



Welcome to the Royal County of Berkshire DA

RCBDA is a District Association of the Camping and Caravanning Club. We are part of the Southern Region.

The DA is run by a committee of volunteers elected at the Annual General Meeting which is held in February each year. The current Chair of the DA is Ian Richardson and the Secretary is Maureen Straker. Members' meetings are held a couple of times a year, details can be found on the website; www.rcbda.org. The website also contains the latest information about our weekend meets and temporary holiday sites (THS).

As a part of the camping and caravanning club (the friendly club) we are very family orientated. We do however we have a few rules which need to be complied with whilst on site to ensure the safety and enjoyment of everyone;

- Please keep your speed to 5mph while driving on site – this is for everyone's safety, particularly children who love the freedom of running around an open space and don't always think about traffic moving about whilst they are having fun.
- Please keep dogs on leads at all times whilst on site – you will be advised of any designated dog exercise area by the steward.



- Please ensure that you pitch at least 6 metres from the nearest unit (this includes awning space if you are using one). This is for health and safety reasons - Fires spread quickly and this minimises that risk.



- Please do not dispose of waste water at the elsan point. It is acceptable to empty this water in a hedgerow or by the edge of the field. *It costs the land owner to have elsan tanks emptied and added costs for them put the cost up for us.

The use of sites for our meets and THS's are negotiated with the land owner by the DA sites officer. We like to be able to return to the site therefore adhering to club rules and respecting the land that we are using will benefit us all.

We usually have a coffee morning at 11am on Sunday morning. We provide free tea, coffee and biscuits but you'll need to bring a mug and chair.

If activities are being held during the meet, information about this will usually be put up by the pennon. Joining in isn't compulsory but we'd love to see you if you fancy getting involved.

Weekend meets and THSs are run by stewards. These are DA members who do this on a voluntary basis; they do not make the rules but will ensure that they are complied with throughout the meet.

Thank you for joining us at this meet. There are lots of experienced DA campers around and they'd welcome any questions you have and will be more than willing to help you. We look forward to seeing you in a field somewhere again soon.