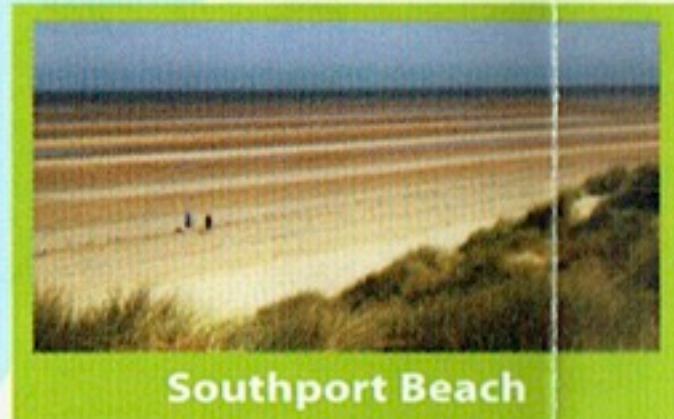


SUNNYSIDE

GUEST HOUSE

KEY

-  **Marram Route**
-  **Railway Station**
-  **Cycle Hire Centre**



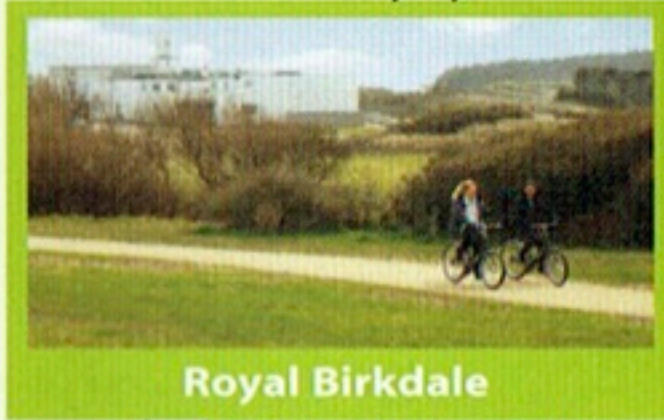
Southport Beach



Victoria Park



Lancaster Road



Royal Birkdale

ROYAL BIRKDALE GOLF COURSE



ROUTE DESCRIPTION

This short route is a relaxing cycle ride that takes in areas of outstanding natural beauty and offers great seaside views of the Southport coast. You will cycle past Queen's Jubilee Nature Reserve and Victoria Park, home to Southport's Flower Show, along Esplanade.

You will travel along the disused Cheshire Lines Railway, passing the site of the old Birkdale Palace Station, up to Birkdale Local Nature Reserve and the world famous Royal Birkdale Golf Course.



The route passes through an area of housing that was historically referred to as the "Castles in the Sand" and returns to the Cheshire Lines passing the site of the old Palace Hotel, a once 200ft long luxurious hotel that was reputedly popular with stars like Frank Sinatra and Clark Gable.



1 Turn right out of the Eco centre car park and head down Esplanade.

2 Go straight across the roundabout and join the cycle track along the side of the Coastal Road, this track is part of the Trans Pennine Trail.

3 Continue to the start of the Birkdale Sandhills Local Nature Reserve on the left, then turn left towards Selworthy Road. Go straight along Selworthy Road and then onto another track at the end of Granville Road. Royal Birkdale is now on your right.



4 At the end of this track turn left onto Lancaster Road.

5 Continue then turn left onto Waterloo Road, then immediately left into Oxford Road.

6 Go past Westbourne Road, straight across Palace Road and join the path directly opposite. This was the site of the Hotel.

7 At the end of this track you are back on the Coastal Road cycle track, turn right here and back to the Eco Centre.



CYCLE HIRE

If you're visiting Southport and you haven't got your bike you can still enjoy our themed routes.

Low cost cycle hire is available for all the family.

Bikes can be hired for as little as **£4.00** at the Eco Centre or Southport Train Station.

For further information please contact the cycle hire centres or see the website:-

01704 500996.

cyclehire@southportcycletown.gov.uk



CYCLE RIDES

Haven't cycled for a while? Looking for more ideas of places to see and visit? Then why not join in with one of our regular cycle rides?

Our rides are led by trained cycle leaders and are suitable for all ages and abilities.

All rides are free and start from Dunes Splash World, The Esplanade, Southport. For further details contact telephone

0151 934 4680.



TRAINING

Wanting to learn to ride or if you're just lacking in confidence we have the training for you.

Adult training courses are held throughout the summer, they consist of 5 sessions and only cost a total of £10 per person.

For further details or to book a place please contact telephone **0151 934 4680.**



For further information e-mail us on info@southportcycletown.gov.uk

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Marram Route



- **Beginner/easy**
- **Mostly off road**
- **Distance 3 miles**
- **Time 20-30 mins**

