

Conflicts tourism brings to Castleton.

Tourism in Castleton causes many conflicts. These conflicts occur between different groups of people, who want different things from the honeypot.

The main conflicts, which occur in Castleton due to tourism is that between the locals and tourists. One of the biggest reasons that cause conflicts between the locals and tourist is because of the traffic. Because of the great numbers of tourists that come Castleton cause a great deal of traffic congestions along the villages roads most of which are narrow. This tourist traffic contributes a lot to the level of noise and pollution in the area. Another conflict linked with the tourist traffic is that some of the tourists park cars in inconvenient places, and by this they block driveways and narrow roads causing problems for the locals. Another conflict between the locals and tourists that occurs in Castleton is that of the level of noise. In Castleton the locals want a quiet and peaceful environment and way of life. Keeping the environment quiet and peaceful is really retain because of the tourists and school groups who cause a lot of noise pollution during the day. Tourists who leave pubs, several of who are drunk also cause a lot of noise especially at night. Another conflict between the locals and tourists that occurs in Castleton is that some of the careless tourists drop litter around the village. This is an obvious conflict between the locals and tourists because the locals want to keep the village clean. However, unfortunately this can't be done because some tourists drop litter everywhere. The final conflict between the locals and tourists that occurs in Castleton is that the shops in Castleton only cater for tourists e.g. Gift shops, and if there is a shop that caters for both the tourist and locals the prices are raised so high that the locals cannot afford to buy the items from there.

There are many other smaller conflicts between the locals and tourists that occur in Castleton. Issues like tourists peering into gardens and cottages causes conflicts because locals want privacy. Other issues that occur in Castleton that causes conflicts are that tourists sit on garden walls, tourists asking the way to places and tourists asking to use café toilets and eventually this begins to irritate the locals. Locals are also worried about their safety at night because of the large number of tourists in Castleton.

The second major conflict that occurs in Castleton is between tourists themselves. This is because there are many different groups of tourists who want different things from Castleton. For example the walkers and some other groups want to see a quiet countryside. Therefore, they will not like the fact that Castleton is a busy honeypot and is noisier than hoped because of the other groups such as the rock climbers and gliders. Another example of the conflicts between tourists is that concerning the facilities such as campsites, car parks etc. that tends to spoil the countryside for tourists such as walkers who want to admire the beautiful countryside. A final conflict between tourists in Castleton is that Castleton is overcrowded which means there is a lack in car park spaces. This is what causes some tourists to park in places such as narrow roads and driveways causing problems for the locals.

The final major conflict that occurs in Castleton is between farmers and tourists. One of the conflicts between the tourists and farmers is that tourists who stroll through fields often leave gates open. This causes problems to farmers because they will then have to waste a lot of their time herding up their sheep that may of

escaped through the open gates. They may even on some occasions loose some sheep, which is obviously costly for the farmers. Another issue that causes conflicts between farmers and tourists is the fact that tourists sometimes block the entrance to fields. This causes problems for the farmers because they will then not be able to enter the fields with their tractors until the tourists return to their vehicles, which sometimes can be many hours later. This wastes a lot of the farmers time and may even cost them money. A final conflict that occurs between farmers and the tourists is the fact tourists often stroll through fields with their dogs. If their dogs are off their lead they will chase the sheep. This could be even more costly for the farmers in spring when many of their sheep will be pregnant and the fright of being chased by a dog may cause them to have a miscarriage.