

Camping & Caravanning

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[well, Exmoor actually]

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inside:

CLUB SITE CAMPING IDEAS, WHATEVER THE WEATHER

stuff

Check out this selection of books to give you inspiration and help you make the most of your adventures

Top camping reads



1. Family Camping Cookbook

While most of us know how to cook, we sometimes get stumped on what to cook. So if you're in need of a little inspiration when it comes to campsite cooking, this book is it. Not only does it include 85 family-friendly feasts (youngsters and vegetarians are catered for too), it also offers tips to help you along the way, meal plans and shopping and equipment lists. All recipes can be cooked on a stove, barbecue or over a campfire

Author: Tiff and Jim Easton
Publisher: Duncan Baird
ISBN: 9781848990081
Price: £10.99

2. The Voyages of the Princess Matilda

Okay, so this book is not strictly about camping but I'm sure many first time campers will resonate with Timothy Spall (yes the Timothy Spall) and his wife Shane as they venture into unknown waters on their barge. Written by Shane, this entertaining book charts their watery journey while following their personal trials as Tim battles and beats a life-threatening illness.

Author: Shane Spall
Publisher: Ebury Press
ISBN: 9780091941802
Price: £11.99

3. On Your Bike – Hampshire and the New Forest

If you're heading off to a Club Site or Camping in the Forest site in the New Forest and plan to get on your bike, make sure you've got a copy of this book. Its 20 routes ensure you experience the best the area has to offer, from spectacular views to stunning villages. And there's a route to suit all cycling abilities. Each route includes a map and detailed directions.

Author: Mike Edwards
Publisher: Countryside Books
ISBN: 9781846742682
Price: £8.95

4. Amazing and Extraordinary Facts: Titanic

Did you know that three million rivets made from 150 tonnes of metal were used in the

construction of Titanic, or that 3,000 tea cups were carried on board? If these sorts of facts interest you, then Stuart Robertson's book will appeal. Each of the 139 pages of the book contains more fascinating facts about the most famous maritime disaster of the 20th century, which happened 100 years ago.

Author: Stuart Robertson
Publisher: David & Charles
ISBN: 978446301944
Price: £9.99

5. Beautiful buggy walks

Walking is the perfect family activity even with toddlers in tow. The proof is in this book. The authors have wheeled their way across England's countryside to find some brilliant walks suitable for a buggy. With not a stile or step in sight, 50 hand-picked walks help you stride off into the wilds, buggy and all. Each walk has details on how to get there and refreshment stops en-route.

Author: Richard Happer
Publisher: Punk Publishing
ISBN: 9781906889531
Price: £16.95

6. The most amazing scenic journeys in Britain

If you enjoy nothing more than hitting the open road, this book will help you discover the best of Britain's landscape and heritage with 100 specially planned road tours. Featured by county, each route includes a detailed map and step-by-step directions plus what to see and do en-route.

Publisher: Reader's Digest
ISBN: 9780276445842
Price: £14.99

7. The Camper Van Coast

Author Martin Dorey, known for presenting TV's One Man and his Campervan, combines a coastal road trip with a food fest, cooking up more than 100 recipes using local and seasonal food from his travels. He throws some extra stuff in for good measure, from things to see and do at the seaside to the best coastal driving routes.

Author: Martin Dorey
Publisher: Saltyard Books
ISBN: 9781444703948
Price: £16.99

8. 52 Weekends in the Country

If you're wondering where to go and what to do next weekend (and the next and the next), Brigid Benson has done all the leg work for you. Her ideas for a year's worth of inspirational weekends cover the length and breadth of the UK – from exploring the North York Moors, and panning for gold in Wanlockhead to discovering the watery delights of the Norfolk and Suffolk Broads.

Author: Brigid Benson and Craig Easton
Publisher: Ebury Publishing/Virgin Books
ISBN: 97807353522172
Price: £20

9. Cool Camping Kids

We know camping is cool but what makes it really cool is the location. The Cool Camping team has searched high and low to find 75 of the country's coolest campsites that will keep you and your children happy. Bring your own unit or camp in a pre-erected tepee or Mongolian style yurt – your choice.

Publisher: Punk Publishing
ISBN: 97841906889524
Price: £16.95

10. The Rough Guide to Camping in Britain

This is Rough Guides' second edition with some 300 reviews of UK campsites, from the basic minimal facility sites to ones with all the bells and whistles. You may recognise one or two of the entries too – Luss, Culzean Castle and Norman's Bay Club Sites get a mention as do Camping in the Forest's Christchurch, Braceland's Roundhill and Matley Wood sites. Includes maps, directions and site facilities.

Publisher: Rough Guide
ISBN: 9781405391627
Price: £16.99

