

Welcome to Ythan Valley Campsite



Set in the heart of rural Aberdeenshire, Scotland this campsite is a tent-campers retreat, nestled in the tranquil Ythan Valley, surrounded by rolling farm land and beautifully 'large' skies.

You are guaranteed a warm welcome from the family owners, and this small hide-away site limits the number of pitches to ensure that a quiet, relaxing atmosphere is maintained.



Special treats:

You can order **home-made organic bread** to be warm and ready for you in the morning, and **free range eggs** are available from the family's own happy, healthy hens & ducks!

Simple **tasty breakfasts** can be delivered to your tent, or served under the canopy in the sheltered courtyard.

Two new additions for 2011 are The Wash House & The Bush shower.

The Wash House is a clean & comfortable, converted old coal shed which now houses 2 loos, a shower and a couple of hand basins, with an outside washing up sink under the lean-to roof.

The Bush Shower offers a second shower outside, hidden to protect your modesty! Choose an infusion to enhance your ablutions: Lemon Balm, Mint or Nettle!

The Thomas-Wright family 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.

Small items can be refrigerated, and ice packs can be put in the freezer. You may use the washing line too, just ask....

Maintaining a peaceful environment for relaxation is paramount, so the number of people and number of pitches are kept to a minimum.

Please ensure you phone in advance, to make sure there is a pitch available. Thank you.



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Pitch Fees:

£8.00 per tent (1 person), **£4** for each additional adult, & **£2** for each additional child.
No charge for cars or bikes.

Dogs: Sadly, following a series of unfortunate events in the past, we cannot allow dogs, even the best behaved, because of the ducks & hens. No exceptions, sorry.



On our doorstep there are:

- 🚶 Abundant local walks either inland or coastal, from gentle strolls to craggy mountains
- 🚶 A host of quality National Trust properties and the magnificent Castle 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
- 🚶 Top notch museums: from Scottish Lighthouses to North East Farming,, and from Prehistoric Living to Life Beneath the Ocean
- 🚶 Pubs with traditional folk music
- 🚶 Guided tours of the super Glen Garioch Whisky Distillery

All of this is topped with beautifully large, ever-changing skies, and awesome sunsets. **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 ducks in their washing up bowls! 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”

“Breakfast was just fab”

“An amazing spot for star gazing”

“Bacon sandwiches to be recommended”

“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”



Looking forward to seeing you

Libby, David & Iona



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