

# WORKING TOGETHER

To put your family's safety first



## Lifeboats



## WELCOME TO COMBE HAVEN HOLIDAY PARK

We do hope that you enjoy your stay and you'll be pleased to know that the park is located close to Pelham Beach, which is a lifeguarded beach.

To ensure you enjoy a safe and fun time at the seaside during your holiday we have put together some top tips.

At most beaches you will find safety signs so make sure you find and read them before going onto the beach. The safety signs have flag symbols and two types of warning symbol:





This is a hazard to watch out for – take care!



This is a prohibition sign – don't do it!

### TOP TIPS:

- ★ Where possible, always swim at a lifeguarded beach, between the red and yellow flags. 
- ★ Never use inflatables in strong winds or in big waves. Never use inflatables when an orange windsock is flying, as this indicates offshore winds. 
- ★ Check the times of high and low tide before you go so you don't get cut off by the tide.
- ★ If you get into trouble, stick your hand in the air and shout for help.
- ★ Missing children – as soon as you get to the beach arrange a meeting place on the beach that your child can go to if they get lost. If a child goes missing, calmly check your surroundings, ensuring other children are monitored, and contact the lifeguards or police.



If you see someone in trouble, tell a lifeguard or call 999 or 112 and ask for the Coastguard

## LOCAL SAFETY INFORMATION:

Just a short way from Combe Haven Holiday Park is Pelham Beach, which is lifeguarded.

## PELHAM BEACH

Lifeguards operate:  
10am–6pm, 24 July–31 August

Beware of the following hazards at this beach:



Beware of rip currents



Do not use inflatables when windy



Beware of slippery rocks



Beware of groynes

The next closest lifeguarded beach is Eastbourne Beach.

## EASTBOURNE BEACH

Lifeguards operate:  
10am–6pm, 1 May–30 September

## FURTHER INFORMATION:

For further information and to receive a copy of our free comprehensive family guide to beach safety *On the Beach*:

- visit [rnli.org.uk/beachsafety](http://rnli.org.uk/beachsafety)
- telephone **0845 122 699**
- email [beachsafety@rnli.org.uk](mailto:beachsafety@rnli.org.uk).

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