



Sealife Centre

Come for the sea life. Stay for the meerkats. This seafront Zoo aquarium has sharks, rays, penguins, monkeys and more — plus a walk-through shark tunnel for the brave.

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Adventure Dino Golf

Put your way past prehistoric hazards on two 9-hole courses made for family challenges and friendly rivalry. Expect dino-sized drama and plenty of "how did that not go in?" moments.

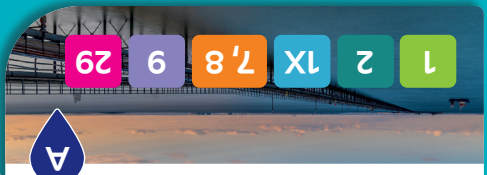
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Adventure Island

Big rides, bright lights and proper seafront energy. Adventure Island is Southend's famous free-admission fun park, with more than 40 rides and attractions right by the water.

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Southend Seafront

Make a proper seaside stop of it, with the beach, arcades and Southend's famous seafront all in easy reach. For a local favourite, head to Rossi for its much-loved ice cream.

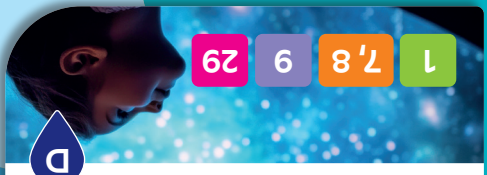
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Garon Park

Pack the trainers and bring plenty of energy. Garon Park brings together tennis, athletics, golf, football and cricket, with plenty going on for anyone who likes an active day out.

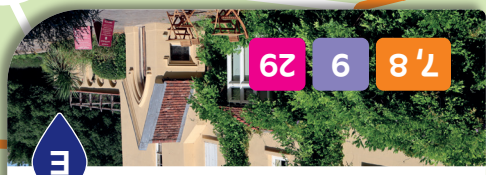
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Central Museum & Planetarium

Step inside for local stories, natural history and a trip through the stars. The planetarium shows last an easy 45-60 minutes, making this an easy stop for curious minds of all ages.

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Prittlewell Priory

Discover one of Southend's oldest former medieval priory is now a museum, with a 12th-century refectory and displays exploring local and natural history.

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Priory Park

From formal gardens and green bowling greens and play areas, Priory Park has plenty for families, friends, and anyone who wants a quieter moment.

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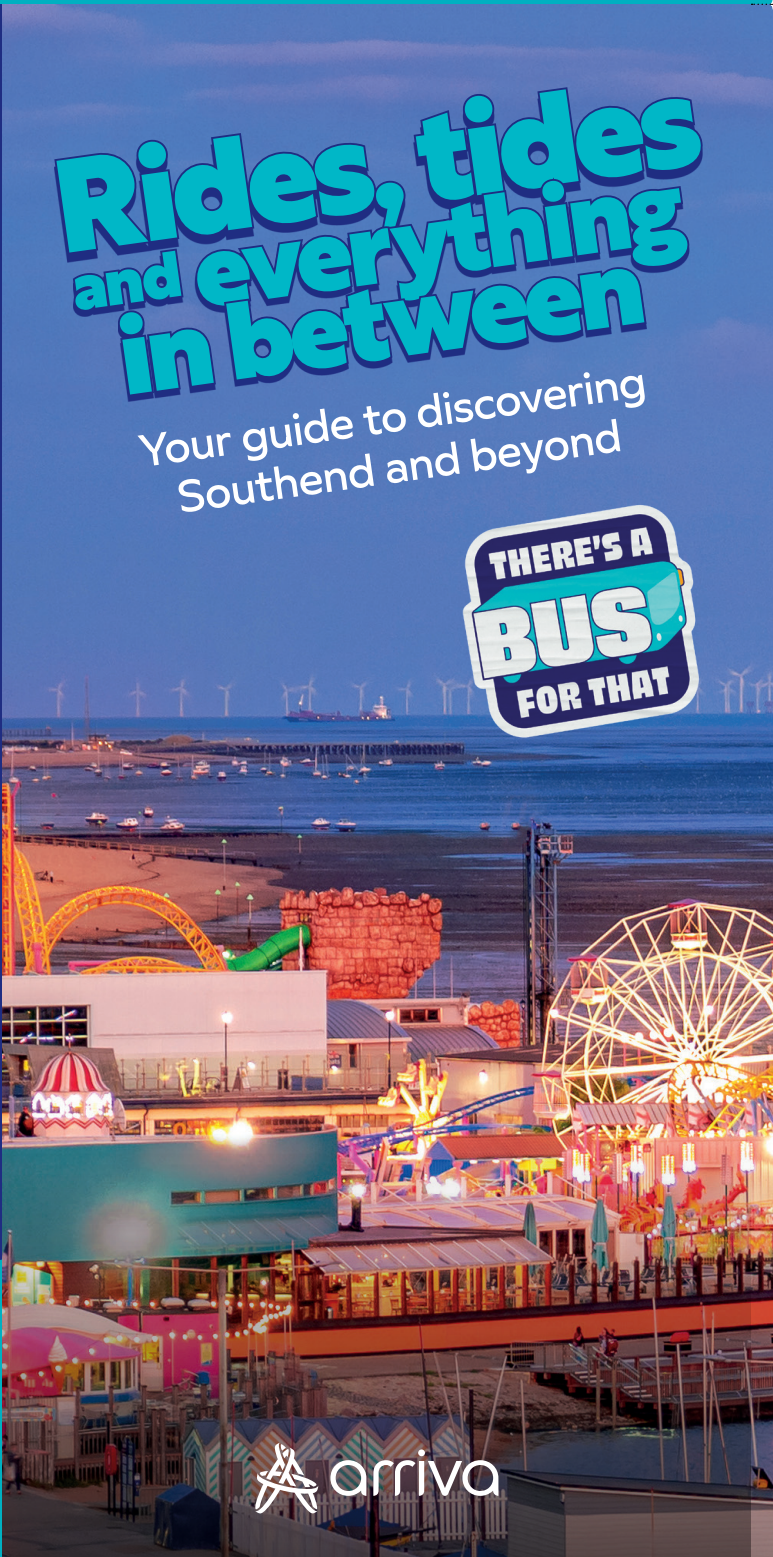


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Rayleigh Mount & Castle

A vanished castle, a hidden green space and views across the Crouch Valley. Rayleigh Mount is a peaceful wildlife haven in the heart of town, with centuries of local history underfoot.

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Rayleigh Windmill & Town Museum

Step inside Rayleigh's 210-year-old Grade II listed windmill. Discover museum displays, family activities and local stories – then finish up with more history at the nearby Town Museum.

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Rayleigh Megacentre

Rain stopped play? Not here. With laser tag, soft play, bouncy castles, gaming and birthday parties under one roof, Rayleigh Megacentre is a reliable crowd-pleaser when the kids need action.

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Hockley Woods

Walk through a landscape with serious roots. Hockley Woods is Essex's largest remaining ancient woodland, with 130 hectares of trails through trees that tell a much older story.

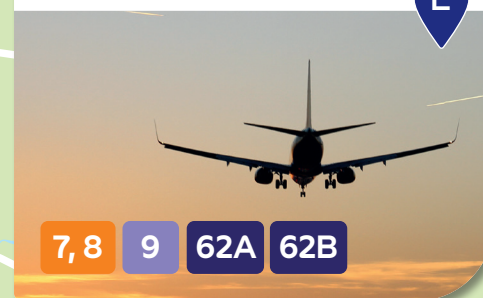
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London Southend Airport

Get your suitcase packed. From city breaks to sunshine escapes, London Southend Airport puts more than 20 destinations within reach. Arriva can get your journey started.

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Chalkwell Park

Balls, boards, rackets, scooters – bring whatever gets everyone moving. Chalkwell Park has football, cricket, tennis, basketball, a skate/BMX park and two playgrounds for easy, active family time.

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Hadleigh Castle

Bring a picnic, find a view and let the ruins do the rest. Hadleigh Castle looks out across the Essex marshes, giving you history, fresh air and a brilliant backdrop in one stop.

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Hadleigh Country Park

Fresh air with an Olympic past. Hadleigh Country Park hosted the London 2012 mountain biking events, and today its walking and cycling trails make a brilliant active day out.

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Salvation Army Hadleigh Farm

Rare breeds, countryside views and a tearoom when you're ready to pause. Hadleigh Farm is a relaxed family stop with animals to meet, space to breathe and a gentler pace.

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Belfairs Woods

Start at the Nature Discovery Centre, then follow your feet into the woods. With a café, shop, picnic area, nature trails and scenic walking routes, Belfairs is ideal for slowing down.

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