

## **Sandbanks by Darren Qiao**

Sandbanks is a wonderous beach which has won 30 Blue Flag beach award in a row over the last 30 years, which means that it is very, very clean. Therefore, making it one of the cleanest beaches in England! This spotless, sandy beach has water as clear as a freshwater lake and its indigo, deep-blue colour is irresistible.

Bright, multi-coloured flowers are dotted around and about like points on a pointillism picture; these flowers look especially pleasing. It is also excellent if you're a beachcombing fan as there are lots of different antique treasures that you may find along these spectacular shores! Mermaid's purses are a trendy find, and you never know, you're more than likely to come across some sea glass which just looks phenomenal in your home.

You can also rent a room in the Haven Hotel which is famous because Guglielmo Marconi established a wireless transmitter at The Haven Hotel in 1898, and carried out some of his first wireless telegraphy experiments from the hotel. Photographs and information on these experiments are still on display in the Marconi Lounge, within the hotel. Other notable guests included Robert Browning, John Major and Real Madrid football team in 2014. The Haven Hotel housed Belgian refugees during the First World War and was a military contact point during the Second World War, and was at one stage a Naval detachment. In 1976, The Haven Hotel was purchased by the hotel chain FJB Hotels.

Sandbanks is a very relaxing place because you can relax in restaurants. People also like surfing and sailing on the water on a hot summer day too. It is also suitable for any other type of water sport (e.g. water skiing). Plus, it is also pet-friendly so you can stroll up and down the beautiful beach with your pet(s), admiring the flourishing flowers on the way. When the sun-which turns a fancy shade of orange- begins to set, you will be able to see an astonishing view of the sunset which is usually posted on the news the very next day too! Surprisingly, the sunset-which will most certainly make you gasp in wonder- is very gradual so that you can admire the super extravaganza show for longer! As the sun slowly sets below the horizon, on the beach, it will become crowded as people come from all over the world to see this out-of-this-world sunset! "Whoa! A day in heaven is worth it!" I hear you say. The clouds will almost certainly weep as they depart from this unusual phenomenon and when its finally time to leave the town will sleep once again, ready for a busy next day.