There are lots of things to do in Broadstairs and the surrounding area! Apart from your social activities programme, there are many places to visit and things to do in the local area. If you would like more information, please see the booklet in the Learning Centre.

**Broadstairs**

- Take a beach walk through the bays or walk along the cliffs.
- Visit Kent Surf School or Joss Bay surf and paddle board school
- Enjoy live music in the local pubs
- Check out the difference between typical pubs and the newly-popular micro pubs
- The Palace Cinema – Independent. (Mainstream films and (on Tuesdays) international cinema)
- Lillyput Mini Golf
- Crampton Tower Museum
- Bleak House and The Smugglers Cave Museum
- Dickens House Museum
- Sarah Thorne Theatre (Weekends and evenings. Show your student card and get a discount)
- If you’re here for a long time, try a Kent Adult Education evening class at Hilderstone College
- Revolution skate park / Climbing
- Variety of Tea Rooms: The Old Bakery, Bessie’s, etc.
- Variety of ice-cream parlours: Chiappinis, Morelli’s (home-made Italian), etc.
- Elite Gym
- Bandstand in the summer for live music
- St Peter’s Village tour
- Thanet Wanderers rugby club
- Visit St Peter’s Church and cemetery. Look for famous smuggler (‘The Kentish Giant’) Richard Joy’s grave stone
- Walking groups in Broadstairs or go yourself along the cliffs to Ramsgate or Margate
- Westwood Cross: shopping centre, cinemas, bingo, casino, restaurants, fitness centre, etc.

**Ramsgate**

- Italianate Glasshouse in King George VI Memorial Park
- Ramsgate Tunnels
- Ramsgate Royal Harbour and Marina
- Explore the arches in Ramsgate – some interesting restaurants
- Ramsgate Leisure Centre: swimming pool, gym, exercise classes and spa
- Reload Extreme Laser Quasar
- Sea Searcher Boat Trips – Seal Watching
- Petticoat Lane Emporium (Vintage Market)
- Ramsgate Football Club
- Kent Coast Sea Fishing
- The Maritime Museum and the Micro Museum
- The Grange – Home of Victorian architect and designer Augustus Pugin (he designed the Houses of Parliament and the Big Ben clock tower in London)
- St. Augustine’s Abbey, the shrine of St Augustine and the National Pugin Centre
- Manston Crazy Golf
- RAF Manston History and Spitfire Museum and Café
- Monkton Nature Reserve
Margate

- The Shell Grotto
- Turner Contemporary Gallery
- Margate Old Town and The Old Kent Market
- CTRL ALT ESC – Escape Rooms
- The Escapement – Northdown Road
- The Winter Gardens
- The Theatre Royal (A theatre since 1787 and it has its own ghost!)
- Hot Pod Yoga
- Bugsy’s Ten-pin bowling
- Dreamland Theme Park
- The Bike Shed or Ken’s Bike Shop (Cycle around Thanet along the coast and usually off the main roads)
- Tom Thumb Theatre (One of the smallest theatres in Britain)
- Walpole Bay Hotel. Step back in time and enjoy an afternoon tea in this period hotel.
- Hartsdown leisure centre: swimming pool, gym and exercise classes)
- Lost Island Adventure indoor golf
- Drapers Windmill
- Tudor House
- Hornby Visitor Centre (home of Scalextrix, Corgi cars and beautiful Hornby train sets and models)
- Margate Football Club: football, open air cinema and events

Canterbury: Beautiful, historic city and the seat of the Church of England. Visit the magnificent cathedral, museums, galleries, castle, cinemas, river tours, pubs and restaurants as well as nearby Howletts Zoo (the biggest collection of tigers and gorillas in the country), Wingham Wildlife Park (also excellent) and Grove Ferry for river tours and a picturesque pub.

London: Why not go on a Sunday (train tickets are much cheaper at the weekend)? Get the fast train to London St. Pancras International or the slower one to London Victoria.

Birchington: Get a bus or train (it's only a few kilometres away) and visit Quex Park for restaurants, a beautiful house and grounds and the truly fascinating Powell Cotton museum.

Sandwich: Get a bus or a train to this beautiful, mediaeval town. Walk around it or take a guided tour, join a boat trip to see the seals or Richborough Roman fort, visit the famous Salutation Gardens or the Sandwich and Pegwell Bay nature reserves.

Other Places: Visit the old-fashioned Carlton Cinema in Westgate or the towns of: Ashford (designer goods shopping centre), Dover (with its magnificent castle), Faversham (home of the oldest brewery in Britain, as well as markets), Herne Bay (seaside resort) and Whitstable (try the famous, local oysters and other seafood, visit the pubs and independent shops).

FOR MORE INFORMATION, SEE THE LEARNING CENTRE BOOKLET OR JUST ASK!