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GREAT PLACES TO VISIT
THERE’S SO MUCH TO SEE AND DO IN SOUTHEND

SOUTHEND PIER
WESTERN ESPLANADE, SS1 1EE
01702 215620
Standing for over a century, Southend Pier extends 1,341 feet into the Thames Estuary, and is a well-loved symbol of Southend. Visit the pier head RNLI station and gift shop, stop by the Salt café for a drink on their terrace, or why not try your hand at the Plea Crazy Golf!

ADVENTURE ISLAND
WESTERN ESPLANADE, SS1 1EE
01702 443400
Adventure Island is the UK’s number 1 tree admission park, which means you only pay if you want to play. With over 60 rides and attractions, there’s something for everybody to enjoy. The newest addition is the Adventure Inside - an indoor centre with a range of great rides, arcade games and attractions and it’s open all year-round!

SEA-LIFE ADVENTURE
EASTERN ESPLANADE, SS1 2ER
01702 442211
Discover a world of watery wonder at the south east’s premier aquatic attraction. There’s over 40 fascinating displays, including tanks, penguin puffs, tropical sharks and many more!

NET-PARK AT METAL
CHAUSWELL HALL, SS5 8NB
01702 212511
A new visitor attraction of engaging and playful digital artworks. Each takes you on a different journey around the park, providing a variety of experiences of the environment that are fun, informative and thought-provoking.

THE KURSAAL
EASTERN ESPLANADE, SS1 2WW
MFA BOWLING - 0843 290 8926
RENNETZ ODO URO - 01702 667493
The Kursaal is a Grade II listed building, which opened in 1901 as one of the world’s first purpose-built amusement parks. Now the Kursaal houses a 3D bowling alley, arcades and the Rendezvous casino making it a great place to go for a fun day out.

PRITTLEWELL PRIORY
WESTERN ESPLANADE, SS1 6NB
01702 212190
Why not pop along and see this stunning building which tells the story of its former residents. The Priory was founded by the Cistercians in the early 12th century as a cell to the Priory of St Pancras at Lewes, Sussex.

SOUTHCHAUCHE HALL
PARK LANE, SS1 2TE
01702 467471
A short walk from Southend’s waterfront and High Street, the house, gardens and archaeology are an oasis captured in time. Interesting relics are laid out in a series of period rooms, including a grand open hall reflecting life in the late middle ages, a Tudor kitchen with magnificent fireplace, and a side wing displaying rooms in late Tudor and Stuart style.

CENTRAL MUSEUM
VICTORIA AVENUE, SS2 6EW
01702 534108
Situated in the Forum Building, Focal Point Gallery is South Essex’s gallery for contemporary visual art, promoting major solo exhibitions, group shows and thematic shows, as well as site-specific projects and temporary public artworks.

THE BEECROFT ART GALLERY
VICTORIA AVENUE, SS2 6EX
01702 212345
Displaying work from local artists, and a year-round programme of exhibitions, including the Essex Open exhibition and historic costume from Southend Museums’ collection.

THE CLIFF LIFT
EASTERN ESPLANADE, SS1 1EE
01702 212435
The Cliff Lift is the shortest funicular railway in the UK, and was constructed in 1912. The lift operated for the first time on Bank Holiday Monday, in August of that year.

FOCAL POINT ART GALLERY
ELMER SQUARE, SS1 1NB
01702 534108
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**FANTASTIC EVENTS**

**FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY**

**WHAT’S ON IN SOUTHEND | MAY-OCTOBER 2017**

**MAY**

**POPPIES: WAVE**
- **1-31 - BARCE PIER, GUNNERS PARK**
  - Southend-on-Sea Borough Council and 14-18 NOW are pleased to present Poppies: Wave by artist Paul Cummins and designer Tom Piper at Barge Pier. Poppies, Gunners Park, Shoeburyness, Southend-on-Sea, as part of 14-18 NOW’s UK-wide tour of the iconic poppies.

**MUSIC IN THE PARK**
- **11-14 - PRORY PARK BANDSTAND**
  - Open air concert by Tonbridge Jazz Co-operative and Night Shift.

**SING-A-LONG MARY POPPINS**
- **21 - THE FORUM BIG SCREEN**
  - Bring something to sit on and some friends and family and enjoy this open air sing-along of everyone’s favourite classic musical.

**CLASSIC CARS ON THE BEACH**
- **18 - CITY BEACH**
  - An amazing collection of classic cars.

**SOUTHEND FILM FESTIVAL FRINCE 2017**
- **14 MAY-3 JUNE - VARIOUS VENUES**
  - Part of the Southend Film Festival, with films screened at various venues around the town.

**HEALTH & WELLBEING FAIR**
- **14 - SOUTHEND PIER**
  - Due to the success of the Fat Health and Wellbeing Fair earlier this year, Southend Pier is hosting its second event in May.

**CONCERT SERIES | J DUO**
- **19 - THE PLAZA CENTRE**
  - Part of a year round series of classical concerts.

**MUSIC IN THE PARK**
- **20-21 - PRORY PARK BANDSTAND**
  - Open air concert by Southend Jazz Co-operative and Night Shift.

**CLASSIC CARS ON THE BEACH**
- **18 - CITY BEACH**
  - An amazing collection of classic cars.

**SOUTHEND FILM FESTIVAL 2017**
- **25-29 - PARK INN BY RADISSON PALACE**
  - A weekend of films, from classics, to foreign, animations and more. Also showcasing a number of short films.

**MUSIC IN THE PARK**
- **27-29 - PRORY PARK BANDSTAND**
  - Open air concerts by Southend Band, Variety Jazz Band and Harmony Concert Band.

**FESTIVAL OF SOUTHEND**
- **27-29 - ADVENTURE ISLAND**
  - The Festival of Southend on Sea promises to be an exciting mix of quality craft, food produce, fun fair rides for the kids, live music and more.

**ENCHANTMENT WEEKEND**
- **27-28 - SEAFORD ADVENTURE ISLAND**
  - Hubble bubble, tail andy tole, where the faie dance and the wizard chakales. Experience the magic stay all day, enjoy the fun the Adventure Island way.

**JACOB MARLEY SAILING TRIPS**
- **30 - FROM SOUTHEND PIER**
  - Take a trip on the Jacob Marley from Southend Pier.

**THE SUNDAY SHOWCASE**
- **2 - SOUTHEND PIER**
  - The Royal Pavilion is hosting The Sunday Showcase on Southend Pier. Local bands will be showcasing their music from 12.30 - 6.00pm. The bar will be open.

**VILLAGE GREEN**
- **8 - CHALKWELL PAV**
  - The Royal Pavilion is hosting The Sunday Showcase on Southend Pier. Local bands will be showcasing their music from 12.30 - 6.00pm. The bar will be open.

**MUSIC IN THE PARK**
- **9 - PRORY PARK BANDSTAND**
  - Open air concert by Southend Brass Band and Famous Potatoes.

**MUSIC IN THE PARK**
- **15-16 - PRORY PARK BANDSTAND**
  - Open air concert by The Medalia Choir and Sid Boland Big Band.

**THE SUNDAY SHOWCASE**
- **16 - SOUTHEND PIER**
  - The Royal Pavilion is hosting The Sunday Showcase on Southend Pier. Local bands will be showcasing their music from 12.30 - 6.00pm. The bar will be open.

**TALLSHIP MERCEDES**
- **20-23 - SOUTHEND PIER**
  - Open air concerts by SoSlam Songwriters’ Showcase.

**MUSIC IN THE PARK**
- **22-23 - ADVENTURE ISLAND**
  - Take a trip on the Jacob Marley from Southend Pier.

**MUSIC IN THE PARK**
- **22-23 - TALLSHIP MERCEDES**
  - Open air concerts by Rough Trade and Chelmsford Silver Band.

**SPACE PLUS**
- **26-28 - SOUTHEND PIER**
  - Open air concerts by Steven Heask and The Fighting Fish.

**HOUSEWIFE WEEKEND**
- **11-14 - ADVENTURE ISLAND**
  - Join us for a weekend of excitement and adventure. Dress up as your favourite superhero or villain, to have the chance to win an incredible prize.

**MUSIC IN THE PARK**
- **12-13 - SOUTHEND PIER BANDSTAND**
  - Open air concert by The Tributes and The Heroes Band.

**THE SUNDAY SHOWCASE**
- **13 - SOUTHEND PIER**
  - The Royal Pavilion is hosting The Sunday Showcase on Southend Pier. Local bands will be showcasing their music from 12.30 - 6.00pm. The bar will be open.

**TEDDY BEAR’S PICNIC**
- **16 - PRORY PARK**
  - Join in on a day full of fun, with a Teddy Bear’s Picnic. Children’s fancy dress competition and other activities.

**SOUTHEND CARNIVAL PROCESSION 2017**
- **19 - SOUTHEND SEAFRONT**
  - Attacking around 20,000 people to Southend Seafront with over 60 bands and acts.

**MUSIC IN THE PARK**
- **19-20 - PRORY PARK BANDSTAND**
  - Open air concerts by SoSlam Songwriters’ Showcase.

**MUSIC IN THE PARK**
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**STORYS IN THE SKY**
- **25 - SOUTHEND CENTRAL MUSEUM**
  - Discover the fascinating stories behind the constellations in the sky at night.

**JACOB MARLEY SAILING TRIPS**
- **26 - FROM SOUTHEND PIER**
  - Take a trip on the Jacob Marley from Southend Pier.

**MUSIC IN THE PARK**
- **29-30 - PRORY PARK BANDSTAND**
  - Open air concerts by Andy Stanley and The Remnants.

**OUTDOOR SUMMER CINEMA**
- **THE FORUM BIG SCREEN**
  - Enjoy some great family friendly films in the open air cinema at the Forum. Dates and films TBC.

**SPACE PLUS**
- **29 - SOUTHEND PLANETARIUM**
  - Learn about space in our planetarium, handle actual meteorites and discover the size of the Solar System in our space workshop.

**SEPTEMBER**

**ITALIAN FESTIVAL**
- **1-2 - SOUTHEND TOWN CENTRE**
  - A celebration of all things Italian - food, music and culture.

**STEERWELL FESTIVAL SOUTHEND**
- **16 - TEDDY STATION, SOUTHEND**
  - A very unique opportunity to make your very own personalised LE Teddy Bear.

**FREE FIREWORKS**
- **26-28 - SOUTHEND PIER**
  - The fantastic free fireworks are back, so come along with some friends and family, grab some fresh hot dogs from the seaside traders and enjoy.

**ADVENTURE ISLAND’S GOT TALENT**
- **7 - ADVENTURE ISLAND**
  - Can you sing? Can you dance? Can you make us laugh? Adventure Island’s Got Talent is back!