

Rainy Day Fun For Everyone on the Somerset Coast

You could get wet - go walking/singing in the rain or puddle jumping - or watch the storms roll in from one of the cosy cafes and inns along this stretch of coast. But if you prefer to stay dry read on.

Year Round Activities

[All Star Sports Bowl](#), Bridgwater, has a 10-pin Bowling Alley, Smart Darts, Shuffleboard, Pool and Karaoke, plus a choice of food and drink.

[Burnham-on-Sea Swim and Sports Academy](#) is home to a 25-metre pool and offers various classes, including aqua aerobics, indoor cycling, HIIT, Yoga and Pilates. No membership is needed as you can pay as you go - book online [here](#).



Photo credit: ChalkUp!

[ChalkUp! Bouldering](#), Nether Stowey, offers 350 square metres of climbing challenges for all levels, a kids area, and no time limits - the gym is free for all those on a bouldering session. Finish up with fresh, locally made sandwiches, pastries, coffee and cake.



Photo credit: Activity Warehouse

[The Activity Warehouse](#), Bridgwater, is great for families, friends and groups. It offers virtual reality, axe throwing, interactive shooting, smart darts, pool, board games, as well as a café and bar serving hot and cold food and drinks.

Attractions and Free Things to Do (Donations Very Welcome)

[Animal Farm](#), near Berrow, has a giant indoor play barn for children. It is also home to more than 250 creatures, with animal handling and feeding sessions throughout the day.

*[Bridgwater Blake Museum](#) is a 16th century house located in the heart of Bridgwater, a historic market town and port, first mentioned as Brugie in the Domesday Book of 1086. It opened in 1926 and it is said that Robert Blake was born in the house in 1598. Free entry.



Photo credit: Blake Museum



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[Bridgwater Carnival Centre](#) - Visit to find out why [Bridgwater Guy Fawkes Carnival](#), the oldest in the UK, is rightly famous.

[Bridgy Art Gallery](#) is an award-winning, small, friendly gallery with changing displays by local artists and a programme of events, activities and workshops.



Photo credit: Bridgy Gallery



Photo credit: Hinkley Point Visitor Centre

[Hinkley Point Visitor Centre](#), Cannington - Explore how electricity is generated through interactive exhibits, take a virtual tour of the Hinkley Point C construction site, the largest in Europe and watch drone footage of Big Carl, the world's largest crane. Refreshments available. Not open weekends.



[Libraries](#) in Bridgwater, Burnham, Nether Stowey offer books to browse and so much more. Use the internet, Wi-Fi, check out the local history, research your ancestry or simply read the papers, all for free.

[The Brick and Tile Museum](#), Bridgwater, showcases Somerset's historic brick and tile-making industry, once a major local trade. Bridgwater's bricks, tiles, and terracotta shaped many Somerset towns. Free entry

Cinemas, Theatres and Arts Centres

[Bridgwater Arts Centre](#) - This historic venue (the oldest funded Arts Centre in the UK) hosts live acts, comedy, music and exhibitions plus classes and clubs and has a cosy bar.

[Scott Cinema, Bridgwater](#), is a seven-screen cinema with luxury recliner seating and sofas. New releases on show plus cultural productions i.e. opera, ballet and plays.

[The McMillan Theatre](#), Bridgwater, is a fully accessible venue with 349 seats, showcasing a diverse program of theatre, comedy, music and film, along with a welcoming bar.

[The Princess Theatre and Arts Centre](#), Burnham-on-Sea, offers arts and entertainment activities, youth theatres, shows and events.

[The Ritz Cinema](#), Burnham-on-Sea, has been extensively refurbished with plush new seating showing mainstream releases.

Explore the Towns

Bridgwater - Browse Cornhill indoor market, the Avenue Arcade, Angel Place Shopping Centre look up to appreciate the architecture. Visit the 13th Century St Marys Church and admire the magnificent post renaissance painting The Descent From the Cross.



Burnham-on-Sea is a traditional seaside town with independent shops, boutiques, arts and crafts, toys, coastal gifts and the shortest pier in England packed with arcade games.

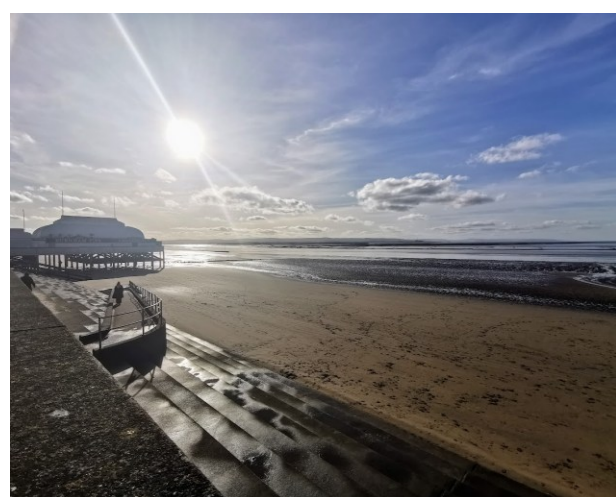


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Make the Most of the Somerset and Exmoor Coast

Visit our friendly local information centres, where expert staff can help plan your personalised day out and recommend the best attractions and events. They can also arrange accommodation, provide maps and brochures, suggest places to eat and drink and offer insights into places off the beaten track. The staff are there to make your visit as memorable, enjoyable and stress-free as possible, so make sure you pop in to make the most of this unique coast.

- [Bridgwater Town Council](#)
- [Burnham Information and Rescue Support](#)

As all the opening times and days vary, please check the websites or call before visiting.

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