

# **Enjoy an out of this world adventure at the Alton Towers Resort this Whitson Half Term and meet Q Pootle 5!**

Visit the Alton Towers Resort this half term (28th May to 5th June) and meet the star of hit CBeebies animated series, Q Pootle 5! CBeebies Land's special guest joins a whole host of favourite characters for children to meet, including Iggle Piggle and Upsy Daisy, Postman Pat, Tree Fu Tom and the Zingzilla's.

Q Pootle 5 also joins CBeebies Land's two new live shows, and follows the adventures of the friendly little alien and his pals, as they tackle the everyday problems of the final frontier. Watch Hey Duggee, on a day out with his Squirrel friends and children can learn Tree Fu Tom's magical moves. The new shows join a range of themed rides, attractions and live entertainment in CBeebies Land which is a completely immersive experience for children and families.

At Alton Towers Resort, there is something for everyone to enjoy an intergalactic adventure this half term. Little ones can meet Q Pootle 5 and for those wanting a more adrenaline-fuelled experience, blast off into space on Galactica, the world's first rollercoaster with fully dedicated virtual reality. Brand new for 2016, Galactica takes passengers on a journey into space, soaring into another dimension through cutting edge virtual reality technology. It combines the physical exertion and adrenaline rush of flying on the Resort's iconic flying coaster with the emotive experience of blasting off into space.

For those seeking a dining experience with a twist, the recently launched Rollercoaster Restaurant is set below a vast rollercoaster track where diners can watch their order tackle two gravity defying loop-the-loops before dropping 8metre down the tornado spiral to their table. The restaurant is ideal for families who are looking to extend their experience with a short break once the rides have closed.

Enjoy an extra special sleepover in a CBeebies Land themed room or Moon Voyage Room in the Alton Towers Hotel. Or, book your visit at Alton Towers Resort's Enchanted Village and experience the captivating woodland accommodation nestled deep within the Enchanted Forest. Offering a distinctive stay in both family-friendly woodland lodges and luxury treehouses, it joins

two amazing resort hotels, a beautiful spa and Caribbean themed waterpark making the Alton Towers Resort the ultimate place for a short break.

To experience endless excitement at the UK's number one short break destination, book online at [www.altontowers.com](http://www.altontowers.com). Overnight rooms start from just £37\* per night based on 4 sharing and include a scrumptious breakfast and fantastical entertainment.

Theme Park tickets start from £36.12 for adults and £31.92 for children and Waterpark tickets start from £15 when booked in advance online at [www.altontowers.com](http://www.altontowers.com). Children under 3 go free.

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\*based on 2 adults and 2 children sharing a room.

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