Friday 27th May - Sunday 5th June 2016

Your NWDA Holiday Site Stewards look forward to welcoming you.

Gigrin Farm & Red Kite Centre

Gigrin Farm is a family run upland sheep farm of approximately 200 acres, owned and farmed by Chris Powell, and Mrs Lena Powell. The land is 700 feet rising to 1200 above sea level giving us wonderful views of the Wye and Elan valleys here in mid-Wales.

Gigrin became the Official Red Kite Feeding Station in the winter 1992/93 following a request from the RSPB who had witnessed the late Mr Powell feeding the kites, when food was available.

NWDA have hosted a Whitsun Holiday Site here for many years, and Club members return year after year to take in the beauty of this gorgeous unspoilt location, and watch the birds. Camping on our THS, you can sit and watch the birds feeding from your own caravan free of charge.

If walking or mountain biking is your interest, this is a perfect base. The Elan Valley offers miles of great walks and trails. Rhayader village offers a great Leisure Centre for swimming, if the weather isn’t in our favour.

Fees

£10.00 per unit per night (2 adults & children under 17/CCY)

Extra adults on a pitch will be charged on a per unit night basis.

Own sanitation essential.

Directions

Take the A470 from Rhayader towards Builth Wells. Site 0.5m on Left.
A day out driving around the Dams is an absolute must. Take a picnic to the nearby Visitors Centre, and enjoy a paddle in the river, or use it as a photo opportunity to take shots of the more than impressive Dams. I wouldn’t want to wish bad weather for this week, but the more rain the more impressive and dramatic the dams are to see.

Take a Trip to Devil’s Bridge and see the magnificent Waterfalls. The drive through the mountains from the site at Rhayader is like visiting a forgotten world. Don’t forget the camera! If Devil’s Bridge isn’t enough, check the timetables for the steam train to Aberystwyth and sit back on the open sided carriages and enjoy the mountain views.

How lovely to take a trip to the seaside on this Steam Train. You can pick this up from Devil’s Bridge. Aberystwyth is a favourite old fashioned seaside town, which is now home to a large University. A trip here, to sit on the beach wall and have lunch, is like taking you back to childhood days.