

## Mykidstime Family Guide to Wexford

Welcome to the Mykidstime Guide to Wexford. We have put together some suggestions to make your family's visit to Wexford as enjoyable as possible. As parents ourselves, we are delighted to share with you some of the family friendly spots round the great Co Wexford!

**The Mykidstime Team**

### Top Ten Things to do in Wexford



1. Visit Hook Lighthouse
2. Swim on the best beaches – fun for all the family – plenty to choose from
3. Catch a Match... Hurling or GAA – choice is yours!
4. Visit one of our many pet farms, at Secret Valley Adventure Farm in Clonroche you can ride snowball the pony!
5. Visit Dunbrody Famine Ship in New Ross.
6. Go to the Irish National Heritage Park and learn about the Viking Town of Wexford!
7. Get a photo of the great coastline and see if you can spot a whale! We have a resident whale at times of the year at Hook Head!
8. Go shopping in Wexford town, and walk along the marina.
9. Visit a castle, there are a few to choose from, Johnstown Castle, Enniscorthy Castle, Ferns Castle or even Tintern Abbey!
10. Visit the JFK Arboretum in New Ross for a picnic, a bike ride and let the kids loose themselves in the labyrinth and brilliant playground!

## Indoor Things to Do in Wexford



- Go to Play Zone and enjoy wifi and a cup of coffee while the kids play!
- Lots of great activities, workshops, and exhibitions at the Wexford Arts Centre.
- Wexford, New Ross, Enniscorthy and Gorey Libraries have wonderful children's book section with toys and seats (**FREE**)
- Take in a matinee at the Omniplex Cinema in Wexford Town
- Indoor play, storytime and fun at the Secret Valley Adventure Farm in Clonroche

## Outdoor Things To Do



- Beaches and more beaches (**FREE**)
- Feed the seals on the pier in Kilmore Quay! (**FREE**)
- Playgrounds – see our favourites list below (**FREE**)
- Go swimming in one of Wexford's pools, Ferrybank Pool is the new one just across the bridge from Wexford Town. See also a full list at:  
<http://wexford.mykidstime.ie/component/content/article/1796-things-to-do-in-wexford/2064-swimming-pools-in-wexford>
- Nature trails include Carrigbyrne Hill, Courtown Woods, The Three Rocks Trail, JFK Park, Tintern Abbey Trails, Curraclloe Nature Trail, Dunanore Woods, Edanvale-Crossabeg-Castlebridge River walk. For more info on the above trails:  
<http://wexford.mykidstime.ie/read/features/things-to-do/2063--family-walks-in-wexford>

## Where to Stay



*Please mention Mykidstime when Booking*

### **Maldron Hotel Wexford**

[www.maldronhotels.com](http://www.maldronhotels.com)

Great for kids with a kids club during mid-terms and summer holidays, crazy golf on site and if parents want to relax in the leisure centre or have a peaceful meal the hotel provides a drop in service for children from 4 months.

### **Whites of Wexford Hotel**

[www.whitesofwexford.ie](http://www.whitesofwexford.ie)

Family rooms are bigger than the standard rooms offering more space to relax, containing a double bed and a single bed and can have an extra bed or cot added on request.

### **The Talbot Hotel**

[www.talbotwexford.ie](http://www.talbotwexford.ie)

Four Star Hotel overlooking the Marina with great family packages.

### **Ferrycarrig Hotel**

[www.ferrycarrighotel.ie](http://www.ferrycarrighotel.ie)

Children's Club, fantastic location with leisure facilities to ensure your holiday to the South East is hassle free and a great success

### **The Riverbank House Hotel**

[www.riverbankhousehotel.com](http://www.riverbankhousehotel.com)

Family fun at the riverbank includes chartering a boat and trying your hand at angling. Walking distance to town over the river.

### **The Hotel Saltees**

[www.hotelsaltees.ie](http://www.hotelsaltees.ie)

Situated in the South-East corner of Ireland, in the renowned fishing village of Kilmore Quay. This picturesque village, with its thatched cottages, marina and beautiful beaches, is an ideal location for touring south Wexford.

## Where to Eat



- La Dolce Vita, Wexford Town – simply great pastas
- The Yard, Wexford Town – great choice for all the family
- D'lush Café at the Wexford Arts Centre – great wholesome pancakes
- Mary Barry's, Kilmore – has a bouncy castle on site in Summer
- Eco Restaurant, Gorey – Pizza and pasta for all the family.

## Playgrounds



- Kilmore Quay
- Rosslare Strand
- Redmond Park, Wexford Town
- Rosslare Harbour
- Wellington Bridge



## Other Suggestions

- Spot the Peacocks at Johnstown Castle
- Take a photograph of the impressive Hook Lighthouse
- Visit [www.mykidstime.ie](http://www.mykidstime.ie) for lots more suggestions for things to do while you are in Wexford

## Shopping



- Gorey Shopping Centre
- Town Centre: Wexford's pedestrian main street makes it easy to shop with children
- Enniscorthy town offers a good range of goods and interesting views.
- New Ross has a small town atmosphere with lots of nice boutiques and family friendly cafes.
- Visit Premaman and Rainbusters in Gorey and avail of some special offers through mykidstime,  
[http://wexford.mykidstime.ie/index.php?option=com\\_mykidstime&view=offers&id=1&region=12](http://wexford.mykidstime.ie/index.php?option=com_mykidstime&view=offers&id=1&region=12)

## Other Useful Information

### ***Where can we park?***

Ropewalk car park, behind the Talbot Hotel when entering town from the south.

Dunnes Stores Car park when entering town from the North

Gorey Shopping Centre

Enniscorthy, adjacent to the river

New Ross, along the quays



***Where can we change baby?*** You can change baby in these places: Westgate Design Centre, Tesco, Distillery Road, The Book Centre, Shaws, upstairs near the coffee shop, Greenacres (accessible via lift)

Entertaining a toddler in Wexford? Check out our comprehensive article on things to do with a preschooler in Wexford: <http://wexford.mykidstime.ie/read/features/preschoolers/1513-preschoolerwexford>

Enjoy your trip to Wexford and if you have any suggestions or queries, please contact us at [wexford@mykidstime.ie](mailto:wexford@mykidstime.ie) and we will be happy to answer your questions or add your suggestions to this guide!