

# Discover The Sefton Coast

# HIGHTOWN

## Where the River Alt meets the Sea



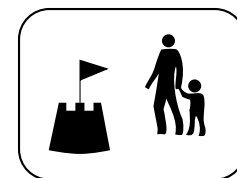
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	Bathing Beach		Merseyrail Station
	Beach Marker Post		National Trust
	Car Park		Picnic Area
	Church		Public House
	English Nature		Public Telephone
	Footpath		WC Toilets
	Golf Course		
	Level Crossing - Beware of trains!		

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### Welcome to Hightown...

#### To Beach



A five minute walk brings you to the shore where the river Alt flows into the sea. There is a small sandy beach at Hightown, marshes and mudflats and the remains of a prehistoric forest.

#### Station to Station



Enjoy the contrasts of wild nature and busy coastline on a walk to Hall Road Station (2 1/2 miles). Follow the route of the coastal footpath through the sandhills and along the shore. The walk to Formby Station (4 miles) follows the coastal footpath alongside the railway and through farmland to the pinewoods at Formby.

#### Coastal Path



Hightown is a good starting point for longer walks along the coastal footpath. Freshfield Station is 5 1/2 miles north, Ainsdale Station is about 10 miles. A guide to the complete route is available.

#### Further Information:

Crosby Marine Park and the Hightown Dunes are managed by the Sefton Ranger Service. Free leaflets are available for Hightown, Lifeboat Road (Formby) and the Ainsdale and Birkdale dunes. For further information phone 0151-934 2962.



Merseytravel's Walkabout Booklet 1

describes 5 short walks along the Sefton Coast. The walks, which are gentle enough for people of all ages. This free colour booklet, containing maps and photographs is available from Merseyrail Stations, Merseytravel Ticket & Information Centres or by phoning the Merseytravel Line on 0151-236 7676

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