



The Apple Tree

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New caravans on the park



We're delighted to announce that we're expecting a new Swift Biarritz Lodge to be delivered to the park in the first week in July. This will be our biggest caravan yet, at 41ft x 13ft with two bedrooms, and will be offered for sale at £56,000 with a generous part-exchange allowance possible.

In Acadia Can Excel cladding with graphite glazing, the Biarritz Lodge is to be sited on pitch 8, facing south to take maximum advantage of the Outlook front doors.

Our photographs, above and right, show the well laid out kitchen diner with full size cooker and built-in microwave and fridge freezer and the charming lounge with front opening french doors.

There's an ensuite main bedroom as well as a separate shower room.



and has a very high specification. The practical U-shaped kitchen (right) is well equipped and stylish, and the lounge has a large corner sofa and big picture windows at the front. It also has an ensuite bedroom and separate shower room. The price is £39,985.

Both caravans come with double glazing and central heating, and timber decks so you can enjoy the stunning views from the park.



On the park already is a new Willerby Shrewsbury (above). This has been specially designed by the experts at Salop Leisure. It's 35ft x 12ft with two bedrooms



Caravans for sale

Caravans for sale include any of our hire fleet with prices starting from £25,000, all with central heating, double glazing and a timber deck. The best time to view is on changeover days – Friday, Saturday or Monday mornings. Speak to Brian if you are interested in an upgrade.

Introduce a friend and if they buy a caravan in 2019 we will allow you a discount of £500 against next year's rent!

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If you're considering an upgrade to a new caravan, we'll be happy to meet you at the Show. Just call to agree a time.

Gas checks

Gas checks cost £110 – phone Brian on 01568 750665 and pay and we will get the work done during May, on a first come, first served basis.

Remember, if you choose not to have a gas safety check you should ensure that your smoke alarm and carbon monoxide alarms are in working order.

Flower tubs

St Michaels Caravan Park has sponsored three flower tubs in Tenbury – can you spot them? We also have a poster on the notice-board by the entrance to Tesco.

Care of your decking

Treat your decking with oil, **not** paint and don't leave treated decking boards covered – **they will rot**. At the very least lift any artificial grass during the closed winter period.

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For dinner or just a drink, the Stockton Cross has it all!

Now we've moved to St Michaels, The Stockton Cross at Kimbolton is almost our local pub. It's also part of The Baiting House Group, owners of our old local when we lived in Stoke Bliss, and has been recently refurbished so we were keen to check out its growing reputation for great food.

It's a 16th century former drovers inn, so plenty of character with beams and quirky corners. There's a spacious bar area with plenty of room for local drinkers, and a charming terrace at the front which is busy when the sun shines.

The Boss and I went with our friends the Famous Writer, the Famous Writer's Husband and the Famous Writer's Brother. The welcome was warm and friendly and we were soon seated at a comfortable table and provided with drinks and menus. The FW and I weren't drinking, but the boys were impressed with the wine list and enjoyed their wine choices.

It was hard to choose from so many tempting starters. Tempura tiger prawns with Asian slaw and chilli coconut aioli, garlic mushrooms on tomato bread with a fried egg, and a pot of Cornish whitebait with sweet paprika aioli were all delicious, as were my king scallops.

The Boss's confit belly of pork with apricot and sage stuffing, chorizo cake and a pork and sage sausage roll was definitely the star of the show, with melt-in-the-

Family news – go west young Griffithses!



A trip of a lifetime for our American family during spring break included a visit to Disneyland in California where they met Mickey Mouse (left). They also visited Universal Studios and the Grand Canyon (below) and did lots of walking and some horse riding. Oh, and David managed to squeeze in a round of golf!



Just like the Med!



Our new pergola at Grey Gables, built by our niece's partner Sam, with help from John, and now just waiting for some sunshine to help the climbers climb all over it!

mouth pork and a shard of crispy crackling. Tempura pollock with chunky chips, pea purée and delicious homemade tartar sauce was just what the doctor ordered; the Herefordshire beef burger with streaky bacon, cheese and fries was a towering construction that was soon demolished.

From a mouthwatering selection of sweets we chose espresso and baileys cheesecake with walnut ice cream, which was a huge hit, and a delightful lemon posset with fennel biscotti. Unfortunately no-one had room for the sticky toffee sponge with vanilla ice cream!

The service from manageress Lauren and her staff was friendly and attentive without being intrusive while chef Rav worked his magic in the kitchen. We enjoyed the evening very much and will be back.

SG

The Stockton Cross is at Kimbolton, near Leominster, telephone 01568 612509 for reservations or go to www.thestocktoncross.co.uk.



Have your say

If you have any stories or photographs for the next issue of The Apple Tree, please send them to ronsmum@btconnect.com or telephone Sandra on 01568 750665. We look forward to hearing from you!



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