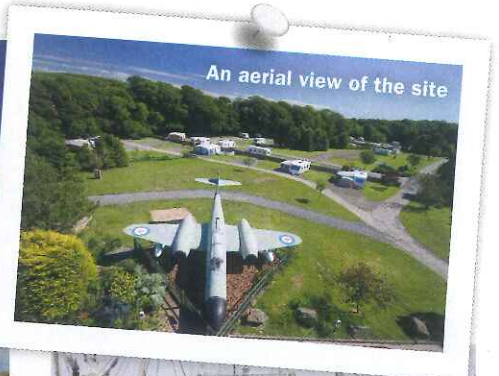




A great site for families



An aerial view of the site



Kirkcudbright harbour

SCOTLAND

Brighouse Bay Holiday Park, Dumfries & Galloway



Brighouse Bay Holiday Park is a campsite with contrasting attributes: it is tucked away on a quiet peninsula six miles south of Kirkcudbright and yet it has no shortage of facilities, including a swimming pool, an 18-hole golf course, a shop, pony-trekking and an adventure playground.

The site is beautifully situated on Brighouse Bay, a sheltered sweep of white sand. We were here for some coastal walking but we could have brought bikes to follow the lanes to Kirkcudbright or Gatehouse of Fleet. Others might launch a boat on the slipway or take the bus into Kirkcudbright to visit one of the many galleries in the 'artist's town'.

On arrival, I was surprised to spot a World War II Gloster Meteor jet fighter in pride of place by reception. I was given a map of the site to find our hardstanding pitch and shown where the motorhome service point was.

The cost of a night's stay in winter is a flat rate and the large site is fairly quiet, meaning that not all facilities are open. The swimming pool is only available from Thursday to Sunday

and only one of the washrooms was open. The sanitary facilities were somewhat tired but they were clean and offered roomy unisex cubicles, each with a sink, toilet and shower. My shower was warm, I was just disappointed that the heating wasn't a bit more evident in the chilly weather.

The size of the site encourages a walk, with the twists and turns of the different roads leading to sea views around different corners.

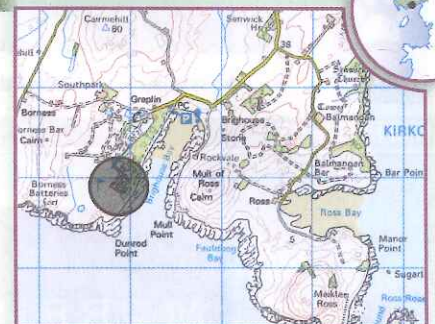
The campsite is managed with wildlife in mind and rabbits lollop around the grass and in the trees and shrubs we spotted robins, bullfinches, thrushes, and a statuesque heron on the pond.

We were also thrilled to spot two deer walking through the site. There were snowdrops when we visited and we could see that spring would bring a host of daffodils that would brighten up any camping trip.



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All year

**Two adults, pitch and electric:
From £18.50**

Nearest public transport: From site

Nearest pub/restaurant: On site

(limited winter opening)

Directions: Six miles from Kirkcudbright. Taking the A755 in Kirkcudbright, cross the river and turn left onto the B727. The campsite is well signed along this road



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