Town Trail
Southend Campus
It can take a long time to find the things that you need in an area that is new and unfamiliar. This Town Trail takes around two hours to complete, and has been produced in order to help students find what they might need quickly. Along the way it includes some useful shops to know about, some places to relax and watch the world go by, some historical landmarks, and also points out some of the key local facilities that you might want to use. At the back, this document also provides information about other areas that you might wish to visit when you are ready to explore further afield.

We hope that you find the guide useful, and enjoy it as much as we enjoyed putting it together for you.

Disclaimer
The information contained in the Town Trail was correct at the time of amendment (July 2014). As with any town centre, facilities and shops sometimes change, so it may be that occasionally during the trail, you do not find an exact match with the details given here.
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Please note that there is a map which you can download which has been designed to help you follow this trail.

Leave the Gateway Building and turn left and then left again. Cross the road and walk straight ahead until you arrive at the paved area in front of the South Essex College building (SEC). In front of you, you will see the back entrance to Southend Central Railway Station. To your right you will see the SEC building.

- **South Essex College (SEC) [Map Reference 1]**
  This is a college of further and higher education which offers degrees accredited by the University of Essex. If you would like more information about any of these facilities you can access the South Essex College website at [www.southessex.ac.uk](http://www.southessex.ac.uk)

Turn to your left and you will see an alleyway directly ahead of you. As you head down this alleyway you will pass O’Neill’s public house on your left, and ahead of you is the High Street. At the top of the alleyway turn right onto the High Street and walk straight ahead. Walk underneath the railway bridge and keep walking straight ahead passing the 99p Store on your right hand side.

- **99p Store [Map Reference 2]**
  The 99p store sells a wide range of goods, including toiletries and value seasonal products.

Continue walking straight ahead until you reach Clifftown Road (first road on the right). While standing at the corner of the High Street and Clifftown Road look to your right, down Clifftown Road, and you will see the signage for Southend Central Railway Station.

- **Southend Central Railway Station [Map Reference 3]**
  The front entrance to Southend Central Station is located in Clifftown Road. From Southend Central station, 'c2c' trains take you to London Fenchurch Street Station in approximately 50 minutes and, travelling in the opposite direction, you will arrive at Shoeburyness in approximately 10 minutes.

Keep walking straight ahead along the High Street until you reach Clarence Street, which is located on your right hand side. On the corner of the High Street and Clarence Street you will see Waterstones Bookstore.

- **Waterstone’s Bookstore [Map Reference 4]**
  This is one of the UK’s leading high street booksellers. You can check out store opening times and access their online service at [www.waterstones.com](http://www.waterstones.com)

Turn right into Clarence Street along the side of Waterstones. Continue to the top of the street and then turn right into Clarence Road. Cross over to the other side at a suitable point and continue along Clarence Road until it meets Clifftown Road. Turn left into Clifftown Road and walk along until you come to Nelson Street on the left. Turn into Nelson Street and continue along until you cross over a small road named Nelson Mews. Clifftown Studios is the building directly in front of you on the left.
- Clifftown Studios [Map Reference 5]

In September 2000 East 15 Acting School merged with the University of Essex. Since 2007, under the directorship of Leon Rubin, more than ten million pounds have been spent on new buildings and facilities for East 15 in Loughton and Southend-on-Sea, including the Clifftown Studios. Originally Clifftown Studios was a Victorian gothic church but it now houses studios, workshops, and theatre and performance space for East 15.

Keeping Clifftown Studios on your left continue along the road which bears left and becomes Capel Terrace and joins Alexandra Street. Cross directly over Alexandra Street and take the road directly opposite called Devereux Road.

You will see the street sign for Clifftown Mews ahead of you. Walk straight ahead until you reach the top of the road at which point the sea can be seen directly ahead of you. To your left is a small red roofed building which houses the Cliff Lift. This was originally built in 1912 and has recently been renovated. It is operational at certain times of the year to carry people from the top of the cliff to ground level. To your right you will see a statue of Queen Victoria.

Cross the road, turn right, walk straight ahead along Clifftown Parade, passing Queen Victoria’s statue, until you reach Prittlewell Square which you will see on the other side of the road. Here there is a small but pretty public garden where you can sit and relax.

Take a moment, also, to admire the unusual clock gate at the entrance to the garden.

Continue along Clifftown Parade and to your left hand side, at the top of the Cliffs, you will see Southend Cliffs Gardens. (There is no signage to mark the entrance to the garden area but you should see a path which leads you into the gardens). On entering the gardens follow the path for a few minutes until you reach an obelisk shaped memorial statue. If you look to the front of the statue you will see that it commemorates soldiers, from the Southend area, who died during World War One and World War Two.

Return to the back of the statue and you will see a path that leads to the bottom of the cliffs – from this point you will have a wonderful view across the estuary. Follow this path until you reach the road at the bottom of the cliffs. Ahead of you, on the opposite side of the road, you will see the sea.

At the bottom of the cliffs those who feel energetic can turn right and walk along the seafront. This takes you in the direction of Westcliff and the Archway cafés.
Archway Cafés
The Archway Cafés are a number of small cafés situated together along the seafront. When the weather is nice they offer a pretty setting in which to enjoy a meal, snack or drink ‘al-fresco’ as you sit looking out to sea.

Please do remember that from this point, even if you choose NOT to walk to the Archway Cafés, you still have at least a 55 minute walk ahead of you.

If you choose not to walk as far as the Archway Cafés you should now cross to the other side of the road and turn to your left.

At times, a high volume of traffic uses this road and you should therefore cross CAREFULLY.

With the sea to your right hand side, walk along the seafront for a few minutes. To your left, on the opposite side of the road, you will see the Esplanade Public House and the Alexandra Yacht Club. To your right you will pass a sign pointing to Three Shells Beach. In front of you, you will see rides that form part of the Adventure Island Amusement Park. Keep walking until you reach Adventure Island. There are a number of small cafés along the way should you be in need of some refreshment.

Adventure Island [Map Reference 6]

There are over 40 rides & attractions in Adventure Island including the white knuckle ride, RAGE (a ride with a 23m vertical lift, vertical drop, vertical loop, overhead turns, and a 360° barrel roll!) Admission to the Park is free so you only pay for the rides that you want to go on, or, if you prefer, you are able to purchase an all day wrist band.

You can check out prices and opening times on the Adventure Island website at www.adventureisland.co.uk

As you pass Adventure Island keep walking straight ahead and on your right hand side you will see the entrance to The Visitor Information Centre, The Pier, and The Pier Museum.

Visitor Information Centre [Map Reference 7]
The Visitor Information Centre is located at Southend Pier. Here staff will be happy to provide you with information about what is going on in Southend, reserve tickets for local theatres and much more.

The Pier and The Pier Museum [Map Reference 8]
Southend Pier was voted Pier of the Year 2007 by the National Piers Society. It is the longest pleasure pier in the world and is a famous Southend landmark. The Pier has suffered a number of problems and has been damaged by fire on more than one occasion – most recently in 2005. If you wish to find out more you can visit The Pier Museum for a small fee. There is also a fee for access to the Pier.
At this point you can choose one of two options:

**Option A** follows a longer route, whilst **Option B** follows a shorter route.

**Option A** – If you are still feeling energetic, and weather permitting, this extended route includes The Kursaal and will add approximately 30 minutes to your overall journey time.

If you choose **Option A** you should continue walking straight ahead along the seafront until you can see a building with a dome shaped roof on the opposite side of the road. This is the Kursaal. To your left is a pedestrian crossing. Cross here and in front of you is the entrance to the Kursaal – you will see ‘Kursaal’ on the sign above the entrance.

- **The Kursaal [Map Reference 9]**

The Kursaal is situated in Marine Parade on the opposite side of the road to the seafront. It was first opened in 1901 and since then has been a building in which residents of Southend, and visitors, have been able to enjoy a variety of entertainment. Its most recent redevelopment was in 1998 and it is now home to a 30 lane, ten pin bowling alley. Take a moment to note its distinctive dome shaped roof.

Look to your left and you will see a second pedestrian crossing. Cross here and in front of you is a small amusement arcade. Walk straight ahead passing the amusement arcade on your right hand side. You are in Marine Parade heading in the direction of Southend High Street and the seafront is to your left hand side on the opposite side of the road. Continue walking straight ahead and to your right you will pass amusement arcades, shops, restaurants and bars including Chinnery’s live Music Venue.

- **Chinnery’s [Map Reference 10]**

Chinnery’s features bands that hail from the local area as well as up-and-coming national bands. If you would like to know more about the live music you will hear, and the bands that will be appearing, you should check out the Chinnery’s website at [www.chinnerys.co.uk](http://www.chinnerys.co.uk)

As you pass Chinnery’s continue walking straight ahead until you reach the bottom of Pier Hill. (This is a fairly steep path that leads you back up to the High Street). Walk to the top of Pier Hill and you find yourself at the bottom end of the High Street with The Royal Hotel in front of you. To your left you will see Pier Hill Observation Tower. Turn right onto the High Street.

- **Pier Hill Observation Tower [Map Reference 11]**

From the raised platform of Pier Hill Observation Tower you will be able to enjoy fantastic views of the local area, and it also offers an ideal point from which to take a great photo.

Please now go to the section ‘ALL walkers please follow these directions’ (Option A and Option B)

**Option B** – If you prefer not to walk as far as the Kursaal please follow the directions below which will lead you back to your starting point at the University of Essex building.

If you choose **Option B**, look to your left and you will see a pedestrian crossing which is situated just to the left of the entrance to the Visitor Information Centre/Pier. (While standing at the crossing, if you look behind you, you will see an entrance to Adventure Island). Cross the road, take the steps that you will see to your left hand side, then at the top of the steps turn left and you will see a fairly steep path. Follow this to the top in the direction of The Royal
Hotel which you will see at the top of the hill. Once you reach the top of the hill you will find yourself at the bottom end of the High Street. To your left you will see Pier Hill Observation Tower.

- **Pier Hill Observation Tower** [Map Reference 11]
  From the raised platform of Pier Hill Observation Tower you will be able to enjoy fantastic views of the local area, and it also offers an ideal point from which to take a great photo.

If you look to your right hand side you will see a crossing. Cross here and you are now back on Southend High Street.

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ALL walkers please follow these directions (Option A and Option B)

Walk straight up the High Street. The Royal Hotel is situated on your left and to your right is the Royals Shopping Centre.

Take the entrance to the Royals Shopping Centre and walk straight ahead passing Debenhams and TK Maxx on your right hand side until you reach Giardinos Coffee Shop. As you pass Giardinos turn left and walk straight ahead. You will pass Poundland and Primark on your right hand side.

- **Poundland** [Map Reference 12]
  This store sells an extensive range of products all for £1. You will find, for instance, food, drink, health and beauty products, household items, batteries and stationery. A selection of branded products can also be found.

- **Primark** [Map Reference 13]
  Clothes for men, women and children as well as accessories, shoes, bags and household goods are all sold here at low prices.

As you pass Primark you will see an exit ahead of you. Take this exit and turn right. You will now be on Heygate Avenue. If you look behind you (back towards the main High Street), you will see a Tesco Express store.

- **Tesco Express** [Map Reference 14]
  This is a small but convenient grocery store with extended opening hours.

Continue walking along Heygate Avenue (in the opposite direction to the Tesco Express Store). On your left hand side, after a short distance, you will see a pedestrian crossing. Cross here and in front of you will be the Southend Travel Centre; a bus station. After crossing the road, turn right and walk straight ahead. The Travel Centre will be on your left hand side. Continue walking straight ahead until you reach a set of traffic lights at the top edge of The Travel Centre. From here, if you look straight ahead you will see the Citizens Advice Bureau.

- **Citizens Advice Bureau** [Map Reference 15]
  Information and advice is offered by trained volunteers, during office hours, to help resolve legal, money and other problems.
  If you would like more information about Southend’s Citizens Advice Bureau you can access their website at [www.southendcab.org.uk](http://www.southendcab.org.uk)

At the traffic lights, at the edge of The Travel Centre, you should turn sharply to your left and follow the path that leads you to the back/inside of the Travel Centre where the buses pull in.
- **Southend Travel Centre [Map Reference 16]**
  Bus services from the Southend Travel Centre cover Southend and Essex. Bus links to London, London airports and rail stations are also available along with travel information for bus passengers.

Continue following the path on the inside of The Travel Centre. As you reach the edge of the Travel Centre building you will see Iceland Food Store in front of you on the opposite side of the road.

- **Iceland Frozen Food Store [Map Reference 17]**
  This is a high street frozen food supermarket chain where frozen products can be bought at value-for-money prices. You can also buy some fresh produce such as fruit, vegetables, bread and milk.

There is a pedestrian crossing just to your left. Cross here, turn right and walk straight ahead. You are now in Grover Street heading in the direction of Chichester Road. In front of you, you will see the back entrance of Marks and Spencer. Continue walking straight ahead. A little further along, on your left, you will pass The Trade Counter.

- **Trade Counter [Map Reference 18]**
  Here you can buy bargains galore! This includes a wide range of cheap goods such as stationery, homewares and tools.

Continue walking straight ahead. You will see Chichester House to your left. As you pass Chichester House look to your right hand side, on the opposite side of the road, and you will see the Regis Direct building. Continue straight ahead until you can see Varsity Restaurant and Bar.

- **Varsity Restaurant and Bar [Map Reference 19]**
  In Varsity you can buy lunch and/or drinks at reasonable prices.

On the corner by Varsity there is a set of traffic lights and a pedestrian crossing. At this point, turn to your left and walk straight ahead in the direction of the Topshop/Topman store which you will see ahead of you on the High Street.

As you reach the High Street you will see Nat West Bank on the corner to your right hand side. Turn right, walk past Nat West Bank and continue walking straight ahead passing Ryman Stationery – again this is on your right.

- **Ryman [Map Reference 20]**
  Ryman Stationery is a large retail chain selling a comprehensive range of stationery products such as notepads, pens, pencils, and computer essentials all at competitive prices. You can access their website at [www.ryman.co.uk](http://www.ryman.co.uk)

Continue walking straight ahead and you will reach the top end of the High Street. You will see the Post Office on your left, the Odeon Cinema directly in front of you and next to the Odeon you will see HSBC Bank.

- **The Post Office [Map Reference 21]**
  The Post Office provides a range of postal services, alongside, for example, Financial Services, gifts, cards, and stationery. You can access The Post Office website at [www.postoffice.co.uk](http://www.postoffice.co.uk)

- **Odeon Cinema [Map Reference 22]**
  This is an 8 screen cinema which offers tickets at reduced prices to students on certain days, at certain times. To take advantage of this you must be a full time student in possession of a valid form of ID such as an NUS card (this must have a photo and expiry date). For further details and also for film information, select ‘Southend’ on the Odeon Website at [www.odeon.co.uk](http://www.odeon.co.uk)
- **HSBC Bank [Map Reference 23]**
  HSBC offers a wide range of banking services to personal customers. Internet banking is also available. Other banks in and around Southend High Street include Barclays, Co-operative Bank, Lloyds TSB, Nat West and The Royal Bank of Scotland.

At the top of the High Street turn left onto London Road. Walk straight ahead and you will pass a number of bars, restaurants and banks. You will also see Sainsbury’s Supermarket on the right hand side of the road.

- **Sainsbury’s Supermarket [Map Reference 24]**
  This is a fairly large supermarket – ideal for buying groceries, toiletries and household items. Keep walking until you reach College Way which is the first turning on your left, where you will have no difficulty in identifying University Square, the student accommodation, by the brightly coloured blocks of the building.

- **University Square (Student Accommodation) [Map Reference 25]**
  This colourful purpose built University student accommodation opened for the 2010 academic year. The accommodation has 561 student rooms in 7 houses situated around a central enclosed courtyard. You’re almost at the end of your journey – continue to walk to the end of College Way; now take a left and then a right onto Elmer Avenue.

- **The Forum [Map Reference 26]**
  At the bottom of Elmer Avenue, on your right, you’ll find the entrance to The Forum. With its unique tiered design and large outdoor screen, you can’t miss it! Student Administration and Finance are based here on the second floor. The ground floor houses the town’s library and The Focal Point Gallery. If you have time, have a browse of the books and take a look at what art is being exhibited. Most importantly, relax – you’ve earned it!

**Congratulations!**
**You have completed the Town Trail!**
Other Places You Should Know About or May Wish to Visit

- **Bicycle shops**
  If you would like to cycle to the University it is possible to purchase bikes at reasonable prices from bike shops in Queen’s Road, Sutton Road and London Road. Additionally, there is a shop based at Southend Central Railway Station called ‘The Comfy Saddle’. You might also like to ask about second hand bikes.

- **Cine10**
  Experience recently released blockbusters on the big screen in the Forum Lecture Theatre. Keep an eye out for notifications of upcoming screenings via the Students’ Union Facebook page. Sometimes you will be asked for a small contribution but mostly the showings are completely free!

- **Civic Centre**
  The Civic Centre contains the offices of Southend-on-Sea Borough Council. You can view a list of council services by accessing their website at [www.southend.gov.uk](http://www.southend.gov.uk). Lunchtime live music recitals by local musicians are occasionally performed in the Civic Centre Council Chambers. Admission is free and details of performances can be found at [www.southend.gov.uk/leisure](http://www.southend.gov.uk/leisure). After accessing the page select Arts & Entertainment, next select Music in Southend, and then lunchtime recitals.

- **Cliffs Pavilion**
  A variety of live performances take place at the Cliffs Pavilion including plays, concerts and stand-up comedy. For information about future performances you can visit [www.thecliffspavilion.co.uk](http://www.thecliffspavilion.co.uk)

- **East Beach Shoeburyness**
  This is a long sandy beach with a grassy area above the beach from where you can enjoy a picnic. You can reach East Beach by taking the train from Southend Central Station to Shoeburyness (approximately 10 minutes journey time). The Beach is a 5 minute walk from Shoeburyness station.

- **Evolve Gym**
  Only three minutes walk from the campus, this 300m² gym boasts state of the art fitness equipment and studio in air conditioned comfort with qualified and friendly staff on hand at all times.

- **Hadleigh Castle**
  Hadleigh Castle was built over 700 years ago and although today it is only the ruins that are left overlooking the Essex marshes it is nonetheless worth a visit on a sunny day. For directions to Hadleigh Castle visit the English Heritage website at [www.english-heritage.org.uk](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk) and search for Hadleigh Castle. Nearby is Hadleigh Castle Country Park where you can enjoy a walk along one of the self guided-trails. In 2012, nearby Hadleigh Farm had the honour of hosting the Mountain Biking events in the Summer Olympics.

- **Old Leigh & Leigh Broadway**
  Leigh Old Town offers the opportunity for a stroll through cobbled streets as you discover the galleries, art and craft shops and the local seafood. In Leigh Broadway you will find shops, boutiques, galleries, bistro’s and bars.

- **Palace Theatre**
  Here you will be able to enjoy comedy evenings, live music and drama. To find out more visit their website at [www.thecliffspavilion.co.uk](http://www.thecliffspavilion.co.uk)
• **Priory Park & Prittlewell Priory Museum**  
  Priory Park, in Victoria Avenue, offers sporting facilities and the opportunity to stroll through lovely gardens. Prittlewell Priory Museum houses displays which provide an insight into medieval religious life and modern communications. The Museum can be found at the centre of the park. For information about the museum opening times visit [www.southendmuseums.co.uk](http://www.southendmuseums.co.uk)

• **The Railway Hotel**  
  In addition to playing host to live music, comedy, poetry, film screenings, installations etc, this late Victorian tavern also serves a wide range of vegetarian and vegan food.

• **Roots Hall Stadium**  
  You can enjoy live football at Roots Hall Stadium which is home to Southend United Football Club. Their website address is [www.southendunited.co.uk](http://www.southendunited.co.uk)

• **Sea-Life Adventure Centre**  
  The Sea-Life Adventure Centre houses an aquarium in which you can discover the marine life of the Thames Estuary and sea life from around the world. To find out more visit their website at [www.sealifeadventure.co.uk](http://www.sealifeadventure.co.uk)

• **Southchurch Hall Museum**  
  Southchurch Hall Museum is situated in a medieval manor house in the grounds of Southchurch Hall Gardens. Entrances are located in Woodgrange Drive and Park Lane. The Museum’s displays show us about life from the Middle Ages to Victorian times. Before visiting, check for opening times at [www.southendmuseums.co.uk](http://www.southendmuseums.co.uk)

• **Southchurch Park**  
  Entrances to Southchurch Park are located in Northumberland Crescent and Lifstan Way. The park offers a wide range of sporting facilities and there is also a boating lake. If you prefer something a little more relaxing you can stroll through the gardens or enjoy an ‘outdoor lunch’ in the picnic area.

• **Southend Museum and Planetarium**  
  Southend’s Central Museum houses a collection of artefacts which illustrate the natural and human history of south east Essex. In addition, this is the building in which the Southend Planetarium is located. You can find out more at [www.southendmuseums.co.uk](http://www.southendmuseums.co.uk). Please note that before visiting you should ring 01702 434449.

• **Southend Police Station**  
  It is here that international students will need to register shortly after their arrival. For information about station opening times you can visit the Essex Police website at [www.essex.police.uk](http://www.essex.police.uk)

• **Southend Victoria Station**  
  The Abellio Greater Anglia railway service runs from Southend Victoria to London, Liverpool Street station. You can also travel to Colchester from here – take a train to Shenfield, then change to a train that takes you to Colchester North Station. The total journey time from Southend Victoria to Colchester North Station is approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes. From Colchester North Station continue your journey to the University of Essex, Colchester campus by taking one of the bus services that run from the station to the campus. It is also possible to take a taxi from the station. **Southend Central Station** is another railway station situated close to the University which provides services between Shoeburyness and London Fenchurch Street.

• **Southend Leisure and Tennis Centre**  
  Southend Leisure and Tennis Centre offers a range of facilities and details can be found by visiting their website at [www.leisurecentre.com](http://www.leisurecentre.com) and selecting Southend-on-Sea, Southend Leisure and Tennis Centre
• **Specialist Food Stores**
  There are a number of specialist food stores along London Road and Sutton Road.

• **TAP Screening Room**
  TAP, or 'Temporary Arts Project' provides the location for The White Bus’ Archive Screenings at the Old Water Works building in North Road. Boasting a huge collection of 16mm and 35mm film, every Wednesday a selection is chosen from the archive. The screenings begin at 7pm, usually with the feature beginning at 8pm. Admission is free but donations are welcome to cover the running costs.
  [www.thewhitebus.org.uk/events](http://www.thewhitebus.org.uk/events)
Adventure Island
Sunken Gardens
Western Esplanade
SS1 1EE
01702 443400
www.adventureisland.co.uk

Chinnery’s Live Music Venue
21-22 Marine Parade
SS1 2EJ
01702 467305
www.chinnerys.co.uk

Citizens Advice Bureau
1 Church Road
SS1 2AL
0844 477 0808
www.southendcab.org.uk

Cliffs Pavilion
Station Road
SS0 7RA
01702 351135 – Box Office Number
www.theclifspavilion.co.uk

Evolve Gym
46 London Road
Southend-on-sea
SS1 1NX
Tel: 01206 873250
sport@essex.ac.uk

Focal Point Gallery
Ground Floor, The Forum
Elmer Square
SS1 1NB
01702 534108
www.focalpoint.org.uk

Hadleigh Castle & Hadleigh Castle Country Park
Off Chapel Lane
Hadleigh
SS7 2PP
01702 551072
www.essex.gov.uk/countryparks
www.english-heritage.org.uk

Jobcentre Plus
Dencora Court
Tylers Ave
Southend on Sea
SS1 2AP

MFA Bowl Southend
Kursaal Building
Eastern Esplanade
SS1 2WW
0871 8732450
www.mfabowl.com/southend-on-sea

Odeon, Eight Screen Cinema
The Broadway
High Street
SS1 1TJ
0871 2244007 or 01702 393543 – Booking & Information Line
www.odeon.co.uk

Palace Theatre
430 London Road
SS0 9LA
01702 351135
www.theclifspavilion.co.uk

Post Office
199/201 High Street
SS1 1LL
01702 391063
www.postoffice.co.uk

Priory Park & Museum
Priory Park
Victoria Avenue
SS2 6NB
01702 342878
www.southendmuseums.co.uk

The Railway Hotel
32 Clifftown Road
Town Centre
SS1 1AJ
01702 343194
www.railwayhotelsos.co.uk

Sainsbury’s Supermarket
45 London Road
SS1 1PL
01702 433389
www.sainsburys.co.uk

Sea-Life Adventure Centre
Eastern Esplanade
SS1 2ER
01702 442211
www.sealifeadventure.co.uk

Southchurch Hall Museum
(Entrances can be found in Park Lane and Woodgrange Drive)
Southchurch Hall Close
SS1 2TE
01702 467671
www.southendmuseums.co.uk

South Essex College
Luker Road
SS1 1ND
0845 52 12345
www.southessex.ac.uk
Southend Connexions
Focus Youth Centre
Short Street
SS2 5BY
01702 464315 or 01702 534300

Southend Leisure & Tennis Centre
Eastern Avenue
Garon Park
SS2 4FA
01702 613000
www.leisurecentre.com
‘Find your nearest centre’ & select
Southend Leisure and Tennis Centre

Southend Police Station
Victoria Avenue
SS2 6ES
Emergency: 999
Non-emergency: 101
www.essex.police.uk

Southend United Football Club
Roots Hall Stadium
Victoria Avenue
SS2 6NQ
01702 304050
www.southendunited.co.uk

Southend-on-Sea Borough Council
Civic Centre
Victoria Avenue
SS2 6ER
01702 215000
www.southend.gov.uk

Southend Central Museum & Southend Planetarium
Victoria Avenue
SS2 6ES
01702 434449
www.southendmuseums.co.uk

Train Stations:

Southend Victoria Station
(Managed by Abellio Greater Anglia)
Victoria Avenue
SS2 6AZ
www.abelliogreateranglia.co.uk
www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations/SOV/detail s.html

Southend Central Station
(Managed by c2c)
Clifftown Road
SS1 1AB
www.c2c-online.co.uk
www.nationalrail.co.uk/stations/soc/details. html

Waterstone’s Southend
49-51 High Street
SS1 1HZ
0843 290 8597
www.waterstones.com

There is also a branch of Waterstone’s at:
11 The Royals
High Street
SS1 1DQ
01702 461650
www.waterstones.com

The White Bus Ltd.
TAP, Old Water Works, North Road
Southend on Sea
Essex
SS0 7AB
www.thewhitebus.co.uk

Lakeside Shopping Centre
This is the largest shopping centre in
Essex. Lakeside can be reached within
about 40 minutes from Southend Central
Station. You should travel to Chafford
Hundred Station (at certain times you may
need to change at Pitsea). For further
details including information about shops,
opening times and how to get to Lakeside
you can visit www.lakeside.uk.com

Radio Stations

Heart Essex FM: 96.3 & 102.6FM
BBC Radio Essex: 95.3 & 103.5
Southend Radio: 105.1 FM