



## Wimbleball Sailing Club K1 Inlands Accommodation & Amenities

### Catering & Shopping FAQs

#### **Q. What catering is Wimbleball providing?**

Wimbleball doesn't usually have a staffed galley but for both competition days for the K1 Inlands we will be providing a mid-morning bacon roll (or vegetarian equiv.) and a hot snack after sailing, with a vegetarian and meat option. Hot drinks, cans, chocolate bars and crisps will be available. These will be provided at a modest charge to cover our costs. Loose change would be useful.

#### **Q. Any there any shops nearby?**

Wimbleball SC is on the Exmoor National Park and away from built up areas. There are Coops at Dulverton (15 mins by car), Wiveliscombe (25 mins by car) and Bishops Lydiard (30 mins by car).

There is a village shop at Brompton Regis which is a couple of miles away (less than 10 minutes). According to the website this is open Mon-Sat from 9am until 1pm.

<https://bromptonregis.com/2018/03/05/village-shop>

For anyone arriving from the northern direction, Taunton (M5 junction 25) is your last opportunity to pass a major retail area. Wimbleball SC is approximately 40 minutes away.

From the south you have choices of route which could take in Wellington or Tiverton or Taunton.

In short, consider what provisions you might want to bring to avoid driving around as much.

#### **Q. Any advantages to being remote?**

Beautiful countryside. Another advantage is the dark skies for any stargazers. Exmoor was the first Dark Skies Reserve in Europe:

<https://www.exmoor-nationalpark.gov.uk/enjoying/stargazing>

#### **Q. Is there Wi-fi and mobile phone reception?**

The club has Wi-fi.

Mobile reception including calls & data is poor/non-existent. Post box at Dulverton to update your loved ones on your Inlands performance!

#### **Q. Where's the nearest petrol?**

Best to have plenty of fuel. If caught short, the nearest petrol is either Dulverton or Williton (12 miles/25 mins).



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## Nearby Accommodation

### 1. Ralegh's Cross Inn, Brendon Hill, Exmoor, Somerset, TA23 0LN, 01984 640343

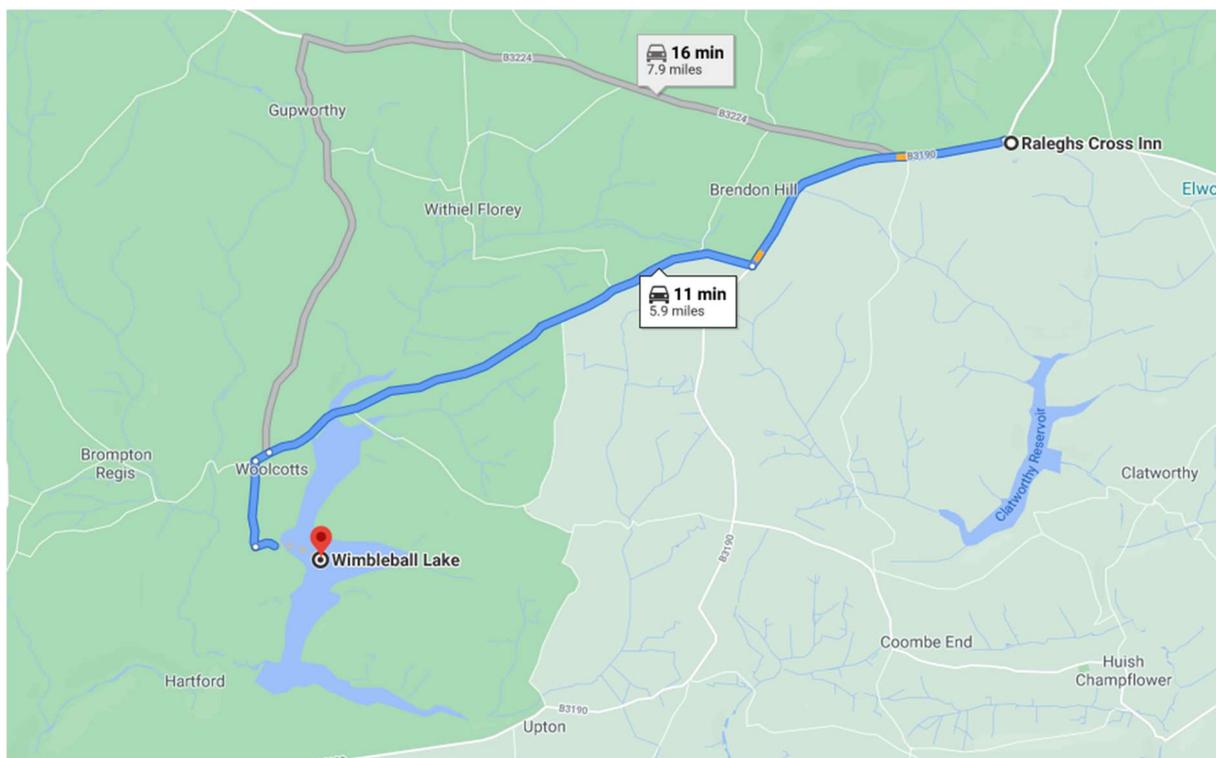
11 mins or 5.9 miles from Wimbleball SC.

£10-15 per night for campervan (15% deposit) or contact for a room (B&B).

**Location for the evening dinner on Saturday Mar 12, 7pm. A la carte, rather than set meal.**

Book camping via:

[https://www.pitchup.com/campsites/England/South\\_West/Somerset/Watchet/raleghs\\_cross\\_inn/](https://www.pitchup.com/campsites/England/South_West/Somerset/Watchet/raleghs_cross_inn/)



### 2. Camping at Wimbleball, SW Lakes

5-hard standing pitches managed by SW Lakes. Toilets and showers. Limited other facilities.

This is separate to Wimbleball Sailing Club but very nearby (300 metres).

11-minute drive to Ralegh's Cross Inn for Saturday evening dinner

<https://www.swlakestrust.org.uk/Pages/Default.aspx?CategoryTitle=wimbleball-lake&SubsiteTitle=activities>

Search for availability under Hard Standing. £29 per night. 30% deposit



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### **3. The George Inn, Brompton Regis, 01398 371273**

6 minutes or 2 miles

5 rooms. From £65 per night.

<https://thegeorgeinnexmoor.co.uk/>

### **4. Lowtrow Cross Inn, Upton, Taunton, TA4 2DB, 01398 371220**

6.8 miles or 11 minutes

B&B, ring for details. Nice pub food.

### **5. Lowtrow Cross Camping, Upton, Taunton, TA4 2DB, 01398 371199**

6.8 miles or 11 minutes

<https://lowtrowcross.co.uk/>

3 hard-standing available (as at 16/8/21). £22 per night

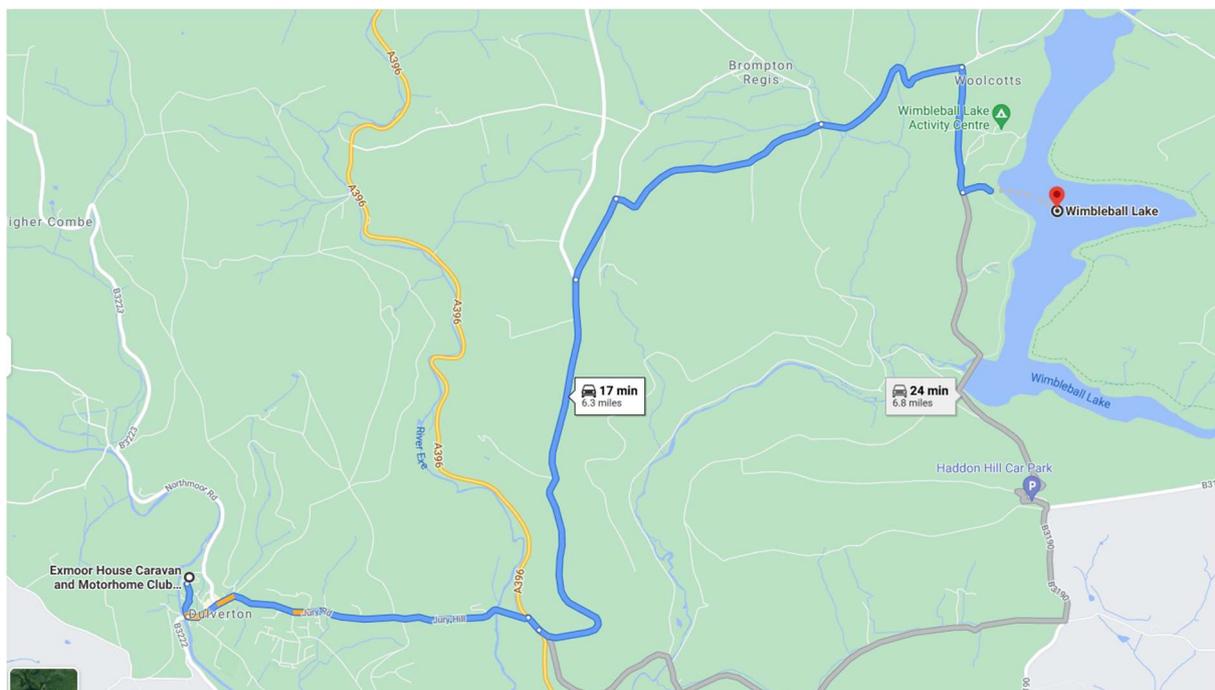
### **6. Exmoor House Caravan and Motorhome Club, Kemps Way, Dulverton, TA22 9HL**

Bit further away. Opens Friday March 11, 2022. Adult only.

17 minutes or 6.3 miles from Wimbleball SC

From £10.20 per night.

[https://www.caravanclub.co.uk/club-sites/england/southern-england/somerset/exmoor-house-caravan-club-site/?utm\\_source=localssearch&utm\\_medium=organic&utm\\_campaign=gmb](https://www.caravanclub.co.uk/club-sites/england/southern-england/somerset/exmoor-house-caravan-club-site/?utm_source=localssearch&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=gmb)





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7. One of two local Airbnb options – e.g., Dulverton, Exford