

Things to do in:

SOUTH EAST HOLDERNESS



From the beautiful golden beaches of Withernsea to the stunning nature reserve of Spurn Point - the flat landscape of rolling fields combined with the stunning coastline to provide the perfect backdrop for a relaxing getaway.



NOTEABLE EVENTS

- Withstock 27th - 28th July at Withernsea's Valley Gardens 1pm - 11pm (free)
- Withernsea Blue Light Weekend 10th - 11th August
- Withernsea Carnival 17th - 24th August - celebrating 100 year anniversary

WITHERNSEA LIGHTHOUSE

Climb the 144 steps to the old light room at the top of the lighthouse and take in the Holderness coastline.

Looking out to sea, you'll see the Humber Gateway wind farm, and passing vessels in the North Sea.

A little closer inland and you'll be able to spot Pier Towers, and have a birds eye view of the town.

Don't worry if you're not able to make it up the stairs, there is a live camera feed from the top on a TV at the bottom of the tower.

The lighthouse museum is also home to an exhibition on Glamorous British comedy actress Kay Kendall, who was born in the town. There are also displays about the history of the town and the lighthouse.



Burton Constable Hall

Home to the Constable family for over 700 years. Burton Constable is one of the most fascinating English country houses to survive complete with its historic collections.

You can visit the hall or just explore the historic parkland designed by Capability Brown with free walks (choice of 5) and wildlife trails. Relax and find your favourite spot to picnic and play in this glorious setting. The onsite cafe 'Stables Kitchen' also serves up a variety of meals and snacks as well as afternoon teas.

Seasonal events also take place - check website before travel for the latest.

RAF HOLMPTON

A former Royal Air Force Cold War era nuclear bunker that was built in the 1950s as an early warning radar station as part of the ROTOR Radar Defence Programme. Located just south of the village of Holmpton, RAF Holmpton remained a part of the Defence Estate right up to December 8th 2014 when it was sold into private ownership after 62 years of military service.

The bunker has regular weekend open days for more info please email: holmptonbunker@gmail.com or check their Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/visitthebunker/>



ESCAPE ROOMS - HOLLYM

Hollym Escape Rooms opens on May 25th. Based in Hollym, just outside Withernsea. The family and friends team have worked really hard to bring you two amazing live experiences - 'The Mad Lab' and 'The Stitch Up'.

See their website for more details and to book:

www.hollymescaperooms.com



LOCAL PLAYPARKS

Some local playparks are:

Millenium Green Playpark - Station Road, Withernsea

Patrington Playpark - Welwick Road, Patrington

WITHERNSEA BEACH & SEAFRONT

WITHERNSEA BEACH HAS A BLUE FLAG AWARD

The promenade stretches the whole length of the seafront, with old wooden breakwaters it's a beautiful golden sand beach to visit. There are a variety of traditional seaside cafes and the Captain Williams public house on the seafront as well as ice cream kiosks. In the main season the promenade also has water fountains for children to play in that light up on an evening near to the iconic Pier Towers.

There is also a fish trail around the town which starts and finishes at the crab sculpture on the seafront (trail maps can be downloaded from: <https://witherneatowncouncil.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Withernsea-Fish-Trail-Map.pdf>)



Little Haven Farm

Little Haven Farm is a petting farm and animal rescue and education centre run by volunteers who give up their time to help look after the animals.

You can enjoy general farm entry or book a specific animal experience.

Located at: Havenside, Hedon, HU12 8HH
Website: www.littlehaven.farm/

WITHERNSEA LEISURE CENTRE

Withernsea Leisure Centre has a public pool, gym and fitness classes. The pool also includes a fun water slide.



Meridian Centre - events

The Meridian Centre is local community centre in Withernsea. It hosts regular events includes:

Bingo Tues & Thurs 7.30pm

They also host regular cinema showings on an afternoon.

See their Facebook page:
<https://www.themeridian.co.uk/>

SPURN POINT NATURE RESERVE

Managed by The Yorkshire Wildlife Trust a combination of big skies and changing wildlife make the evocative landscape of Spurn one of the Trust's most iconic nature reserves.

Spurn Point is Yorkshire's very own Lands End - an iconic and constantly moving peninsula which curves between the North Sea and the Humber Estuary. At over 3 miles long but as little as 50 metres wide, the landscape is unique and ever-changing. It is a wildlife-rich mosaic of beach, mudflats, saltmarsh, dunes, grassland, open water, saline lagoons and native sea buckthorn scrub.

Covering 327 hectares the reserve is home to Hebridean sheep and longhorn cattle. Roe deer are a regular sight in these grassy areas, particularly early in the morning, which is also a good time to see a fox.

Walks

Footpaths are open all the time (unless bad weather closes the nature reserve). Note cycle hire available at Discovery Centre.

Spurn Discovery Centre

This is the perfect base to begin your adventure. With toilets, cafe, education hub, events and more, visit the Discovery Centre page to plan your visit.

Award winning lighthouse

Winner of the Lighthouse of the Year award 2023 the Spurn Lighthouse is a lasting example of Victorian architecture being built in 1895. It guided sailors around the coastline for over 90 years, until it was decommissioned in 1985. The lighthouse is open every weekend.

Spurn Safari

Journey on the ex-military Unimog to Yorkshire's own 'Land's End'! A three-hour tour with lighthouse visit and guided walk. (Booking required online see below)

Please check tide times and other event information at <https://www.ywt.org.uk/nature-reserves/spurn-national-nature-reserve>



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