

THINGS TO DO!

GLASGOW CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY
SCHEME



ONSITE ACTIVITIES AND AMENITIES!

- Catch some family entertainment at the Clyde Entertainment Lounge and Bar.
- Grab a bite to eat at Livingstone's bar and grill or at the Café at Wemyss.
- Access the internet for free via the entertainment complex's WiFi.
- Nisa Local convenience shop and off-licence
- Launderette and cash-machine (unfortunately there are no free cash withdrawals at this machine however there are free cash withdrawals at the local COOP machine.



Entertainment Passes!

What's included?

- All evening entertainment and access to certain day time activities (such as the morning kids club- Milkshake Mornings).
- Entry to the entertainment complex
- Entry to the Swimming Pool.



ENTERTAINMENT ACTIVITIES



Kids Activities

- Milkshake Mornings: Arts, crafts, dancing and other entertainment for kids under the age of 5. This is included in the entertainment pass.
- There are additional chargeable day time kids' activities such as Battle Blasters, Pool Party, Hover Archery, and Water Walkers, which can be booked via the Experience Booklets QR code (which can be found at reception).

Family Entertainment

- All the evening entertainment (excluding the Bingo) can be accessed via an entertainment pass. This includes entertainer shows and the family disco.
- Amusement arcades and pool tables for teens!
- Get outside and explore the the park's natural surroundings and wildlife.

Other activities to keep the wee ones entertained

- Outdoor adventure playground
- Outdoor traverse climbing wall

HAVE FUN AT THE POOL!



- Indoor heated pool.
- The pool is open every day 10am-1pm and 2pm-4:45pm. Each pool session is 45 minutes long with the last session of the day starting at 4pm.
- There is a toddlers' paddling area.
- Changing rooms with lockers and hair dryers.
- Sit back and relax in the poolside sauna.



LOCAL SHOPS AND SERVICES

Shops

- Nisa Local (onsite)
- CO-OP (15-minute walk from the site)
- Spar (25-minute walk from the site)

Transport Links

- Train station is located opposite from the entrance to the holiday park. Please note that its is a steep walk to access the holiday park's reception.
- Bus stop is on Shore Road, outside the train station, opposite McCaskie's Café
- Ferry terminal is next to the train station.

Emergency services

- Nearest A&E is at Inverclyde Royal Hospital (13-minute drive, 30-minute bus ride via the 906 Clyde Flyer).

Other information

- Holiday Park Facebook group for information about what is on: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/wemyssbay/>
- There is a notice board in reception that gives information about activities on offer. Reception can provide other local information



THINGS TO DO IN WEMYSS BAY

- **Shore Shack Café:** A 5-minute walk from the train station. A fun seaside café with a large selection of meals and snacks. Perfect for after a trip to the beach!
- **Macari's Fish and Chips:** The best fish and chips in Wemyss Bay. Value for money and friendly staff, located opposite Wemyss Bay Train Station.
- **Train station:** Award winning train station, noted to be one of the most beautiful train stations in the UK.
- **Small Stoney beach:** A 15 minute walk from the caravan site, with the COOP nearby this beach makes for a great Trip to get the kids outside!



WALKING TRAILS NEARBY



- Wemyss Bay is located near some scenic walking trails which are another great way to get the kids outside!
- Greenock Cut: <https://gillianswalks.com/2016/06/25/greenock-cut/>
- Wemyss Bay Circular: <https://explore.osmaps.com/route/448687/wemyss-bay-circular-walk?lat=51.776100&lon=-1.894300&zoom=7.0000&overlays=&style=Standard&type=2d>



LARGS

What to do in Largs?

- A traditional holiday resort town with a Victorian promenade and a range of ice cream vendors and shops
- Location: On the west coast on the Firth of Clyde
- Transport: 10-minute drive via car. 15-minute bus journey on either the 901 or 906 Clydeflyer. Get on at Wemyss Bay Station and get off at School Street.
- Activities:
 - Vikingar Museum: <https://www.visitscotland.com/info/see-do/vikingar-p253071>
 - Kelburn Castle and Estate: <https://www.kelburnestate.com/>
 - Douglas Park: <https://www.alltrails.com/trail/scotland/north-ayrshire/castle-hill-and-douglaspark>
 - The Fish works (fish and chips): <https://thefishworks.co.uk/>
 - Largs Beach: <https://www.thebeachguide.co.uk/south-scotland/strathclyde/largs.htm>



BEACON ARTS CENTRE

- Art gallery and theatre venue with a café. .
- **Transport:** 20-minute drive from caravan site 45 minutes on the Clydeflyer 906 bus from Wemyss Bay Station.
- **Facilities :** Café, toilets.
- **Wheelchair access:** Yes
- **Wifi:** Yes
- **Autism Friendly:** Yes
- **Need to Book?** Not for exhibitions but you do need to book if you are going to a show.
- **Discounts available?** Access to the exhibitions is free!
- **Contact Details:** 01465 723 723



FERRY TRIP TO THE ISLE OF BUTE



- Transport: Two-hour ferry journey from Wemyss Bay Ferry Terminal to Rothesay Ferry Terminal via CalMac ferries:
<https://www.calmac.co.uk/>
- Facilities: Cafes, Restaurants and Public Toilets.
- Wheelchair access: Yes but call CalMac in advance to let them know that you will be bringing a wheelchair onboard.
<https://www.calmac.co.uk/article/7898/Boarding-with-mobility-aids-and-wheelchairs>
- WIFI: Yes, CalMac ferries do have WIFI.
- Autism Friendly: Yes
- Need to Book? Yes
- Discounts available? No. Kids under five go on the ferry free, return ticket for a foot passenger is £6.90
- Contact Details: 0800 066 5000 (CalMac ferries).



GOUROCK OUTDOOR POOL

- An open air, heated swimming pool located on the Gourock promenade. It is the oldest outdoor pool in Scotland, providing spectacular views of the Clyde estuary
- Location: Gourock
- Transport: Free parking, a 15-minute car ride from the caravan site. A 25-minute bus ride on the Clydeflyer 901 from Wemyss Bay station. Get off at Albert Road (Gourock) and walk for one minute towards the promenade to the outdoor pool
- Facilities: Toilets
- Wheelchair access: Yes
- WIFI: No
- Autism Friendly: They do not have any designated autism friendly sessions, but they do provide a fun and friendly environment for young people.
- Need to Book? No- but they are not open until 5th May 2022 (subject to change).
- Discounts available? No. Adults go £4, kids go £3.40
- Contact Details: 01475 213122



GOUROCK PROMENADE

- Location: Gourock, PA19 1NN.
- Transport: 15-minute drive from the caravan park
25-minute bus ride from the caravan park via the 901 Clydeflyer. Get on at Wemyss Bay Station and get off at Hillside Road, Gourock.
- Facilities : Albert Road public toilets, some cafés
- Wheelchair access: Yes
- Autism Friendly: Yes



ELEV8 TRAMPOLINE PARK



- Description: An all-inclusive Trampoline and inflatable park. Great for young children.
- Location: Greenock
- Transport: 15-minutes by car. There is onsite parking. 35-minute bus journey via the Clydeflyer 901. Get on at Wemyss Bay station and get off at Octavia Terrace.
- Facilities: Toilets (including a disability friendly toilet). There is a café, on the 1st floor. Staff will bring food to those who cannot get up the stairs.
- Wheelchair access: Yes (but not to the café upstairs)
- WIFI: Yes
- Autism Friendly: Yes
- Need to Book? No
- Discounts available? Young Scot 15% off.
- Contact Details: Responds quickly on Facebook or call 01475 603090



WATERFRONT CINEMA

Description: Family ran Cinema that has been providing affordable, high quality cinema experiences since 1996.

Location: Greenock

Transport: 16 minutes by car from the holiday park.

35-minute bus ride on the 901 Clydeflyer from Wemyss Bay Station. Get off at Ocean Terminal and walk for 10 minutes to the cinema.

Facilities : Toilets, food and drink.

Wheelchair access: Yes

WIFI: No

Autism Friendly: Yes! Saturday morning at 11am or 11:30am and Tuesday mornings during the school holidays at 10am and 10:30am.

Need to Book? Yes

Discounts available? Young Scot Card and Meerkat Movies. Adult ticket price: £8.70,

Child: £6.70.

Contact Details: 01475 732201



WATERFRONT LEISURE COMPLEX

- An indoor leisure and activity center perfect for keeping the kids entertained on a rainy day!
- **Transport:** 18 minutes by car from the caravan park. 43 minutes via bus. Get the Clydeflyer 906 and get off at Dalrymple Street. Walk 5 minutes to the Waterfront Leisure Complex.
- **Facilities:** Ice skating, swimming pool, leisure pool, flumes and a café.
- **Wheelchair access:** Yes
- **WIFI:** No
- **Autism Friendly:** They unfortunately do not offer designated autism friendly sessions however they are accommodating and are provide a fun atmosphere for young people.
- **Need to Book?** No
- **Discounts available?** No. Adult ticket: £6.50 kids ticket: £4.90
- **Contact Details:** 01475 797979



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

*All activities are subject to change, please call attractions in advance and plan ahead so not to be disappointed. Prices listed are also subject to change

– Visit Scotland website for Wemyss Bay: <https://www.visitscotland.com/info/towns-villages/wemyss-bay-p244111>

ABOUT US– GLASGOW CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY SCHEME.

Our goal is to provide holidays and short breaks for children, families and carers who otherwise would not be able to access a holiday due to adverse circumstances.

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