

ENGLAND**Thornton's Holt Camping Park, Nottinghamshire**

If you are looking for a pleasant campsite that has a countryside location, with easy access to the city of Nottingham, then this is the place.

Thornton's Holt is on a regular bus route to Nottingham, making it easy to visit the city's attractions.

Thornton's Holt is also within walking distance of the National Watersports Centre, a huge complex that has regular events.

The site has good-sized hardstanding and grass pitches that are attractively laid out and dotted with trees and shrubs.

The washrooms, although showing their age, are kept very clean (hot showers are 20p for three minutes). The owners are in the process of building a new sanitary block that will improve the facilities on offer.

The campsite also has a small heated indoor pool that visitors can use for an additional £2 and a shop.

Within 10 minutes' walk of the site is Cotgrave Country Park, built on the site of the former colliery. The country park has a fishing lake and good gravel paths and from here you can access the Grantham Canal towpath.

We walked through the Vale of Belvoir to pretty villages

with interesting and quaint names. In

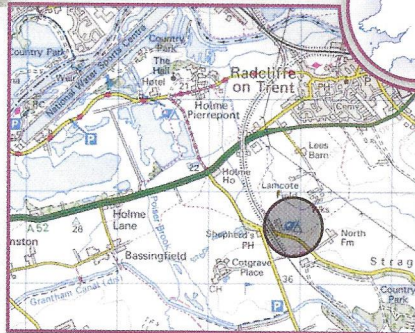
Colston Bassett we bought blue stilton from the 100-year-old dairy, one of only a handful licensed to make this cheese.

In the evening, if you haven't filled up on cheese, there is a pub across the road or you can walk the 30 minutes to Cotgrave where there are a couple of other options.

“Good-sized pitches, are attractively laid out”



Carol Kubicki

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All year

**£ Two adults, pitch and electric:
From £19.50**

Nearest public transport: Five-min walk

Nearest pub/restaurant: 200 yards

Directions: From the A52 east of Nottingham, turn right onto Stragglethorpe Road. In less than a mile, after the railway bridge, turn left