

Places to see and things to do in the local area





Make the most of your time

Visit

1 Southport Pleasureland
Enjoy a fun-packed day with rides
for all ages, a play area, shows
and classic seaside entertainment.

2 Liverpool & Albert Docks Visit the free museums and take a ferry across the Mersey.

3 Southport Botanic Gardens

These classic Victorian gardens are rich in history and beauty.

4 Rufford Old Hall

This fine tudor building will wow you with stories of romance, wealth and 500 years of Hesketh family history.

5 The Climbing Hangar

There are climbing walls for total beginners (youngest age 4) and experienced climbers to tackle.

Don't forget to check your Great Saving Guide for all the latest offers on attractions throughout the UK.





One of England's largest manmade lakes. Enjoy water-based activities, including pedaloes and motorboats, or enjoy the thrill of a high-powered speed boat ride.

7 Go Ape Rivington

Experience the thrill of this high ropes tree top adventure.





Cycle

10 Cycle Southport

There are 13 themed and well signposted, mainly flat, trails for all abilities on and off the road. Pick up a cycle route from reception.

Southport Cycle Hire
Situated at the Southport Eco
Centre close to the site.



Walk

- 8 Formby red squirrel walk
 Explore beautiful woodlands
 surrounding Formby in
 Merseyside, home to the rare
 native red squirrel.
- 9 Southport seafront Walk the promenade to the pier or you can follow the beach for 7 miles to Formby.

Explore

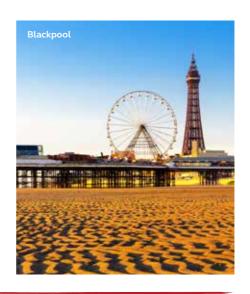
- 12 Blackpool Pleasure Beach
 Over 125 rides and attractions
 for the family to enjoy.
- Martin Mere

 Get close to nature and experience thousands of migrating swans and geese during the autumn months
- 14 Splash world

 Head indoors to the tropical climate, ride the waves, whizz down the flumes or simply enjoy

a swim.

or see the ducklings in the spring.





Visitor's top tips

Annual events include the Aintree Grand National, the Southport Food and Drink Festival, the Comedy Festival, Flower Show, the Air Show and the British Fireworks Championship.

Take your dogs for a walk along the Queens Jubilee Trail, a 2.5km loop around the dunes which is only a 5 minute walk from site.

The Ocean Plaza Complex is just a short ten minute walk from site and includes restaurants, bowling and a cinema.

The nearest pub is the Fisherman's Rest which boasts real ale and good food, but do book in advance.

Visit Crosby beach, to see 'Another Place' by Antony Gormley where his 100 life sized cast iron figures stretch a kilometre out to sea.

If you fancy a round of golf, Southport boasts seven Championship Link Courses including the famous Royal Birkdale, home of the Open.

Play croquet and crown green bowling or on a Sunday, watch miniature car racing, take a train ride and watch the boats in Victoria Park next to site.

Formby Point is an excellent place to see red squirrels.

Close by

Supermarkets

Morrisons in Southport, 10 minutes walk.

Tourist Information Lord Street, Southport.

Cinema

In The Ocean Plaza Complex, just a ten minute walk from site.

Public transport

Buses and trains about 15-20 minutes walk from the site to various local towns.











