

New composite decking

It was a big decision to move away from timber decking and opt for composite decking on park. This decision was made a lot easier by knowing that:

- 95% of the new decking is made from up-cycled materials.
- The boards will not splinter, rot or split.
- It will not need sanding or sealing unlike timber.
- Low potential for slipping in either wet or dry.

It is manufactured from reclaimed hardwood and polymer from recycled polyethylene, typically plastic milk bottles. Less energy is used for the manufacture than for recycled plastic decking resulting in less carbon emissions. The composite decking also has an in-built resistance to moisture eliminating the need for stains or sealants so there will be no nasty chemicals to leach into the soil or lake.

The product has achieved FSC® and PEFC certification meaning customers can be assured that all the wood fibres used come from sustainable and well managed forests.

Glass balustrades now available

Why obscure that beautiful view? Bring the outside in with a new glass balustrade and enjoy more of the park views from the comfort of your own armchair.

Available to be retro fitted to your existing timber decking or it can be included as part of a brand new composite deck.

Transform your decking today, call in to the office for more information and a no obligation quote.



Pearl Lake Mini Diary - You can join in too!

OCTOBER

- Thu 5 Oct Craft Night 7pm @ Lakeside
- Sat 7 Oct Music & Mayhem 2pm & 7pm @ Lakeside
- Thu 12 Oct Craft Night 7pm @ Lakeside
- Fri 13 Oct Bingo 9pm @ Lakeside
- Sat 14 Oct Bestparks Open Weekend
- Sat 14 Oct Last Chance Golf competition
- Sun 15 Oct Bestparks Open Weekend
- Sun 15 Oct Pearl Lake Ladies Golf AGM
- Thu 19 Oct Craft Night 7pm @ Lakeside
- Fri 20 Oct Dancing @ Lakeside 9pm
- Sat 21 Oct Texas Scramble
- Sat 21 Oct Christmas Craft Fayre
- Thu 26 Oct Children's Crafting 2-3.30pm @ Lakeside
- Thu 26 Oct Craft Night 7pm @ Lakeside
- Fri 27 Oct Bingo 9pm @ Lakeside
- Sat 28 Oct Halloween Fancy Dress Party

NOVEMBER

- Fri 3 Nov Dancing @ Lakeside (last session)
- Fri 3 Nov Arrow Bank Bonfire Night
- Sat 4 Nov Pearl Lake Bonfire Party
- Fri 10 Nov Bingo 9pm @ Lakeside
- Sat 18 Nov Bumper Quiz Night

DECEMBER

- Sat 16 Dec Carol Singing 7pm

2018 Calendar

The return of the Arrow Bank calendar is imminent. We have received a lot of photos from you but there is still time to submit that last minute magic moment captured on or around the park. If you do have a special shot that for you sums up everything about why you come here - it might be the people, or the scenery, the lake, the villages, the golf or fishing, the wildlife, the serenity - then please get a high resolution digital copy to Rob (PL office) as soon as possible.



Christmas at Arrow Bank

Celebrate Christmas with the whole family. Our self-catering lodges are available for both Christmas and New Year so you can enjoy a great festive get-together to make Christmas 2017 one to remember.

To make a reservation contact the office for details and prices on 01544 388312 or email us: info@arrowbank.co.uk

Changes to Riverside

Work has started on the last stretch of the riverside path that will travel from the top of Kingfisher Rise through to Willow View creating a picturesque short stroll. There are a couple of vacant plots en-route with great river views. We plan the work will take two or three weeks to complete.



The colder nights are coming...

REMINDER: If your holiday home is going to be empty for a few days please remember to turn off the outside water supply and open all the taps inside. It is also advisable to leave the central heating thermostat on low / frost stat so that it will protect everything if the weather does get a bit chilly.

Whinger's Corner

As we move in to winter, obviously the ground on park is softer overall and much more susceptible to car / tyre damage if driven upon. If you find the road blocked temporarily please find another road to bypass the obstruction or wait until you can drive past without driving on the grass. For the short amount of time it can add to your day it will save the team on park a huge amount of time in repairs and maintenance. There is a sign near reception, on the left when you drive in, to indicate when it is too wet to park on the grass - please use the car parks on such occasions.

Just a quick reminder to keep any flower pots and garden ornaments on the slabs and far enough away from the edge so that the park mowing can continue uninterrupted, thank you.



Arrow Bank
Country Holiday Park

Autumn 2017



Meadow (perfect) View

Changes to Meadow View

You will have noticed that the work on the new plots is now completed and everything is looking lovely.

We would like to extend very special thanks to all of our Arrow Bank owners, especially those on Meadow View, for their patience while the work has been carried out.

The last piece of the puzzle has fallen in to place and just when we thought that Meadow View couldn't look any better it has been lifted to another level which we know will enhance your overall park experience.

Our first new owners will be arriving in October and there are plots still available to reserve. We have recently taken delivery of some fabulous new holiday homes (with more to follow shortly) any of which would look fantastic on one of the spacious new luxury plots.

The great benefits of a Meadow View plot are: Private parking space, piped gas (no need to change those pesky gas bottles!), spacious plot and optional BT Fibre internet connection.

Further details on homes, plots and availability can be found in the office, so please come and have a chat.

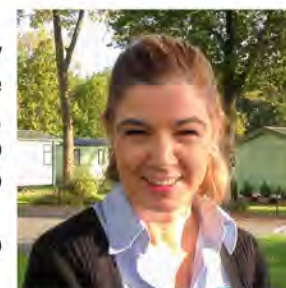


New Faces

Say "Hi" to Sue.

We know you will give a warm Arrow Bank welcome to Sue who joins the Discover Parks team. Endlessly bright, energetic and capable Sue is here to keep us on our toes (Oh, and to help with our ever increasing workload).

Based at Arrow Bank, Sue will also work at our other Parks.



Christmas Craft Fayre

The popular Christmas Fayre returns on Saturday 21st October at Lakeside Bar, Pearl Lake. We look forward to a variety of stalls filling the function room again with wonderful home made gifts and cards, craft stalls, cake stands - the list goes on.

For further information, please contact the Arrow Bank office.



It's Official, we are a 5 Star Holiday Park!

One of our proudest achievements is to be awarded the accolade of the Visit Britain 5 Star Award for Arrow Bank, we are immensely proud of the park and everyone who has made this possible, and that includes you!

In some ways it seems like only yesterday since our marriage began (November 2012) but in just 5 years, with a huge amount of effort - both physically and mentally - the vision set out by Glenn and Hannah has been reached.

Some might think that this means we can all put our feet up and sit back on our laurels but, as the saying goes "If you are persistent, you will get it. If you are consistent, you will keep it" and this has been the cornerstone of the Jones' family approach that is evident across all of their parks.

To be a part of such an achievement is both exciting and humbling and as we step towards maintaining high standards in every area of the park we are also taking a step toward the next exciting phase in the life of Arrow Bank. Many, many congratulations to all the team, living proof that:

Hard work + Dreams + Dedication = SUCCESS :)

David Bellamy Gold Award

Professor Bellamy has awarded Arrow Bank Holiday Park the Gold accolade and we are officially a "Honey Bee Friendly" park. The David Bellamy Conservation Award Scheme is one of the longest running green tourism awards in the UK. The idea of the scheme was first sown when David Bellamy gave a talk to members of the camping, caravanning and holiday home park industry in which he gave the audience members a challenge to be part of the environmental solution and not part of the problem. David's original thoughts are still the driving force behind the awards, "My dream is to upgrade all caravan parks up to some sort of conservation status so that they can educate the visiting public and help them respect and care for the countryside." Again after working immensely hard Arrow Bank has been awarded Gold status and another indication that Glenn and Hannah are working not only to improve the holiday experience for owners and visitors but to do it responsibly. As Glenn once said "We are merely custodians of the parks, maintaining, preserving and improving them for future generations." It is admirable that this vision extends beyond the welfare of us (mere) humans and looks towards a sustainable future for wildlife and the environment as well.

October Showcase @ Discover Parks

14 & 15 October we will be displaying new 2018 holiday homes as well as offering great part exchange incentives for you to start next year in a brand new model, maybe on a new plot overlooking the river or on Meadow View perhaps?

With the latest models arriving from ABI and Willerby etc we hope there will be a real buzz on park as we open the doors to new ideas, layouts and designs that could just be the one thing you never even knew you were missing!

Come and join us, if only for a cup of tea a cake and a chat, we'd love to see you.



Discover Park Home Living @ Rockbridge

Do you love the area around Arrow Bank? Want to escape the hustle and bustle of every day life, retire to peaceful countryside, discover a new way of living?

Then Rockbridge Park is the place for you.

We have a superb Prestige Anthem residential park home for sale. This 2 bedroom model is a massive 50' x 20' it is light, spacious fully furnished and has beautiful views over the surrounding hills. It has a private garden, patio and parking. The double aspect lounge has a 3 piece suite, and there is a large kitchen with breakfast bar and dining area Both bedrooms are double rooms, the master bedroom has a dressing room and en-suite shower room. Viewings can be arranged via the Arrow Bank office or direct with Rockbridge 01547 560300.



Remember, Remember... Bonfire Party 3rd November

the fifth of November.

Bonfire Night history begins with the events of 5 November 1605, when Guy Fawkes, a member of the Gunpowder Plot, was arrested while guarding explosives placed beneath the House of Lords. To celebrate the fact that King James 1 had survived the attempt on his life, people lit bonfires around London, and months later the introduction of the Observance of 5th November Act enforced an annual public day of thanksgiving for the plot's failure.

This year the Arrow Bank bonfire will be burning brightly so join us for some spiced pumpkin soup to keep us warm, a few sparklers and a bit of banter (and you can write your name in the night sky!) Meet in the field behind the new Meadow View plots and we'll make an evening of it. Wrap up warm and put the date in your diary - **Friday November 3rd** - and join us as we celebrate the unsuccessful attempt to blow up parliament!

Oh how different it all could have been.



Arrow Bank Christmas Carvery Lunch

Especially For You: This year we will be serving a 'Christmas Carvery' @ Lakeside, Pearl Lake for Arrow Bank owners.

Chef Craig has found his big white hat, sharpened up the carving knife and, rumour has it, has already put the sprouts on (I can smell them from here!) to lay on a fabulous Christmas Carvery Lunch on Sunday 26th November

£15 per head • 2 courses • Coffee & mince pies

Bookings direct with Lakeside please on: 01568 709000



Golf Course - let the light in!

That's it, no more excuses for high scores. The golf course has been transformed by the maintenance team trimming back many of the trees that have been obscuring the right line from the tee and bringing light and life back to parched and damaged grass. Although this may look dramatic at first, it will soon soften and heal, and ultimately this will enable the team to better manage the course and keep it in tip-top condition throughout the season. Thank you lads for all your hard work.



Who let the dogs out?

Great news for pet owners, the Lakeside welcomes well behaved dogs in the bar area and function room - but not in the restaurant. Please be respectful of other customers, all dogs must be on a lead and under close control on the premises. Even if your dog is well behaved you never know when a surprising incident might set them off, or if you have to pull them out of harm's way. By keeping them on a short lead you're protecting not only your dog but others in the Lakeside as well.

2018 Willerby Sheraton For Sale

Hold onto your hats, the ever popular Sheraton will be returning to Pearl Lake very soon, and this time it means business! Willerby have made their first foray in to producing a 14' wide single unit holiday home, and what a foray it is.

Space, Comfort & Extra Touches

Every time you enter the Sheraton it feels like you're walking into a boutique country house hotel with its cashmere colouring and walnut accents. The open plan layout gives the feeling of space, and the warm and cosy tartan fabrics adds to the sense of comfort. Extra touches reinforce the careful attention to detail wherever you look, and the freestanding dining table allows your family & friends to dine in style. Call in to office for more details and take the keys for a look around. Go on, when was the last time you were impressed?



WILLERBY

Beauty corner (can you improve on perfection?)

It turns out the Pearl Lake Beauty Pod alongside The Lakeside is becoming quite popular. We will soon have three options for you to pamper, preen and relax with.

Nail It!

Joanne Danks will be working from the Beauty Pod offering Manicures and Pedicures and will be using Opi products.

- Prices start from £8 for a basic manicure.
- Pedicures start from £12.

Please get in touch with Jo if you would like to have a chat and you can make an appointment.

Jo Danks 07342 047386 or email Jodanks11@me.com

Massage It!

The RRR Massaging Studio has arrived on Pearl Lake. Massage appointments are available on Friday evenings and Saturdays. Beat the autumn blues and pamper yourself. Appointments are 20mins, 40mins or hourly.

Booking essential call Paula on 01544 260485 or 07966 571020

Make It Up!

Coming soon is 'Yunique'. Their mission is to uplift, empower, validate, and ultimately build self-esteem in women around the world through high-quality products that encourage both inner and outer beauty and spiritual enlightenment while also providing opportunities for personal growth and financial reward.

Wow, exciting times! More information to follow soon.

New holiday homes

This September will see new holiday home models arriving on park. Brand new 2018 holiday homes that might just have that 'Je ne sais quoi' to make your time spent here even more perfect. We are very excited to have an ABI Beaumont coming to stay with us. This is a real head-turner and caused quite a stir when we saw the first one at Pearl Lake last year.



So keep your eyes peeled, or if you are looking for something in particular - maybe a separate lounge, a larger second bedroom, a full size bath, an extra bedroom for family - then do come and have a chat with us and we will dust off the magic wand and give it a wave.

After all, the dreams that you dare to dream really do come true.