



Adventures by the Sea FAQs

How do I get there?

Registration is on Lower Promenade located next to Kings Gardens on the Promenade in Southport. The postcode is PR8 1QX and you can find the exact location using www.what3words.com/items.served.once We will have staff and volunteers on hand to direct you from the main street and this will be fully signposted.

Is there car parking?

The closest car park is the Esplanade, Southport PR8 1RX. There are also car parks available on the sea front, and in the centre of Southport. Where possible, to reduce congestion and in line with our sustainability policy, please can you travel in larger groups across counties/divisions.

Is there a drop off point?

If you are not arriving at Southport as a unit and have arranged for parents to drop off girls, you will need to arrange a pre-determined drop off point with parents. This will need to be separate to the Esplanade car park to avoid congestion.

What time does the event start and finish?

This event will start at 9.45am and you are free to leave once you have finished your last activity, we would estimate for this to be between 3-3.30pm

Do the girls have to attend with a Leader?

Yes, girls will need to attend with a leader as this event is an event for units. Please remember to follow adult/child ratios for this event.

Will my unit be kept together throughout the day?

We will do our best to keep units together, the maximum number for groups on the day will be 50 members.

Will I need to wear uniform?

Yes, this is a uniformed event. Both young members and leaders will need to wear uniform.

What is included in the price of the ticket?

The £1.50 ticket price includes an International Day of the Girl 2024 badge. Please note this price does not include Eventbrite booking fees. Everyone attending this event will need to purchase a ticket.

Is this event refundable?

This event is non-refundable. If there are unforeseen circumstances (e.g. the weather) which lead to this event being cancelled, we will post your badges to you.

Can I amend my booking at a later date?

Once the bookings have closed you will not be able to amend your booking. This includes cancelling tickets, or requesting additional tickets.

How will the day work?

Groups will be taking part in five activities throughout the day. Due to the scale of the event, it will not be possible for all groups to participate in every activity, but we will make sure you are assigned a varied selection.

Is this event suitable for members with disabilities?

All members are welcome to attend this event. Groups will be allocated one physical activity during the day, but this will still be accessible. If there is a member in your booking with additional requirements, please do make any access or health concerns clear on your booking form so that we can ensure everyone can take part. If we have any questions then we be in further contact with you to discuss.

Lunch/Refreshments

Please bring a packed lunch and drinks for the day. As the event is in central Southport, there are places available to purchase food and drinks, however, you will need to factor this into your allocated 30 minute lunch break. Therefore, it is advisable that everyone brings a packed lunch and drinks for the day.

Walking

There will be some walking between activities during the day. The furthest distance between activities is roughly a 15-20 minute walk.

What facilities will be available?

There are toilets available to use around Southport and in Kings Gardens. These toilets will cost 40p to access, so please encourage girls to bring 20p coins with them! There are also lots of shops and eateries available around Southport, however, these toilets may not be public and open to Girlguiding.

Will there be first aid covered at this event?

As the activities of this event will be spread out across Southport, we expect leaders to provide first aid for their unit. Leaders will need to bring a first aid kit with them and you will be responsible for your unit. We will have a station for reporting any major incidents on the day.

Photography

As this is a large-scale event, Girlguiding North West England will capture it through photography/videography and when you have booked for your unit, we will assume that all consent is given. This digital content may be used in Girlguiding digital and printed communications and publications, social media and websites, internal publicity, marketing, advertising or press, and Girlguiding partners' & communications. If there are any concerns about this, then please let us know.