

SCOTLAND

Criffel View Campsite, Dumfries



Criffel viewed from the campsite



Pitches with view of Criffel behind

Criffel View is an absolute gem of a site, so beautifully landscaped and well-positioned that it makes a delightful overnight stopover or a base for a short break.

It is newly opened with five excellent hardstanding pitches, disabled-friendly facilities and picnic benches, and is within easy reach of many local attractions. It is child-friendly, dog-friendly, tranquil and adorned with floral displays and the sheer natural beauty of the area.

New Abbey is about 15 minutes' walk away and was the 2019 winner of the Best Small Village trophy. This picturesque village has a corn mill visitor attraction, the historic Sweetheart Abbey, an award-winning tea room featuring local produce, a village shop and a pub.

Walkers will enjoy its proximity to the mighty Criffel Hill, Waterloo Monument, Kirkconnel Flow and Airds Point, where the Nith Estuary and Solway meet, as well as the enchanting Bluebell Wood and Mabie Forest walking routes. Mabie also has

a farm park for energetic youngsters and is part of the 7stanes cycle tracks.

Bird lovers will enjoy the chance to see common crossbills, great spotted and green woodpeckers, as well as buzzards and red kites in free flight.

However, if you don't feel like moving from your 'van, you can relax and enjoy the views from the site, which are truly outstanding, especially if you manage to claim one of the pitches with

an uninterrupted view of Criffel. The site is open throughout the year so visitors can enjoy the majesty of this stunning 570m hill in any season.

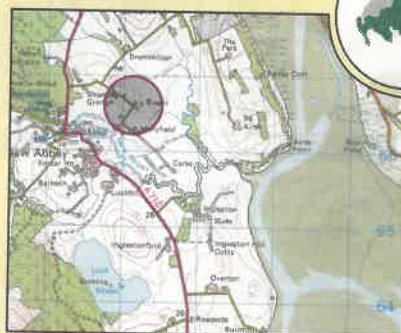
This part of Scotland is often overlooked by tourists but, when there are small campsites like this, offering splendid pitches, scenery, facilities and welcome by dedicated owners, those who venture here will be rewarded with a true taste of what this unassuming region has to offer visitors.

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Angela Chester

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- Landis Farm, New Abbey, Dumfries DG2 8HH**
- 01387 850238**
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- criffelview.co.uk**
- All year**
- Two adults, pitch and electric: £20**

Nearest public transport: ½ mile
Nearest pub/restaurant: One mile
Directions: On A710, 6½ miles south of Dumfries, turn left onto single track road signed Landis Farm (sign is small and easily missed, about five minutes before the village). Follow for ½ mile then turn left into farm

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