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**Double S Travel Worldchoice - Celebrating Twenty Four Years of service
to the residents and businesses in the South Bedfordshire area 1985 - 2009**

Factsheet for 03 March 2009

Stop Press

Today's Exchange Rates

Euro. Our tourist sell rate today:	£1 = 1.07231	worse than last week
US Dollar. Our tourist sell rate today:	£1 = 1.35701	worse than last week

Children's activity Holidays in the UK.

It is well known that if the children are not bored and are tired at the end of the day, parents have a good holiday and can have some time together on their own.

Instead of a Holidaycamp – go back to nature on one of these activity holidays for the family. The activities are suitable for those aged 7 to adult.

The cost of a foreign holiday in the Euro-zone this year may put some parents off. This factsheet is to explain how you can go on a camping activity holiday in the UK and ensure that your children are active and thrilled.

Advantages

- The thrill of the great outdoors
- Friendly relaxed environment
- Top-notch activities
- Professional and friendly staff
- Good value – all inclusive prices
- Precious quality family time together
- Staying in the UK means you don't have to worry about exchange rates
- Use your own car to get there and therefore can take what you want – no airport security to contend with.
- Get to see a stunning part of the UK
- No cooking or washing-up

Where are the locations

England – Derwent Water near Keswick in Cumbria

The centre is just 2 miles from the old medieval town of Keswick with its many teashops, street market, restaurants and pubs. Nearby is England's only slate mine, a lakeside theatre, Ullswater steamers and Aira Force waterfalls.

Activities here include:

Bushcraft

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Hill walking
Fencing
Abseiling
Orienteering
Kayaking
Gorge Scrambling
Climbing
Archery
Canoeing
Kata Canoeing

Wales – Tan Troed in the Brecon Beacons.

Set in a 17 acre campsite only a mile from Llangorse Lake. Abergavenny is close. The Brecon Beacons National Park is renown for its beauty with spectacular walks and views. Close by is the Brecon Mountain vintage steam railway, Sugarloaf Vineyards, Raglan Castle and the National Mining Museum.

Activities here include:

Bushcraft
Funboats
All Aboard
Jacobs Ladder
Hill Walking
Canoeing
Trapeze
Orienteering
Kayaking
Raft Building
Abseiling tower
Challenge Course
Climbing Tower
High Ropes
Fencing
Archery

What the holidays consist of.

-3 main activities per day – aimed at the whole family – but no pressure for parents to join in!

-Evening entertainment

-Ready pitched tented accommodation.

Typically 20 tents in a semi circle around the Marquee

Main tents include solid floor, metal sprung beds, innertent, wardrobe, bedside table, clothes drying rack, mirror, patio table and chairs.

Children's tents have solid floor and beds. (1 main and 1 children's tent for 2 adults and 2 children).

-Nutritious meals are taken in the Marquee – which is also the social centre of the 'village'

What is included

All activities

All equipment

All meals

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Insurance

All centres are operated by the company's own UK recruited and trained staff

When?

Durations of a week or two are during school summer holidays.

May Bank Holidays either weekends or Mon-Fri (Tan Troed only).

Other locations

France

Italy

**All of the above are bookable through Double S Travel Worldchoice
on 01582 752752.**

In brief:

Thinking of going to New Zealand next year? Join my group! Call me on 01582 752752 or email me at steve@doublestravel.co.uk for details.

Interested in a cruise? Visit our cruise club website at www.upadeck.co.uk it contains details of over 20,000 cruises, port descriptions and ship details!

Eurostar is running a full timetable as of the end of February – the first time since the fire in the tunnel last year.

Slovakia joined the Euro-zone on 1st Jan this year.

Travelling to the USA? You need a visa (called an ESTA) in order to travel.

European Health Insurance cards have replaced the E111.

If you would like to join my emailing-list to receive offers and news, simply email steve@doublestravel.co.uk and put 'Mailing List' in the subject box.

Always:

- Check that your passport does not expire within six months of your return date.
- Ensure you have taken out good travel insurance and if going to Europe, take your EHIC card with you too.
- Put the 24hour UK Consular Assistance number - +44 020 7008 1500 into your mobile telephone – just in case you need emergency help.
- If hiring a car, don't forget to take both parts of your photo driving licence (the card and the paper sheet) with you. Some rental companies no longer accept the old style green paper non-photo driving licences.
- Ensure you have all the visas you need.

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- If you have booked connecting flights, the baggage allowance may be smaller than your long haul flights. To avoid extra charges, pack to the lowest baggage allowance.
- Tell your credit card and debit card issuer where you are going and for how long otherwise you may find you cannot use your cards.
- Use public transport to get to the airport. Most insurance will only cover you for a missed departure if you used public transport.
- Take a photocopy of your passport with you. If you lose your original it is much simpler to replace if you have a copy available to you.
- Protect your money and your holiday by booking an ATOL protected holiday through a reputable travel agent. Even short-breaks using no-frills airlines can be covered if booked through and agent.
- Declare all medical conditions and hospital visits at the time of taking insurance and tell the insurer if you develop a medical condition before you travel otherwise they may not settle if you try to make a claim.

Remember, travel safely, protect your money by booking through and ATOL holder, but most of all - enjoy your travelling.

All the best,

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