

Welcome to beautiful Norfolk

Premier Self-Catering Holiday Accommodation



**Open All Year
Pets Welcome
Free Bed Linen**



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Blue Riband Holidays offer great-value self-catering holiday chalets and bungalows in the Norfolk villages of Hemsby & Caister.

Get-away-from-it-all short breaks and holidays for families where your dog is welcome too.

Some holiday homes are on popular chalet parks, with facilities, others are in more peaceful locations and we pride ourselves in having something to suit everyone's taste.

Our quietly-situated premier bungalows are residential quality and some have their own private gardens. All chalets are within easy reach of some of Norfolk's lovely sandy beaches.

Blue Riband has nearly 69 years experience in providing superb live-as-you-please holidays at fantastic prices, supported by the high-quality service of a family-run business. Due to family reasons sadly 2024 will be the last year to take a Blue Riband Holiday. As a big thank you to all our loyal customers we have kept nearly all prices for 2024 the same as they were in 2023.



PETS WELCOME

Your dog is part of your family and is made welcome at all our accommodation featured in this brochure.

Please see our price list for charges for your pet, maximum two pets, small to medium breeds during school holiday periods. We respectfully ask that you clean up after your pets and don't leave them for long periods unattended in your holiday home.



Our booking office

Situated at Parklands, off North Road, Hemsby, NR29 4HA. Just past the medical Centre on the right. Collect your keys, leaflets on places to visit. Open all year round. Full details on how to book, our cancellation plan & conditions of hire can be found on our price list.

Smoking

The majority of our customers are non-smokers and find the odour left, particularly by a heavy smoker, to be a problem. We therefore respectfully ask that, if you do smoke, you do so outside your holiday home. Most of our regular customers already do this and for this reason we have classified all our accommodation as non-smoking.

Mobility Scooters

Are not permitted inside the accommodation because of the damage caused to UPVC thresholds. You may keep your mobility scooter outside, however, you are responsible for the safekeeping of the scooter.

Bed linen included in the cost of your holiday

All accommodation supplied with a duvet cover, bottom sheet and pillow cases for each bed being used (up to number of beds in a bungalow) (up to four persons in a two bedroom chalet or five persons in three bedroom). A hire service form is available on request for items for hire i.e. cots, pushchairs, beach chairs, windbreaks etc.

ALL OUR BUNGALOWS HAVE a fully fitted kitchen, electric cooker, fridge/freezer, microwave, kettle, iron, upright vacuum cleaner, iron & ironing board. Fully equipped with crockery, cutlery & cooking utensils.

Sea-Dell Holiday Park in Hemsby (see A Terms)



Sea-Dell Holiday Chalet Park's appeal is clear the moment you arrive.

Our detached self-catering chalets are generously spaced in a large and attractive parkland setting, with an abundance of trees. Each property has parking directly outside.

The park is very safe for children and pets and there is ample space to walk your dog.

Sea-Dell offers real quality for visitors seeking the tranquillity of a holiday away from the hurly burly, although Beach Road, with all its attractions, is just a few minutes walk away.



Some of the many attractions of Hemsby and surrounding area.

One of the top resorts in the country offering something for everyone. Magnificent beaches for sea-bathing, sand castles or soaking up the sun.

There is every kind of attraction:

Minifunfair, amusement centres with the latest video games and prize bingo. Takeaways, all kinds of shops, gifts & souvenirs and a pharmacy. Mr. B's Leisure bar offers three full size snooker tables, several pool tables, large satellite TV and children's soft play area.

Evening entertainment includes:

Sea-Dell Club (not on Sea-Dell Park, situated on St Thomas's Road approx 200 yards away), also you can use "Club Belle" on the Belle Aire Park also adjoining Sea-Dell. These locations have free membership for Blue Riband guests.

All Chalets have:

- Comfortable lounges, with TV and DVD player, dining table and chairs, coffee table and electric heater.
- Shower-rooms with electric shower, washbasin and toilet. No bath.
- Fully equipped kitchen areas with electric cooker, kettle, toaster, iron and upright vacuum cleaner. All have a fridge/freezer and a microwave.
- One double bedroom & one twin bedroom.
- All bed linen supplied.
- Wardrobes and drawer units.
- Electricity by £1 coin meter.
- Pets welcome: maximum two pets, small to medium breeds.



Belle Aire Holiday Chalet Park

Beach Road, Hemsby



Belle Aire self-catering chalet park

Situated on Beach Road, Hemsby, just a short stroll from the village's golden sands and attractions. There is a children's playground to keep the youngsters amused and all visitors receive free Club Belle membership. Guests staying in Blue Riband chalets are also welcome to use the facilities at our nearby Parklands Holiday Park.

Bure two bedroom Holiday home Sleeping 4 - (see Terms A in our price list)

- One double and one twin bedded room
- An extra child sometimes possible, see price list for details



Our "Bure" holiday chalets include:

- Comfortable lounge with TV and DVD player
- Shower room with washbasin and toilet
- Fully equipped kitchen area with electric cooker, microwave, kettle, toaster, fridge with ice box, iron and upright vacuum cleaner
- Hot water heaters
- Electricity supplied through a card meter, taking £1, £5 or £10 cards which can be purchased from reception
- Pets are welcome
- Bed linen provided
- Wifi available (fee charged)



Belle Aire Attractions:

- Club Belle (free membership)
- Cabaret Acts
- Cash Bingo
- Disco & Karaoke
- Children's Adventure Playground

The many attractions of Hemsby-on-Sea

Hemsby is situated just six miles north of Great Yarmouth and is today one of the most popular holiday locations on the east coast. On Beach Road close to the Belle Aire Park you have many attractions: Takeaways, restaurants, shops, amusements, prize bingo, children's mini-funfair, Sunday and Tuesday markets, the Lacon Arms P. H. Only a short walk away on St Thomas' Road you will find the very popular Sea-Dell clubhouse which has some entertainment and is free to use. On Beach Road you'll find Mr B's Leisure Bar with three full size snooker tables, pool tables and large satellite TV and children's soft play area. Great Yarmouth is only six miles, a comfortable 10 minutes in the car or buses run regularly. Live shows and entertainment, Yarmouth racecourse, Greyhound and Stock-car racing, Pleasure Beach with white knuckle rides for teenagers and the popular "Joyland" for younger children. Norwich is only 20 miles, a fine shopping centre and many historical buildings. The Norfolk Broads are within easy reach, day boats can be hired by the hour, half day or full day, plus many guided tours are offered. (leaflets on broads tours are available in our reception at Parklands).

Club Belle

offers a variety of Entertainment for all the family. Take your seat early for cash bingo. Cabaret nights, theme nights, Miss Club Belle etc. Great value meals. See club board for details.



34 Meadow Rise, Hemsby (see C terms)

- Semi-detached, three bedrooms, sleeps five.
- Front garden and fully enclosed rear garden.
- Off road parking for up to two cars.
- Comfortable lounge with separate dining area.
- Two bedrooms with double beds, third bedroom with 3ft single bed.
- Ample wardrobe and drawer space.
- Kitchen.
- Bathroom with walk-in shower.
- Hot water immersion heater.
- Oil-fired central heating for 7 hours a day, price on request.
- Free wifi.
- Pets welcome, one medium or two small dogs only please.



Blue Spray

16a Second Avenue

Caister-on-Sea, 3 miles from Great Yarmouth
(see D terms in our price list) - Free Wifi

- South-facing detached bungalow, three bedrooms, sleeping for five.
- Comfortable lounge with flat screen TV and DVD player.
- Two double bedrooms, and a third bedroom with a 3ft single bed. All beds complete with duvet & pillows, all bed linen included, ample wardrobe and drawer space.



Pets: One medium or two small dogs allowed.



- Modern kitchen complete with washing machine.
- bathroom with shower cubicle, washbasin and toilet.
- Parking space.
- Fully enclosed rear garden with garden table and chairs.
- Electricity by coin meter.
- Heating: wall mounted Eco heaters in lounge area and in all bedrooms, free standing convector heaters, wall-heater in the bathroom. (no night-store heaters).
- New for 2024, en-suite in the main double bedroom.

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On Beach Road close by you have many attractions: Take-aways, restaurants, shops, amusements, prize bingo, children's mini-funfair, Sunday and Tuesday markets. See pages 3 & 4 for more details and pictures of local beaches.



The Lacons Arms Public House (above) for a superb Sunday carvery, and the Beach Cafe are two freindly venues offering great value meals.



Some of the local attractions and amenities in the Caister area.

- Close to the lovely beach.
- Ideal for beach fishing and walking your dog.
- Frequent bus service into Great Yarmouth.
- Centurian public house with children's room and playground.
- Local shops nearby and a Tesco store in Caister Village.
- Caister Castle and Motor Museum, Yarmouth Stadium for greyhound & stock-car racing. Golf course and riding stables.
- Only 3 miles from Great Yarmouth for live shows and many attractions.



Some images of the lovely unspoilt Beaches in North Caister. Approx 250 metres from "Blue Spray"

Parklands Holiday Centre



On-site amenities include:

- Reception
- Free wi-fi
- Hire Shop
- Laundrette
- Miniature railway
- Kiddies corner
- Recreation area
- Picnic area
- Pool table

Within easy reach of Parklands are quiet, unspoilt sandy beaches where you can walk for miles, enjoying the sea air and beautiful coastal scenery. Also close by are the bustling holiday beaches so popular with families.

Our centre has 16 large, generously-spaced detached bungalows, set in four acres of quiet parkland. There is an excellent large play area for children with covered area for table tennis, pool table, table football and much more. All bungalows have an outside table and chairs.

People of all ages also love our miniature railway.

Great Yarmouth is a ten-minute drive away and the Broads are right on your doorstep for a boating, fishing, birdwatching or sightseeing. The historic city of Norwich is only 20 miles away and beautiful north Norfolk is within easy reach for an interesting day out.

Parklands is in Hemsby village centre, just a few minutes walk from a well-stocked Co-op supermarket, butchers, bakers, takeaways, hairdressers and a pharmacy. You'll find a medical centre and dentist on North Road and Hemsby post office is a short walk away.





Recreation area very safe for your youngsters, "Kiddies corner" with swings, fireman's lookout etc. goal posts with nets and our marquee housing table tennis, pool table, table football, something for everyone. Plus our picnic area with tables and seating. Relax and make new friends. Parklands Miniature Railway, see info below for approx running times, occasionally times can change, always weather permitting.



Parklands Miniature Railway

On Sundays trains run from around 10am to approx 3pm, weather permitting. They also run on Thursday from 10am to 11am. During school holidays, subject to demand, trains run on Tuesday 10am to 11am.

You'll also be able to enjoy our children's corner, picnic area, launderette and hire shop.

Pets are welcome at Parklands, maximum of two pets, small to medium breeds only.



Heating

All properties have a large night-store heater in the lounge and a smaller one in the main bedroom. Some have a third heater. All have a free-standing electric fire in the lounge and a wall-heater in the bathroom. Some bungalows have wall-fires in each bedroom. See the price list for more details. Prices vary on each property. Each bungalow has free WiFi.



Blue Harmony, Blue Melody, Blue Caroline, Blue Heather, Blue Safari, Blue Miami, Blue Haze, Blue Haven, Blue Claire and Blue Julie (see B terms)

- Detached bungalows, three bedrooms, sleeps six.
- Two double bedrooms & one twin bedroom.
- Generously spaced with maximum sunlight.
- Comfortable lounge with dining suite, TV and DVD player.
- Modern fitted kitchen with fridge freezer and microwave.
- Electricity by £1 coin meter.
- Bed linen included.
- Bathroom with electric shower over bath (Blue Harmony, Caroline and Haze) walk-in shower enclosures only in Blue Melody, Heather, Safari, Miami, Haven, Claire & Julie.



Blue Charm and Blue Sapphire (see C terms)

- Detached, three bedrooms, sleeps six.
- Bath and separate shower enclosure in Blue Charm and shower over the bath in Blue Sapphire.
- Wall mounted TV in main double bedrooms.
- Same sleeping arrangements as Blue Haze and Blue Haven, but slightly larger.



Blue Pines (see B terms)

- Two bedrooms, sleeps five to six.
- Bedrooms have a double bed with a single z bed for the 5th/6th person.
- Bathroom with shower, no bath.



Blue Gardenia (C Terms + £50 mid May - Oct)

Parklands, Hemsby (C Terms + £30 all other dates)



- Four-bedroom semi-detached extended property.
- Large lounge with TV and DVD player.
- Kitchen, utility room with washing machine and freezer.
- Separate dining room.
- Patio doors leading to an enclosed garden.
- Twin and double bedrooms upstairs. Double and single bedrooms downstairs. All with ample wardrobes.
- Bathroom with shower, bath, wash basin and toilet, and a separate toilet.
- Hot water by immersion heater.



Parklands: safe for your children and your dog.



Above: a lovely sunny day during one of our busy Thursday mornings at the Parklands Miniature Railway during the school holidays.
Left: one of our bungalows in the B Terms range, in a very sunny position.

Some useful information to help your holiday run smoothly

Doctor's Surgery

For Hemsby and Scratby please go to the 'Medical Centre' on North Road, Hemsby (near Parklands) tel. 01493 730449, this is also the out-of-hours number. The health centre also includes a dentist tel: 01493 732433 (evening 01493 662673, weekend 01493 662973), Caister area, The health Centre on Branford Road 01493 720618.

Hospital

James Paget, Lowestoft Road, Gorleston. Tel 01493 452452.

Vets

Caister Vets, Tel 01493 809766. The Anchorage at South Walsham Road, Acle Tel 01493 750255. Also Haven Vet Surgery, Queen Annes Road, Great Yarmouth Tel 01493 416700.

Great Yarmouth and Caister Golf Club

This lovely links course is very handily placed for all our holiday accommodation and Blue Riband guests will be made very welcome. For prices for a round of golf etc. please call 01493 728699 or email office@caistergolf.co.uk. The golf course would request that all visitors conform to their dress code which is 'smart attire suitable for the game of golf'. In simple terms no jeans, football shirts etc.

Mr. B's Leisure Bar

Beach Road, Hemsby. Full size snooker tables, pool tables and large screen satellite T.V. Children's soft play area.

Eating out locally

You will be spoiled for choice, there are dozens of places to visit all offering value for money meals. "The Kings Head" Public House, North Road, Hemsby or "The Bell" Public House, The Street, Hemsby are the closest venues, both within easy walking distance of Parklands. "Lacons Arms" on Beach Road for great Sunday carvery., "Moments Restaurant" at Scratby, "Filby Bridge", "Planet Spice" an excellent Indian restaurant in Ormesby and many more. In addition there are many take-aways with fish & chips, Chinese take-away, Village Pizza plus a host of fast food outlets. For Caister area there is the "Castle Carvery and Restaurant". Please ask us for directions to any of these places.

Thursford Collection

A fabulous day out for all the family. Come and see the world's largest collection of steam engines and organs, hear Robert Wolfe one of the worlds leading theatre organists play the mighty Wurlitzer, ride on fairground carousels and the gondola, enjoy 'Behind-the-Scenes' tours and watch silent movies. Lunch in the barn and shop in our olde worlde shopping village. And our fantastic play area has plenty to delight children of all ages.

IMPORTANT:

At Blue Riband we have tried not to have too many do's & don'ts. But please turn to the back page of our price list for the conditions of hire we feel are important. Please read the information very carefully. All information correct at the time of printing.

Out & About in Beautiful Norfolk

Great Yarmouth, the jewel of the East Coast with something for everyone



Britannia Pier

Fantastic live shows.

Marina Centre

Swimming pool, wave machine, indoor bowls and sports facilities.

Free weekly firework displays

Joyland

For the younger children.

Pleasure Beach

For the more adventurous, over 70 rides, sideshows and attractions.



Over 15 miles of golden sandy beaches

The splendour of the Norfolk broads

Right on your doorstep. The main centres of Potter Heigham, Horning, Wroxham and Ranworth are all within easy reach. You can watch the boats while enjoying a leisurely drink, or hire a launch and cruise the broads. Boats can be hired by the hour, half-day or full day. There are also lots of organised broads tours.

Great Yarmouth Races

Up to 22 meetings during the season, please see back of our price list for the dates.

Yarmouth Stadium

With greyhound racing all year round, stock car and banger racing during the Summer season.

Norfolk Shire Horse Centre

Live animal shows & feeding fun throughout the day, children's farm, picnic area, souvenir shop.

Redwings Caldecott Visitor Centre

Near Great Yarmouth makes for a perfect free family day out - with an interactive Horsewise education area, horse care demonstrations, children's play area, Nosebag café and 70 acres of paddocks to explore - there really is something for everyone!

Pleasurewood Hills American Theme Park

Your biggest day out ever, 50 acre park, indoor & outdoor attractions. Fun for all the family, free use of picnic and Barbecue facilities.

Dinosaur Adventure Park

Lenwade near Norwich, where adventures run wild. Discover creatures great and small. Do you think it's time you came-n-saurus.

Pettitts Animal Adventure Park

Set in attractive rural surroundings with pleasant walks among the peacocks and other species. Children can feed the goats, children's rides, shows and superb adventure playground.

Wroxham Barns

Is a delightful collection of beautifully restored 18th century barns, set in 10 acres of Norfolk countryside. Here you will find traditional crafts in a rural setting, together with fun attractions for all the family.

Leaflets on these and many other places to visit are freely available, some with discount vouchers, from our reception at Parklands Holiday Centre. Buy discount tickets for some locations.

Bure Valley Railway

Norfolk's longest Narrow Gauge and Heritage Railway. Aylsham to Wroxham a great day out for all the family, under 5s travel free.

North Norfolk Railway

The Poppy Line situated at Sheringham. Steam locomotives, historic rolling stock and model railway on view. Another great day out.

Caister Castle & Motor Museum

Probably the largest collection of motor vehicles dating from 1893 to the present day.

Thrigby Hall Wildlife Gardens

Home to a host of Asian animals, including the magnificent Bengal Tigers, monkeys, alligators etc. Walk in the exciting Forest House to enjoy colourful birds and experience the feel of the jungle.

Hemsby & Winterton dunes

A lovely sheltered area, great for walking your dog, safe for children, no roads, no traffic and the beach just beyond. Other great dog walking locations include Caister to California.



Great locations to go fishing

You can fish from the riverbanks, several fishing lakes **Golden Pond** Hickling, **Holly Farm** Acle, **Martham Pits**, to mention but a few there are many more. Beach fishing is also very popular. More information on both fishing venues and places to walk your dog can be found in our reception at Parklands.



Live-as-you-please, inexpensive holidays by the sea in Hemsby, Scratby and Caister near Great Yarmouth and the Norfolk Broads



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