

## DADFORD ROAD CAMPSITE HOOK UP INFO PAGE

### The supply:

Each pitch will have a dedicated **16 Amp** socket (pictured below) please note these are different to the conventional **13Amp** sockets in your home.



**What will I need to bring:** We now need to get the 16Amp supply to work with your caravan or tent.

**For caravans:** you should be able to connect directly into the socket provided as you would at any powered hookup pitch you would normally visit. This will feed the caravan and all your internal sockets and lights etc.

**For campers/tents:** Your home appliances will not plug directly into the 16Amp socket provided. You will need an adapter. These adapters come in many different forms, but all convert a **16Amp** supply to a **13Amp** supply. This will allow you to plug in domestic appliances as you would at home.

A few examples are pictured below.



**Should you bring anything extra?** Your 16Amp supply will be within 8m of your pitch depending on pitch and layout. A **16Amp** extension lead (pictured below) would make your connection easier on the day allowing better utilisation of the hookup.

**TOP TIP:** The 16Amp extension leads come in various colours and lengths. The most important thing is the thickness of the cable. The thicker the cable the safer the lead. We would advise going for 2.5mm<sup>2</sup>



**Safety:** We use **16Amp** cables, not to be difficult, but because they are weatherproof and ideally suited to temporary installations. Every **16Amp** socket you plug into is protected by a trip very similar to the ones in your house.

**What do you need to check:** Portable appliance testing or PAT test.

The Electricity at Work Regulations 1989 require that any electrical equipment that has the potential to cause injury is maintained in a safe condition. **However, the Regulations do not specify what needs to be done, by whom or how frequently.**

Ask yourself, is the appliance you are plugging in safe to be turned on? If in doubt get it tested