

Emergencies

Remember H. M. Coastguard are responsible for dealing with marine emergencies. Dial 999 and ask for the Coastguard or call ch. 16 VHF.

Useful numbers

Police:
01823 337911

Doctors' Surgeries:
Love Lane, Burnham-on-Sea: 01278 795445
Pepperall Road, Highbridge: 01278 783220

Family safety

Children should be supervised at all times

Bins and some posts are lettered and numbered.

- Please note the nearest one to you.
- Explain to your children how they can find you if they get lost and remember yourself, in case you need to report an incident to the beach staff or police.
- Don't forget the sun cream and sun hats.
- Do not attempt to reach the water's edge at low tide.

We hope you enjoy your stay on our beaches.

Dogs

Dogs are very welcome on many of our beaches. Please clean up any fouling immediately and do not allow your dog to annoy other beach users. Only let your dog off the lead when well away from other people. Any dog deemed by the warden to be a danger to others may be asked to leave the beach.

Berrow

- Respect the warning notices.
- Do not attempt to reach the water's edge at low tide.

Brean

Rock Sea Defences, Brean Beach

- Respect the warning notices and keep off the rocks as they can be dangerous, especially when wet.
- Do not remove pebbles or stones from anywhere on the beach.
- The tide rises faster towards Brean Down.
- Climbing is not allowed and is extremely dangerous.
- Visitors to Brean Down should use the steps or roadway near the Bird Gardens.
- Stay well away from cliff edges.

River Axe

- Do not attempt to cross the River Axe on foot from near Brean to Uphill.
- Deep soft mud and very fast rising water have in the past proved fatal.

Water safety

- Do not swim alone.
- Do not swim within one hour of eating.
- Tide times are displayed at various locations on the beaches.
- **Please be aware that our beaches are not always monitored by lifeguards.**



Beach Safety

Caution!

For your own safety do not attempt to reach the water's edge at low tide



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Burnham-on-Sea

Burnham-on-Sea consists of three beaches:

- 1 Beach one:** A predominantly sandy which is warden patrolled from April to October. And is patrolled by RNLI lifeguards 10:00am - 6:00pm, July to September (denoted by yellow and red flags).
- 2 Beach two:** A mixture of sand and mud adjacent to the mouth of the River Parrett.
- 3 Beach three:** A mixture of sand and mud leading on to the six mile length of the Berrow and Brea beaches.

Berrow Beach

- 4 Beach Four:** A length of beach with sand dunes and firm sand. At low tide a wide expanse of soft sand and mud is exposed leading to the waters edge. The beach is warden patrolled from April to October. And also patrolled by RNLI lifeguards 10:00am - 6:00pm, July to September (denoted by yellow and red flags).

Brea Beach

- 5 Beach Five:** A length of beach with sandunes and firm sand. At low tide a wide expanse of soft sand and mud is exposed leading to the waters edge. The beach is warden patrolled from April to October. And also patrolled by RNLI lifeguards 10:00am - 6:00pm, July to September (denoted by yellow and red flags).

For your safety and the convenience of others, please observe the rules and signs.



Cycling is strictly prohibited along the esplanade. Offenders risk prosecution.



It is dangerous to approach the water at low tide.



Dogs are banned from **beach one** all year round and on **beaches two and three** from 1st May - 30th September.



Motorcycles are not permitted on the beach including the dunes at any time.



Learner drivers are not permitted on the beaches at any time.



Red flags displayed at Burnham-on-Sea mean that it is unsafe to enter the water.



Drivers are required to obey the speed limit at all times.



Emergency phones are as marked on the map.



It is strictly prohibited to take any vehicle into the dunes.



Do not swim alongside the jetty or in the launching area.

The beaches at Burnham-on-Sea, Berrow and Brea are 'family beaches'

Staff are there to ensure you enjoy a safe and enjoyable visit. Please report any beach or dune related incidents to them or the Police.

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