality Standards requirements and to update our records to reflect any changes to the scores since the last inspection. It was good to visit Penhalt Farm again and catch up with site manager Jill. This working farm site was looking really good despite the bad weather earlier in the season. The facilities were spotless with good detail paid to the cleaning. There is a laundry room and a games room both clean and tidy. The pitches were well maintained with the surrounding grounds, trees, flowers and shrubs all looking good. Extensive sea and coastal views available on all pitches. I can confirm that the AA Classification remains at 3 Pennant with a slight increase in the quality score to 83%. I thanked Jill for her time and wished her well for the rest of the season.

### **Provision of Services & Facilities**

You must provide all the services and facilities for Caravan & Camping minimum entry (one Pennant) and additionally any services and facilities required for your target pennant rating. These are listed below in the same order as the Quality Standards booklet.

There are certain services and facilities, which are deemed "Key" (marked with the symbol in the table below), and these are the most significant in terms of guest expectation. The absence of any of these may delay confirmation of your pennant rating. In the details below these are marked in bold.

There are other services and facilities, which are deemed "Additional", and these are less significant in terms of guest expectation. A commitment to address these will generally allow confirmation of your pennant rating.

#### GENERAL



- Adequate clearly signed refuse disposal arranged.
- Entrance and access roads of adequate width and surface.
- Reception office with opening hours and warden contact details clearly displayed if closed.
- Location of emergency telephones clearly displayed and whereabouts of on-site or nearest public telephone, if
  mobile signal is poor.

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- Parks should be security aware with lockable gates.
- Planning permission: insurance to include public liability; local Fire Authority approval; food hygiene rating
  displayed, if public food operation provided; and other statuary requirements for additional activities such as gyms
  and swimming pools are required.

#### CARAVAN & CAMPSITE



- No more than 30 pitches per acre.
- At least 5% of pitches allocated for tourers.
- Individual electric hook up points should be provided to some pitches.
- Several hard standings, wheel runs and/or firm level ground should be provided.

# Amenities Block Meet

- An adequate drinking water supply & reasonable drainage.
- Decent, modern or modernised toilet blocks, all-night lit, including 2WCs and 2 WHBs/gender/30 pitches.
- Hot & cold water to every basin.
- · Toilet blocks to be lit externally.
- Dishwashing facilities, covered and lit.
- To contain mirrors, shelves & hooks, shaver/hairdryer points, lidded waste bins in ladies toilets, un-cracked toilet seats, soap and hand dryer/towels.
- Modern shower cubicles ideally with doors & free hot water.
- Free hot water for dishwashing.

### Other Site Facilities

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- Chemical disposal facility, ideally with running water (not applicable if tents only).
- An automatic laundry with some drying facilities.
- Children's playground is desirable with equipment, games room and/or recreation area, unless the site is geared towards adults.

## **Useful Numbers**

Customer Support 01256 844455

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Hotel Services Marketing 01256 338373

On and offline promotional opportunities, award event enquires

Hotel Services Accounts 01733 207324

All financial and payment enquiries AACreditControl@aamediagroup.co.uk

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Online Details Portal

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www.ratedtrips.com/business-support