



What to do in Thorpe Bay!

We very much hope that you, partners and families will join us for what will be a fantastic event both on and off the water. Thorpe Bay has excellent facilities and is close to lots of activities and attractions to suit anyone who is not on the water, making it a great venue for competitors and non-sailors alike.

Please see below some information from a few of the local attractions for anyone who is not sailing or who would like to extend their stay. The internet will provide you with many more options!

For the family:

World Famous Pier:

Standing for over a century it extends 2.158 kilometres (1.341 miles) into the Thames Estuary, and is a well loved and recognised symbol of Southend and the pleasures of the English seaside. You have the option of walking or getting the train to the end!

The Pier is also a good vantage point to watch the racing action for the Sprint 15 Nationals, if you feel so inclined!

At the Pier Head you can visit the active RNLI station and gift shop, relax and take in the views from the sun-deck or stop by The Royal Pavilion, which dominates much of the Pier Head and provides the perfect place for a drink and a snack from "Salt" the pier head cafe.

<http://www.visitsouthend.co.uk/things-to-do/2449/Southend-Pier/>

http://www.southend.gov.uk/info/200306/southend_pier_and_cliff_lift/79/opening_times_ticket_prices_and_pier_train_information

Beaches, Promenade and Parks:

There are plenty of beaches and places selling ice cream, coffees and more along the stretch of seafront both to the left and to the right of Thorpe Bay. Just take a stroll or bike ride along the promenade in either direction!

There are also lots of parks within close proximity to Thorpe Bay – for more information, visit:

<http://www.visitsouthend.co.uk/things-to-do/parks.aspx>

Adventure Island - <http://adventureisland.co.uk/>

Adventure Island has lots to offer but our thrilling and creative selection of rides has to be what we're most known for! Whether you want the exhilarating breathlessness of our rollercoaster Rage, or the simple pleasures of a helter skelter – one of the oldest but most beloved rides in the park – we guarantee that there's a ride you'll want to go on over and over again! The best news is that our categories of rides are based on thrill-level and height, and you only have to pay for the rides that fit the level you or your family are comfortable with!

Sea Life Adventure: <http://sealifeadventure.co.uk/>

Sea Life Adventure Aquarium has over 40 unique displays featuring sea life from all over the world. Along with the incorporated Three Shells cafe, it is a great visit for the whole family any time of year.

Cliffs Pavillion Theatre - Milkshake! Performance on Sunday 23rd July at 1pm and 3:30pm.

<https://southendtheatres.org.uk/Online/tickets-milkshake-live-southend-2017>

Set amongst Milkshake's magical bookcase, this brand new live show is sure to amaze and delight! The Milkshake! cast will be singing songs and sharing stories that audience members, young and old, will know and love.

For relaxation:

The Roslin Beach Hotel and Spa: <http://roslinhotel.com/>

Just a short walk from Thorpe Bay, The Roslin offers the opportunity for Afternoon Tea or other refreshment overlooking the water. Their Spa also offers a wide range of pampering treatments.

Cliffs Pavillion Theatre - The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time – Saturday 22nd July 2:30pm

<https://southendtheatres.org.uk/Online/tickets-the-curious-incident-of-the-dog-in-the-night-time-southend-2017>

The National Theatre's internationally acclaimed production of The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time is coming to Southend.

Places for Refreshment:

Ocean Beach – about 20 minutes walk from Thorpe Bay – a lovely beach side bistro, coffee shop and bar. <http://www.ocean-beach.co.uk/>

Gleneagles Guest House and Tea Rooms:

The other side of the pier and the high street – a lovely location to enjoy their tea room refreshments <http://www.gleneaglesguesthouse.co.uk/terrace/>

Other Entertainment:

Shopping Opportunities:

The High Street is a short drive or a longer walk from Thorpe Bay, including The Royals Shopping Centre: <https://www.royalsshoppingcentre.co.uk>

Genting Casino:

<https://www.gentingcasino.com/casinos/casino/genting-club-westcliff>

And London is on your doorstep!

Southend Victoria will get you into Liverpool Street within an hour.

Southend Central will get you into Fenchurch Street within the same timeframe!

Further Information:

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