

# Location guide for West Kirby

also includes Caldy and Newton

West Kirby lies on the west coast of The Wirral with visitors from all over the North West coming to experience its award-winning beaches. Further along the coast is Caldy, an affluent area offering some of the best views on the Wirral.

Newton is smaller but has a real sense of community which centres around the Village Hall. A popular area with all types of housing and regular bus links into Liverpool. Newton sits within the catchment area for Black Horse Hill Primary school, Hilbre High and both Grammar Schools.



## Schools

West Kirby has a great range of primary and secondary schools, as well as sixth form colleges which are held in high regard. West Kirby's primary schools include St Bridget's C of E Primary School, Avalon Private Primary School, Black Horse Hill Infant/Junior School, and West Kirby Primary School and Nursery.

West Kirby Grammar School and Calday Grange Grammar are both excellent schools with sixth form options for further learning. Hilbre High School Humanities College is an 11-18 academy. Excellent transport links out of West Kirby open up a variety of other options for out of area schooling.



## Transport & travel

West Kirby train station is both the beginning and the end of the Wirral Line, providing rail links throughout the Peninsula and into Liverpool city centre, as well as connecting services to Chester, Ellesmere Port and New Brighton.

Next to West Kirby station is a taxi office and bus stops with routes to and from Liverpool arriving and departing every 10 minutes. Services also head in the other direction past Hoylake, Meols and beyond, while more local buses make it easy to get to neighboring towns/villages such as Newton and Caldy.



*View of West Kirby coast including Royal Liverpool Golf Course and Hilbre Island.*



*Teams compete at the Wilson Trophy event in West Kirby*



## Food and drink

West Kirby has a variety of popular wine bars, pubs, independent restaurants, delicatessens, butchers, takeaways and more to complement its popular surroundings and bustling village environment. Restaurants and wine bars, like the award-winning Wroand Hickory's Smokehouse are popular, while The Tap and The White Lion are good options for a real ale. Small cafes such as Hannah's, Slinkys, Tanskeys, Sweet Pea and Aubergine are also well-liked. There are two supermarkets in the area to take advantage of; a large Aldi and a Morrisons in the town centre plus a Co-operative in Newton Village.



## Coast

West Kirby and Caldy beaches merge into one and are ideal to take a relaxing stroll with the family or to walk the dog. West Kirby beach also runs parallel with some of the courses at Royal Liverpool Golf Club, while ice cream and fresh doughnut stands can be found on the promenade.

From West Kirby beach you can walk to the nature reserve on Hilbre Island when the tide is out, while Caldy Beach is linked to Wirral County Park via the 'Wirral Way'. Close by is Caldy Hill, a National Trust wood, with sprawling Thurstaston Hill also part of the local landscape.



*Families enjoy the beautiful Marine Lake in West Kirby*



## Parks and walks

At the centre of West Kirby is the beginning (or the end) of the Wirral Way, a walking and cycling path that cuts all the way through the peninsula offering stunning views and ending in Hooton.

West Kirby's Ashton Park features a children's play area, duck pond, bowling green, basketball and tennis courts. Other parks include Victoria Park, Sandlea Park and the scenic Coronation Gardens. When the tide is out a stroll around West Kirby Marine Lake offers fantastic views, and paths to Hilbre Island and Little Eye.



## Leisure and fitness

In the centre of West Kirby next to the train station, is The Concourse. The Concourse houses Marine Lake Medical Practice, one of the local doctor's surgeries, a one stop shop and a number of leisure options to help stay fit. Facilities include squash courts, football courts, a large gymnasium, swimming pool, martial arts and various dance and fitness classes. There is also a swimming pool available in Caldy, adjacent to Calday Grange Grammar School.

Surrounded by water on three sides, Wirral is a haven for sailors and there is no more perfect place than West Kirby Marine Lake which also hosts the famous Wilson Trophy.

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