

Family trail

Explore central Southport with this **History Hunt**. You just need a pencil and a keen detective sense. The trail is about one mile long – how long it takes is up to you! Take care crossing the roads.

EASTBANK STREET



1 Start your trail on Lord Street outside...

The Atkinson

Look along the building for clues about its history. How did it get its name?

2 Continue northwards to...

Southport Town Hall

The Town Hall was built in 1853 and is still Council offices. Who worked in the two front rooms?



3 Carry on to the south colonnade of the...

War Memorial

Here are the names of many people killed during the two world wars. Look for the Polish Air Force section. How many Polish Spitfire pilots died?



From here, cross Lord Street to the corner of Nevill Street

11 At the bottom of Scarisbrick Avenue, turn right to...

215-219 Lord Street

How many storeys does this Tudor style black and white building have? And can you write a tiny story about it to fit in this box?



SCARISBRICK AVENUE

10 Cross the road to Scarisbrick Avenue and...

Red Rum

Red Rum won the Grand National at Aintree three times. He used to train on the beach at Ainsdale. Tick the years when he won.



- 1792
- 1974
- 1999
- 1977
- 1973
- 1066
- 1979
- 2012

SCARISBRICK AVENUE



Well done – you've finished! Why not go back to The Atkinson and discover more about Southport.

12 Carry on to the...

HSBC Bank

Look up! What was the name of the bank when it was built?



Look sideways! The architect was born in Southport. Which is his surname?

- Ponting
- Hesketh
- Whitehead
- Johnson

4 On the corner of Nevill St is a...

Former Bank

Now a bookshop

There are two datestones on the building. Which do you think is the date of the building?



NEVILL STREET

8 Look across the Promenade to the...

Large White House

This was Claremont, the home of Mr and Mrs Atkinson who gave money to build The Atkinson. Which window shapes can you see on the house?



5 Walk up Nevill Street towards the...

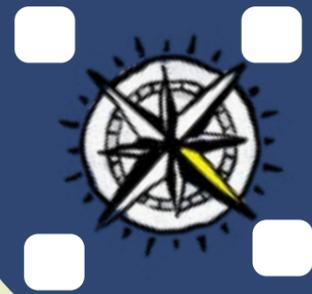
Promenade

Isn't Southport meant to be flat? So why are you going uphill? Imagine when the Promenade was on top of sand dunes, and the sea was just over the other side. Draw a picture of it!



NEVILL STREET

Find your compass!



Do you know which way is North on this map? Name the points of this compass. Maybe the position of the sun or coastline can help.

Carry on along the Promenade to the...

9

Lifeline Memorial

Read the notice on the south side. What flower would you place here? Draw it.



Walk south along the Promenade to the...

7

Shelters

How clever are these shelters! Rain, wind, sun – there's always shelter. Mark which side is best for sitting today, and draw in the weather



Cross the Promenade to Silcock's

6

Carousel

These horses have been galloping in circles for 125 years. Draw one of them here and choose a name for it.



