

# Sandgreen Caravan Park

## 2026 New Season Newsletter

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### Happy New Year to you all!

We hope you enjoyed a lovely festive season and are feeling refreshed as we head towards spring.

Winter has certainly kept us on our toes here at Sandgreen. Alongside our usual off-season maintenance and upkeep, we've been busy developing pitches, siting some beautiful new caravans, and weathering the wet and windy months that winter always brings. Thankfully, the first signs of spring are already popping up – bulbs pushing through, days stretching out, and that familiar feeling that the new season is just around the corner.

With the countdown now on to reopening, we wanted to share a winter update, a few important reminders, and a glimpse of what's ahead for the 2026 season.

### Supporting Our Local Community

We're proud to continue supporting and collaborating with a number of local initiatives that mean a great deal to us – including **Galloway & Southern Ayrshire UNESCO Biosphere**, **Play It Green**, and **Gatehouse of Fleet Primary School**.



These partnerships reflect our ongoing commitment to sustainability, education and the local community – values that sit at the heart of Sandgreen.

### **Gatehouse of Fleet Primary School Sponsorship**



We were delighted to recently sponsor a brand-new sports kit for Gatehouse of Fleet Primary School. While it will proudly be worn by the school football team, it will also support wider sporting activities across the school, encouraging participation, teamwork and confidence. We're very much looking forward to continuing our support in the years ahead.

### **Play It Green – Our 2025 Impact**

Since partnering with Play It Green in 2022, they've helped us reduce our carbon footprint, support sustainability across the park, and make our workforce Climate Positive.

We're delighted to share what we achieved together in 2025:

- 500 trees planted
- 55 tonnes of CO2 reduced
- £124.50 donated to Sea Shepherd.

To put that into perspective, this impact is equivalent to:

- Removing 176 cars from the road
- Offsetting 1,994 short-haul flights
- Covering the annual energy use of 74 homes

Small actions really do add up!

## Reconnection Reminder – Please Plan Ahead

If you've asked us to carry out your reconnection, please let us know your return date **as early as possible**. We require a minimum of one week's notice to guarantee reconnection before arrival.

Reconnections are particularly busy this year and we're already fully booked until **5<sup>th</sup> March**, with limited availability up to **8<sup>th</sup> March**. Once your reconnection is complete, we'll confirm by email.

If you're reconnecting yourself, please take care – and if you encounter any issues, let Reception know and we'll help as soon as we can. Until spring temperatures settle, we strongly recommend draining down after each visit to help avoid weather-related damage (March can be unpredictable).

## Give Your Holiday Home the Best Start to 2026

It's not too late to take advantage of our **discounted maintenance packages**, all carried out at reconnection – so everything's ready for your return. Save £'s by booking a package. Please contact Reception if you'd like to book.

## Opening Up Service – Arrive to Warmth & Comfort

Why not start your season in comfort? Our **Opening Up Service** includes:

- ✓ Heating switched on
- ✓ Water turned on
- ✓ Lights on

So, you arrive to a warm, welcoming holiday home.

Cost £28.80 (inc. VAT) – booking required in advance.

Please note: this is not a reconnection service and can only be carried out once your holiday home is reconnected.

## Legionella Safety – Important Spring Reminder

After periods of non-use, standing water can pose a Legionella risk. On your return, please ensure you:

- Flush the full water system for at least 2 minutes
- Run all taps (hot & cold)
- Flush toilets
- Run showers and disinfect showerheads
- Repeat for any other taps

Regular showerhead disinfection (around four times a year) is recommended.

## Boat Registration – Please Don't Forget

All boats ***must be registered*** before being brought onto the Park. We require:

- ✓ A completed registration form
- ✓ Copy of valid insurance
- ✓ Registration fee payment

Only then can a beach gate key and sticker be issued. Please also ensure your pitch number is clearly displayed.

Unregistered boats will be invoiced following routine park inspections.

Kayaks, canoes and small craft up to 10ft are exempt from the fee but still require registration for safety.

## Sandgreen Boat Owners Loyalty Club

Following the success of our Boat Loyalty Scheme, we're delighted to continue it for a third year.

If you've registered your boat with us for the last three seasons, you may be eligible for VIP benefits throughout 2026. If you think this applies to you – or would like more information, please get in touch with Reception.





## Thinking of Upgrading Your Holiday Home?

If you've been considering an upgrade, we'd love to help. Our full sales stock is available on our website, or you're welcome to have a no-obligation chat with the team.

Sometimes a simple conversation opens up options you didn't realise were possible!

### Available Sales Stock (At a Glance)

#### Caravans

- ✓ 2025 Swift Provence - **£49,055**
- ✓ 2025 Willerby Lindwood MK2 - **£47,390**
- ✓ 2025 Willerby Rio - **£46,789**
- ✓ 2019 ABI Sunningdale - **£32,800 (Pitch 16)**
- ✓ 2016 ABI Beachcomber - **£23,950 (Pitch 44)**

#### Lodges

- ✓ 2022 Regal Hemsworth - **£85,000 (Pitch 6)**



### Introduce a Friend – Be Rewarded

Even if you're not upgrading yourself, don't forget our ***Introduce a Friend*** scheme:

- ❖ £150 for a pre-owned caravan
- ❖ £300 for a new caravan
- ❖ £500 for a lodge

Simply introduce them to Sandgreen and if they go ahead and purchase, you will receive a credit to your customer account.

## The Sandgreen Team

We're delighted that our team remains unchanged for 2026. From grounds and maintenance to customer care, their dedication keeps Sandgreen running smoothly and feeling welcoming.



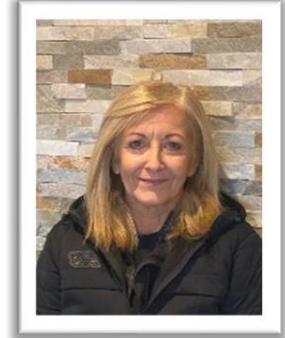
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Sally



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## 2026 Hire Fleet

Following fantastic feedback last season, our hire fleet continues to grow in popularity – especially The Wee Yin and Boreland View development.

*Remember:* friends and family receive **7% off** when booking a hire unit – just ask them to quote your name and pitch number at the time of booking.



## A Few Important Reminders

- ❖ **Park Rules:** Please refresh yourself for the new season.
- ❖ **Speed Limit:** 10pmh maximum – repeat offenders risk licence withdrawal.
- ❖ **Dogs:** On leads at all times on the park (beach only, 9:00pm to 8:00am off lead).
- ❖ **Fire Safety:** Check all alarms and locate nearest fire point.
- ❖ **Gas Safety & Insurance:** Please keep certificates up to date.
- ❖ **Proof of Residential Address:** Required annually (please send ASAP if not already submitted to our office for this year).

## Did You Know?

Did you know that.....

- You can save time and avoid damage by draining down after each winter visit?
- New holiday home models often reduce running costs due to improved insulation?
- Booking maintenance at reconnection can extend the life of your holiday home?

## Facilities & Little Extras

- Expanded **Book Swap**
- Popular **Customer Laundry**
- **EV Charging** at Reception
- Much-loved **Quiet Space**
- **Borrow Box** a selection of beach items available for everyone to enjoy
- Refreshed **Sandgreen Tuck Shop** returning in March

## Looking Ahead

### Sandgreen Sales Open Weekend

Join us on the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> March, for our first Sales Open Weekend of 2026. Come along and view our range of Holiday Caravans and Holiday Lodges available to purchase.

Our team will be on hand to help you with any queries you may have, assist you with the options on upgrading your holiday home at Sandgreen if this is something you are looking to do this year, and of course, be available to show you around our stunning sales stock.

We would be delighted to see you there!

### Easter Bonnet Parade – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April

After the successful Parade last year, make a note in your diaries for another egg-cellent parade on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> April. Two age groups, under 7s and 7 to 14 years. Start planning your masterpiece now!



### **Sandgreen Craft Morning – 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Come and join Sally & Jules for a fun-filled craft morning at Sandgreen! From 10:30am to 12noon, your children have the chance to create some Sandgreen inspired art. All materials will be provided, so there's no need for anyone to bring anything with them.

If you fancy making a shell-inspired picture or painting what you enjoy most about Sandgreen, we'd love to see your children's creativity. This event is open to children aged 5 to 12, and we look forward to seeing their imaginations run wild.

If you would like your child to join in the fun, please let us know by Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May by emailing [info@sandgreencaravanpark.co.uk](mailto:info@sandgreencaravanpark.co.uk). Weather permitting, all activities will take place outside the main Sandgreen Reception – Let's get creative together!





## Bake Sale – Fundraising for the Fleet Bay Inshore Rescue – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2026



### Easter Weekend

Easter Weekend 3<sup>rd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> April – please make sure you are all connected ready in advance for this very busy weekend.

### Gas & Electricity Meter Reads

Just a quick reminder of when our team will be reading your gas and electricity meters this year; 30<sup>th</sup> April / 30<sup>th</sup> June / 31<sup>st</sup> August / 31<sup>st</sup> October and 31<sup>st</sup> December. Invoices for your individual usage will be sent by the middle of the following month.

### We Can't Wait to Welcome You Back!

Thank you for taking the time to read this update. We're very much looking forward to seeing familiar faces returning from 1<sup>st</sup> March and welcoming new ones too.

As always, the team are here to help – please pop in for a chat any time.

Warmest wishes,  
**The Sandgreen Team**

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