

Your campsite reviews

Readers share their honest opinion to help you choose the perfect campsite

ENGLAND

Laneside Caravan Park, Derbyshire



Peveril Castle

"Pitch your 'van however you like," the smiling owners of Laneside Caravan Park said when I booked in at reception. These words were music to my ears and meant that, on this relaxed campsite, we were able to pitch the 'van so that we could make the most of the view over the River Noe through our large sliding door.

It was a busy bank holiday weekend, the campsite was full and we appreciated having a peaceful pitch on a quieter corner of the site. It is these busy times that demonstrate how well maintained a campsite is.

While a relaxed attitude to pitching is commendable, the same attitude to cleaning would be unacceptable. Laneside proved to be a well-run campsite, the sanitary facilities were always clean, while the staff just kept on smiling.

We had chosen Laneside because it opened up possibilities of linear walks as it is only 10 minutes' stroll from Hope railway station on the Manchester to Sheffield line.

We caught the train for the short trip to Edale and enjoyed a walk back along the valley and over Win Hill.

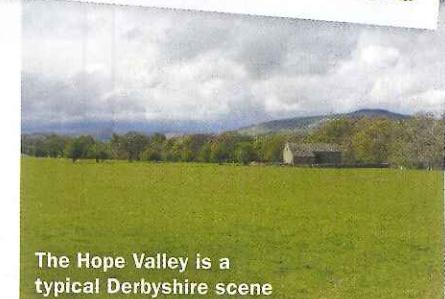
On another day, we took the train to Hathersage and, after a good lunch in a charming café, we followed the river back to Bamford and then walked over the shoulder of the hill along the lanes back to Hope.

There is no shortage of options for walks from the campsite and the reception has maps and guides to help, as well as bus and train timetables. The valley path to Castleton is a lovely, short walk and spending a day visiting the ruined Peveril Castle and Speedwell Cavern is popular. The ridge walk with views over Castleton along Lose Hill to Mam Tor is another favourite of ours.

The campsite is located between the villages of Hope and Brough and we treated ourselves to a good meal in the Travellers Rest in Brough one evening during our stay.

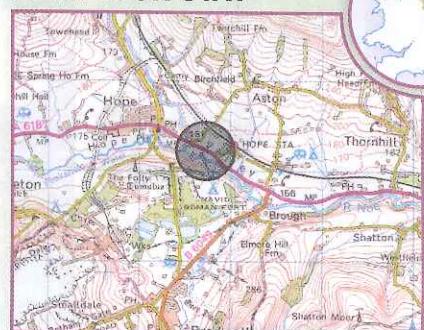
Laneside Caravan Park certainly proved to be an ideal base to make the most of this area.

Carol Kubicki



The Hope Valley is a typical Derbyshire scene

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Mid-March to early November

Two adults, pitch and electric: From £17.50

Nearest public transport: 10 minutes' walk

Nearest pub/restaurant: Hope, 10 minutes' walk

Directions: The site is on the A6187 Hathersage to Castleton road, just before the village of Hope