

SEA VIEW CAMPING - THE WEST COUNTRY

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What's inside this unique guide?

This unique guide shows and tells you about the sea view campsites around The West Country. There are campsites tucked away in picturesque fishing villages, high upon Jurassic cliffs or nestled in tranquil hills surrounded by farmland. With sites ranging from the largest all-singing-all-dancing holiday parks near famous seaside destinations to simple grass camping fields miles from civilisation, your perfect seaside holiday is at your fingertips. Whether you are after sand and surf, pebbles and privacy, or water sports and long walks, all you need is a copy of Sea View Camping.

Chris and Meli, the directors of Vicarious Media, and photographer Tania Hoser, www.imagesofcanterbury.co.uk, took turns travelling around The West Country searching out potential sea view campsites along the way. All of the campsites in this guide have one thing in common: the sea. Whether they have incredible views or fantastic access to the beach, the campsites listed here will allow you to make the most of the Atlantic waves or the calm Channel waters.

To help you make informed choices, each listing includes a photo and a description of the sea view. The quality of the facilities and amenities are not formally judged, but are listed and commented upon. Where appropriate the local area and attractions are mentioned. Beach access is normally easy, but this is discussed as necessary. In addition, the location of the nearest pub, shop, beach and slipway is provided to further assist you.

When available the campsite's own website address is provided. Should any updates or amendments be made known to us, these will be published at http://www.vicariousbooks.co.uk/guide_updates.shtml

Land's End, Cornwall



The following symbols identify amenities that are either on site or within five minutes' walk, unless otherwise indicated. The facilities have not been tested and charges may apply.

-  Pub/bar
-  Shop
-  Beach
-  Slipway
-  Indoor or outdoor swimming pool
-  Children's play area
-  Footpath

9 Information Symbols

Cost – The cost of the campsite is indicated by the £ symbols. All prices are based on two people in one caravan or motorhome with electric during August. Prices are offered as a guideline only and should always be confirmed in advance.

- £ Up to £10 per night
- ££ £10-17 per night
- £££ £17-35 per night
- ££££ £35 or more per night

 Many campsites allow dogs on site, indicated by the dog symbol, but confirmation must always be sought in advance that your dog(s) can be accommodated. Many campsites charge extra for dogs, there may be a limit on the number of dogs allowed on site, and some sites specify the type of units that dogs can be accommodated in. Some sites also have breed restrictions, so always check your breed is permitted before arrival. Campsite owners and other holidaymakers expect dogs to be kept quiet and under control, and usually on a lead, at all times. Dogs must be exercised in appropriate areas, or offsite, and all mess must be cleared in a responsible fashion. In addition, it is advised that you never leave your dog unattended.

 This symbol refers to adult only campsites. No person under the age of 18 will be admitted.

 This symbol refers to member only campsites. Generally these belong to either the Camping and Caravanning Club or the Caravan Club and a valid membership is required to stay, though it may be possible to join at reception. The name of the club is usually indicated in the title of the campsite. CS and CL sites are also for members only.

CS (Certified Sites) - These sites are for Camping and Caravanning Club members only. These are small sites, restricted to five caravans or motorhomes, plus tents space permitting.

CL (Certified Locations) - These sites are for Caravan Club members only. These are small sites, restricted to five caravans or motorhomes.

 Internet available (charges may apply).

 WiFi available (charges may apply).

10 Directions – Directions are provided. Please note that many campsites near the sea are down narrow lanes with passing places.

11 Awards – English tourist board awarded star ratings.

12 GPS Coordinates – Coordinates are presented in true GPS format. Our office, for example, is located at N51°04.895' E001°10.978'. You may need to select this format in your navigator's menu. Coordinates were recorded at the site entrance, or sometimes the approach road/driveway, to prevent navigator error. We have provided directions that should be suitable for most vehicles but your navigator may not, so ensure that you check the route against a map and our directions. Please note that postcodes often do not provide accurate destinations when used with satellite navigators.

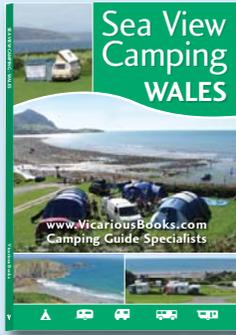
13 OS grid references – The six figure grid references provided refer to locations on the Ordnance Survey Landranger 1:50,000 sheet map series. The first three numbers and the two letters refer to the map identification code. The remaining numbers create a six-digit grid reference. Unlike the GPS coordinates, these will locate the campsite rather than the entrance.

14 Opening dates – Opening dates change year to year and are given as an indication only, please check with the campsite before arrival.

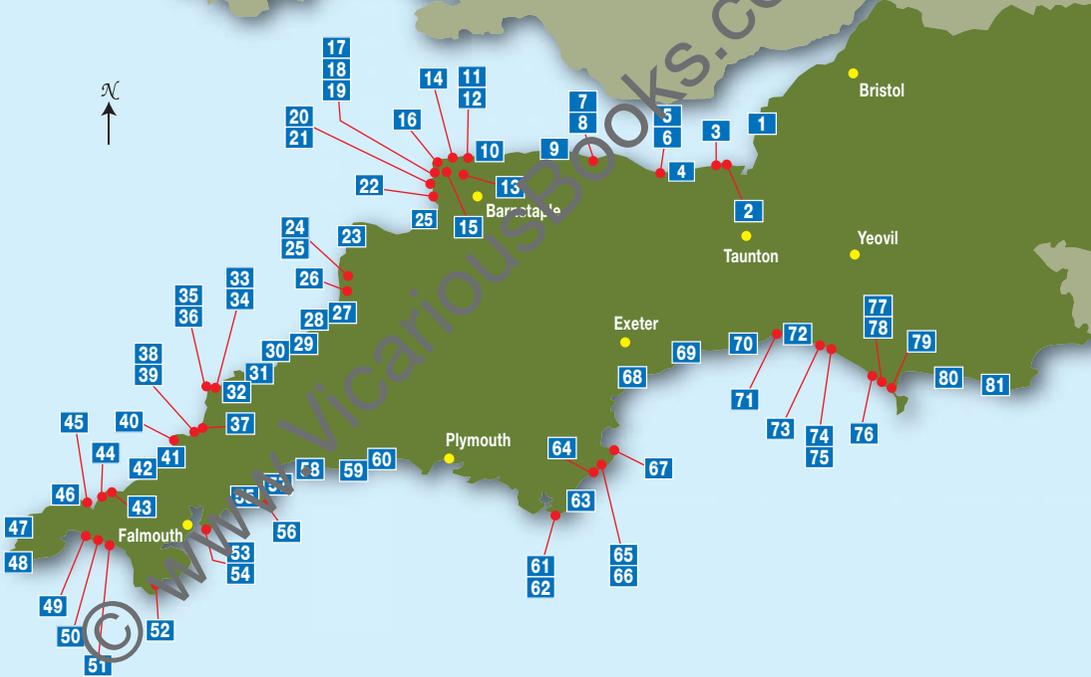
15 Advanced booking – You will need to contact the individual campsites to make advanced bookings, especially if you are planning a visiting during the summer holidays or other peak periods.

Abbreviations

mins = minutes sp = signposted



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Putsborough Sands

Putsborough, Georgeham, Nr Braunton,
North Devon, EX33 1LB Tel: 01271 890230
www.putsborough.com



Just feet from the sand, this 2 acre site directly overlooks an enormous, sandy surfing beach. The touring caravan pitches are in a sheltered area, with some gently sloping and terraced parts. Campervans may be able to park at the top of the car park for a fee and on a first come, first served basis, but there is no other motorhome area or any camping for tents. The facilities are top of the line, modern and immaculately kept. This is an absolutely perfect site for caravanners to have a beach holiday, especially if you like to surf, sail or windsurf.

NA 2 NP 25 16 AMP



Campervan users have no access to the showers.

££££ Dog 16 AMP WiFi

Directions: The site owners recommend a one-way system, so approaching campers should come from Braunton on B3231, travel through Croyde and continue onto Georgeham. Then turn left following sp 'Putsborough' and 'Sands'. All the roads to the site are narrow, so avoid travelling to the site between 4-6pm when people are leaving the beach and at 9am and 3pm during school terms.

GPS: N51°08.614' W004°13.198'

OS grid: 180 SS 448 405

Easter - September

Twitchen House

Morehoe, Woolacombe, Devon, EX34 7ES
Tel: 01271 970848
www.woolacombe.com



This large site has more than enough to keep the whole family occupied during your stay. There are views of the sea from the upper touring field, and you can book a sea view pitch, but the statics have the best views. The onsite facilities are extensive and campers also have access to all the sister sites' facilities. There are buses between sites and a footpath to Woolacombe Bay Holiday Village. Woolacombe village and beach are 1.8 miles away along the South West Coast Path.

NA 60 NP 333 16 AMP



Shop, swimming pool, arcade and cinema on site. Beach 2 miles.

££££ Dog 16 AMP WiFi

Directions: From Barnstaple on A316 travel 10 miles towards Ilfracombe. At the Mullaclott Cross roundabout turn left onto B3343 towards Woolacombe. In 1.7 miles turn right into Morteohoe Station Road, sp 'Morteohoe' and campsite name. Travel 1.4 miles and the site entrance is on the left, clearly signed.

GPS: N51°10.985' W004°11.844'

OS grid: 180 SS 465 448

Easter - October