

Welcome to Ythan Valley Campsite



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BEST HOLIDAY
ACCOMMODATION



Nestled in the rural tranquillity of the Ythan Valley and tucked away in the heart of peaceful Aberdeenshire, this Scottish daisy meadow is a tent-campers retreat; surrounded by rolling farm land, country lanes & beautifully large skies...

This small hidden-away meadow limits the number of visitors to ensure that a serene, relaxing atmosphere is preserved, and you are guaranteed a warm welcome from the friendly owners.



Special treats:

You can order **home-made bread** to be warm and ready for you in the morning - it is even delivered to your tent. There's a choice of flavours and recipes to choose from.

And on chosen mornings you can indulge in a **special breakfast** cooked for you by your host. Take your bowl to the kitchen and have it laden with a beautifully wholesome, warm & tasty treat. Take your mug too and add a freshly brewed coffee to your al-fresco dining!

"My baked-oat breakfast looked & tasted so delicious I felt like I was in a posh hotel!" Chris, Aberdeen

The **toilets, washing & shower** facilities are in the much admired **Wash House**: a simple 'back-to-nature inspired' conversion of the old coal shed – now clean, comfortable and a bit quirky (!), and with everything you need. This year we will continue to be Covid-aware, with surface spray available for guest's use in the Wash House, and hand sanitiser at multi-touch points outside.

The owners are keen environmental enthusiasts, so provision is made for guests to embrace recycling & composting, in order that as little waste as possible goes to landfill.

Ice packs can be put in the freezer. We can charge phones, other devices & battery packs, and you may use the washing line too, just ask....

The owners of this daisy meadow strive to upkeep a peaceful environment for everyone's relaxation, so the number of people & number of pitches are kept to a minimum.

Please ensure you contact us in advance to make sure there is a pitch available. Thank you.



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Camping Fees (Minimum Booking: 2 nights) Please contact for prices: 01358 761400

Main Meadow Pitches charged per person, per night

Hide-away Pitches also available: charged per tent, per night

Parking: Our camping meadow is a **vehicle free-zone**. Cars are parked near the house (just a few seconds stroll away) rather than in the meadow, to avoid churning up the grass. We provide wheelbarrows for ferrying your camping gear to & fro ☺

Dogs: Sadly, following a series of unfortunate events in the past, we cannot allow dogs, even the best behaved. The only exception is fully trained assistance dogs on leads.



On our doorstep there are:

- ♣ Abundant local walks, both inland and coastal gentle strolls to craggy mountains
- ♣ A host of top-notch National Trust properties and the magnificent Castle Trail
- ♣ The 'Secret Malts of Aberdeenshire' whisky distillery trail
- ♣ Two National Cycle Routes passing close by
- ♣ An array of quality, challenging golf courses
- ♣ Local fisheries and the River Ythan for superb fishing
- ♣ A string of quaint fishing villages with picturesque harbours along the coast
- ♣ Some of the best sand dunes in Britain
- ♣ Excellent bird watching and nature reserves, including a colony of seals
- ♣ Pubs with traditional folk music
- ♣ Delicious 'foodie' treats specific to the area
- ♣ Guided tours, with tasters, at Glen Garioch whisky distillery & Brewdog craft brewery.
- ♣ First class museums: from Scottish Lighthouses to North East Farming; Local Heritage Centres to the best Transport Museum for miles; Discover the fun of Science or Explore Life Beneath the Ocean; and learn how life was behind bars in Britain's highest security Prison!



All of this is topped off with beautifully large
ever-changing skies...

awesome sunsets...

& superb star-gazing...

**Welcome to one of Scotland's
best kept secrets!**





From the Visitors' Book:

"Thanks for such a wonderful experience – from toasting marshmallows to watching the baby bunnies! Obviously a campsite made by campers, although this is much more than just a campsite. We loved it."

"A successful first camping experience...will be hard to beat"

"The peace was wonderful, and the bread delicious. Thank you for a beautiful escape from the rush of everyday life. Perfect!"

"Lovely, peaceful, scenic camping site with delightfully friendly owners. Superb hospitality! Thank you"

"Warm bread in the morning – awesome!"

"I've been camping all summer and this place is wonderful – the Best! I even extended my stay"

"I'm from the Caribbean and waking up in this warm meadow this morning I felt like I was back home. We've re-connected ... thank you"

"An amazing spot for star gazing"

"Sitting on a log, warmed by the campfire, at one with nature ... simply paradise"

"The perfect place to camp – the kind of place one dreams of finding!"

"It's a lovely change from all the commercial sites – fantastic views!"

"This is not camping! It's more like you set your tent in the garden of some old friends"

"This place makes my heart sing"

"We have cycled 3,500 miles this summer through Europe & UK... this is absolutely the best campsite we've ever had... campers heaven!"

"You have a really special place here, so glad we found you. Magical "



Looking forward to seeing you ... Libby

... Remember to book in advance ...

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