

2020 OFFICIAL GUIDE

1066
Country

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Welcome to Battle

BATTLE. THE LITTLE TOWN WITH A BIG HEART AND EVEN BIGGER HISTORY.

Most people think the Battle of Hastings 1066 took place in...Hastings. Well, it didn't. It happened here, on a field in the middle of the Sussex countryside. Then they built an abbey, and before long a whole town appeared before your very eyes.

Battle is now a vibrant community, very much alive in the 21st century and eager to share its impressive past. The 1066 Story, Battle Abbey and Battlefield draw visitors from all over the world, keen to learn about the events that changed the course of English history. The annual re-enactment fires the imagination of all, inspiring our future historians.

The busy high street links one commemorative site to another. A contemporary statue of a Norman and Saxon in combat by sculptor Guy Portelli RBA FRBS pays homage to all lives lost in combat, both human and animal.

The nearby Battle Museum of Local History plunges you further back in time to bring alive 125 million years of history. It's here you'll find dinosaurs, a Roman bathhouse and a print of the Bayeux Tapestry, and that's just for starters.

WELCOME TO BATTLE!



Unbelievable Battle

THE BIRTHPLACE OF MODERN ENGLAND

DID YOU KNOW?

- The only battle axe to be recovered from the battlefield can be seen in Battle Museum of Local History.
- Benedictine monks wanted to build the abbey by a stream for water, but William ordered its construction on the hill where King Harold died.
- You can climb to the roof of Battle Abbey gatehouse for a bird's eye view of the town and battlefield. With mist settling on an October morning, allow your imagination to run riot.
- There is said to be a secret passage that runs from the well in the Almonry gardens all the way to Battle Abbey.
- You'll find the Battle Community Tapestry in the church of St Mary the Virgin. Depicting life in Battle from 1066 - 1115, it was created in 2016 by 741 stitchers from Battle and beyond.
- You can find the niche where crusaders would sharpen their swords in St Mary the Virgin church.
- Europe's finest gunpowder was once produced in Battle.
- The oldest Guy Fawkes effigy in the world is in Battle Museum of Local History. Free entry.
- Game of Thrones actor Anton Lesser is the narrator for a downloadable GeoTourist audio tour of Battle.



Small Town Big Events

SO VERY BATTLE!

Quirky annual events where torchlight processions, chain mail, fireworks and fancy dress are de rigueur! Good Friday Marbles Match, May's Medieval Fayre, the Scarecrow Festival throughout July and the re-enactment of the Battle of Hastings in October are just some of the events demanding audience participation!

In the spring, Streets of Battle thrills and entertains with its fun, free street theatre. Throughout October, internationally acclaimed artists and musicians attract crowds from all over the world to the annual Battle Festival.

Find out more:

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Battle Events

These are just some of the events taking place in 2020.
For full listings, see visit1066country.com

Regular events

Books of Battle (1 April - 31 October)

Annual exhibition at Battle Museum of Local History

ELF (Every Last Friday)

Live music and entertainment in venues around town

April & May - first Saturday of the month, 11am - 3pm
Streets of Battle, street theatre

February

Saturday 15 – Sunday 23

Get Hands On With History, Battle Abbey [+](#)

Sunday 23

Battel Bonfire Boyes Gunpowder Run, Battle Abbey

April

Saturday 4

Streets of Battle

Friday 10

Annual Battle Marbles Match & Easter Bonnet Parade

Saturday 4 - Sunday 19

Easter Adventure Quest, Battle Abbey [+](#)

May

Saturday 2

Streets of Battle

Sat 23 – Sun 31

Summer Fun, Battle Abbey [+](#)



Saturday 23 – Monday 25

Battle Photographic Society Annual Exhibition

Sunday 24 – Monday 25

Battle Medieval Fayre, Abbey Green



June

Friday 26 – Saturday 27

Battle's Big Weekend

Saturday 27 – Sunday 28

Knights Tournament, Battle Abbey [+](#)

July

Mon 20 Jul – Sun 2 Aug

Battle Scarecrow Festival

Sat 25 Jul – Sun 30 Aug

Hands on History, Battle Abbey [+](#)

August

Throughout August

Hands on History, Battle Abbey [+](#)



Until Sunday 2

Battle Scarecrow Festival

September

Sunday 6

Battel Bonfire Boyes 10K

October

Throughout October

Battle Festival

Thursday 8 – Sunday 11

Pure Autumn Art & Well-being Fair, Powdermills Hotel, Battle

Saturday 10 – Sunday 11

Battle of Hastings Re-enactment, Battle Abbey and Battlefield [+](#)

Sat 24 Oct – Sun 1 Nov

Spooky Abbey, Battle Abbey [+](#)

November

Saturday 7

Battle Bonfire and Torchlight Procession

Saturday 21

Robertsbridge Bonfire and Torchlight Procession

Sat 21 – Sun 22

Illuminated Abbey, Battle Abbey [+](#)

Saturday 28

Battle Christmas Lights Switch On



December

Thursday 10

Late night opening, Battle Museum

Thursday 10

Battle Gala Night, late night shopping



Stay longer

There's so much to see in Battle and nearby that you'll want to make more than a day of it. Choose from friendly hotels and cosy B&BS to quirky camping and self-catering cottages, right here in town or in nearby rural and coastal settings. Whichever you choose, you'll be guaranteed the warmest of welcomes.

HOTELS AND BED & BREAKFAST ACCOMMODATION

Min - Max prices (incl. VAT which is subject to change) are PER ROOM based on two people sharing a twin/double room, with breakfast. (prices usually relate to low/high season).

CLAVERTON HOTEL

★★★★★ BOUTIQUE HOTEL



Bluemans Lane, Battle, TN33 0SE

T 01424 751128

E reservations@clavertonhotel.co.uk

W www.clavertonhotel.co.uk

@ ClavertonCountryHouse

Rooms: 11
Single: £69 - £130 B&B
Double £99 - £249 B&B
Prices per room per night.

This elegant countryside Edwardian property is surrounded by landscaped gardens and located in the heart of the 1066 historic area. Each room is individually furnished with luxury en-suite facilities. The restaurant and bar are open daily from 5.00pm and for larger functions and weddings we can cater for up to 200 in our newly opened ballroom. During your stay each member of staff will strive to provide the very best in exceptional service.



BANNATYNES HOTEL & SPA

★★★★★



Set in 38 acres of formal gardens and woodland, Bannatynes Spa Hotel Hastings will make your stay in this beautiful South Coast resort town even more memorable. Blending magnificent accommodation in a historic venue with fantastic service in a relaxed and friendly environment, we offer the perfect venue for a relaxing getaway. Overlooking our stunning formal gardens, the unique Maxine's Restaurant is the perfect venue to enjoy freshly prepared dishes, using the best local and seasonal produce.

Only a short walk from the hotel, you'll find our Bannatynes Health Club and Spa. This state-of-the-art facility offers spa treatments and indulgent private outdoor hot tubs, plus a newly refurbished gym which all hotel guests gain complimentary access to when booking direct.

Battle Road, St Leonards, TN38 8EZ

T 01424 851222

E enquiries.hastingshotel@bannatynes.co.uk

W www.bannatynes.co.uk/hotel/hastings



Rooms: 38
Bed and Breakfast rates starting at £95 per night. Please visit our website or call direct for the best rate guaranteed.



Please check with establishment to assess suitability. Assist dogs always accepted.

Establishments that allow dogs Disabled access

THE COODEN BEACH HOTEL

★★★★★



Cooden Sea Road, Bexhill, TN39 4TT

T 01424 842281

E sales@thecoodenbeachhotel.co.uk

W thecoodenbeachhotel.co.uk

Rooms: 41
Prices from: £80 B&B pppn

Set directly on the beach in a quiet corner of Bexhill, this picturesque hotel has 41 fully refurbished ensuite bedrooms, some with sea views, and a selection of conference rooms. The staff are wedding specialists and the premises is licensed for all weddings. For food, there's the The Brasserie on the Beach with direct access to the water's edge, Cooden Tavern with great quality traditional pub food and the Terrace. Cream teas and afternoon tea are available in The Brasserie.



THE BRICKWALL HOTEL

★★★★★



The Green, Sedlescombe village green in the heart of 1066 Country. Privately owned and run by a friendly and experienced team, relax in the spacious residents' lounge, oak panelled bar, stunning beamed dining room, and the beautiful Garden Room.

T 01424 870253

E info@brickwallhotel.com

W www.brickwallhotel.com

Rooms: 24
Double/Twin - From £100 B&B
Single Occupancy - From £65 B&B
Prices per room per night

A warm welcome awaits you at The Brickwall Hotel (built 1597), overlooking Sedlescombe village green in the heart of 1066 Country. Privately owned and run by a friendly and experienced team, relax in the spacious residents' lounge, oak panelled bar, stunning beamed dining room, and the beautiful Garden Room. Doubles, twins and ground floor rooms are all en suite, with many overlooking the hotel gardens or across the village.



POWDERMILLS HOTEL

★★★★★



Powdermill Lane, Battle TN33 0SP

T 01424 775511

E reservations@powdermillshotel.com

W powdermillshotel.com

Rooms: 48
Single: £110 - £130 B&B
Double: £130 - £350 B&B
Prices per room per night.

The PowderMills is an 18th Century listed privately owned Country House Hotel in 150 acres adjoining the battlefield of 1066. All 48 rooms are individually furnished, each with a luxury ensuite bathroom. The Orangery Restaurant has received many accolades and has a 2 AA rosette for fine dining. It is open every day for residents and non-residents for luncheon, light snacks, afternoon tea, coffee and dinner.



ABBAY HOTEL BAR & RESTAURANT



84 High Street, Battle, TN33 0AQ

T 01424 772755

E info@abbeyhotelbattle.co.uk

W www.abbeyhotelbattle.co.uk

Grade 2 listed 8 bedroom hotel in Battle. The Abbey is smart, sophisticated and sees contemporary touches mingle with eclectic vintage features.

Prices from: £100



THE BAY HOTEL PEVENSEY OPPOSITE THE BEACH



2 Eastbourne Rd, Pevensey Bay, BN24 6EJ

T 01323 768645

E bookings@thebayhotelpevensey.co.uk

W www.thebayhotelpevensey.co.uk

Ideally located for exploring 1066 Country. Rooms, bar and restaurant refurbished to the highest standard and feature iconic photography by the late Terry O'Neill.

Prices from: £60 single, £80 double

HOTELS AND BED & BREAKFAST ACCOMMODATION

Min - Max prices (incl. VAT which is subject to change) are PER ROOM based on two people sharing a twin/double room, with breakfast. (prices usually relate to low/high season).

BOREHAM HOUSE

★★★★★ LUXURY BED & BREAKFAST



Boreham Street, Nr Battle, BN27 4SF

T 01323 833719 / 07809 383482

E enquiries@borehamhouse.com

W www.borehamhouse.com

Award winning 5 star B&B sitting in an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty with three beautiful bedrooms. Self-catering cottage also available.

Prices from: £95

COAST B&B

EDWARDIAN TOWN HOUSE



58 Sea Road, Bexhill, TN40 1JP

T 01424 225260

E info@coastbexhill.co.uk

W www.coastbexhill.co.uk

Located in Bexhill. Our rooms are stylish and individual, whilst retaining many period features, including breakfast from our award-winning menu.

Prices from: £99 - King & Super King

SELF CATERING ACCOMMODATION, CARAVANS & CAMPING

Prices (incl. VAT which is subject to change) per unit, one week. (Min/Max prices usually relate to low/high season).

CROWHURST PARK

★★★★★



Telham Lane, Battle TN33 0SL

T 01424 773344

E info@crowhurstpark.co.uk

W www.crowhurstpark.co.uk

Award-winning holiday park featuring self-catering lodges. Superb indoor pool, Jacuzzi, steam room, sauna, gym, beauty therapies, tennis court.

Prices from: £359

SENLAC WOOD, CARAVAN & CAMPING

★★★★



Catsfield Road, Catsfield TN33 9LN

T 01424 773969

E senlacwood@xlninternet.co.uk

W www.senlacwood.co.uk

Woodland site with reception, games room, electric hook-up, refurbished shower block, play area, tourist info. Also available 'back to basics' camping.

Contact for prices

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Bodiam, East Sussex

T 01580 830 932

E info@original-huts.co.uk

W www.original-huts.co.uk

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Contact for prices



Brilliant Battle

THESE ARE A FEW OF OUR FAVOURITE THINGS...

TOP TIPS FROM LOCALS AND VISITORS

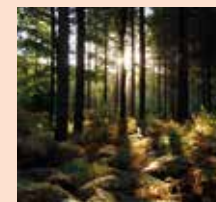


History

Look up! See historic England reflected in High Street buildings. Scenes from Aesop's fables are woven into the Battle Community Tapestry. See if you can find them.

Off the beaten track

I have loads of memories of riding my bike as a kid through Battle Great Wood. We forage for wild mushrooms there now.



Discover hidden lakes in the grounds of Battle Abbey. In late spring, breathe in the refreshing scent of wild garlic below the walled garden.



Join us on the 'Health Walk' from Abbey Green each Friday morning, covering many of the local footpaths.

Exploring Battle

Our kids love the children's heritage trail and the sculpture trail is beautiful. (See page 20-21)
The play castle at the recreation ground is a great addition to the town.
Discover the Battle of the lyrics of international super-group Keane, who grew up right here. KeaneTrail.org.uk

Enjoy local life. After all, the Normans never left, did they?

There's a slower pace here. Take time to chat with friendly locals in shops and businesses.



On a sunny afternoon, my idea of heaven is to watch a match on the world's oldest cricket pitch (allegedly), in the shadow of the abbey, a pint of Battle beer in my hand.
Battle Bonfire and torchlight procession! If there was something that didn't happen anymore, this is the one event I'd miss the most.

Driving into town at Christmas, and seeing the tree lights on Abbey Green, in front of the illuminated abbey. What a welcome home!

Discover here the essence of today's Battle, its people and events in our 3 minute film.

vimeo.com/keanetrail/visit-battle

Eat better in & around Battle

Battle High Street is bursting at the seams with tea shops, pubs, delicatessens and restaurants. In the surrounding area find cosy country inns, vineyards and well stocked farm shops selling delicious local produce.

BLUEBELLS CAFÉ TEAROOM



87 High Street, Battle TN33 0AQ

T 01424 777490

W www.bluebellstearoom.co.uk

f bluebellstearoom

Opening times:

Tuesday – Saturday, 9am - 4.30pm

1 Nov - 1 Apr: Tues - Sat, 10am - 4pm

Located opposite Battle Abbey, fully licensed, the perfect spot for breakfast, light lunch, cream teas and our speciality, RASPBERRY SCONES, all made daily on the premises.

A warm welcome awaits you!

"...From the time we walked through the door we were greeted by such friendly staff, who showed us to our table. We all left very happy and all think this is the best one in Battle and we look forward to returning." Facebook customer review

THE HUB CELEBRATING EVERYTHING LOCAL



Quarry Farm, Bodiam, TN32 5RA

T 01580 830932

W www.thehubquarryfarm.co.uk

f @HubQuarryFarm

Located near the River Rother and Bodiam Castle, we are the perfect spot for breakfast, lunch or even a G&T. We also have a selection of scrumptious cakes and scones.

ASH TREE INN FREE HOUSE



Brownbread St, Ashburnham, TN33 9NX

T 01424 892104

E info@ashtreeinn.com

W www.ashtreeinn.com

17th century free house, in High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. THREE open fireplaces, real ales, home cooked food, beer garden for sunny days. Dietary requirements catered for. We'd love to see you!

ORANGERY TEA ROOM ASHBURNHAM PLACE



Ashburnham Place, Battle, TN33 9NF

T 01424 894203

W www.ashburnham.org.uk

f OrangeryTeaRoom

t AshburnhamPlace

Opening times:

Tuesday – Sunday: 10.30am – 5.00pm

Closed on Mondays

In the summer of 2013 The Orangery Tea Room was established serving the highest quality teas and coffees alongside fresh, locally sourced food. The spectacular Orangery, designed in 1777 by Lancelot 'Capability' Brown, houses delicate plants of many kinds including the oldest camellia in the country. If you're looking to book an afternoon tea or a large group during the week please contact us to book. Assistance dogs on site only.

Please check with establishment to assess suitability. Assist dogs always accepted.

🐕 Establishments that allow dogs 🦿 Disabled access

PLANTERS FARM SHOP, GARDEN CAFÉ... & MUCH MORE!



Orchard Farm, London Road, Hurst Green, Etchingham TN19 7QS

T 01580 860959

E hello@plantersa21.com

W www.plantersa21.com

- Food hall packed with local produce
- Butchery with Sussex and Kent meats
- Licensed café restaurant
- Garden & play area
- Plants and largest pot collection in county
- Antiques centre with 10 dealers
- Beautiful giftware & cards

Opening Hours:

Monday - Saturday, 8am - 5.30pm

Sunday, 10am - 4pm




**HASTINGS
INTERNATIONAL
PIANO
FESTIVAL**

26TH FEBRUARY - 8TH MARCH 2020

FEATURING

RUFUS WAINWRIGHT
THE ROYAL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA
GUY CHAMBERS, CLAIRE MARTIN
AND MANY MORE

**CONCERTO
COMPETITION**

25TH FEBRUARY - 6TH MARCH 2021

HASTINGSINTERNATIONALPIANO.ORG

Battle & beyond

Browse Battle High Street for its wealth of independent shops, one of the features which make our town unique. Then head out into the surrounding countryside of 1066 Country to discover a whole variety of experiences from wine tastings to zoo keeping!

BATTLE ANTIQUES

ANTIQUES & RETRO



19 High St, Tills Yard, Battle, TN33 0AE
T 07802 243882 / 01424 774719
E battleantiques@gmail.com
W battleantiques.co.uk

My focus is on originality and good design, an eclectic mixture of antiques, retro and what appeals to me.
 17th - 21st century items. 35+ years experience in the trade.

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E hello@britishdesignbritishmade.com
W www.britishdesignbritishmade.com
Twitter @loveBritishmade
Facebook @loveBritishmade
Instagram @loveBritishmade

Monday – Saturday, 10am – 5pm
 Sunday (see social media for seasonal variations)

We are passionate about British design, made in the British Isles. We advocate buying well to buy less. Everything is curated from a portfolio of talented BRITISH designers who manufacture beautiful, useful, affordable, quality work - they all have their story.

Buying BRITISH made reduces our carbon footprint. We seek out products created with sustainable or recycled materials, reuse or recycle at least 90% of our supplier packaging and use 100% renewable electricity. Support our UK economy and environment!

DICKIEBIRD HOMESTORE

THINGS THAT MAKE LIFE BETTER



Mount Street, Battle, TN33 0EG
T 07734 922235
E tam@dickiebirdhomestore.co.uk
Facebook @dickiebirdhomestore

We have filled the shop with a bright, colourful and eclectic collection of things for your home and life. We also serve delicious, locally-roasted coffee.

HOUSE OF CARDS

INDEPENDENT CARD & GIFT SHOP



61 High Street, Battle, TN33 0AG
T 01424 775004
W www.battlehouseofcards.co.uk
Facebook @houseofcardsbattle

- Greetings Cards
- Luxury Belgian Chocolates
- Gifts and more

THE CRAFTY NORMAN

ARTS AND CRAFTS SHOP



9 High St, Battle TN33 0AE
T 01424 773453
Facebook @thecraftynorman

Battle's legendary arts and crafts shop offers an array of painting materials, crafting ideas and kits along with an amazing selection of greetings cards and stationery. We also offer a foreign exchange service.

WHITE SAILS

BOUTIQUE AND NICE THINGS



51 High Street, Battle, TN33 0EN
T 01424 777333
E vanessaboon@hotmail.co.uk
Instagram @whitesailsboutique
Facebook @whitesailsboutique

A wide range of unique women's clothing, accessories, gifts, rugs, soft furnishings and more. Working with family businesses who support environmental and ethical communities.

THE BLACKSHED GALLERY

MODERN & CONTEMPORARY ARTS



Russet Farm, Redlands Lane, Robertsbridge TN32 5NG
T 01580 881247
E info@blackshed.net
W theblackshedgallery.org.uk
 A stone's throw from the A21 in a delightful rural setting on a farm just outside the historic village of Robertsbridge.

Open Tuesday to Saturday 10am - 4pm

PEVENSEY CASTLE

ROMAN FORTRESS, NORMAN CASTLE



Pevensey, TN33 0AG
T 01323 762604
W english-heritage.org.uk/pevensey
 Explore this dramatic fortress where William the Conqueror landed his army in 1066. Delve deep into the dark dungeon of the moated medieval castle and explore a brand new museum and exhibition. See website for opening times and prices.

BATEMAN'S

HOME AND GARDEN OF RUDYARD KIPLING



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Burwash TN19 7DS
T 01435 882302
E batemans@nationaltrust.org.uk
W www.nationaltrust.org.uk/batemans
Twitter @batemans
Facebook @batemans
Instagram @batemans

For property opening times and prices please refer to the website.

Nestled amongst the beautiful countryside of the Sussex Weald, Batemans is a 17th-century house surrounded by gardens, farmland and trees. You'll find a Grade I listed watermill, a natural play area for den building and the Mulberry tea-room for homemade meals and cakes, or bring a picnic.

Open all year around, except 24 & 25 December.

BODIAM CASTLE

PICTURESQUE MEDIEVAL CASTLE



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Bodiam, Nr Robertsbridge TN32 5UA
T 01580 830196
E bodiamcastle@nationaltrust.org.uk
W nationaltrust.org.uk/bodiam-castle
Twitter @bodiamcastle
Facebook @bodiamcastle
Instagram @bodiamcastle

For property opening times and prices please refer to the website.

One of Britain's most perfectly picturesque castles, built in 1385 to impress friends and frighten enemies.

The castle rises majestically from the moat, with spiral staircases, towers, battlements, a portcullis and ruins where knights once roamed. Bodiam is a place to let your imagination run free.

Visit the café or tea-room for homemade meals and cakes, or bring a picnic.

Open all year around, except 24 & 25 December.

KENT AND EAST SUSSEX RAILWAY

STEAM RAILWAY



Northiam Station, Station Road, Northiam TN31 6QT
T 01580 765155
E enquiries@kesr.org.uk
W www.kesr.org.uk

Travelcard for all day travel:
 Adult £18, Child £12, Family 2 + 2 £42
 Pensioners' rates apply on selected dates.
 See our website for full details.

A picturesque line, stretching 10 1/2 miles between Bodiam and Tenterden. Take a nostalgic trip behind a full-size steam engine on Britain's first light railway.

Journey through miles of attractive countryside and experience the characteristic sights, sounds and smells of steam engines working hard on the steep gradients of this charming railway. Experience travel and service from a bygone age aboard beautifully restored coaches and locomotives dating from Victorian times.

BEXHILL MUSEUM

ENCOURAGING DISCOVERY



Egerton Road, Bexhill on Sea TN39 3HL

T 01424 222058

E info@bexhillmuseum.org.uk

W www.bexhillmuseum.org.uk



Opening times: Daily 20 Jan to mid-Dec
Tues - Fri 10am to 5pm
Sat, Sun, Mon 11am to 5pm

Bexhill Museum offers something for everyone – from local history and archaeology, to fashion and motoring heritage. These unique collections are housed in a distinctive building that combines the traditional Edwardian with a modern extension.

Brand new this year, a refurbished gallery dedicated to Bexhill's experience during World War II, including audio histories, wartime artefacts, and a unique model of the town and its railways as they were during the winter of 1940, designed by Eddie Izzard.

DRUSILLAS PARK

ZOO, ADVENTURE PLAY AND RIDES



Alfriston, East Sussex, BN26 5QS

T 01323 874100

E info@drusillas.co.uk

W www.drusillas.co.uk



Open daily from 10am
(closed 24/25/26 Dec).

Located just off the A27 in Alfriston.

Widely known as the best small zoo in Europe, Drusillas Park offers a fun-tastic day out!

Come face to face with hundreds of exotic animals, from monkeys and meerkats, plus walk through enclosures, Lemurland and Lory Landing.

However, animals are only half the fun! Your little monkeys will adore the themed adventure play areas and seven thrilling kids rides! New for 2020 Jurassic Jungle; take a walk back in time and discover some Jurassic giants!

CARR TAYLOR VINEYARDS

FREE ENTRANCE & WINE TASTING



Wheel Lane, Westfield, Hastings
TN35 4SG (follow signs from A21/A28)

T 01424 752501

E sales@carr-taylor.co.uk

W www.carr-taylor.co.uk

Multi award-winning vineyards open every day from 10am until 5pm (excluding Christmas). Stunning sparkling, still and fruit wines. Vineyard tour vouchers available from only £10pp.

GREAT DIXTER

HOUSE & GARDENS



Northiam, Rye TN31 6PH

T 01797 252878

E office@greatdixter.co.uk

W www.greatdixter.co.uk

Great Dixter is an historic house and garden and a place of pilgrimage for horticulturists from across the world. It was the home of gardener and gardening writer Christopher Lloyd.

KING JOHN'S NURSERY

NURSERY, GARDEN, CAFE & SHOP



Sheepstreet Lane, Etchingham, TN19 7AZ

T 01580 819220

E harry@kingjohnsnursery.co.uk

W www.kingjohnsnursery.co.uk

A rural setting, beautiful views, we offer a lovely retreat from everyday life.

Indulge in shopping, a garden meander or get greedy in the café.

King John's Nursery is a place to be.

MERRIMENTS GARDENS

GARDEN, PLANTS, SHOP & RESTAURANT



Hawkhurst Road, Hurst Green, TN19 7RA

T 01580 860666

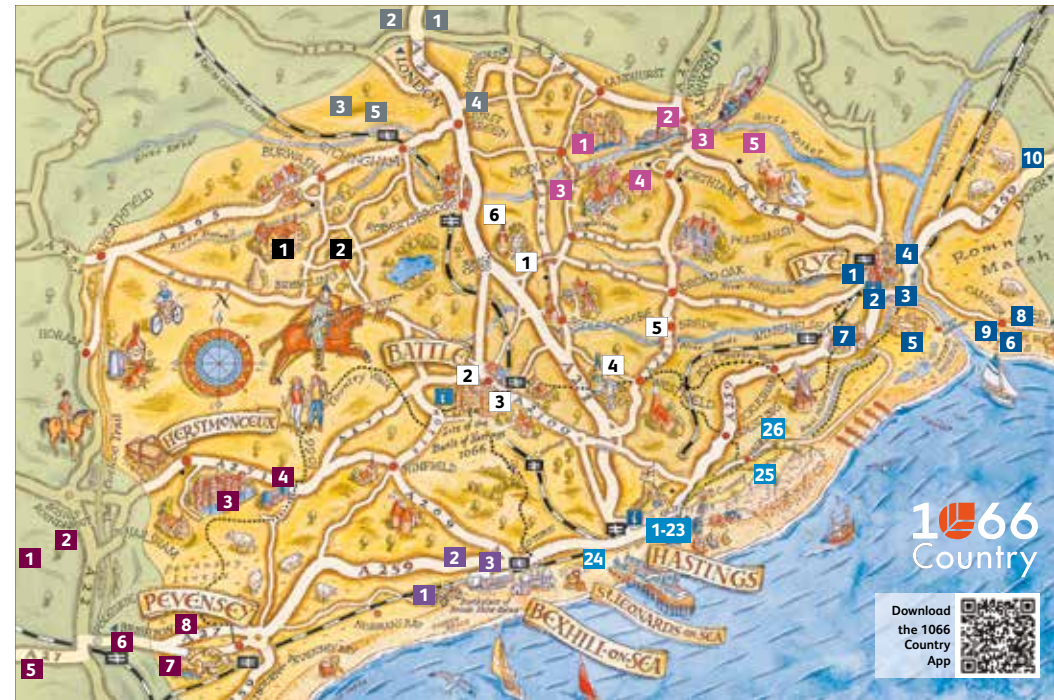
E info@merriments.co.uk

W www.merriments.co.uk

Our stunning RHS partner garden inspires a thriving shop, plant centre and restaurant. Seasonal colour, home-cooked food and unique gifts are available all year round. Dog friendly. The gardens open March – October.

Please check with establishment to assess suitability. Assist dogs always accepted.

Establishments that allow dogs Disabled access



Pevensey & Herstmonceux

- 1** Michelham Priory
- 2** Knockhatch Adventure Park
- 3** Herstmonceux Castle – Gardens & Grounds
- 4** The Observatory Science Centre
- 5** Drusillas Park (follow A27)
- 6** Stone Cross Windmill
- 7** Pevensey Castle
- 8** Pevensey Court House & Gaol

Brightling & Burwash

- 1** Bateman's
- 2** Fuller's Follies

Ticehurst & Hurst Green

- 1** Bedgebury National Pinetum & Forest
- 2** Bewl Water
- 3** King John's Nursery & Garden
- 4** Merriments Gardens
- 5** Pashley Manor Gardens

Battle & Sedlescombe

- 1** Sedlescombe Organic Vineyard
- 2** Battle Museum of Local History
- 3** 1066 Battle of Hastings, Abbey & Battlefield
- 4** Carr Taylor Vineyards
- 5** Giants of Brede (stationary steam powered engines)
- 6** blackShed gallery
- Geotourist Battle Audio Tour

Bodiam & Northiam

- 1** Bodiam Castle
- 2** Bodiam Boating Station
- 3** Kent & East Sussex Steam Railway
- 4** Great Dixter House & Gardens
- 5** Oxney Organic Vineyards

Bexhill

- 1** Bexhill Museum
- 2** Egerton Park
- 3** De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill
- Geotourist Bexhill Audio Tours

Hastings & St Leonards

- 1** Alexandra Park
- 2** Hastings History House
- 3** Source BMX
- 4** Hastings Museum & Art Gallery
- 5** Hastings Castle and 1066 Story
- 6** Smugglers Adventure
- 7** Flower Makers Museum
- 8** East & West Hill Lifts
- 9** Clambers Play Centre & Battlezone Live
- 10** White Rock Theatre
- 11** Bowling Greens & Putting Courses
- 12** True Crime Museum
- 13** Hastings Adventure & Crazy Golf Complex
- 14** Hastings Contemporary

- 15** Shipwreck Museum
- 16** Blue Reef Aquarium
- 17** Hastings Lifeboat
- 18** Fishermen's Museum
- 19** The Stables Theatre & Arts Centre
- 20** St Mary in the Castle
- 21** Seaside Cycle Hire
- 22** Flamingo at the Stade
- 23** Old Town Amusements & Playland
- 24** Kino-Teatr
- 25** Hastings Country Park & Nature Reserve
- 26** Mallydams Wood RSPCA
- Geotourist Stade Audio Tour

Rye & Winchelsea

- 1** Lamb House
- 2** Kino Cinema
- 3** Rye Tourist Information
- 4** Rye Castle Museum Ypres Tower
- 5** Rye Harbour Nature Reserve & Camber Castle
- 6** Camber Sands
- 7** Winchelsea Court Hall Museum
- 8** Camber Kite Surf
- 9** E-Bike Hire, Camber
- 10** Rare Breeds Centre (follow the A259)
- Geotourist Rye Audio Tours

FREE TRAIL GUIDES AVAILABLE

in Battle and surrounding area businesses

TRAIL ACTIVITY BOOK, THE SPY TRAIL

can be purchased from Battle Museum, BRITISH Design BRITISH Made, Rother Books, The Almonry and The Crafty Norman.

Also available via www.geotourist.com



Battle Heritage Trails

EXPERIENCE THE HIDDEN HISTORY OF BATTLE AS REVEALED BY ITS RESIDENTS.

Children's Trail

Mainly level terrain, hard surface, suitable for all ages and abilities. Created by the children of Battle, on this trail you'll learn plenty of fascinating facts about their town.

Discover:

- the oldest guy in the world
- what colour post boxes used to be
- how the children of Battle saved their school from World War II bombs
- Battle's red telephone box and where its inventor came from
- what a 'twitchen' is
- where the jam factory used to be

Country Trail

Suitable for active visitors and residents. Appreciate the location of Battle within its historic landscape and take in the magnificent views back towards the town's most significant landmarks, including Battle Abbey and St. Mary's Church.

Sculpture Trail

Discover five striking stone sculptures as you follow this trail, all revealing interesting facts about Battle's past residents, events, flora and fauna. The sculptures were created by local artists Gavin Roweth and Elliot Brotherton informed by research undertaken by the community.

**KEY**

- FOOTPATH
- CHILDREN'S HERITAGE TRAIL (1.5km)
- COUNTRY HERITAGE TRAIL (5km)
- HERITAGE SCULPTURE
- KEANE TRAIL (keanetrail.org.uk)
- RAILWAY
- VISITOR INFORMATION POINT
- PARKING
- TOILETS
- POST OFFICE
- BUREAU DE CHANGE
- PETROL STATION
- DEFIBRILLATOR
- ATM



To discover more about Battle's history make sure you visit Battle Museum of Local History.
www.battlelocalhistory.com
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EASY TO REACH

By Train

southeasternrailway.co.uk

By Road

Battle is easily accessible from London, Gatwick Airport and Dover/Channel Tunnel. To get to Battle use postcode **TN33 0AR**

Battle Museum of Local History

High Street,
Battle, TN33 0EA

1 Apr - 31 Oct 2020:
10:00 - 16:30 Mon - Sat

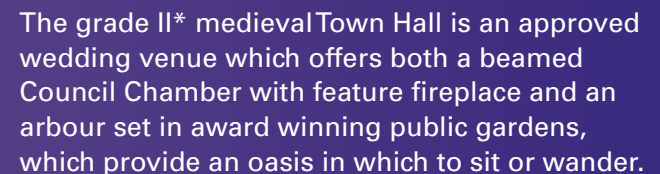
A number of the town's events are organised by Battle Chamber of Commerce.

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Museum: 01424 775955 / battlemuseum.com
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MUSEUM OPENING TIMES:

Monday - Saturday
10am - 4.30 pm
1 April - 31 October 2020





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