



## For all Ages

Walton has miles of lovely sandy beaches, where children of all ages enjoy making sandcastles, swimming, eating an ice cream and collecting shells. **Why not hire a beach hut for the whole family for the day?**

Enjoy exploring the grassy open space and maze of paths at the Naze, spotting nature including rabbits and a wide variety of sea birds. Visit the Naze tower and climb to the top to admire the view.

The crag cliffs at the Naze are full of fossils, and at low tide it is possible to find them fallen onto the beach, along with Neolithic sharks teeth. Visit our website for information on organised walks!



### Swallows & Amazons

The islands of Hamford Water and the town of Walton-on-the-Naze are the location of Arthur Ransome's Swallows and Amazons series book, Secret Water.

## For Younger Children

Gated play areas offer a variety of swings, slides and climbing frames for cheeky monkeys! We have two, one on the Bathhouse meadow, and one at the Jubilee playground on the way to the Naze. **If you live locally you can take advantage of the facilities offered by;**

### Letterbox Nursery

A private day nursery accepting long term bookings.

### Rainbow/Busy Bees

Register with Surestart for support services for local families.

### Sticky Fingers

Emmanuel Church - Wednesdays at 12.45pm, open to young children and anyone caring for them.

## For Older Children

Why not book a boat trip on the Walton backwaters to spot the seals? More outdoor fun is to be had at Walton Skateboard Park. Older children may also be interested in sailing courses or Sea Cadets, visit our website for links.



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## Little Explorers...



Follow the trail for tips and things to do along the way.

Welcome to the Little Explorers Trail and information leaflet! There are simply loads of fun things to do in and around Walton, for children of all ages! Whether you live here, or are visiting, with the help of local mums, we've listed them here, with something for all budgets!

## Rainy Day Fun

If you can't get outside why not check out Walton's swimming pool with flume during public fun sessions? The shallow water area is ideal for under fives. Visit Pirate Pete's Adventure Land, an indoor play centre, on the Pier.

Amusement arcades are on the Pier and at the Kino. Children love the rides on the pier, and Walton Pier Bowl offers tenpin bowling, along with pool tables and a coffee shop. When the sun comes out enjoy a walk along the Pier and visit the sea fishermen!



### How to follow the trail...

Starting at any point, follow the trail on the map, to learn all about Walton, we have designed our signs so you can do brass rubbings of them as you go!



### Walton Trails Key

History Trail - 5.6km/3.5m

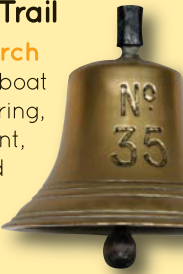
Little Explorer Trail - 1.2km/0.7m

- P** Car Parks
- CP** Caravan Parks
- i** Tourist Information
- WC** Public Toilets
- Ⓜ** Information Sign



## Little Explorer Trail

**1 All Saints Church**  
Inside is the Lifeboat Bell which you can ring, with an adult present, it's near the stained glass window that shows Jesus calming the storm.



**2 Lifeboats**  
Visit the lifeboat shop, and look out to see the new lifeboat moored at the end of the pier.

**3 The Pier**  
How many rides can you find on the pier?

**4 Crabbing**  
Pick up a crabbing kit from a local shop or kiosk and try your hand at crabbing in the pools at low tide. **Tip: Don't forget to put the crabs back afterwards!**



**5 Sandcastles**  
Build a sand castle on the town beach.

**6 The Kino**  
The Kino used to be a cinema, but now its an amusement arcade!

**7 Letterbox Nursery**  
The Letterbox Nursery is in the old post office.

**8 Mill Lane**  
Further down the lane is the town hard where you can moor your boat. How many small wooden 'tender' boats are moored on here?

