# Fun & Low Cost



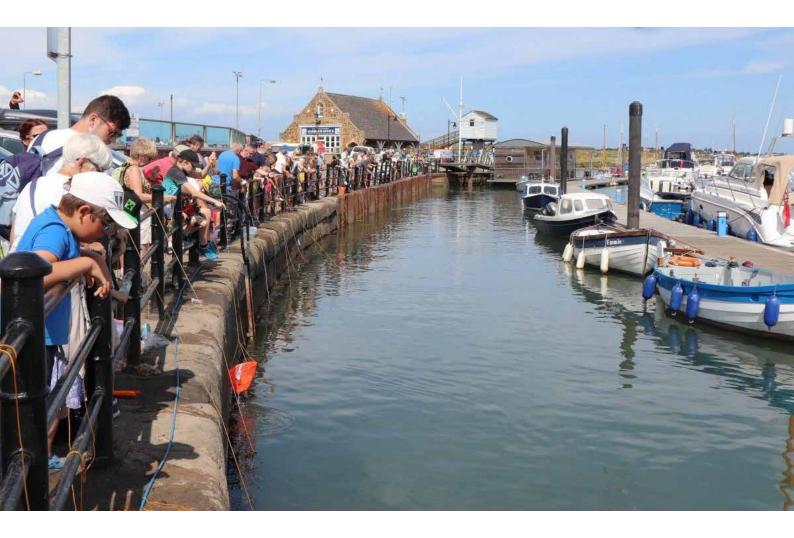
Explore the North Norfolk Coast, taste fantastic food and enjoy the biggest beaches in the UK.



#### HOLKHAM HALL - PLAY AREA

The Holkham Estate is a fabulous family day out that has lots to offer. Our particular favourite has been named by our kids as the Owl Park. Due to the little red nature trail bird boxes dotted around, with one home to the resident owl.

This tree house play area is a kids delight, full of adventure and great for imaginary play - its the sort of thing I wish I could have played on when I was a kid coming here. It has rope swings, zip-line, sand pits and at the centre of it is a fantastic wooden fort. Best of all its completely free and has lots of pinic benches around for tired parents and grand parents to take a rest on.



## **CRABBING**

Its the best bit of fun any kid young or old can have with a bucket and a line with a bit of streaky bacon on it. We suggest you find a safe quay to crab from, both Wells and Blakeney are busy and safe crabbing spots. Make sure young children are supervised at all times and dont forget to tie you line off somewhere, stops it being kickked or dropped over the edge and lost to the tide.

Look after your crabs, DONT leave them in the sun all day but DO keep them in a well filled bucket of sea water with rocks and sea weed changing the water regulalry and do return them safely once you've finished. Its a great way to introduce kids to marine ecology whilst having a competition to catch that monster crab somewhere down in the depths.



# BOWLS, PITCH'N'PUTT GOLF & TENNIS

Hunstanton has lots to offer families, however not many know you can use bowls greens on the sea front promenarde. These can be booked for an hour or two hours and are fun for all the family young and old at very little cost. Alternatively you have the crazy golf & putting greens or the pitch and putt course near old hunstantons light house.

If you fancy a game of tennis many of the villages dotted along the coast now have public courts which can be booked for an hour or so, please check the gates or local info for prices, payments and opening times.



## **BEACH COMBING**

The Royal North Norfolk coast is blessed with the biggest, most beautiful beaches and we think beach combing is a great way of adding a bit of treasure hunting adventure to a long sceneic beach walk. We've found old WW2 bullet shells on Brancaster beach, to beautiful sun stained drift wood and collections of sea shells and opal sea washed glass on Holkahm beach.

Please do be careful though, wear good footwear and check tide times, we also suggest taking protective gloves and maybe a small handled garden fork or trowel in a rucksack with plenty of water and snacks.



## **SHRIMPING**

Is fantastic fun and easy to do with the right kit. Nets can be bought from various stores and chandlers along the coast but if you have the resources you can make your own from an old broom handle, a bent steel rod and a bit of net.

During the summer months is best; you can either hit the channels during low tide or sweep the beach running against the tide during higher tides. Its somthing you can all do as a family and the added reward of taking them home and cooking them up is lovely.



## PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

All along the coast you'll discover various paks and playgrounds for kids to just let loose in. Each park has its own little special element our own kids love the prirate park in Wells with its galleon, the adventure playground and tennis courts found in Brancaster and the hidden parks of Burnham Market & Burnham Overy Staithe.

