

Family Fun

Climb the tallest indoor climbing tower in the UK, get on board a WWII landing craft, ride the waves indoors, or look a tropical shark in the eye; Portsmouth has plenty of things to keep you and the family occupied!

Get the kids scratching their heads with a visit to Action Stations' InterAction gallery. Boasting some serious science and technology exhibits, you'll get to grips with gizmos and gadgets whilst injecting a little education into your visit. Check out the blockbuster movie, Command Approved and then test your skill on the climbing wall, flight simulators and operations rooms.

Think museums are boring and stuffy? Then think again; Portsmouth's museums are extremely child-friendly and lots of fun. The D-Day Museum takes visitors on a journey through war-time Britain, with walk-through air-raid shelters, a D-Day control room and a crashed glider before leading you on board a real landing craft. At the Royal Marines you can learn about jungle warfare and even come face to face with snakes and scorpions! Visit Portsmouth Natural History Museum and let your children find out all about the city's wildlife and geology. In season, enjoy the museum's butterfly house and garden or nearby Canoe Lake and play park.

Blue Reef Aquarium is the perfect place for a family visit, with regular talks and feeding demonstrations, a walk-through underwater tunnel, cute otters and fascinating fish. Don't forget your bathers in the warm weather either, because the Blue Reef Beach Club is waiting with a sandy beach, giant water cannons, pirate's bridge and rockpool sandpit!

Portsmouth's two theatres offer performances to entertain the whole family, especially around the school holidays. And who can resist a pantomime or festive play in the wintertime? If you're dying to see the latest family blockbuster, then we also have two large multi-screen cinemas for you to enjoy.

Why not take the family to see Pompey play at Fratton Park? A day at the football will get pulses racing and is a chance to see the Premier League's finest in action.