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Heron Cottage, Frostley Gate, Holbeach Fen, Spalding, Lincolnshire PE12 8SR. TEL: 01406 540435



Heron Cottage is a recently extended small caravan park in the heart of the Fens, which offers 28 touring pitches and excellent on-site fishing from purpose-built stands.

This peaceful site is set on level ground, and is equipped with 24 service pitches — incorporating fresh water supply, drainage and mains electricity. Only the hook-up is not included in the overnight fee. Some of the pitches have shade.

A new amenity block, with free hot showers, is of five-star standard, and includes facilities for the disabled. Proprietors Monica Baker and John Smith offer a very friendly welcome, and are extremely knowledgeable about local sights and attractions. So, do ask them where the best places are.

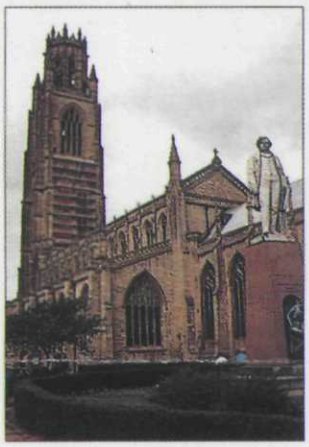
Heron Cottage makes an ideal base from which to explore the Fens area. Nearby are several market towns where bargains can be found, wildfowl and wetland centres, flower festivals, aviation centres, and arts and crafts. In fact, whatever your interests are, you will find nearby.

If you appreciate peace and quiet, and enjoy the countryside, this is a site you will chose again and again. It is a popular site with touring visitors, so it is advisable to book early.

Patricia Heard







How to get there

The site is situated four miles from Holbeach, on the B1165 between Sutton St James and Whaplode St Catherines. From the A17, take the B1168 (at a roundabout) signposted Holbeach, and proceed over the traffic lights towards Crowland and Peterborough. After three miles, turn left on to the B1165 to Sutton St James and Wisbech. The site is on the left after the third bridge, signposted Frostley Gate.

Nearby attractions

The Battle of Britain Memorial Flight is open to the public at RAF Coningsby. On some Fridays, between May and September, you'll be able to see a Lancaster bomber, a Hurricane and a Spitfire taking-off to fly to airshows around the country. In May, the Spalding Flower Festival takes place, while throughout the year, markets are held on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Boston, just 13 miles away, has many fine historic buildings, including the tallest working windmill in Britain and the cells where the Pilgrim Fathers were imprisoned in 1607. It also boasts an open-air produce auction on Wednesdays. The Butterfly and Falconry Centre, at nearby Long Sutton, is a great day out for all the family, and keen walkers and bird watchers will enjoy the Peter Scott Walk.



Site open

All year.

Nightly fees

Motorhome and two adults, £5 (on a service pitch with fresh water and drainage facilities); additional person, £1.50; mains hook-up, £1.25 to £1.75. Special weekly rate, £38, including electricity. Awnings and dogs, free.