

WORKING TOGETHER

To put your family's safety first



Lifeboats



WELCOME TO MARTON MERE HOLIDAY PARK

We do hope that you enjoy your stay and you'll be pleased to know that the park is located just a few miles from Blackpool's Central Beach, which has a beach patrol service all year.

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 few miles from Marton Mere Holiday Park is Central Beach at Blackpool, which has a beach patrol service.

CENTRAL BEACH

Beach patrol service operates:
9am–4.30pm, All year

Beware of the following hazards at this beach:



Beware of sandbanks



Beware of fast-moving tides



Beware of motorised craft



Do not jump from the pier

The next closest beach, which has a beach patrol service, is South Beach.

SOUTH BEACH

Beach patrol service operates:
9am–4.30pm, All year

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
- telephone 0845 122 699
- email beachsafety@rnli.org.uk.

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