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The best places to go caravanning in the north-east as picked by experts

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 Stunning views of the sea greet you in Stonehaven (Image: PA)

With the first month of the new year almost out the way, many of us will be starting to consider our holiday plans for the coming summer.

Some will opt to jet off to sunny destinations abroad but others will look no further than the tried and tested terrain of our home region.

And with stunning beaches, rugged landscapes and bustling towns all across the north-east, there really is no need to travel far on your next getaway.

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One of the best ways to holiday close to home is by setting off in a caravan or motorhome. With the number of **Brits** owning leisure vehicles expected to rise by more than 40 per cent this decade, it's clear many are enticed by the freedom of the open road.

We've teamed up with the experts behind **[The Scottish Caravan, Motorhome & Holiday Home Show](#)** to bring you the best spots for a caravan getaway within a short drive of **[Aberdeen](#)**.

Stonehaven

Located just a 20 minute drive from the Granite City, [Stonehaven Queen Elizabeth Park Club](#) is the perfect campsite to host your seaside break.

It sits right on Stonehaven Bay and offers stunning views across the North Sea as well as easy access to the town's famous open-air swimming pool and beautiful beach. Golfers will be in their element at the nearby cliff-top course.

76 touring pitches are available but advance booking is essential.



📍 **Stunning views of the sea greet you in Stonehaven** (Image: PA)

Montrose

The charming Angus town of Montrose also offers a top-tier seaside experience, with [Miltonhaven Seaside Caravan Park](#) giving holidaymakers a chance to rest up right on the coast.

Seabirds and marine life inhabit the gorgeous tidal bay that surrounds the site, while the city of Dundee is just a short drive away if you fancy some hustle and bustle.

Laundry facilities and a shop also make the site a convenient holiday destination.



📍 **Montrose Beach** (Image: Visit Angus)

Peterhead

Peterhead's renowned Marina is well-worth exploring - and [Peterhead Lido Caravan Park](#) is a great base from which to do just that.

Just a short stroll from the town centre, its location is also ideal for taking in the town's shops, pubs, cafes and restaurants. The town also boasts one of the world's oldest golf clubs.




📍 **Peterhead Lido Beach**

Kintore

Half an hour from the Granite City, Kintore has an array of fun activities for everyone to enjoy. The historic Castle Fraser is nearby as well as the Malt Whisky Trail, which is close enough for scotch lovers to leave their motorhomes at [Hillhead Caravan Park](#) and enjoy a dram.

Local pub The Square Kintore is just a few minutes away, while kids are bound to have fun in the on-site play area.




 **Kintore Town House** (Image: Visit Aberdeenshire)

Dufftown

Known as the whisky capital of Scotland, Dufftown is the perfect place to learn about some of the country's most famous drams.

Staying at [Dufftown Campsite](#) will allow you to take in the scenic Grampian Mountains and Haggieshaw Forest. And with fully-serviced pitches and swanky new bathrooms, you're bound to enjoy a luxurious experience.



 **Dufftown** (Image: Visit Moray & Speyside)

The Scottish Caravan, Motorhome and Holiday Home Show 2023 will be held at the Scottish Events Campus in Glasgow from February 2 to 5. There you'll be able to see all the latest models and innovations in the campervan world.