



You'll find air shows from Blackpool to Bournemouth, folk festivals from Broadstairs to Saltburn and fireworks extravaganzas coast to coast, if you're after entertainment in August, it's sizzling by the beach!

Hire a £5 Explorer Pack in Thanet and get the kids to make a sundial and become a rocky shore researcher, Bike the Bay in beautiful Morecambe or hunt for little sea glass gems at Seaham on Durham's Heritage Coast, low or no-cost adventures abound on the coast, perfect for the school hols. Get some inspiration [here](#).

Voting for your top seaside experience is now open for [2024's Bucket and Spade List](#), from fish 'n' chips in Whitby to Saltdean's Lido, it's an iconic list but be quick, voting closes 31 August. The Seaside Heritage Network is also staging a Big Day Out on Monday 16 September, join them at Weston-super-Mare to celebrate the winners and explore our unique coastal heritage, [book here](#).

Fancy a last-minute break? This month we've teamed up with Cove UK to win a stay for up to six people in [Solway Holiday Village](#) on the stunning Cumbrian coast. You'll stay in a spacious, beautifully-equipped caravan and the Park features superb new facilities with easy access to the beaches at Siloth, so don't miss out!

Good luck!



Light up the skies in Plymouth

Plymouth always buzzes but this month the [British Fireworks Championships](#) return, 14 -15 August. Plymouth Hoe will be ablaze with pyrotechnic fun, fairground rides, live music and plenty of local food and drink.

Enjoy the UK's largest aquarium, swim in the Tinside Lido, get out on the water at Plymouth Sound National Marine Park or tuck into fresh local lobster or dressed crab at one of the many al fresco restaurants, make it a great summer in the city!

[Explore Plymouth!](#)



Restore body and soul in the North York Moors

From family bushcraft days to geocaching adventures, the North York Moors National Park offers outdoors experiences galore. Hire an Explorer Pack from £5 from Danby Lodge and let little ones discover local wildlife.

Beyond its cycle trails and great local food and drink, slow down and take a mindfulness walk through scenic woodland or dramatic coastline, tone up with yoga and stargazing or yoga by the sea, whether you choose a log cabin retreat or cosy cottage with sea views, this Park has restorative powers for body and soul.

[Discover the North York Moors!](#)



Step back in time in White Cliffs Country

Aside from its iconic chalk cliffs, White Cliffs Country boasts the best of coast and country with three impressive castles, more than 100 attractions and 20 miles of beach.

History oozes out of every stone in Sandwich, the UK's best preserved medieval town, take a cruise from the Quay on the River Stour and discover Richborough Roman Fort and Amphitheatre. Deal's become a foodie hotspot, its outdoor eateries and ice-cream parlours just perfect in summer while a walk on those White Cliffs are a must in Dover, you'll be rewarded with views of France on a sunny day.

[Check out the Kent coast!](#)



Win a family escape on the Cumbrian coast!

Now's your chance to win a last-minute break on the breathtaking coastline of the Solway Firth in North Cumbria at [Solway Holiday Village](#) courtesy of Cove UK!

Choose a three-night weekend or four-night stay for up to six people in a spacious, contemporary caravan. The park has recently undergone a £8m refurbishment and now offers superb new facilities including family-friendly dining at Borders restaurant, crispy takeaway fish 'n' chips from Box Fish plus a brand-new pizza truck.

Take a dip in the indoor swimming pool, try axe-throwing, enjoy a Birds of Prey Encounter or get creative in the pottery studio, there's plenty of entertainment here whatever the weather! The charming Victorian seaside town of Silloth is just a short stroll away with fine beaches, harbour and marina and boasts a stunning backdrop of the Lake District Fells. Enjoy its spacious seafront green and prom for outstanding sea views and sunsets.

To be in with a chance of winning this wonderful late summer break, simply [enter here](#).

T&Cs: 3-night (Fri to Mon) or 4-night (Mon to Fri) break to Solway Holiday Village in a Holiday Caravan (Grade subject to availability). Check-in time on day of arrival is 4pm and check out time on day of departure is 11am. Grade and dates are subject to availability.

The selected break must be taken between 2nd September 2024 and 31st October 2024 and must be booked by 31st August 2024.

Only one entry per person. The break is non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash or any other alternatives

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