

Located on the most easterly point of the British coast, Lowestoft, once a small fishing village, is now one of East Anglia's major holiday destinations. Set against a backdrop of vibrant sandy beaches, pleasant seaside & historical walks, quality family attractions and links to the Broads National Park, Lowestoft has something to offer visitors of all ages. Renowned for the quality of its golden sands, the North and South of Claremont Pier beaches are considered to be some of the very best in Europe, both currently holding an ENCAMS Blue Flag Award. Patrolled by lifeguards throughout the summer, they provide a safe haven for enjoying a variety of beach activities and water sports. The seafront area has recently undergone major regeneration, the highlight of which is the Princess Royal Fountains on Royal Plain. Consisting of 74 individual and interactive water jets,



Lowestoft Beach



Marina Theatre



Heritage Vessel



The Britten Centre



The Maritime Museum



The Princess Royal Fountains



The Scores



Welcome to Lowestoft
Britain's most easterly town
and heart of The Sunrise Coast

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town gives a glimpse into the town's rich heritage, with old Merchant Houses and 'Scores', which were the original pathways leading down to the old fishing village. One of the most popular areas of old Lowestoft is Belle Vue Park and Sparrows Nest Gardens. Over looking the Suffolk coastline, this Museum is a unique project encompassing a fully working museum of public and private transport of bygone days. The look-out point at the Naval Memorial in Belle Vue Park offers panoramic views of the coast including 'Gulliver', the largest onshore wind turbine, which towers 126 metres above the

volunteers brimming with knowledge of times past. The East Suffolk Maritime Museum is part of the National Museums Accreditation Scheme and it looks back at the town's rich maritime heritage and history with the sea. East Anglia Transport Museum is a unique project encompassing a fully working museum of public and private transport of bygone days. The look-out point at the Naval Memorial in Belle Vue Park offers panoramic views of the coast including 'Gulliver', the largest onshore wind turbine, which towers 126 metres above the

a small indoor shopping centre with a local market. Kirkeby, to the south of the town has a range of local specialist retailers and services and is the ideal shopping experience for planning a wedding or special occasion. Heading to the north of the town the historic High Street can be found. Boasting a wealth of independent shops and services, this area of the

town and stands alongside the newly built Orbis Renewable Energy Centre, making Lowestoft a centre of excellence for renewable energy in the UK. Sparrows Nest Gardens is home to no fewer than three museums. The Royal Naval Patrol Service Museum and Lowestoft War Museum look back at the town's history during the World War 2 conflict, with many fascinating exhibits, all run by

To the south of Lowestoft you will also find the small fishing village of Pakefield, boasting a thriving community complete with shops, an art gallery and riding school. A recent discovery uncovered some of the oldest flints in Britain dating back over 700,000 years. It also boasts an unusual church, which used to be split in two as it served two parishes but now after an eventful history the churches share a tower and are one. For those wishing to be a little more artistic, a visit to 'Lowestoft Porcelain' will provide an insight into the history of this fine bone china, which started production in Lowestoft with the discovery of suitable local clay in Georgian times.

Just outside the town you will find some of the area's major attractions.

Pleasurewood Hills to the north of the town is a fantastic theme park, home to 'Wipeout' East Anglia's largest roller coaster. Throughout the park, visitors will be amazed by the rides, thrills and shows, making a great day out for all the family.

Heading south to Kessingland you will find 'Africa Alive!' providing visitors with the chance to see some of Africa's most wonderful animals including Lions, Rhinos and Giraffes. Along with exciting feeding talks, a new discovery centre and a farmyard corner where children can stroke and feed the animals, a visit here will give you a real family day out.

Wipeout at Pleasurewood Hills



Africa Alive





The Lowestoft Air Show



Sunset



The Putting Green



Pakefield Beach

A packed programme of entertainment awaits visitors to Lowestoft's Marina Theatre. The theatre has attracted acts such as Ken Dodd and Lee Evans as well as National Opera, ballet & musicals and is also the eastern region residency of the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra. The local cinema also screens all the new release films.

Those looking to be a little more active may wish to follow the Suffolk Coasts and Heaths path that starts from Lowestoft, heading 50 miles along the Suffolk Coast and finishing at Felixstowe. You will also find leisure centres, golf courses, ten-pin bowling, tennis courts and indoor children's play areas in and around the town.

Lowestoft offers a wide range of dining opportunities whatever your tastes ranging from light snacks to a full dining experience: you will find a local fish restaurant, traditional English eateries, Indian, Chinese, and Italian as well as excellent seafront fish and chips. A visit to the local smokehouse is a must if smoked fish is your preference.

Throughout the year there are a number of popular events that will entertain visitors in the town, including the Lowestoft Seafront Air Festival, Honda Formula 4 Powerboat Racing, various town centre events, the Lowestoft Carnival and much more. For a full list of events in Lowestoft and throughout The Sunrise Coast please visit www.visit-sunrisecoast.co.uk

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Lowestoft Tourist Information: 01502 533600
 Rail enquiries: 08457 484950
 Traveline: 0870 608 2608
 Royal Norfolk & Suffolk Yacht Club: 01502 566726
 Lowestoft Haven Marina: 01502 581851
 Lowestoft Harbour Master: 01502 574286
 Lowestoft Library: 01502 405342
 Lowestoft Record Office: 01502 405357
 Hospital: 01493 452452
 D.I.A.L: 01502 511333
 Internet Access: Lowestoft Library and Aquila Internet Café

WHERE TO STAY

Please contact Lowestoft Tourist Information or www.visit-sunrisecoast.co.uk

ENTERTAINMENT

Marina Theatre: 01502 533200
 Hollywood Cinema: 01502 564567
 Seagull Centre: 01502 580909

ATTRACTIONS & DAYS OUT

Maritime Museum: 01502 561963
 Royal Naval Patrol Service: 01502 586250
 East Anglia Transport Museum: 01502 518459
 Adventure Island Indoor Play Park: 01502 519933
 Mayhem Adventure Play: 01502 533600
 Pleasurewood Hills Theme Park: 01502 586000
 Africa Alive: 01502 740291
 Lowestoft Arts Centre: 01502 500004
 Ferini Art Gallery: 01502 562222
 South Pier: 01502 512793
 Claremont Pier: 01502 573533
 Lowestoft Family Bowl: 01502 519200
 Somerleyton Hall: 0871 222 4244
 Hippodrome Bingo: 01502 573216
 Dip Farm Golf: 01502 584348
 Lowestoft Porcelain: 01502 52940
 Heritage Quay: 01502 533600
 Royal Plain Fountains: 01502 533600
 Leisure Centre: 01502 569116

MARKET DAYS

Britten Centre - Tuesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday
 Triangle Market - Friday & Saturday

SHOPPING AREAS

Lowestoft Town Centre
 Britten Centre
 Kirkley
 Old Lowestoft

EATING OUT

Traditional Fish
 Burger bar / Steak House
 Modern English
 Italian
 Chinese
 Indian
 Thai
 Pizza
 Coffee shops & tearooms

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STREET MAP OF
LOWESTOFT