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BBC's Question Time Coming To Southport

BBC One's Question Time is being hosted from Southport on Thursday, February 2, 2012.

David Dimbleby chairs the flagship political debate programme which will transmit at 10.35pm and is also available after transmission on BBC iPlayer.

The visit of the programme is seen as a significant coup for Southport with the resort broadcast to a nationwide audience.

Question Time offers an opportunity for British voters to question the panel on topical events of the week. The panel is drawn from political figures, heads of industry, media and entertainment.

Mike Booth, Sefton Council's Cabinet Member for Leisure, Culture and Tourism, said: "We are very proud to have such a prestigious event coming to our resort.

"Question Time attracts millions of viewers including some of the most influential and powerful figures in the country.

"The panel will witness top class conference and accommodation facilities and with recent investment to the area's business tourism product, we can only expect to attract more and more events of this stature."

Question Time Editor, Nicolai Gentchev, said "Question Time prides itself on visiting new areas to hear from as wide an audience as possible. We're looking forward to hearing what questions the people of Southport will pose to our panel."

To apply for a seat in the audience you can register your question at www.bbc.co.uk/questiontime or call the audience line on 01299-829 299.

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