

## A GOOD WEEKEND OUT

Why not combine your visit to the Convention/AGM with a holiday for the WAGs or all the family? Southport can offer attractions for everyone. Here's a sample of some of them:

View across the lake from the meeting room



## SHOPPING

**Designer names, tree lined boulevards and colourful markets – welcome to the Paris of the North.**

When it's retail therapy you're after, Southport doesn't disappoint. In fact with exclusive boutiques, high street names and lots of covered arcades, the town's reputation as a first-class shopping destination is truly justified.

**Lord Street** offers traditional shops, sleek designer labels and true Victorian splendour.

**Wayfarers Arcade** boasts one of the finest stained glass domed roofs in the country – plus a choice of boutiques, jewellers, gift shops...and more.

**Royal Arcade** offers a cornucopia of collectables – you'll find hidden treasures and antiques in quirky specialist stores.

**Chapel Street** is pedestrianised, so you'll enjoy relaxed, traffic-free shopping. Here you'll also find major brands and more covered arcades.

**Ocean Plaza** offers an excellent mix of retail and leisure. You'll find big brands, restaurants, ten-pin bowling and a multiplex cinema.

**The Market Hall in King Street** features traditional stalls with plenty of bargains. Drop in to the Farmers' Market on Lord Street on the last Thursday of every month.

**Central 12** is five minutes walk from Southport Station and is popular with residents and visitors alike. Meols Cop and Kew Retail Parks are also nearby.

### Shophmobility

Southport Shophmobility provides electrically powered scooters for visitors with limited mobility. To register and pre-book scooters, contact Southport Shophmobility on +44 (0)1704 535395.

## FUN THINGS

**Southport offers rides, slides and fun for all ages – and all seasons. Cheap thrills are on offer too, with free entry into some seriously fun attractions.**

Dunes Splash World is a great day out. Tube rides, fast flumes, lazy river, bubble spa and water curtains are just the beginning. You can also enjoy the 25 metre pool, toddler pool, sauna, steam suite, fitness suites and sports hall.

When you need a break, relax in the poolside cafeteria. Here you'll find a tempting range of fresh local food and drinks.

### New Pleasureland

Want to sample some great fun park rides? New Pleasureland has a fantastic atmosphere and is the perfect day out. Better still, entry is free – you only pay for the rides you go on.

### Eco Visitor Centre

The Eco Visitor Centre is built from environmentally sustainable materials and is a popular tourist attraction on the seafront.

### Silcock's Funland

Southport's largest family amusement centre is all-weather and open throughout the year.

*and nearby...*

### WWT Martin Mere

This Wetlands and Wildlife Trust is home to over 100 rare and endangered ducks, geese, swans, cranes and flamingos. There's always something to see, there are special events throughout the year and it's educational fun for the whole family.

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## YORKSHIRE BRANCH – CSGB CLUB MEETING AND AUCTION

SUNDAY 4th APRIL 2010  
1pm – 5pm

Calverley Methodist  
Church Hall  
Carr Road, Calverley, Leeds

SAE for Auction List to:  
The Auction Secretary  
2 Kings Close, Ilkley,  
West Yorkshire LS29 9NT