

Going green

A new eco-friendly shower and toilet block costing £250,000 has been unveiled at a campsite in King's Lynn.

Paul and Claire Yallop from King's Lynn Camping and Caravan Park (Your Big Sites Book 132/28) have spent the past couple of years researching and developing eco-friendly features for the building.

The block uses solar panels to help heat water and maintain its temperature.

The facility is set to be officially opened later this year by local MP Henry Bellingham.

Claire said: "We feel it is only right that we give something back to nature because when people go camping they go to experience outdoor life. We're looking forward to the official opening."



The eco-friendly facilities block at King's Lynn Camping and Caravan Park

Opportunity for developers

The Club is appealing for contractors to help push forward it's £29 million sites redevelopment programme.

Redevelopment work has already begun in earnest at seven Club Sites including Cannock Chase, Crowden, Scone and Oban.

The majority of the work, which will include improvements to hardstandings, electric hook-ups, road surfaces, amenity blocks and staff facilities is currently being undertaken.

For more information call 024 7647 5058 or head online to campingandcaravanningclub.co.uk/aboutus/tender-applications. See the homepage for details of where work has already taken place.

Alternatively email estates.inbox@thefriendlyclub.co.uk.

 Dunbar Club Site has been named as one of the most popular campsites in the UK by a leading industry magazine.

The site, in East Lothian, was listed in Which Motorhome as among the most popular visited by its team of road-testers.

Prepared for charity cycle

A Devon-based Club member is preparing to saddle up for a 4,000-mile charity cycle ride.

Graeme Willgress from Hatherleigh is busy completing the final stages of his preparation for the Round Britain and Ride2Recovery challenge, which begins on 2 May and could last four months.

Graeme, who suffers from mental health issues, is aiming to raise £2,500 for Sustrans, and the National Cycle Network, which encourages people to travel by foot, bike or public transport every day.

Graeme credits cycling for helping him to directly tackle his health problems after buying a £600 bike in 2008 and discovering Route 27 of the National Cycle Network.

To sponsor Graeme head online towards justgiving.com/Graeme-Willgress.

Convoy aims to help heroes

Fundraisers in Warwickshire are gearing up for a charity world record attempt this month.

The Convoy for Heroes is being held at the British Motor Heritage Centre in Gaydon from 23-24 April to raise money for Help for Heroes.

Organisers will be attempting to break the Guinness World Record for the Longest Land Rover Parade, previously set at 2004 in Towcester Racecourse, Northamptonshire.

It's hoped a convoy of 500 Land Rover models including the Defender, Discovery, Range Rover and Freelander will break the existing record of 260 vehicles.

For more information head online to convoy4heroes.org.uk.