## **Blue Riband Prices 2024**

Self-Catering Accommodation in the Holiday Villages of Hemsby and Caister, Near Great Yarmouth & Norfolk Broads.



### **SPECIAL OFFER:**

2024 will be the last year to enjoy a Blue Riband Holiday, after 69 years of offering great value holidays we have to call time. As a big thankyou to all our loyal customers we are offering most dates for 2024 at the 2023 prices (just one or two exceptions)

Send your booking to:

Blue Riband Holidays
Blue Riband House,
Parklands, Hemsby,
Great Yarmouth, Norfolk
NR29 4HA



Your dog will be made very welcome for only £25 per week or £20 per short-break, maximum of two dogs. Small to medium breeds please during school holiday periods.

### **Customer Care and Service**

At Blue Riband Holidays all the staff do their very best to make your holiday go smoothly. Should you have a problem of any kind then we have the very best customer service. A phone call to our main office at Parklands in Hemsby, on 01493 730445 will bring prompt assistance to you. We do ask you to contact us DURING your holiday rather than writing to us after returning home, when we will be unable to help you.

### How to book your holiday

Booking direct is the easy way to book the holiday of your choice. Most bookings are made by telephone and with Blue Riband your call will be answered personally by one of our friendly family members. For direct bookings **call us on 01493 730445 or 01493 732943** (depending on your choice of accommodation).

**IMPORTANT** Please make sure of your holiday choice and holiday dates before you make your booking, later alterations have a £15 handling charge. You may call any day of the week, including weekends, between 9am and 7pm. Please confirm your booking within five days with a deposit payment. (provisional bookings made by telephone are normally held for five days).

How to pay: MINIMUM BOOKING DEPOSIT is £50 for hire charges up to £300 per week or £65 for hire charges above this amount. A booking confirmation will be forwarded by email (please tell us if a postal copy is required). The balance of holiday money is payable a minimum of 42 clear days before your holiday begins, we do not send out a reminder.

Please make cheques payable to S Witheridge.

IMPORTANT:- We no longer operate a Cancellation Plan as in previous years, See back cover for more information. We recommend that you have your own travel insurance.

### Payments by Debit/Credit cards











Deposits, balances and full amount payments can be made using a credit/debit card. However when making a booking using a card we must speak to the actual card-holder to authorise usage of the card. We will send a card authorisation form with your booking confirmation receipt, please complete, sign and return this to us, this can be done by e mail. We also need a completed and signed booking form (if you haven't got a booking form we will send one with your booking confirmation).

### Making payments by instalments:

For a charge of just £5 per week booked you may pay for your holiday in instalments. If you choose this option please add the £5 per week payment to your first instalment. This is the only charge for this service and a confirmation will be sent after each instalment. You can pay as much as you wish, however the minimum amount is £50.

### **Email:**

Your booking confirmation will be sent to you via email, please make sure we have your email address. This will help us to get the details to you much faster, please mention at time of making your booking if email is not available to you we can then use a different method to send your details.

V.A.T. is included in our prices where applicable, the rate at time of going to print is 20%. Should the rate alter between time of booking and date of your holiday the price will be adjusted to the rate applicable at the time of your holiday.

Extra information and full details of our conditions of hire can be found on the back cover of this price list. Please read carefully.

### **Blue Riband Prices 2024**

This price list covers the accommodation featured in our brochure, all the accommodation is in the Great Yarmouth district. We have a selection of bungalows and chalets, all self-catering. The bungalows are quietly situated: the chalets mainly on organised parks, some with Cabaret clubs etc.

Please choose carefully the accommodation to suit your requirements at the time of booking, it is not possible to change your accommodation on the day of arrival. Weekly or loger bookings normally start and finish on a Saturday, subject to availability it is sometimes possible to arrange different start and finish dates (usually early or late season dates).

**Important:** Some of the accommodation previously offered by Blue Riband Holidays is now no longer available, for this reason we have reclassified our accommodat ion into just four price columns, A Terms through to D Terms, eg a property shown as D Terms in 2022 will become B Terms, E Terms will become C Terms etc. for 2024.

Weekly Charges for 2024	A Terms	B Terms	C Terms	D Terms
Sat Jan 6 - Sat March 23	N/A	£300	£330	£360
Sat March 2 - Sat March 23	£195	£300	£330	£360
Sat March 23 - Thurs March 28 5 night break	£215	£260	£285	£315
Sat March 23 - Tues April 2 Easter 10 day holiday	£360	£450	£480	£510
Fri March 29 - Tues April 2 Easter weekend	£280	£350	£380	£410
Fri March 29 - Sat April 6 Easter 8 day holiday	£320	£390	£420	£450
Tues Apr 2 - Sat April 6 4 day break	£195	£260	£285	£315
Sat April 6 - Sat April 13	£190	£300	£330	£360
Sat April 13 - Sat April 20 & Sat April 20 - Sat April 27	£190	£300	£330	£360
Sat April 27 - Sat May 4	£205	£300	£330	£360
Fri May 3 - Tues May 7 May/Day weekend	£190	£270	N/A	N/A
Tues May 7 - Sat May 11 4 day break	£160	£200	N/A	N/A
Sat May 4 - Sat May 11	£210	£305	£335	£365
Sat May 11 - Sat May 18	£215	£310	£340	£370
Sat May 18 - Sat May 25	£230	£325	£355	£385
Sat May 25 - Sat June 1 Spring Bank Holiday	£380	£480	£510	£540
Sat June 1 - Sat June 8	£265	£350	£390	£420
Sat June 8 - Sat June 15	£285	£380	£410	£440
Sat June 15 - Sat June 22	£295	£400	£430	£450
Sat June 22 - Sat June 29	£305	£425	£460	£490
Sat June 29 - Sat July 6	£340	£460	£500	£530
Sat July 6 - Sat July 13	£360	£490	£520	£550
Sat July 13 - Sat July 20	£390	£530	£570	£600
Sat July 20 - Sat July 27	£490	£630	£670	£700
Sat July 27 - Aug 3, 3 - 10, 10 - 17, 17 - 24 & 24 - 31 Aug	£520	£690	£730	£760
Sat Aug 31 - Sat Sept 7	£310	£375	£410	£440
Sat Sept 7 - Sat Sept 14	£290	£365	£395	£425
Sat Sept 14 - Sat Sept 21	£250	£340	£370	£400
Sat Sept 21 - Sat Sept 28	£230	£330	£360	£390
Sat Sept 28 - Sat Oct 5 & Sat Oct 5 - Sat Oct 12	£210	£315	£345	£375
Sat Oct 12 - Sat Oct 19 & Sat Oct 19 - Sat Oct 26	£210	£315	£345	£375
Sat Oct 26 - Sat Nov 2 October half-term	£280	£350	£390	£420
Sat Nov 2 all dates up to Saturday Dec 21	N/A	£310	£340	£370
Christmas Holiday Sat Dec 21 - Sat Dec 28	N/A	£450	£480	£510
New Year Holiday Sat Dec 28 - Sat Jan 4	N/A	£405	£430	£460

The above tariffs are for accommodation featured in our brochure. Each accommodation is marked with a letter (A Terms up to D Terms) so that you can easily identify with the tariff list to find the price for your choice of accommodation.

A Terms: Sea-Dell Holiday Park & Belle Aire Holiday Park. B Terms: Parklands Holiday Centre. C Terms: Bungalows "Blue Charm" & "Sapphire" at Parklands, also 34 Meadow Rise, Hemsby. "Blue Gardenia" see page 9 of the brochure for price details. D Terms: "Blue Spray" at Caister.

Price dates shaded in yellow denote the periods where night store heating is included in the price (bungalows only) just a few properties do not have night store heating installed, the brochure information shows where this is the case.

## More Info & Special Offers for 2024

### **SPECIAL OFFER FOR 2024**

Regrettably due to family pressures 2024 will be last year you will be able to enjoy a Blue Riband Holiday. As a special thank you to all our loyal customers of so many years, we are offering almost all dates during 2024 at the 2023 prices. An unrivalled offer in these times of rapidly rising prices.

### Christmas & New Year Holidays Available in our bungalows only

Christmas week: Sat Dec 21 to Sat Dec 28

New Year week: Sat Dec 28 to Sat Jan 4 (2025)

Subject to availability it's sometimes possible to offer extra nights

(min 3 nights) extra charge £50 per night.

### **Extra Days**

Subject to availability it is sometimes possible to extend your break with extra days (either before or after your holiday date) where possible the cost is £30 per night in a chalet or £40 per night in a bungalow.

### Charge for an extra person in our bungalows

All our three bedroom bungalows will accommodate five or six persons, in some cases it is possible to accommodate an extra person and we have a limited number of folding Z beds available. The cost is £40 per week booked and includes a single duvet, duvet cover, sheet and pillowcase. Must be booked in advance of your holiday.

## Super Value Low Season short-break holidays in one of our superb bungalows with free night store heating, £225 for up to four persons

(extra persons £15)

Night store heating is included in the price of holidays taken between October 12th through to April 12th, applies to full week or short-stay holidays, this would normally cost £30 - £40. Shortbreaks available from October 2nd through to May 22nd subject to availability (excl. Christmas, New Year, Easter, May-Day or Oct Halfterm holidays) Outside of the above dates the cost of night store heating is:- two heaters £30 three heaters £35, four heaters £40. All our bungalows have two heaters, some have a third heater, just a couple have four heaters, full details in the brochure information.

### **★** IMPORTANT ★

We are living in very difficult times with energy prices very unstable. For this reason we reserve the right to alter low season and Winter prices (where night store heating is included in the price) if electricity charges change by more than 10% this applies to full week or short stay holidays.

### Easter Holidays 2024

5 day break - Sat March 23 to Thurs March 28
Easter 10 day holiday - Sat March 23 to Tues April 2
Easter week-end break - Fri March 29 to Tues April 2
Easter 8 day holiday - Fri March 29 to Sat April 6
4 day break - Tues April 2 to Sat April 6

### Bed linen is included with every holiday

A duvet cover, bottom sheet and pillow cases are provided-for each bed being used, please let us know your exact requirements when making your final payment.

### Spring and Autumn short-stay holidays in our chalet holiday homes at Belle Aire

Our bargain short-break holidays are from £145 and are for up to four persons

These special short-break prices do not apply to our Easter Holiday breaks (see Easter panel above)

May Day week-end, Spring Bank Holiday or October half-term (subject to availability)

Three night short-break: Friday - Monday or Saturday - Tuesday \* four night breaks: Monday - Friday or Tuesday - Saturday

### Belle Aire Holiday Park, Hemsby

Prices: 'Bure' two bedroom short-break holidays £145, Prices are for up to four persons and include membership to "Club Belle" (extra guests £15 per person).

Bed linen is included with all our short-break holidays

Short-breaks during March, April & May, all dates up to May 25th (except for periods mentioned above) & October from £145, except for October half-term (£180)

## Short-break holidays during June and early July

Subject to availability we are sometimes able to offer a short-stay holiday between June 1st and July 13th.

Prices: June 1st to June 22nd £170. June 22nd to July 13th £195.

Shortbreak during week July 13 - 20th sometimes possible, price on request. These short-stay holidays can only be booked within two weeks of the holiday date.

# Important information, please read carefully. We no longer offer a Cancellation Plan Scheme.

Blue Riband Holidays no longer offer a cancellation plan scheme, something that we had done for several years. Unfortunately it has become financially untenable, every year more and more of our clients have opted out of the scheme for one reason or another, in many cases it has been because they have their own travel insurance, often free with a bank account. Others have said "we don't need the cancellation plan" or "we'll risk it" or "we have been coming for years and never had to cancel". So for a variety of reasons the amount of money raised to cover genuine cancellation refunds dwindled to such an extent that it became impossible to continue offering the service.

## Please ensure you have travel insurance.

This is very important because Blue Riband Holidays will only be able to offer a refund if the accommodation is relet and will also have to reflect any discount we have to offer to help relet.

Any cancellation must be confirmed by letter, or an email to donwither@gmail.com. Failure to do this could result in Blue Riband not treating this as a cancellation. If you do have to cancel your holiday it is in your own interests to give us as much notice as possible. This will give us the best opportunity to re-let the accommodation. If we are able to successfully re-let then we would refund the balance element of your booking (where the balance has been paid) less any discount we may have to give in order to re-let the accommodation.

### Raceday Fixtures 2024\*

Date	Raceday Type	
Saturday 13 April	Grand National Day	
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Tuesday 23 April	Spring Racing	
Tuesday 30 April	Spring Racing	
Saturday 04 May	Spring Racing	
Wednesday 22 May	Spring Racing	
Monday 27 May	Spring Racing	
Wednesday 12 June	Summer Racing	
Thursday 13 June	Summer Racing	
Friday 28 June	Free Residents Day	
Thursday 04 July	Summer Racing	
Wednesday 10 July	Summer Racing	
Wednesday 17 July	Ladies Evening	
Thursday 25 July	Summer Racing	
Tuesday 30 July	Summer Racing	
Wednesday 07 August	Summer Racing	
Thursday 08 August	Summer Racing	
Monday 19 August	Summer Racing	
Sunday 25 August	Bank Holiday Family Fun Day	
Tuesday 17 September	Eastern Festival	
Wednesday 18 September	Eastern Festival	
Thursday 19 September	Eastern Festival Ladies Day	
Monday 07 October	Autumn Racing	
Tuesday 15 October	Autumn Racing	
Tuesday 22 October	Autumn Racing Finale	

\* These dates are subject to change and timings are to be confirmed

### Conditions of Hire

- 1. TERMS. All terms are per week (unless your booking is for one of our short-stay holidays) and is for the accommodation as equipped and described in the brochure information. The take-over time is 2pm unless stated differently on your final receipt. (subject to unavoidable delays). You must leave the accommodation by 10am and you are expected to leave everything clean and tidy. You will be held responsible to make good or pay for any damage to the accommodation, fittings, utensils etc. If accommodation is left in an unsatisfactory condition we reserve the right to refuse a further holiday.
- 2. We ask you not to arrive before the time stated on your final receipt. If you do take over the accommodation before the normal time without checking with us first Blue Riband cannot be held responsible for the condition of your accommodation, it is therefore in your own interest not to arrive before the stated time.
- **3.** Booking Contract. Once a booking has been made the deposit paid is for that holiday only and a confirmation receipt will be issued for that booking. Deposits are non-refundable, if a change cannot be avoided there will be a £15 handling charge for any changes made. If a two week booking is shortened to just one week the deposit for the cancelled week is not transferable to the one week remaining.
- **4.** All persons in your party must be entered on the booking form and details of pets you wish to bring. Blue Riband Holidays reserve the right to refuse persons or pets not entered on booking form.
- 5. Blue Riband Holidays normally guarantee the price of your holiday at the time of booking. This is still true for most dates unless there is a change in the rate of V.A.T. (included in our charges where applicable). From mid October to mid April the charges for our bungalows include free use of night store heating, we reserve the right to alter prices during this period should electricity prices alter by 10% or more.
- **6.** Wheelchair/Disabled Persons. Most of the locations and holiday accommodation featured in our brochure are unsuitable for holidaymakers with mobility difficulties. If your party includes people with special needs, please discuss these special needs fully with Blue Riband Holidays before making your booking. Will there be someone competent to attend to them during their holiday?
- **7.** We regret that bookings from groups of either young women or young men cannot be accepted.
- **8.** Should the accommodation required not be available when the deposit and booking forms are received, we will endeavour to offer an alternative choice, should this not be acceptable the deposit will be refunded in full.
- **9. AVAILABILITY** The booking is made on the understanding that the accommodation will be placed at your disposal on the date stated. Should this not be possible, through circumstances not under the control of the owner, (e.g. fire theft or damage) we cannot guarantee to provide an alternative property, in which case all monies paid shall be refunded in full, but the hirer shall have no further claim against Blue Riband Holidays. Blue Riband Holidays endevour to ensure the availability of amenities in its brochure, but shall not be liable in respect of their non-availability.
- 10. Blue Riband Holidays shall not be liable for the death of, or injury to any person on holiday, in or visiting Blue Riband accommodation, or for any loss of or damage to the property of any such person, howsoever any such death, injury, loss or damage may be caused.
- 11. We always try our best to ensure you will have a peaceful holiday, however Blue Riband Holidays shall not be held responsible for any noise or disturbance from a neighbouring or adjoining property which is not under the direct control of Blue Riband Holidays.
- **12. Unreasonable behaviour:** Blue Riband Holidays will not allow anti-social behaviour to compromise the enjoyment of other holidaymakers in adjoining or nearby holiday homes. Loud music, barking dogs left unattended or unacceptable noise levels especially late at night. If bad behaviour persists you may be asked to leave the park by the management of that park.
- ${\bf 13.} \ Area \ maps \ shown \ in \ the \ brochure \ are \ not \ drawn \ to \ scale \ and \ are \ intended \ only \ as \ a \ guide \ to \ help \ you \ choose \ your \ accommodation.$
- **14. Smoking:** All our accommodation are non-smoking units. Most persons who smoke are very reasonable and smoke outside. We have had accommodation refused following occupation by a heavy smoker.
- **15.** Pets: Here is a reminder of things you may need for your furry companion's holiday. Please remember to bring their bed, blankets, towels and food and water bowls. Dogs must be well behaved, please ensure they are kept off the furniture. **They cannot be left unattended in your holiday home** at any time. We can't guarantee an enclosed garden won't stop a determined dog to go exploring. Please '**pick up**' after your pet and make sure any waste is securely bagged and disposed of.
- **16.** Travelling to your holiday destination is the responsibility of the hirer. Blue Riband Holidays are not responsible for any problems you may have with travel arrangements. ie weather conditions, fuel problems, vehicle breakdown etc. Monies paid cannot be refunded or transferred to another date or holiday.
- 17. Touring caravans, tents or camper vans: are not allowed at any of the locations in our brochure unless express permission has been obtained from the park operators.