

# THEME PARKS, WATER PARKS & ATTRACTIONS

Rollercoasters, rides and water slides can be great fun for kids. Most theme parks are well equipped for disabled visitors, and carers are often entitled to free or discounted entry. Fun pools with jets, waves and waterfalls can provide enjoyable new sensations for children with disabilities/special needs.

- 1. Adventure Wonderland
- 2. Funland
- 3. Paultons Park

- 4. Spinnaker Tower
- 5. The Pyramids Fun Pool
- 6. The Rapids



The Rose Road Association – Avon Tyrrell



## 1. Adventure Wonderland

- ⇒ Adventure Wonderland is packed full of so much fun and excitement for all our young visitors that you'll want to stay all day. Over 30 rides as well as cafés, shops, inside play areas, events and shows
- ⇒ On full park opening days Pony Palace is open for pony rides £2.50
- ⇒ During the Full park opening Adventureland and Wonderland are outside and the Wild Thing! Aztec play centre inside. During the Winter, Wild Thing! opens on its own
- ⇒ Ticket price includes entry to Bournemouth Aviation Museum opposite:
  - "Our aim is to provide an interesting and informative visit for people of all ages and to share the enjoyment of the exciting world of aviation with young people"
  - Come and see our piston-powered & jet aircraft and an RAF Rescue helicopter, displayed in a spacious & natural setting
  - Clamber into cockpits, twiddle the knobs and imagine you are the pilot
  - Enjoy the panoramic view of the busy Airport from the top of our double-decker bus. Take off in a light aircraft from the Airport opposite in our sit-in flight simulator and fly around the area using realistic scenery



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#### **Opening Times**

Everyday 10am-6pm
Last admission 4pm, last rides
variable

See website for opening time details as it varies throughout the year

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 <u>Prices</u>	$\Box$	
Adult:	£12.45	
Child (3+):	£12.45	
Child (2)	£6.25	
Under 2's:	Free	
Senior:	£9.75	
Disabled:	£7.95	
Carer: (1 per paying disabled customer)	Free	
Family:	£46	
Additional Family Member:	£11.50	









- ⇒ Restaurants, Gift shops and the Happydrome Theatre are wheelchair/mobility scooter accessible, Wild Thing indoor play centre is also accessible
- ⇒ A limited number of manual wheelchairs are available to hire (deposit required) these can be pre -booked by calling
- Outside rides and attractions: 'Several rides are unsuitable for wheelchair users or customers
  with heart, neck, or back conditions, or expectant mothers. On many of our rides, customers
  must be capable of bracing themselves in an upright position. We strongly recommend that you
  watch the ride in motion before making the decision to board'



## 2. Funland (Hayling Island)

- Amusement Park offers a variety of attractions indoors and out. There are 3 rollercoasters, more than any other South Coast amusement park!

  Experience the thrill of our, full looping, 'Klondike' Roller Coaster, 'Wild River' Log Ride, or challenge yourself to a round on one of the craziest 'themed' Golf Courses you have ever seen! Inside, try Ten Pin Bowling, the action of the Kidz Kingdom for the children, or interact with over 200 video and traditional slot machines or games of skill
- ⇒ Some height restrictions on rides (see website)
- ⇒ Most rides can be used by the disabled, but due to health and safety regulations we reserve the right to restrict access to certain rides
- ⇒ Winter wonderland late November-December
- ⇒ Nearby Pitch and Putt: a 9 hole course, better than the average pitch and putt course this is ideal for the short game practice for the handicap golfer and the holidaymaker who fancies some fresh air and a little exercise Address: Ferry Road (next to Hayling Golf Club)



1 Seafront, Hayling Island, Hants, PO11 0AG



Contact form on website



www.funland.info





#### **Opening Times**

Opens 11am daily
Closing times vary throughout the
year
Extended opening hours in
summer

#### **Prices**



Free entry amusement park

'pay as you ride' or unlimited rides wrist bands (approx. £7-£12 dependent on the session day/ evening and time of year)









Large car park located to the rear of Funland. Alternative parking is available along the whole of the seafront and within easy walking distances



## 3. Paultons Park

- ⇒ The Park has over 60 family rides and attractions and keeps a number of animals, including meerkats, penguins, wallabies and over 80 different species of exotic birds.
- ⇒ Other attractions include the lake and weir, and the gardens, home to tropical plants, a rockery, the Trekking Tractor Garden, Japanese Garden and the Snakes and Ladders Garden.
- ⇒ The Rio Grande Train is a miniature railway with a special carriage accessible to wheelchair users and carers. The 7 minute journey tours the gardens, rides and animal enclosures.
- ⇒ Many other rides and attractions, including the new Peppa Pig World, are designed to be accessible to disabled guests, but most require upper body control to grip bar/chains/rails.
- ⇒ Queue Assist Pass allows guests with difficulty in queuing to have priority boarding on rides. This may be due to difficulties in understanding the concept of queuing, having problems with everyday social interaction, have a limited capacity to follow instructions or to understand the emotional feelings of others or may become agitated or distressed having to wait for extended periods of time. This concession is also offered to guests who are wheelchair dependent. (NOTE: Pass can be obtained from the First Aid Room, bring disability identification e.g. GP's letter/other official document)



#### **Opening Times**

Opens 10am-10.30am
Closes 4.30pm-5.30pm
Depending on the time of year,
see website for details

#### <u>Prices</u>

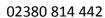


See website for up to date prices
Wheelchair or mobility scooter
dependent guests: free
Discounts available if buying
online





Ower, Romsey, The New Forest, Hampshire, SO51 6AL





Contact form on website



www.paultonspark.co.uk











- ⇒ Guide dogs permitted
  - Detailed information about disability policies: www.paultonspark.co.uk/guests-with-disabilities



## 4. Spinnaker Tower

- ⇒ Stretching for up to 23 miles, the 350° panoramic views from the top of the Spinnaker Tower are truly breathtaking, a must-see attraction of the South
- ⇒ It takes less than 30 seconds to whisk you up to View Deck 1 where your visit begins
- ⇒ 2 inside viewing decks (100m, 105m) and a sky deck (accessible at an additional charge, not accessible to disabled customers)
- ⇒ Café in the clouds on View Deck 2
- ⇒ Sky Walk on View Deck 1, a large glass floor 100 metres above sea level, there is no sensation quite like it
- ⇒ Families are invited to view things differently with our new family trail - launching this half term. Follow the clues, led by Vugo, our new mascot, and discover fascinating facts about the tower and the view
- ⇒ Free audio guides & informative guide books (leaflets also available in large print)
- ⇒ i-View interactive interpretation interactive multi-touch screens which allow you to find out more about the many points of interest in the view, zoom in to get a closer look and switch between a clear day or magical night time view. It allows access to the view - whatever the weather
- ⇒ The tower also offers **abseiling**. This needs to be booked well in advance, dates are released on the website regularly. Guests with limited mobility would need to be put you in contact with the Operations Manager, he would the need to have a conversation with the person participating. The purpose of this is to allow him to evaluate whether they could manage the abseil without any major difficulty



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www.spinnakertower.co.uk



#### **Opening Times**

**1st Jan-31st July & 1st Sept-31st Dec** (except Christmas day) 10am-6pm

#### 1st Aug-30th Aug

Sunday to Thursday 9.30am-6.30pm Friday & Saturday 9.30am-6pm

Last entry half hour before closing

## <u>Prices</u>



Adult: £8.95

**Child (3-15):** £6.95

Under 3's: Free

**Senior (60+):** £7.95

Student: £7.95

Online discounts and combination discounts also available
(6 attractions include Mary Rose Museum, HMS Victory, HMS Warrior 1860, National Museum of the Royal Navy, Action Stations and Harbour Tour)









**Gunwharf Quays Car Park** 

- In the unlikely event of the Tower being evacuated and the lift being unavailable, visitors have to descend the emergency staircase (560 stairs). Due to fire and safety procedures, visitors with mobility impairments who can use the staircase with assistance, may be admitted a maximum of 2 visitors at a time. Visitors who couldn't use the staircase are limited to 1 visitor at a time. We have an Evac+Chair and a trained member of staff available. (The visitor should be able to transfer themselves, or with help, to the Evac+Chair & not exceed 23 stone in weight)
- ⇒ View decks 1 and 2 are accessible by lift, the Sky Deck is only accessible by stairs
- ⇒ **It is recommend that all visitors with mobility impairments book in advance,** for further information or to book your visit please call 02392 857521



#### 5. The Pyramids Fun Pool

- Indoor Water Park with 3 fun pools, 3 water slides and a wacky wave pool.
- The pools are completely disability-friendly and water chairs are available to wheel into the water.
- There is a poolside cafe for food and drinks, and a  $\Rightarrow$ small soft play area for children under 5 with ball pools, climbing blocks etc.
- Parent & toddler swim sessions every Wednesday & Friday morning.
- Due to severe weather /flood damage please check if open on website, due to fully reopen the end of 2014



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www.pyramids.co.uk



#### **Opening Times**

See website for opening timetable and events

**Swimming Pools:** 

Adult: £5.80

Child (3+): £4.75

Family of 4: £17.50

Soft Play Area:

**Extra Adult:** £1

Child & 1 adult: £3.50

Under 1's: Free

For other prices see website







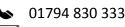
2 hours free parking, refunded at reception

#### The Rapids (Romsey) 6.

- 3 pools: A 25m pool with Rapids channel, a features  $\Rightarrow$ pool and a teaching pool. The 25m-fitness pool and the Teaching Pool also have easy access for disabled and less confident swimmers
- Pirate themed fun pools, with slides and flumes.  $\Rightarrow$
- Disabled changing areas/toilets/showers.
- Graduated slope into the pool, with all the pool  $\Rightarrow$ accessible
- Queue jumping for disabled visitors during busy periods when you phone and book in advance.
- There are sessions where the pool is set up especially for people with disabilities to use, enquire for further details



Southampton Road, Romsey, Hamshire, SO51 8AF





Contact form on website



www.valleyleisure.co.uk/centres.repids/whats-new/news

#### **Opening Times**

Monday to Friday 8am-9.30pm Saturday & Sunday 8am-6.30pm

### <u>Prices</u>



Adult: £5.30 Child: £4 Under 3's Free Registered £4 disabled:

Carers:

Free





