

Dornafield

for Caravans & Camping in Glorious Devon

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A site for all families

The fourteenth-century farmhouse, once besieged by irate Roundheads during the Civil War, forms the focal point of the site, and the surrounding buildings have been adapted for your use but still retain their characteristic Devonshire charm, making in all a warm and happy holiday environment.

Dornafield is a family-run business, which has been well established for over 30 years. Set in the beautiful surroundings of South Devon you can guarantee your stay will be peaceful and relaxing for all the family. We value all our visitors and pride ourselves on our friendly and helpful manner. This is one of the many reasons why we find visitors come back year after year.

There are no residential or letting caravans on site and we have no clubhouse or bar but can easily direct you to a wealth of picturesque local inns nearby.







The Orchard



Imagine relaxing in the dappled shade on the beautifully mown grass, butterflies floating on the gentle breeze with the soft sound of the trickling fountain ... this is the Orchard.

The Orchard is a small and cosy area of Dornafield. Sheltered by old stone walls and surrounded by fragrant flowers, it offers you privacy and also the peace and quiet you would expect to find in such a tranquil location.

Here we offer level sheltered pitches for your tents, some with electricity. The facilities are just a short walk away.





Buttermeadow

All the pitches in Buttermeadow are all weather and serviced with drinking and waste water point, television and electrical hook-up, as well as shared refuse bin and discreet night lighting.

Buttermeadow is where the cows used to graze; a hidden valley surrounded by hedgerows and woodland where wildlife and flowers thrive throughout the seasons. Watch buzzards overhead, rabbits grazing in the field next door; or a leisurely game of tennis on the all-weather court. Dog owners and their dogs will love the large, separate exercise area nearby. There is a specially built adventure area and fort in the woods overlooking the site where children can play safely, with a wendy house for the little ones.

Buttermeadow is served by luxury facilities. In addition to a generous number of showers and toilets we have a separate ladies' make-up area, ladies' vanity cubicles, a baby wash and change suite, plus full disabled facilities. There is a fully equipped laundry and a covered washing-up area. All facilities have abundant free hot water.









Blackrock Copse

Blackrock Copse is an unrivalled development where we feel we have created the ultimate caravanning experience. Here we offer you sixty level individual de-luxe pitches, each with drinking- and waste-water point, television and electric hook-up, chemical toilet disposal, refuse bin and discreet night lighting, all tastefully housed in a stone-faced console for your convenience. All pitches have gravel hard-standing set within their own grassy areas which are ideal for motorvans and for those who wish to use a groundsheet in their awnings.

The facilities building in Blackrock Copse is our most envied development. Carefully designed with you in mind its uniquely spacious interior has climate-control and a heated floor for your comfort in all weathers. There are ample toilets, generous showers with separate dry areas, individual privacy cubicles, full disabled facilities and a luxurious laundry. Dish-washing and vegetable preparation have their own building just a short step away. This unashamedly up-market development continues to be a talking point!



Blackrock Copse has its own woodland adventure area with swings and play equipment and is overlooked by a lovely open hill top with wonderful views of Dartmoor, ideal for kite flying. Dogs have another extensive off-lead exercise area.



Pictured: Dornafield's award winning facilities.

We have something for everyone...



- 60 Deluxe pitches with CC disposal
- 59 All service pitches
- 16 Tent pitches
- Wi-fi
- Well stocked shop on site with fresh daily bread and croissants
- Luxury heated facilities blocks
- Covered dish wash with microwave
- Disabled and Baby facilities
- Outdoor adventure play areas
- Indoor games room
- All weather tennis court
- Laundries
- Cycling allowed in most areas
- 18 hole golf course within one mile



Pictured from top: Indoor games room and all-weather tennis court.



Main picture: Facilities at Blackrock Copse. Inset: Reception and shop



Hound Tor, Dartmoor



Eden Project,
St Austell, Cornwall



...where you can relax, unwind and let your holiday begin...

Dornafield nestles in a tranquil valley surrounded by Devon farmland, yet within easy reach of the beaches and amenities of Torquay and the English Riviera; the rugged beauty of Dartmoor and the charming coastal villages of the South Hams. The historic cities of Plymouth & Exeter and the Elizabethan town of Totnes are a short drive away. It is above all a site for families and a member of the Dewhirst family is always on hand to give help, local advice, or simply to ensure that your holiday runs smoothly.

Delicious Devon Cream Teas



Blackpool Sands, near Dartmouth

Dornafield is in an ideal location to explore the unspoilt surroundings of South Devon. Why not visit our Tourist Information Centre for more details of interesting places to visit? There are a great many things to do and see or simply relax in one of many pubs and restaurants nearby.



Paignton & Dartmouth Steam Railway

Brixham harbour



DORNAFIELD

The King of Caravan Parks, steeped in history . . .

General Fairfax never knew what a favour he was doing caravanners!



You don't normally associate a caravan and camping site with a sizeable slice of Devon history. Dornafield the house has been around since 1238. The derivation of the name is Celtic – one of the few recognisably Celtic connections that Devon has to offer – and also from the Anglo-Saxon. It roughly translates as a place of combat: ancient Denbury Fort is nearby, and it is thought that Dornafield, a natural amphitheatre, is where the warriors came to practice their arms skills.

The house is developed around an ancient Devon Longhouse, and a fortified one at that. Exceptionally for the lesser gentry in Devon during the English Civil War, the owners stood for the King. This stance attracted the attention of Fairfax's marauding army during the winter of 1645/46, who bombarded the farmhouse with cannon – probably one of the few instances when the peace and quiet of this secluded part of the Devon countryside has ever been shattered - and the tranquility really does have to be experienced to be appreciated.

The planting of traditional Devon hedges throughout, which are a boon for local wildlife, and the ambience of the whole site is one of quiet, contemplative accord with nature that can hardly have changed for centuries.

By Malcolm Twigg, *Devon Life*

Committed to the Environment

Stay at Dornafield and enjoy Devon throughout the seasons. Carpets of wild daffodils and primroses greet our first visitors as violets sprinkle the hedges and old stone walls spring to life. By early summer bluebells cover Blackrock Copse and the Devon banks are a riot of pink, white and blue. Soon it will be haymaking time and the neighbouring fields turn from green to gold. High summer sees Dornafield lush and full of flowers, with buzzards wheeling overhead, but those able to wait are rewarded with a farewell burst of brilliance as oak, beech, ash and maple turn to the russets of autumn, and squirrels and badgers reap the abundance of our Devonshire countryside.

Wildlife is actively encouraged on the park and we have our own David Bellamy butterfly bar!

Newspapers, glass and cans are collected in specially designated areas for recycling.

We are very proud to have been awarded a David Bellamy Gold Conservation Award every year since 2000.



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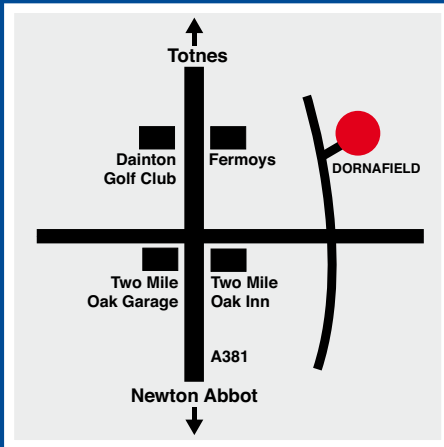
Dornafield ... an award-winning park



PREMIER PARK



How to find us



Dornafield is situated just inland from Torbay, some two miles south of Newton Abbot which is easily accessible from the M5 via the A380 to Torquay or from Plymouth via the A38. Leave Newton Abbot by the A381, clearly signposted Totnes, after two miles you will find the Two Mile Oak Garage on your left and the Two Mile Oak Inn on your right. Turn right by the Inn and follow the road for half a mile, to a crossroads, signposted Dornafield. Turn left and Dornafield is 100 yards down, on the right.



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