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The North Meols Civic Society is one of over 1,000 civic societies throughout the country. Our area of interest is the historic parish of North Meols, covering the northern part of Southport - Churchtown, Crossens and Marshside. Meols is mainly residential with a small yacht and fishing community on its Irish Sea shore line. The centre has a small row of shops adjacent to Meols railway station. There is a local community park known as Meols Park Recreation Ground and a Meols bowling green. There is also a primary school. Southport is a large seaside town in Merseyside, England. At the 2001 census, it had a population of 90,336, making it the eleventh most populous settlement in North West England.. Southport lies on the Irish Sea coast and is fringed to the north by the Ribble estuary. The town is 16.7 miles (26.9 km) north of Liverpool and 14.8 miles (23.8 km) southwest of Preston. Read more about [Our Area](#); [Cumbria FHS](#); [Guild of One Name Studies](#); [History Society of Cheshire](#); [Lancs FH](#) and [Heraldry Society](#)