



The 'Melting-Heart-of-Scarborough' Ice-cream Trail

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This trail is for anyone who loves ice-cream! Take this tour and you will taste the best ice-cream this town has to offer – we know, we're the experts! We recommend you take this tour with friends and family or with a group of ice-cream lovers – remember excessive solo consumption of ice-cream at speed can seriously freeze your brain!

Chatterbooks Group Gladstone Road Junior School,
Scarborough

Start at:

The Clock Café, South Bay: [Grid ref C12] c.1910-12 and part of the first complex of terrace chalet-style beach huts.

I go there with my mum. The vanilla whippy tastes fluffy and creamy and melts in the mouth. A summer speciality is whippy ice-cream with raspberry sauce that trickles down the swirls. The sprinkles are like a million fireflies in the moonlit sky. As you lick your ice-cream enjoy the sea sparkling in the sunshine, the view of the castle standing alone on the headland and the bold clock tower of St Mary's Church.

Go down steps and turn left past the colourful beach chalets, the cliff lift, the Ocean Room and main Spa entrance and on towards the arcade of shops where you'll find...

Beacon Farm, colonnade shops, Scarborough Spa Complex: [Grid ref F12]

Milky ice-creams in all the flavours you could want. Refreshing, icy, light and natural tasting – it starts off hard and looks like the world cup but you can lick it into any shape you like. I like to push it into the cone with my tongue then sink the flake in after it and then bite the end off. Delicious!

Cross over the road towards the sea and walk along footpath to Foreshore Road. Once past the roundabout, cross over the road towards the foot of the Grand Hotel, walk past Olympia and other amusements. Smell the fish and chips. Look to your left and...

Pacitto's: [Grid ref J13]

The ice-cream at Pacitto's tastes deliciously creamy. I recommend the mint choc chip – it's like a snowball waiting to be thrown into my mouth. The toppings smother each ice mountain with tormenting, tantalising treats. My Granddad says it is the best ice-cream this side of the river Severn. They have every flavoured topping anyone has ever thought of – it's mind-blowing: chocolate sprinkles, rainbow sprinkles and that is just a few.

Come out of Pacitto's and turn left towards the smell of fish and chips with vinegar and keep going along the pavement until you see the sign for...

Jaconelli's: [Grid ref J13]

The vanilla ice-cream has tiny black speckles of real vanilla. It is very creamy and not icy. I like the scoop ice-cream best and they have all the flavours including mint chock-chip and cinder toffee flavours. They give you a good sized serving and I like to have it in a chocolate sugar cone. When you lick this ice-cream it fills your mouth with flavours. My mum says it is real Italian ice-cream. It licks up into lovely tongues. They also do whippy ice-cream but I recommend the scoops.

Continue along the pavement until you are opposite the Lifeboat Station, cross over the road at the foot of Eastborough and on the corner you will see...

Rock Shop: [Grid ref K14]

The Rock Shop offers the most delicate, soft, tongue-tingling ice-cream tastes. You can choose from the flavours of pineapple, banana, coffee, bubblegum, chocolate, mint, strawberry, oreos and vanilla – to name but a few. The good thing is that all the ice-cream is homemade and scooped. I think the bubblegum flavour is best and good to start with.

Only a couple of paces along the pavement will take you to one of the most colourful ice-cream parlours in Scarborough...

Harbour Bar: [Grid ref K14]

For all ice-cream connoisseurs and lovers of period milk bars. The Harbour Bar ice-cream tastes smooth, cold, oozy, creamy, luxurious and unbelievably Harbour-Barish. It's like entering a fantasy world of ice-cream, a funfair of every flavour. My personal favourite is chocolate twist– an oozing twist of creamy vanilla and mouth-watering chocolate sauce all served up with a delightful fudge swirl and bathed in the delicate sensation of hundreds and thousands. When it touches your lips it is like creamy, soft, heavenly foam. It is cloudy and light. All the flavours are lovely and fresh. Luxury lemon flavour is like a hundred stars shining on your tongue. The rainbow sprinkles sparkle in the sunlight. If there were an ice-cream Olympics I would give it gold medal. Look out for the colourful bottled fruit used in their traditional ice-cream sundaes.

Now you've tasted this gorgeous ice-cream, cross over the road to...

Jenny's: [Grid ref K14]

Don't pass this unassuming and easily missed, shiny red shack selling quick-melting, silky, shiny vanilla. I recommend the 99 dipped cone that buzzes and fizzes on the tip of your tongue. They have electrifying flavours such as luscious lemon and choc-chip chocolate and the smell of doughnuts will make you go nuts for them.

Walk around the harbour past the people screaming in Luna Park, the coffee huts, under the Coastguards archway. Now it's a dramatic walk round Marine Drive to Scarborough's North Bay, with the sea to your right and gulls to your left. Carry on past HairyBob's skate park and keep going, burning off the ice-cream, until you just have to stop and have another at...

Oasis: [Grid ref P9]

It's a waffle wonderland full of crystal cream ice-cream and coconut, amazing apple, vanilla and chocolate, spinning a swirling around in my belly. Beautiful banana-splits, out-of-this-world raspberry ripples, strawberry extravaganzas – Oasis is the best. Soon after you finish you will want more. So go to Oasis and quench your thirst on a mouth watering ice.

An enjoyable walk back into town to find our final destination. Continue to the end of North Marine Drive, cross over the roundabout and maybe stop to feed the ducks at Peasholm Park pleasure gardens. Continue for a short walk up Columbus Ravine and turn left onto North Marine Road. Follow it to the end and turn right onto Victoria Road (stopping to window shop or visit some curious, quirky shops along the way). Another short walk and then it's left onto Aberdeen Walk. You'll be ready for another refreshing break at...

Jenny's: [Grid ref K14]

Strawberry, chocolate, bubblegum and vanilla – these are all I have after my dinner, but there are many more creamy mouth-watering flavours. For a birthday you get a sparkler in your desert. We recommend you try the banana-splits: oozing ice-cream piped on top of the banana boat and waiting to be gobbled up. The lemon twist tingles in my mouth. I love to lick the creamy goodness off the bottom of the empty bowl.

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