



St Vincent de Paul Society

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New SVP Holiday Caravan in Northumberland

The SVP Tyne Central Council are delighted to announce that they have purchased a newly refurbished Caravan to provide holidays for families in the North East of England. It is situated on the stunning Sandy Bay Holiday Park, Newbiggin, on the beautiful Northumberland coast. The primary aim of the caravan is to offer free accommodation to those families who may otherwise struggle to have a family holiday.

There has been a caravan owned by the Society on this site for over 20 years however it had naturally come to the end of its working life and a much needed replacement was necessary. The new caravan includes central heating and double glazing and therefore can be used all year round. It is a 3 bedroom caravan which can sleep 6-8 people comfortably. Families can also enjoy accessing the Park's many onsite facilities including an indoor heated Swimming Pool, Shop, Adventure Playground, Multi-Sports Court, Restaurant and Bar, Kids Club and Softplay, Family Entertainment at The Showbar, Takeaway, Laundry and direct access to the Beach.

This scheme, organised by members of Jarrow District Council, has been very successful in the past and well used by local families. Local Conferences are able to book and pay a week's accommodation for a nominated family. Funds can also be drawn from Tyne Central Council if required. This may also include additional holiday spending money to fully enjoy the excellent amenities of Sandy Bay Holiday Park and the surrounding areas such as Woodhorn Colliery Museum, Whitehouse Farm Morpeth, Alnwick Gardens and Ashington Leisure Centre. Conferences often organise and provide transport for the families to the site to allow access for all.

In order to use the caravan to its full potential and to help towards covering site fees and running costs, the SVP would like to encourage members and friends to also book the caravan outside of school holiday time at a rate of £400 per week. It is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy time together exploring the many beauty spots around Northumberland whilst supporting an excellent cause.

The SVP would like to acknowledge the support of Parkdean Resorts, owners of Sandy Bay Holiday Park, who understand the purpose of the caravan and therefore are appreciative of the Society's aim of helping those in need. They have also given practical and valuable help in establishing the new caravan.

It is the hope, with your help, that the SVP can continue to provide happy, lifelong memories for families for many more years to come.

If you would like further information, to make a reservation or to nominate a family, please make contact with Teresa/Eileen via email at caravanbookings@svp.org.uk or telephone 07748091942.

