

Discover



Pearl Lake

Country Holiday Park



Now let the sun shine bright
on my happy summer home

Step back in time (1)

The month of July saw a new occurrence at Pearl Lake. For the first time we had a steam boat chugging up and down the lake. We tried to keep it a surprise, but it is not the easiest thing to hide in plain sight and some of you will have seen the practice run.

Everything turned out better than okay on the day and many of you took the opportunity to enjoy a free ride and to look upon the lake shore from a different viewpoint. It was very graceful sliding by on the clear waters, and was such an attractive sight that we will surely be seeing it again at Pearl Lake.



Step back in time (2)

Brimfield tractor run joined us on park in July. Over 60 classic and new tractors travelled through the park before stopping for lunch at Lakeside bar/restaurant. They raised £833 (Riding for Disabled, Ludlow). It was quite a sight all parked up on the centre green - what's next? Watch this space...



Summer opening @ Lakeside

As we rush headlong in to the height of summer and balmy nights spent with fine wine and good friends, Lakeside Bar will be open every day to help keep us stay cool and content.

A **New Summer Menu** is out now, with some new twists and old favourites, the sun-deck is waiting and the beer is in the cooler, Go on, treat yourself to a night out.

As the long hot summer days approach don't get all hot under the collar, do the sensible thing and cool off at Lakeside.

Summer opening hours (for the school holidays)

Starting Saturday 22nd July:

Monday:	3pm to 11pm (No food served on Monday*)
Tuesday:	3pm to 11pm (Food served 6pm-8pm)
Wednesday:	12pm to 11pm (Food served 12 - 2pm & 6 - 8pm)
Thursday:	12pm to 11pm (Food served 12 - 2pm & 6 - 9pm)
Friday:	12pm to 11.30pm (Food served 12 - 2pm & 6 - 9pm)
Saturday:	10am to Midnight (Food served 10 - 2pm & 6 - 9pm)
Sunday:	12pm to 10.30pm (Food served 12 - 2pm & 6 - 8pm)

*Food will be served on August Bank Holiday Monday

Shobdon Food & Flying Festival 2017

Someone up there was smiling on the Festival this year! Once the decision was taken to move from the traditional 'last weekend in June' to the first weekend in July everything just fell in to place. The crowds, the atmosphere, the weather (wow!), the stalls, the air shows...the list could go on and on.

It is a huge pleasure to be a part of this fantastic event and it is such a joy to see so many of you taking the time to visit the show, and we hope the minibus helps save weary legs for the trip home after spending the afternoon sampling the wonderful local produce!



With our deepest sympathy

It is with great sadness that we mourn the passing of two long-standing owners at Pearl Lake.

Mrs Barratt (B40) and Mr Allen (D31) will be missed hugely. It always feels like losing one of the family at Pearl Lake and all we can do is pass on our deepest sympathy to the families of all concerned.

Are you on the edge?

There are many changes throughout the season at Pearl Lake with new plots created, vacant plots filled, owners moving plot as well as owners expressing an interest in moving to a particular location on park - a wish list if you like.

If a lake edge pitch is on your wish list please help us update our current information so we can contact you if/when a suitable plot becomes available. We wouldn't want you to miss out!



Short Mat Bowls

For those of you that have seen the new patio at the rear of Lakeside Bar this will become the brand new short mat bowls arena. In a new marquee accessed directly from 'The Hub' this will be a great space for bowling & skittles evenings throughout the summer months.



It's good to be prepared

We can confirm that the **defibrillator access code** will remain as **2015**. There are no plans to change the code.



First aid

We have tested the unit to confirm that it is working correctly and battery level is good. Please let the office know if you would like a first aid refresher course. We will look at the numbers and bring everyone together for a single date.

Children's Crafts @ Lakeside

During the summer holidays (Wed 23 Aug) there will be a craft afternoon - a Crafternoon, if you will (ahem!) - especially for the budding youngsters. We hope to make: Mini Birdhouse Gift Box, Butterfly Wooden Weaving, Door Hanging, Mermaid Peg Doll, Space Wooden craft decorate, Spider Finger Puppet, Rugby Player Finger Puppets - all in one afternoon.

The fabulous Hazel (Give us a twirl. Didn't she do well?) could be persuaded to be the Ring Master and keeper of the peace if we ask nicely!

Owners Questionnaire

Over the years we have worked hard to improve the park and keep standards high. We are proud of both our park and people, however constructive criticism, suggestions and even a little praise all help us to know what we are doing right and what could be done better. Sing our praises or get it off your chest, it's time to have your say. Please complete the enclosed questionnaire and hand it back in to the office.

Regal Ledbury

The brand new Regal Ledbury will be here any day now. Inspired by a classic country style, the Ledbury combines rustic with contemporary living.

Offering great value for money the holiday home is spacious, contemporary and cosy all at the same time! It has an open plan living area with large L-shaped sofa, front opening patio doors,



and large feature fireplace. There is plenty of worktop space and storage in the kitchen. The guest twin room is conveniently opposite the family shower room and lastly the impressive master bedroom complete with en-suite w.c.

Well worth a look. Form an orderly queue please!

New Faces

Some of you may already have met Liam in the office. After working with us for weekends last year we are delighted to announce that Liam has now joined the Pearl Lake team full time. Young, capable and bright we know he will fit right in. Rumours that his appointment is purely to lower the average age of the office staff are as yet unfounded.

The Massage Pod

Arriving shortly and to be situated next to the Lakeside the massage pod will give you the opportunity to soothe away all those nagging aches and pains, mentally and physically. Saturday appointments please book direct with Paula on 07966 571020. You'll be running around like a spring chicken in no time!

Pearl Lake dates for diary

- **27th July** Craft Night @ Lakeside
- **28th July** Dancing @ Lakeside (from 9pm)
- **29th July** Entertainments planning meeting
- **29th July** Reece Barker - singer @ Lakeside
- **3rd August** Craft Night @ Lakeside
- **4th August** Bingo @ Lakeside
- **5th August** Quiz Night @ Lakeside
- **10th August** Craft Night @ Lakeside
- **11th August** Dancing @ Lakeside (from 9pm)
- **12th August** Pirate Party @ Lakeside
- **17th August** Craft Night @ Lakeside
- **18th August** Bingo @ Lakeside
- **19th August** Junior Fishing @ The Larches
- **23rd August** Children's Crafts afternoon @ Lakeside
- **24th August** Craft Night @ Lakeside
- **25th August** Bingo @ Lakeside
- **26th - 28th August** Bestparks Showcase Spectacular
- **26th August** Northern Soul Disco @ Lakeside
- **27th August** Fabulous Family Fun Day
- **27th August** Texan Buffet - @ Lakeside (from 6pm)
- **27th August** Les Carlton - singer @ Lakeside
- **28th August** Curry Night - @ Lakeside (from 6pm)

Pearl Lake Variety Show

The date is now confirmed as Saturday October 7th for both a matinée and an evening performance. There is still time to look under the bushel and find your light to shine on everyone.

Cut-off time for entries is end of July please.

Tickets will be on sale closer to the event. Any questions or for more info see Jane (C64), Terry (C47) or call in the office.

Hit me with your best shot

For all you budding photographers and the happy snappers out there, if you would like to see your images in the 2018 calendar please submit high-res versions (digital not print if possible) to the office. Showing the fabulous park atmosphere, surroundings and activities, images can be colour or black and white.



Referral Scheme

Take the opportunity to display our park information at your office/workplace/club/coffee morning. Who knows where the seed for the next sale is sown, and you could be a part of it.

Whingers Corner

Round 2 (Back by popular request)

It helps the office staff to keep the park running smoothly if they are aware of any visiting trades, deliveries or any planned activity. In particular the presence of private workmen on park can be disruptive to both our work plans and other owners quiet time. We ask this as a matter of courtesy as we ourselves need to plan for large vehicles arriving that can be time precious (concrete) and clear access around the park is very important.

Now the school holidays are here there will be more children on park and this should heighten our awareness of traffic and speed limits.

As we head into the summer months the appearance of a gazebo here and there is increasing. While they used to be quite discreet, tucked behind a holiday home for an evening soiree, they are now both more frequent and more prolific. While we appreciate that permission for a gazebo has been requested for each event our concerns over the impact upon park appearance, especially in the height of the season, is such that after this year (2017) we will uphold the original park rules and no longer allow gazebos on park, sorry.

