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Memorable Day Trips

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Bringing Cockles back from Moreton, our Family visits to Chester Zoo.
The seven miles Overhead Railway ride, gave a brilliant Dockside View.
We went Pea Picking once, to Kirkby. It took Two Hours to fill one sack.
But that stingy Farmer paid us just a 'Tanner', I still recall my aching Back.
The Runcorn / Widnes Transporter Bridge, was quite Rickety, yet Calm.
That Vehicle / Tender across the Mersey, had such Old Fashioned Charm.
We caught a Sunday Ferry to New Brighton, rode the Donkeys on the Sand.
Enjoyed a Penny Ice Cream Cornet, while listening to the big Brass Band.
The Fair's Haunted House and Ghost Train, guaranteed lots of Surprises.
The Dodgem Cars and Figure Eight, or throwing Darts at Cards for Prizes.
The Joy of a Freshfield Picnic, as Red Squirrels scuttled through the trees.
We inhaled healthy, rich intoxicants, from the refreshing Pinewood breeze.
To watch Canada Geese, Mallards, Terns and Swans, flying to Martin Mere,
Then a Sunset paint the Irish Sea Gold. It cost me Nowt, from Southport Pier.