

SITES FROM WHICH BOATING IS POSSIBLE

The Boating Group takes no responsibility for the accuracy of these details and you should check with the site that it is suitable for your intended activities.

Some of our reports have not been updated for 20 years and any more recent information on these or other sites would be welcome.

ACHNASHEEN

“Big Sites”: 19 CCC

O/S: 19/862812

Owner: Camping & Caravanning Club
Address: Camping & Caravanning Club Site, Inverewe Gardens, Poolewe, Achnasheen, Ross-shire, IV22 2LF
Phone: (01445) 781249
Launch on site?: Adj 120 mtrs Stoney beach with slipway
Fee Payable?: None
Comments: Small craft only

Water accessed: Loch Ewe

Type: Sea loch

Safety Code: B/C

Comments: Good sea fishing Trout fishing nearby Sea loch with shelter from W.& SW

HW Spring: 07:15

Alternative Launching Site

Firemore Sands + Poolewe & Aultbea

ULLAPOOL

“Big Sites”: 19 41

O/S: 19/109983

Owner: Mr P Fraser
Address: Ardmail Point Caravan Park, Ullapool, Ross-shire, IV26 2TN
Phone: (01854) 612054
Launch on site?: Yes Stoney beach
Fee Payable?: None

Water accessed: Loch Broom & The Minch

Type: Sea loch

Safety Code: B/C

Comments: Boat & fishing tackle hire in area

AVIEMORE

“Big Sites”: 36 FH
O/S: 36/976097

Owner: Forestry Commission
Address: Glenmore Forest Camping & Caravanning Park, Aviemore,
Inverness-shire, PH22 1QU
Phone: (01479) 861271
Launch on site?: Over sand??

Water accessed: Loch Morlich
Type: Fresh water loch
Comments: Sailing school nearby. Boats for hire
Safety Code: A

BALLACHULISH

“Big Sites”: 41 15
O/S: 41/098594

Owner: Iain & Lynn Brown
Address: Invercoe Caravan & Camping Park, Glencoe, Ballachulish, Argyll,
PA39 4HP
Phone: (01855) 811210
E. Mail: invercoe@sol.co.uk
WWW: www.invercoe.co.uk
Launch on site?: Yes, Ramp to shingle shore
Comments: Use of ramp by cars not recommended

Water accessed: Loch Leven
Type: Sea loch
Comments: Top half of tide recommended, Mackerel fishing in loch. Trout fishing
(expensive/licence required) in River Coe nearby
HW Spring: 06:00
Safety Code: B/C

Alternative Launching Site

South Ballachulish-Laroch (on A828/under road bridge) Access: Loch Leven/Loch Linnie
3 mls. West limited ?

Type: Concrete slip. All craft up to 25 feet - 5 hours either side HW
Fee/Period: No dues/charges
Comments: Strong current

LOCHGILPHEAD

“Big Sites”: 55 60

O/S: 55/745875

Owner: Mr F MacArthur
Address: Tayvallich Camping Site, Leachive Farm, Tayvallich, Lochgilphead, Strathclyde, PA31 8PL
Phone: (01546)870206
Launch on site?: No, but see below

Water accessed: Loch Sween

Type: Sea Loch

Safety Code: B/C

Comments: Well sheltered and busy anchorage in a sparsely populated area. Very suitable for small dinghies canoes and boards. MAY be possible to launch SMALL boats over a muddy beach at site but there is a public slip next to shop/P.O. for trailed boats. Possible moorings available by prior arrangement with site owner.

HW Spring: 05:45

Alternative Launching Site

Carsaig Bay - launching into Sound of Jura 0.5 ml. West

Type: Over sandy beach

Comments: Light craft only

Updated by: M G P Higgs

Date: 15/08/95

ARROCHAR

“Big Sites”: 56 FH

O/S: 56/275030

Owner: Forestry Commission
Address: Ardgarten Campsite, Arrochar, Dunbartonshire, G83 7AR
Phone: (01301) 702293
Launch on site?: Yes - Hard slip
Fee Payable?: No launch fee, but site has a boat charge of £1.60 per night.
Comments: Launching from slipway plus hard beach - for boats up to "normal" trailable size.

Water accessed: Loch Long

Type: Sea loch

Safety Code: B/C

Dues: No

Comments: Fishing - mackerel and sea trout

HW Spring: 00:15

Updated by: M G P Higgs

Date: 15/08/95

BALMAHA

“Big Sites”: 56 FH
O/S: 56/395941

Owner: Forestry Commission
Address: Site Warden, Forestry Commission, Cashel Caravan & Camping Site,
Balmaha, Rowardennen, Drymen, G63 0AW
Phone: (01360) 870234
Launch on site?: Yes

Water accessed: Loch Lomond
Type: Freshwater loch
Dues: £5 for powered craft
Safety Code: A/B

MILLAROCHY BAY

“Big Sites”: 56 CCC
O/S: 56/407927

Owner: Camping & Caravanning Club
Address: Camping & Caravanning Club Site, Millarochy Bay, Balmaha, Nr.
Drymen, Stirlingshire, G63 0AL
Phone: (01360) 870236
Launch on site?: Yes – concrete ramp to firm stony beach
Fee Payable?: Yes - £4 per day - £20 per week- canoes and boards half price

Water accessed: Loch Lomond
Type: Freshwater loch
Owner: Loch Lomond Park Authority
Dues: Yes - £5 for powered craft
Comments: Chandlery at Balloch (14 miles). Good fishing.
Safety Code: A/B

Alternative Launching Site

Loch Lomond Marina at Balloch 14 mls. South
Phone: (01389) 52069

BEADNELL BAY

“Big Sites”: 75 CCC

Owner: Camping and Caravanning Club
Address: Beadnell Bay, Chathill, Northumberland NE67 5BX
Phone: (01665) 720586
Launch on site?: No
Fee Payable: Not known
Comments: Windsurf from site. Boats can be launched from Beadnell Bay Sailing Club approx 0.5 miles away. Boats should be safe but left at own risk.
Water accessed: Beadnell Bay – North Sea

Safety Code: B/C

CASTLE DOUGLAS

“Big Sites”: 83 12

O/S: 83/546518

Owner: Mrs C McConchie
Address: Mossyard Caravan Park. Gatehouse of Fleet, Castle Douglas,
Kirkcudbrightshire, DG7 2ET
Phone: (01557) 840226
Launch on site?: Yes - Over rocky beach
Comments: Rocky foreshore

Water accessed: Wigtown Bay

Type: Sea

Safety Code: C

Comments: Good sailing but landing for picnics difficult

HW Spring: 01:30

Alternative Launching Site

2 at Kirkcudbright - Harbour & Gibb Hill 11 mls. East

Comments: Launching into tidal river - narrow/winding/fast flowing. Probably better suited to larger (trailed) boats rather than small dinghies.

DALBEATTIE

“Big Sites”: 84 46

O/S: 84/843564

Owner: C R Aston
Address: Kippford Holiday Park, Kippford, by Dalbeattie, Kirkcudbright,
DG5 4LE
Phone: (01556) 620636
WWW: www.kippfordholiday-park.co.uk
Launch on site?: No

Water accessed: Urr Water Estuary / Solway Firth

Type: Tidal estuary / Sea

Safety Code: B/C

Comments: Limited period for launching on each tide. Great picnic cruising potential. Sailing club and chandler in village.

HW Spring: 01:00

Alternative Launching Site

Kippford 1 ml.

CASTLE DOUGLAS

“Big Sites”: 84 70

O/S: 84/685705

Owner: Mr M Bryson
Address: Loch Ken Holiday Park, Parton, by Castle Douglas, Dumfries & Galloway, DG7 3NE
Phone: (01644) 470282
E. Mail: office@lochkenholidaypark.freeserve.co.uk
WWW: www.lochkenholidaypark.freeserve.co.uk
Launch on site?: Yes Stony/shingle beach

Water accessed: Loch Ken
Type: Freshwater loch **Safety Code:** A/B
Dues: Free for NON-POWERED craft
Comments: Bridge just north of site restricts sailing further north and Loch tends to be fairly shallow to the south. Large number of statics on site - limited touring pitches. The site - 77.19 - at New Galloway (see also below) is probably better for sailing purposes.
Updated by: Colin Knight **Date:** 01/10/95

KESWICK

“Big Sites”: 89 CCC

O/S: 89/258234

Owner: Camping & Caravanning Club
Address: Camping & Caravanning Club Site, Derwentwater, Keswick, Cumbria, CA12 5EP
Phone: (01768) 772392
Launch on site?: Yes - Over shallow sandy beach
Fee Payable?: Yes £2.00 daily/ £10 weekly
Comments: Launching area can be very shallow - some small rocks - may be necessary to 'walk' boat out quite a way. Can be extremely busy - lots of small children/canoes/etc. on a nice day.

Water accessed: Derwentwater
Type: Lake **Safety Code:** A/B
Comments: Some unmarked rocky outcrops on parts of foreshore. Watch out for sudden squalls - winds can be very erratic!, Plenty of good landing places for picnics. Lake is 2.5 mls. long/1 ml. wide. Powered craft prohibited. Landing allowed on some of the islands.

Alternative Launching Site

Kettlewell Car Park (0.5 ml. N of Lodore) W. side of lake 3 mls. South, limited

Type: Gravel foreshore
Operator: National Trust
Fee/Period: Yes
Comments: Daylight hours only. Small non-powered craft only.

AMBLESIDE

“Big Sites”: 90 04

O/S: 90/372018

Owner: The National Trust
Address: National Trust, Low Wray Campsite, Low Wray, Ambleside, Cumbria, LA22 0JA
Phone: (015394) 32810
Launch on site?: Yes - Firm beach / gravel
Fee Payable?: Yes
Comments: Small non-powered craft only. Daylight hours only. Week before Easter until October. Fees for boats: £1 for car topped and £1.50 for trailed. Very narrow approach road - to be taken with great care.

Water accessed: Lake Windermere

Type: Lake

Safety Code: A/B

Dues: Incl. in launch. fee

Comments: No caravans or motorvans. Site very crowded during peak season. small launching area - if not able to get 1 of 10 beachside pitches, one would have to pull boat to own pitch, if site busy.

Alternative Launching Site

Ambleside - Waterhead 5 mls. N & E Yes

Type: Shingle beach

PATTERDALE/PENRITH

“Big Sites”: 90 40
O/S: 90/399161

Owner: Mrs D Taylforth
Address: Side Farm, Patterdale, Penrith, Cumbria, CA11 0NP
Phone: (017684) 82337
Launch on site?: See below
Fee Payable?: £0.50/day for boat trailers
Comments: No caravans. Site is approx. 100 ft. above Lake with steep drop down to water so any launching would be restricted to craft which can be easily manhandled

Water accessed: Lake Ullswater
Type: Freshwater lake
Dues: No
Comments: See notes on 90.60 below Park Foot, , Very pleasant location with excellent views but poor access. No caravans. Excellent walking and mountain biking area. Tea room at farm.

Safety Code: A

Alternative Launching Site

Glenridding 1 ml. N & W Yes

Type: Gravel beach
Operator: Glenridding Sailing School - Tony Longworth
Phone: (017684) 82541
Fee/Period: £4 for parking and launching - see comments about Groups. See above
Comments: Groups - understand Mr. Longworth quite keen to have BG members use his site for launching and would be prepared to allow groups to park and launch for £2 a day -.provided members go along "as a group". Launching from his site would be easy in most conditions. Near pleasure cruise/ferry embarkation jetty.

Updated by: D M Clark

Date: 15/10/95

POOLEY BRIDGE

“Big Sites”: 90 60

O/S: 90/469235

Owner: Mr. J Allen
Address: Park Foot Caravan & Camping Park. Howtown Road, Pooley Bridge,
Penrith, Cumbria, CA10 2NA
Phone: (017684) 86309
E. Mail: park.foot@talk21.com
WWW: www.parkfootullswater.co.uk
Launch on site?: Yes - Shingle beach
Fee Payable?: Yes
Comments: Site is split by Howtown road - most facilities on side away from lake.
Launching about 200/300 yds. from site down unmade road - boats can
be left at water's edge (??)

Water accessed: Lake Ullswater

Type: Freshwater lake

Safety Code: A/B

Dues: No

Comments: Beware of sudden squalls on lake - can get fairly rough. All beaches
stoney - no sand. Some nasty rocks around edges - some natural and
some dumped by farmers - take care when close to shore. Watch out
for lake steamers and beware reef roughly across lake from Sharrow
Bay Hotel - is marked by buoys and is easily avoidable. Northern leg of
lake is most exposed and popular for sailing, rest of lake more
sheltered?,

Alternative Launching Site

Howtown 2 mls. SSW limited

Type: Shingle/stony beach

Fee/Period: No - but space practically non-existent.

Comments: Another alternative at "50p Field" - O/S 90/461.228 - on Howtown road
just north of Ullswater Yacht club - costs £1 to launch and £1 to park.
Just a lakeside field where you can park by the water, picnic, launch
boats etc. No camping and no facilities.

Updated by: D M Clark

Date: 15/10/95

PENRITH

“Big Sites”: 90 79

O/S: 90/436230

Owner: Mr R F Dobinson
Address: Ullswater Camping & Marine Park, Watermillock, Penrith, Cumbria, CA11 0LR
Phone: (017684) 86666
WWW: www.uccmp.co.uk
Launch on site?: No - own marina 1 mile

Water accessed: Ullswater
Type: Lake

Safety Code: A/B

CONISTON

“Big Sites”: 96 16

O/S: 96/310973

Owner: Mrs I Wilson
Address: Pier Cottage Caravan Park, Coniston, Cumbria, LA21 8AJ
Phone: (015394) 41497
Launch on site?: Yes

Water accessed: Coniston
Type: Lake

Safety Code: A/B

LANCASTER

“Big Sites”: 98 86

O/S: 98/668688

Owner: Mr J Marshall & Son
Address: Riverside Caravan Park, Wenning Avenue, Bentham, Lancaster, Lancs, LA2 7HS
Phone: (015242) 61272
Launch on site?: Yes

Water accessed: River Wenning
Type: river

Safety Code: A/B

Comments: Per Tourist Board site list. Dinghy sailing and fishing on site. Rallies welcome.

BOROUGHBRIDGE

“Big Sites”: 99 CCC
O/S: 99/384662

Owner: The Camping and Caravanning Club
Address: Camping & Caravanning Club Site, Bar Lane, Roecliffe,
Boroughbridge, North Yorkshire, YO51 9LS
Phone: (01423) 322683
Launch on site?: Yes Concrete slipway...landing stage...moorings
Fee Payable?: Yes – see BSB, river licence also required
Comments: Steep slipway, not sure if facility has been removed

Water accessed: River Ure
Type: River **Safety Code:** A/B
Comments: Understand river is more suited to small powered craft. Non-sailing site

DRIFFIELD

“Big Sites”: 107 41
O/S: 107/098488

Owner: Mr & Mrs I M Caddy
Address: Bilabong Lakeside Water, Sports & Caravan Park, Hempholme Bridge,
Brandesburton, Driffield, E Riding Yorks, YO25 8NH
Phone: (01964) 543631
Launch on site?: Yes

Water accessed: Bilabong Lake
Type: lake **Safety Code:** A
Comments: All type of boating inc water skiing and jet skis.

DONCASTER

“Big Sites”: 111 70
O/S: 111/670110

Owner: Doncaster Metropolitan B.C.
Address: Hatfield Water Park, Old Thorne Road, Hatfield, Doncaster,
S Yorkshire, DN7 6EQ
Phone: (01302) 841572
Launch on site?: Yes

Water accessed: Freshwater lake **Safety Code:** A
Comments: 22 acre lake - sailing/rowing/canoeing/sub-aqua diving /windsurfing.
Craft for hire. Dinghy sailing and RYA/BCU courses. Coarse fishing.

HOLYHEAD/ANGLESEY

“Big Sites”: 114 270

O/S: 114/258778

Owner: D W Williams
Address: Tyn Rhos Camping Site, Trearddur Bay, Holyhead, Isle of Anglesey, LL65 2AZ
Phone: (01407) 860369
Launch on site?: No
Comments: Sandy beach area restricted to bathers..boats must not sail or "park" in this area. The site is "10 minutes" walk from beach.

Water accessed: Trearddur Bay/Caernarfon Bay
Type: Sheltered Bay/Open sea **Safety Code:** B/C
Dues: None
Comments: Some rocks but plenty of open channels. Spring tides may be a problem - check with locals. Public slipway to sandy beach (location ??)/free car & trailer park nearby/paying car park close to beach. Small cove opposite launch site where boats can be "left" (???). NW region organised a THS here for 3 weeks in August '95 and at Spring Bank Hol...
HW Spring: 11:45

Alternative Launching Site

Trearddur Bay Sailing Club 0.5 ml. SW Restricted
Type: Slipway...Dinghy Compound
Operator: Sailing Club - Miss Jenny Stott/Cae Rhedyn/Ravenspoint Road/Trearddur Bay
Phone: (01407) 860478
Comments: Members only - not known whether it might be possible to obtain temp. membership. Larger boats moored in small bay giving access to open sea

Updated by: Mike Peel **Date:** 22/08/95

CAERNARFON

“Big Sites”: 123 60
O/S: 123/400485

Owner: Mr & Mrs H Bird-Jones
Address: Aberafon Campsite, Gyrn Goch, Clynnog Fawr, Caernarfon, Gwynedd, LL54 5PN
Phone: (01286) 660295
E. Mail: hugh@maelor.demon.co.uk
WWW: www.maelor.demon.co.uk/aberafon.html.
Launch on site?: Yes - Private slipway
Comments: Channel cleared between rocks

Water accessed: Caernarfon Bay
Type: Sea **Safety Code:** C
Comments: Tractor launch if required £1.50, Fishing. There is no constructed concrete Slipway. A 4 wheel drive vehicle is recommended but the site owner is very obliging with his tractor at a very nominal fee.

HW Spring: 10:45

Updated by: B Addison **Date:** 01/07/1997

TAL-Y-BONT

“Big Sites”: 124 185
O/S: 124/590212

Owner: Mr E Evans & Sons
Address: Islawrfordd Caravan & Camping Park, Tal-Y-Bont, Gwynedd, LL43 2BQ
Phone: (01341) 247169
Launch on site?: Yes Beach

Water accessed: Cardigan Bay
Type: Sea **Safety Code:** C

BALA

“Big Sites”: 125 00
O/S: 125

Owner: Molly
Address: Pantyrnnon / Llangower, Gwynedd, LL23 7BT
Phone: (01743) 718283
Launch on site?: Yes- Shingle beach, firm for dinghies and trailer sailors

Water accessed: Bala Lake
Type: Freshwater lake **Safety Code:** A
Dues: Yes
Comments: No powered craft. This site is next to our Bala rally site and open to all units

BALA

“Big Sites”: 125 14

O/S: 125/894324

Owner: Mr E T Pugh
Address: Glanllyn Lakeside Caravan & Camping Park, Bala, Gwynedd,
LL23 7ST
Phone: (01678) 540227/540441
E. Mail: glanllynlakeside@netscape.online.co.uk
Launch on site?: Yes - Shingle beach

Water accessed: Bala Lake
Type: Freshwater lake
Dues: Yes
Comments: No powered craft

Safety Code: A

ACLE

“Big Sites”: 134 04

O/S: 134/405151

Owner: D F Cooke
Address: Bureside Holiday Park, Boundary Farm, Oby, Gt Yarmouth, Norfolk,
NR29 3BW
Phone: (01493) 369233
Launch on site?: Yes Narrow 22' slipway - good condition
Fee Payable?: £1 per day
Comments: No sailing in dyke. Sudden drop off ramp at low tide. Boats moored
either side of dyke. Extra care in strong winds.

Water accessed: River Bure / River Thurne

Type: Tidal river

Safety Code: A/B

Owner: Broads Authority. Address: Tolls Office/Broads Authority /18
Colegate/Norwich/NR3 1BQ.

Phone: (01603) 610734

Dues: 2001 - £8.30 per week under 13 feet without motor - £9.90 with

Comments: Speed restrictions in force. Reasonable sailing on both rivers due lack
of windbreaks. Good dinghy park, space next to slipway.

HW Spring: 14:00

Alternative Launching Site

Potter Heigham - S.W. corner of old bridge on River Thurne About 3 mls. N.E. Yes
134/420.184

Type: Slipway

Comments: Probably small dinghies only though there appears to be a crane lift
approx. 200 yds. upriver on same bank - fees not known. Slipway right
next to very old humpbacked bridge which is very low and requires
pilot to take large boats through.

Updated by: Jon Cooke

Date: 01/06/2001

NR BECCLES

“Big Sites”: 134 140
O/S: 134/491934

Owner: Mr A Martin
Address: Waveney River Centre, Burgh St Peter Staithe, Nr Beccles, Suffolk,
NR34 0BT
Phone: (01502) 677343
Launch on site?: Yes

Water accessed: River Waveney
Type: River
Owner: Broads Authority
Comments: Motor an advantage

Safety Code: A/B

MARKET BOSWORTH

“Big Sites”: 140 00
O/S: 140/

Owner: Nigel and Jo Ryley
Address: Bosworth Water Trust, Leicestershire,
Phone: (01455) 291876/291912
Launch on site?: Yes
Fee Payable?: Yes Various
Comments: Only suitable for small (?) dinghies and sailboards. Fishermen ?

Water accessed: Bosworth Water
Type: Man made lake
Owner: As for camp site
Phone: As above
Comments: Site used for BG "meets" - see "Buccaneer" for details. Site is located about 0.5 mile west of Market Bosworth on B 585. Contact site for charges etc. RYA courses available on site for Sailing Windsurfing and Canoeing.

Safety Code: A

Updated by: Ray Coxon **Date:** 31.07.95

MARCH

“Big Sites”: 142 51
O/S: 142/395971

Owner: Mr & Mrs J Chappell
Address: Fourwinds, 113 Whittlesey Road, March Cambs PE15 0AH
Phone: 01354 658737
Launch on Site: Over river bank, suitable for canoes only

Water accessed: Nene/Ouse Navigation

MARCH

“Big Sites”: 142 54

O/S: 142/367954

Owner: A T & J Quinn
Address: Floods Ferry Touring Park, Staffurths Bridge, Floods Ferry Road,
March, Cambs, PE15 0YP
Phone: (01354) 677302
Launch on site?: Yes Slipway

Water accessed: Ouse/Nene Navigation

Type: River

Safety Code: B

Owner: Middle Level Commissioners, Dartford Road, March, Cambs
PE15 3AF

Phone: (01354) 653232

Comments: Non-sailing site - fishing - narrowboat waters

DOWNHAM MARKET

“Big Sites”: 143 28

O/S: 143/605011

Owner: Mr R Riches
Address: Beside Denver Mill, Sluice Road, Denver, Downham Market, Norfolk,
PE38 0EB
Phone: (01366) 393291
Launch on site?: No

Water accessed: Denver Sluice

Type: inland lake

Safety Code: A/B

Owner: Anglian Water Authority

Comments: Water used by local sailing club

LITTLEPORT

“Big Sites”: 143 60

O/S: 143/517858

Owner: Mr J Proffit
Address: Riverside Camping & Caravan Park, 21 New River Bank, Littleport,
Ely, Cambs, CB7 4TA
Phone: (01353) 860255
Launch on site?: Yes - Over Bank

Water accessed: River Great Ouse

Type: River

Safety Code: B

Owner: Environment Agency, Orton Goldhay, Peterborough PE18 8NE

Phone: (01733) 371811

Comments: Non sailing site - canoes and other light craft only

NEWPORT

“Big Sites”: 145 121

O/S: 145/050395

Owner: Mr B C P Watts
Address: Morawelon, Parrog, Newport, Pembrokeshire, SA42 0RW
Phone: (01239) 820565
Launch on site?: Yes Ramp on to hard sand
Fee Payable?: No
Comments: Narrow access road. N.B: Fee for "parking" boat in site park is £1 per boat per week. Site fee (summer '95) was £ 4.75 per unit per night. A steep and sandy ramp may prove awkward for larger boats. Moorings may be available for renting - enquire at Sailing Club.

Water accessed: Newport Bay

Type: Sea

Safety Code: B/C

Comments: 8 knot speed limit in estuary. Buoyed channel navigable at HW +/- 2.5 hrs. Small dinghies can be "walked" up - larger vessels may have to be beached further out. Boat moorings can be difficult to negotiate in strong breezes. Used for BG holiday meets. Highly recommended...Sail in estuary (Afon Nyfer) or in bay. Good windsurfing. Boat parking avail. on site next to beach. Canoe hire. Temporary membership of sailing club may offset racing fees (£17 summer '95).

HW Spring: 08:30

Alternative Launching Site

Newport Sailing Club. 50 yards Walk from site

Type: Ramp to hard sand/water

Operator: Sailing Club

Comments: May be difficult to launch at race times - enquire at sailing club. As above

Updated by: D J Doran

Date: Aug./'95

ABERAERON

“Big Sites”: 146 06

O/S: 146/460632

Owner: Aeron Coast Holidays
Address: Aeron Coast Caravan Park, North Road, Aberaeron, Ceredigion, SA46 0JF
Phone: (01545) 570349
Launch on site?: No - Harbour 200 yards - small concrete ramp

Water accessed: Cardigan Bay

Type: Sea

Safety Code: C

NR. TEWKESBURY

“Big Sites”: 150 142
O/S: 150/878317

Owner: Mr J Harwood
Address: Lower Lode, Forthampton, Nr Tewkesbury, Gloucestershire,
GL19 4RE
Phone: (01684) 293224
Launch on site?: Yes - Slipway

Water accessed: River Severn
Type: River **Safety Code:** A/B
Dues: Yes
Comments: Pub site on river bank. Any type of boat ?? Rallies Welcome.

TEWKESBURY

“Big Sites”: 150 143
O/S: 150/911354

Owner: Mr A Newell
Address: Croft Farm Leisure & Water Park. Bredons Hardwick, Tewkesbury,
Gloucestershire, GL20 7EE
Phone: (01684) 772321
WWW: www.croftfarmleisure.co.uk
Launch on site?: Yes
Fee Payable?: £3 per day if staying on site
Water accessed: Croft Farm
Type: Lake (Gravel Pit) **Safety Code:** A
Owner: As above
Comments: No power boats. Sailing school on site. Mostly boards. Windsurfers,
canoes and Toppers for hire - discount for CCC members

GT BILLING

“Big Sites”: 152 80
O/S: 152/807616

Owner: Billing Aquadrome Ltd
Address: Billing Aquadrome Ltd, Crow Lane, Gt Billing, Northampton,
Northamptonshire, NN3 9DA
Phone: (01604) 408181
E. Mail: brochures@aquadrome.co.uk
WWW: www.aquadrome.co.uk
Launch on site?: Yes Slipway

Water accessed: Lakes & River Ouse **Safety Code:** B
Comments: This is a large commercial non-sailing site and marina.

ST. NEOTS

“Big Sites”: 153 CCC
O/S: 153/182598

Owner: Camping & Caravanning Club
Address: Camping & Caravanning Club Site, Rush Meadow, Hardwick Road,
Eynesbury, St Neots, Cambridgeshire, PE19 2UD
Phone: (01480) 474404
Launch on site?: No

Water accessed: River Great Ouse
Type: River **Safety Code:** A/B
Comments: Non sailing site on the banks of the River Great Ouse.
Launch Site: Marina in St. Neots.

SAUNDERSFOOT

“Big Sites”: 158 00
O/S: 158

Owner: Robert Kemble
Address: Wisemans Bridge, Saundersfoot, Dyfed, South Wales,
Launch on site?: Yes- Shingle
Comments: Site does not take bookings/Very small - limited number of
caravans/No pets allowed on this site. Narrow approach road to site

Water accessed: Carmarthen Bay
Type: Sea **Safety Code:** C
Comments: Beach shingle at high tides/Sand and rocks at LW/Best to see beach at
all stages of tide before launching and recovery, Site used for BG
meets. Sheltered bay ideal for small dinghies & boards. Site adjacent
to beach. Pub across the road has small shop attached
HW Spring: 07:15

Alternative Launching Site

Saundersfoot Harbour 1 ml. SW
Type: Concrete slipway onto hard sand
Operator: Harbour Office
Dues: Approx £4 incl. park. car/trailer
Comments: Busy in summer

Updated by: Beryl Ireland **Date:** Oct. '95

BRECON

“Big Sites”: 161 131

O/S: 161/128277

Owner: Mr B Strawford
Address: Llynfi Holiday Park, Llangorse Lake, Brecon, Powys, LD3 7TR
Phone: (01874) 654283
Launch on site?: Yes

Water accessed: Llangorse Lake
Type: Natural fresh
Owner: Details as above
Comments: Rally field available

Safety Code: A

CIRENCESTER

“Big Sites”: 163 65

O/S: 163/056957

Owner: Hoburne Holiday Parks
Address: Cotswold Park, Broadway Lane, South Cerney, Cirencester, Glos, GL7 5QU
Phone: (01285) 831301
WWW: www.hoburne.co.uk
Launch on site?: Yes

Water accessed: Cotswold Water Park
Type: Lake
Comments: Site situated within Cotswold Water Park

Safety Code: A

WITNEY

“Big Sites”: 164 00

O/S: 164/416042

Owner: Mr Reeve
Address: Linch Hill Leisure Park, Stanton Harcourt, Witney, Oxfordshire, OX8 1BB
Phone: (01865) 882215
Launch on site?: Yes - Slipway/Grass bank

Water accessed: Linch Hill lake
Type: Gravel pit
Owner: Mr Reeve
Comments: No power boats. Suitable for small boats, boards and canoes. No pets allowed on site

Safety Code: A

WITNEY

“Big Sites”: 164 91
O/S: 164/390045

Owner:
Address: Hardwick Park, Downs Road, Standlake, Nr Witney, Oxfordshire,
OX8 7PZ
Phone: (01865) 300841
Launch on site?: Yes

Water accessed: Standlake
Type: Lake
Comments: Windsurfing Rally field

Safety Code: A

MERSEA ISLAND

“Big Sites”: 168 71
O/S: 168/034132

Owner: Mr D Lord
Address: Waldegraves Holiday Park, Mersea Island, Colchester, Essex, CO5 8SE
Phone: (01206) 382898
WWW: www.waldegraves.co.uk
Launch on site?: Yes

Water accessed: River Blackwater Estuary
Type: Estuary/Sea

Safety Code: C

WEST MERSEA

“Big Sites”: 168 145
O/S: 168/027126

Owner: Mr E Naslund
Address: Seaview Holiday Park, Seaview Avenue, West Mersea, Colchester,
Essex, CO5 8DA
Phone: (01206) 382534
Launch on site?: Yes

Water accessed: River Blackwater Estuary
Type: Estuary
Comments: Site adjacent to beach

Safety Code: C

HENLEY

“Big Sites”: 175 45

O/S: 175/761835

Owner: Mr J W Borlase
Address: Swiss Farm Camping International, Marlow Road, Henley,
Oxfordshire, RG9 2HY
Phone: (01491) 573419
Launch on site?: No
Comments: NRA Licence required - see below.

Water accessed: River Thames
Type: Non-tidal river **Safety Code:** A/B
Owner: Public - administered by National Rivers Authority (NRA) - details
from: NRA, P O Box 214, Reading, RG1 8HQ.
Phone: (01734) 535650
Dues: Various - see below
Comments: A River Thames (NRA) licence is required for ANY boat and must be
obtained BEFORE arrival. Other public hards at Medmenham (3 miles
N & W) and Aston Ferry (2 mls. below Henley Bridge on Maidenhead
Road)

Alternative Launching Site

Henley 1 ml. S Limited

Type: Public hard
Comments: NRA Licence required - as above.

MAIDENHEAD

“Big Sites”: 175 55

O/S: 175/816837

Owner: Hurley Farms Ltd.
Address: Hurley Farm Caravan & Camping Park, Shepherds Lane, Hurley, Maidenhead, Berkshire, SL6 5NE
Phone: (01628) 823501
Launch on site?: Yes Concrete ramps (2) - see below
Fee Payable?: See below See below
Comments: NRA Licence required - see below. 1 ramp (free if camping) is about 100 yds. from sign prohibiting cars or trailers - i.e. restricted to smaller dinghies. The other ramp is in the Riverside car park - entrance £2 Mon. to Sat. and £5 on Sundays. Canoes can be launched straight over the river bank.

Water accessed: River Thames

Type: Non-tidal river

Safety Code: A/B

Owner: Public - administered by National Rivers Authority (NRA) - details from: NRA, P O Box 214, Reading, RG1 8HQ.

Phone: (01734) 535650

Dues: Various - see below

Comments: A River Thames (NRA) licence is required for ANY boat and must be obtained BEFORE arrival. Sheltered by trees which affects sailing. Site consists of touring park and statics....some of which are for hire. Open from March 1 to October 31.

Updated by: Ann Hobson

Date: 29/09/95

READING

“Big Sites”: 175 93

O/S: 175/734625

Owner: Mrs E Morris

Address: Wellington Country Park, Riseley, nr Reading, Berkshire, RG7 1SP

Phone: (0118) 9326444

Launch on site?: Yes

Water accessed: Lake

Type: Lake

Safety Code: A/B

Owner: Wellington Country Park

Comments: Suitable for small/medium sized dinghies

CHERTSEY

“Big Sites”: 176 CCC
O/S: 176/052667

Owner: Camping & Caravanning Club
Address: Camping & Caravanning Club Site, Bridge Road, Chertsey, Surrey,
KT16 8JX
Phone: (01932) 562405
Launch on site?: Yes - Steps down to river – suitable canoes and light craft only
Fee Payable?: No
Comments: NRA Licence required - see below - very strong current - see also
below

Water accessed: River Thames
Type: Non-tidal river **Safety Code:** A/B
Owner: Public - administered by National Rivers Authority (NRA) - details
from: NRA, P O Box 214, Reading, RG1 8HQ.
Phone: (01734) 535650
Dues: Various - see below
Comments: A River Thames (NRA) licence is required for ANY boat and must be
obtained BEFORE arrival., Bridge/Weir/Lock/Large craft waiting for
locks. Very strong currents - this part of the river is NOT
recommended for sailing. Fishing from site with HSM’s
permission(fee payable). Large (?) craft may be launched from
commercial boatyard "nearby". Chandlers and boatyards in area.

Alternative Launching Site

Chertsey Meads Marine, Mead Lane, Chertsey
Type: Steep concrete slipway into approx. 3 feet water.
Operator: Chertsey Meads Marine ??
Phone: (01932) 864699 ??
Comments: NRA Licence required - as above. Slipway available work hours only -
other times "by arrangement" . As above - this part of the river is NOT
recommended for sailing

Updated by: C Smith **Date:** July/1995

OKEHAMPTON

“Big Sites”: 190.00

O/S: 190/420907

Owner: South West Lakes Trust
Address: Lower Goodacre, Roadford, Okehampton, Devon.
Phone: (01409) 211507
Launch on site: Yes
Fee Payable: £5 per day (2000)

Waters accessed: Roadford Lake
Type: Inland Freshwater Reservoir
Comments: Boats and boards for hire. Tuition offered by RYA recognized establishment
Safety Code: C/D

BUDLEIGH SALTERTON

“Big Sites”: 192 140

O/S: 192/096851

Owner: F Carter
Address: Ladram Bay Caravan Site, Otterton, Budleigh Salterton, Devon, EX9 7BX
Phone: (01395) 568398
Launch on site?: Yes Over sand & shingle beach
Fee Payable?: Yes
Comments: Off shore rocks.

Water accessed: Lyme Bay
Type: Sea
Comments: Very large site – many statics
HW Spring: 07:30
Safety Code: C/D

POOLE

“Big Sites”: 195 165

O/S: 195/964935

Owner: P & A Hull
Address: South Lytchett Manor Caravan Park, Dorchester Road, Lytchett
Minster, Poole, Dorset, BH16 6JB
Phone: (01202) 622577
Launch on site?: No

Water accessed: Poole Harbour / Bay
Type: Harbour / Sea **Safety Code:** A/B/C
Comments: 10 kt. speed limit. Water skiing in designated area only.
HW Spring: 11:00 ?

Alternative Launching Site

Baiter - Poole 4 mls. SE

Type: Wide concrete slipway (public)
Operator: Poole Borough Council
Phone: (01202) 675151
Fee/Period: Incl. in launch fee? Approx. £5/day
Comments: Car park closes at midnight. Site can be very busy.

SOUTHAMPTON

“Big Sites”: 196 45

O/S: 196/483080

Owner: Mr & Mrs M Gray
Address: Riverside Park, Satchell Lane, Hamble, Southampton, Hampshire,
SO31 4HR
Phone: (02380) 453220
E. Mail: enquiries@riversideholidays.co.uk
WWW: www.riversideholidays.co.uk
Launch on site?: No
Comments: No windsurfing on river Hamble

Water accessed: River Hamble/Solent
Type: Tidal Estuary **Safety Code:** C
Comments: Adjacent boating facility

HAYLING ISLAND

“Big Sites”: 197 103

O/S: 197/734985

Owner: Mr Darko Emersic
Address: Fishery Creek Park, Fishery Creek, Hayling Island, Hampshire,
PO11 9NR
Phone: (02392) 462164
Launch on site?: Yes Paved hard
Fee Payable?: No - but see below
Comments: Sailboards and small (under 17 feet) craft only. Slippery when wet

Water accessed: Fishery Creek / Chichester Harbour

Type: Estuary

Safety Code: B/C

Owner: Chichester Harbour Conservancy

Phone: (01243) 512301

Dues: £3 per day or week

Comments: Launch/sail from site 2 hours only either side of high water. Moored craft/shallow water. Launching is free but boats on site are charged extra site fee at £ 1.50 per night. Boat storage available. Fishing.

HW Spring: 11:00

Alternative Launching Site

Wilson's of Hayling Ltd./The Boatyard/Marine Walk/Hayling Island 0.25 ml. North 734.993

Type: Wide concrete slip - no restriction on size.

Operator: Wilson's

Phone: (01705) 464869

Fee/Period: None See below

Comments: Launch/sail from yard up to 3.5 hrs. either side HW. Boats can be "parked" in yard at cost of £1 per foot per week and this includes use of slipway (car park. free). Moored craft/shallow water

Updated by: Peter Maltby

Date: 10.08.95

PEVENSEY

“Big Sites”: 199 335

O/S: 199/682055

Owner: Camping & Caravanning Club
Address: Camping & Caravanning Club Site, Norman's Bay, Pevensey, East Sussex, BN24 6PR
Phone: (01323) 761190
Launch on site?: See below Sand and shingle beach
Fee Payable?: No
Comments: 12 to 18" wooden groyne parallel to shoreline prevents trailer launching from site, but O.K. for craft that can be manhandled. Steep slope from site to top of sea wall

Water accessed: English Channel

Type: Sea

Safety Code: C

Comments: 8 knot speed limit within 100 yds. offshore. Exposed to southerly winds making launching/recovery difficult at times. Shallow sand-bar parallel with beach.,

HW Spring: 00:15

Alternative Launching Site

Eastbourne (6 miles SW) @ Prince William Parade, or Bexhill (5 miles E) @ West Parade - but see below. See also 199.108

Type: E'bourne - shingle beach & Bexhill - concrete slip onto shingle

Comments: In both cases these alternative sites are only suitable for small craft which can be easily manhandled.

Updated by: Jeff Wells/Mick Wallis

Date: 30.07.95

PEVENSEY

“Big Sites”: 199 341

O/S: 199/649027

Owner: Diana and Michael Adams
Address: Bay View Caravan & Camping Park, Old Martello Road, Pevensey Bay, Eastbourne, East Sussex, BN24 6DX
Phone: (01323) 768688
Launch on site?: No - down gravel track by Pevensey Bay Sailing Club. Sloping shingle beach
Fee Payable?: None
Comments: 2 large fields- 1 available to groups for hire. Owner welcomes any craft (incl. boats & trailers) at no extra charge. Toilet/washing facilities good and small shop on site - Pevensey Bay (shops/pubs/restaurants etc) less than 1 mile. ASDA superstore within walking distance at the Crumbles.

Water accessed: English Channel

Type: Sea

Safety Code: C

Comments: 8 knot speed restriction within 100 yards of shore

HW Spring: 00.15

Alternative Launching Site

Down gravel track - next door to Pevensey Bay Sailing Club 50 yards

Type: Sloping shingle beach

Comments: Distance to water considerable at LW. Easiest for boats which can be man andled as beach slopes quite steeply at all but highest states of tide. Launching can be difficult especially when in strengthening SE winds although site partially sheltered by breakwaters constructed (1993) for Sovereign Harbour marina.

Updated by: Jeff Wells/Mick Wallis

Date: 30.07.95

BODINNICK-BY-FOWEY

“Big Sites”: 200 62
O/S: 200/133527

Owner:
Address: Penmarlam Caravan & Camping Site, c/o Fowey Harbour
Commissioners, Albert Quay, Fowey, Cornwall, PL23 1AJ
Phone: (01726) 832471
Launch on site?: 0.33 mile Steep concrete slip to beach
Fee Payable?: Yes - £ 2.50 per day
Comments: Steep and muddy at low water. Opposite a commercial dock

Water accessed: River Fowey/English Channel
Type: Tidal River/Estuary/Sea **Safety Code:** A-C
Comments: Site formerly known as Yeates Farm. Commercial shipping. Vehicle
ferry across river. Estuary partly exposed to winds from S/SW - strong
winds from this direction can cause heavy swells/confused seas in
harbour.. Private launching site at MR 132.529 reached via steep
concrete road (private) from camp site. Charge for access and boat
storage near slipway.
HW Spring: 07:00

Updated by: R P Readings **Date:** 02/09/95

PADSTOW

“Big Sites”: 200 138
O/S: 200/920745

Owner: Mr S Zeal
Address: Dennis Cove Camping, Padstow, Cornwall, PL28 8DR
Phone: (01841) 532349
Launch on site?: Yes - Slipway & boat moorings

Water accessed: Camel Estuary
Type: Estuary **Safety Code:** B/C

HELSTON

“Big Sites”: 203 79

O/S: 203/708371

Owner: John Glosby
Address: Lakeside Camping, The Golden Lion Inn, Stithians Lake, Menherion,
Nr Redruth, Cornwall TR16 6NW
Phone: (01209) 860332
Launch on site? No – adjoining the site in 100 yards

Waters accessed: Stithians Lake
Type: Inland freshwater reservoir
Owner: South West Lakes Trust, Stithians Watersports Centre, Stithians Lake,
Menherion, Redruth, Cornwall TR16 6NW
Phone: (01209) 860301
Dues: £5 per day (2000)
Comments: Boats and boards for hire. Tuition offered by RYA recognised
establishment.
A windsurfer’s paradise with consistently windy conditions

FALMOUTH

“Big Sites”: 204 55

O/S: 204/785305

Owner: Mrs. F M Harris
Address: Tregedna Farm Campsite, Maenporth, Falmouth, Cornwall, TR11 5HL
Phone: (01326) 250529
Launch on site?: No (10 mins)

Water accessed: Falmouth Bay
Type: Sea **Safety Code:** C
Comments: There is no restriction on boats being left on beach, but damage has
occurred here in the past. Mouth of Helford River 2.5 mls. south.
HW Spring: 06:15

Alternative Launching Site

Maenporth Beach (10 mins. walk from site) 0.5 ml. ? S

Type: Beach

TRURO

“Big Sites”: 204 121

O/S: 204/868339

Owner: P Heywood
Address: Trewince Manor, Portscatho, Truro, Cornwall, TR2 5ET
Phone: (01872) 580289
Launch on site?: Yes- Quay and slipway
Fee Payable?: Yes - £2.50 per day/£17.50 per week

Water accessed: Percuil River / Carrick Roads / Falmouth Bay
Type: River/Estuary/Sea **Safety Code:** C
Comments: Possible to launch all states of tide, but would recommend using one of the sites moorings(an extra £17.50 per week) due to very small area above high water and distance from car park and steepness at end. Use of pram dinghy to get to boat is included. Falmouth 3 mls. west (by water). A ferry runs from St. Mawes - across and down the river from the site (0.75 mile).

HW Spring: 06:15

Alternative Launching Site

Percuil slipway Yes

Type: concrete slipway on to hard foreshore (all states of tide)
Comments: Steep slipway

Updated by: N Wilson **Date:** 22.8.98