

# VISIT

Battle / Bexhill / Hastings / Herstmonceux / Pevensey / Rye

## 1066 COUNTRY

*The date is easy to remember.  
The place is hard to forget.*

Where the wooded hills of the Sussex Weald stretch down and touch the sea of England's south coast, you'll find 1066 Country. Set deep in history, its ancient settlements nestle in a rich landscape of woods, marshes, shorelines and horizons.

Yesterday's traditions meet today's thriving art and music scene, while castles and forts tell timeless stories of invasion and conquest.

Despite its feeling of seclusion, 1066 Country is living proof that a breath of fresh air doesn't need to mean a long journey. On a direct rail route from London, it's just 1 hour and 23 minutes from the big smoke, making it the perfect escape – and an easy one too.



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### BATTLE – UNFOLDING ENGLAND'S STORY

Named after the most famous conflict on English soil, this compact market town grew up alongside the battleground. It's tranquil medieval abbey and the surrounding ancient woodlands are largely unchanged to this day.

Celebratory bonfires and battle re-enactments, a year-round programme of lively, friendly events, plus an annual festival of contemporary arts, theatre and music, are

all features of its enduring heritage.

At Battle's beating heart is a bustling mix of independent businesses, including a revival of several traditional stores lost to modern high streets. Here wool shops, book stores, cosy pubs and tea rooms jostle alongside ultra-modern designer boutiques and gentlemen's outfitters. You can even get a one-stop suiting, booting and barbering service, all while sipping champagne.

[visit1066country.com/battle](http://visit1066country.com/battle)

### BEXHILL – RETRO ON SEA

Behind its modern vintage façade, quirky Bexhill conceals an eventful past. Not only was it the trailblazing birthplace of British motor racing, it was also infamously the first resort to allow men and women to swim together on the same beach. What scandal!

Home to the innovative De La Warr Pavilion, the UK's first public building built in the Modernist style, the town is a pioneering centre for the arts hosting contemporary exhibitions, events and entertainment.

Local boy and international star Eddie Izzard is a regular visitor to his hometown, and platinum-selling super group Keane drew

inspiration from their childhood in Bexhill for their song, 'Sovereign Light Cafe'.

Bexhill's blend of unique character and quirkiness are what people come here for. The Victorian promenade mixes attractive listed shelters with sailing boats and a rowing club (founded 1893) giving way further west to award-winning modern shelters, play fountains and eye-catching classic seaside planting.

The same quirkiness is reflected in the town's eclectic mix of shops; think modern vintage, retro and pre-loved, art and music instead of chain stores or neon attractions. There are plenty of independent cafes and restaurants to enjoy too.

[visit1066country.com/bexhill](http://visit1066country.com/bexhill)



## HASTINGS – SALTY SEA DOG

Set between hills that reach to the sea, Hastings is an oyster that comes with its own grit, where the smooth bustle of modern life rubs along with the rough edges of tradition.

To soak up some of Hastings' history, wander the preserved Old Town's winding streets and tiny twittens crammed with Tudor houses and flower-bedecked cottages, and inhale the hard-working fishing quarter with its towering net huts and ramshackle huts on the beach. Look up and you'll see the ruins of the castle watching over the town, as they have in one guise or another for nearly 1,000 years.

Then, for a cool, modern twist head for the America Ground. This vibrant triangle in the centre of Hastings was formed when the great storm of 1287 threw up a silt and shingle spit beyond the boundaries of Hastings Borough.



Look up above the independent shops, restaurants and cafes and you'll see the grand architecture of Hastings Library, The Printworks and Holy Trinity Church. These lead you through to the RIBA Stirling Award-winning Hastings pier and The Source, transformed from its origins as a Turkish baths into the biggest underground BMX and skate park in the world.

Heading west, the alternative vibe continues as you arrive in St Leonards. Purpose built in the 1800s by James and Decimus Burton as a genteel seaside resort for the aristocracy, its architecture provides a striking backdrop for art galleries, antique shops, an independent cinema, chic boutiques and a thriving café culture. [visit1066country.com/hastings](http://visit1066country.com/hastings)



## PEVENSEY AND HERSTMONCEUX – CASTLES AND STARS

A Roman coastal fort stands proud above Pevensey beach, the spot where Norman forces landed in 1066. Today the village is an eclectic seaside stronghold, one face hugging the shoreline, the other overlooking a hinterland of levels. Open spaces, broad skies and closeness to nature – this piece of Saxon frontier land has its own original story to tell and a wild side for every season.

Tucked inland from Pevensey, Herstmonceux is a village with many claims to fame – moated castle, former Royal Observatory, science centre and home of the Sussex trug. With its telescope domes, windmill and castle turrets, it sits modestly between Wealden hills and marshy levels, its eyes on the skies and its feet on the ground.

[visit1066country.com/pevensey-herstmonceux](http://visit1066country.com/pevensey-herstmonceux)



## RYE – STYLISH COBBLED CITADEL

A medieval citadel huddled against invaders and the sea, Rye reveals its history gently. Today it's home to a myriad of art, curiosities and cosy pubs, as well as modern boutique hotels and contemporary restaurants serving the best Sussex has to offer, from land and sea. Built on smuggled secrets and timeless tales, Rye has nooks and crannies to explore and distant views across Romney Marsh to ponder.

Reach to the tip of the estuary and you find Rye Harbour, its saltmarsh and shingle shore a haven for wildlife, wide open to the wind and sea.

The High Street hosts an array of delicatessens, bookshops and other quirky independent emporia. Luxury products, antiques, books, records and artisan goods are Rye's specialties. The flourishing

creative community offers a warm welcome in the many art and photography galleries. A walk around the charming cobbled streets is essential, especially to the famous Mermaid Street, where a mix of timber-framed inns and elegant



houses rejoice in eccentric names. Many of the beautifully preserved medieval, Tudor and Georgian buildings are open to the public as fine restaurants, tearooms or pubs.

[visit1066country.com/rye](http://visit1066country.com/rye)

## Visitor Attractions

1066 Country offers a wealth of places to explore in a small but impressive area and this guide gives a brief flavour of the charms that lie at the heart of this truly famous place.

Most attractions are open all year round.

visit [1066country.com/attractions](http://1066country.com/attractions)

### 1066 BATTLE OF HASTINGS, ABBEY & BATTLEFIELD



Adult £13.60, Concs £12.30,  
Child £8.20, Family £35.40

High Street, Battle, TN33 0AD

T 01424 775705

E [battle.abbey@english-heritage.org.uk](mailto:battle.abbey@english-heritage.org.uk)

W [english-heritage.org.uk/battle](http://english-heritage.org.uk/battle)

Stand where England's future was fought. Walk the battlefield sculpture trail, soak up the gatehouse rooftop views, discover the exhibition and explore the abbey ruins.

**Open:** Go to website for opening times.



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### BEXHILL MUSEUM



Adults £3, Concs £2.50

Egerton Road, Bexhill, TN39 3HL

T 01424 222058

E [info@bexhillmuseum.org.uk](mailto:info@bexhillmuseum.org.uk)

W [bexhillmuseum.org.uk](http://bexhillmuseum.org.uk)

Bexhill Museum offers something for everyone from local history and archaeology to fashion and Bexhill's motor heritage. Operate Eddie Izzard's childhood working train set. New for 2019, solve the mystery of the Lost Village of Northeye.

### EGERTON PARK



Free entry

Located behind Bexhill Museum.  
Egerton Road, Bexhill, TN39 3HL

W [rother.gov.uk/egerton](http://rother.gov.uk/egerton)

Egerton Park offers a wide range of facilities including a children's play-zone, fitness area and tennis courts. The park is also home to both an indoor and outdoor bowling club.

**Open:** Every day during daylight hours.

### BATTLE MUSEUM OF LOCAL HISTORY



Free

The Almonry, Battle, TN33 0HW

T 01424 775955

E [enquiries@battlemuseum.com](mailto:enquiries@battlemuseum.com)

W [battlemuseum.com](http://battlemuseum.com)

The Museum, set in award-winning gardens, covers 125 million years of local history. Find out about the Romans, the Normans and much more!

**Open:** 1 April to 31 October 2019  
Mon to Sat 10am to 4.30pm

### SEDLSCOMBE ORGANIC VINEYARD



Tutored tasting: £9.50 pp  
Vineyard tour and  
meal for two: £60  
Other options: see website

Hawkhurst Rd, TN32 5SA

T 01580 830715

E [info@englishorganicwine.co.uk](mailto:info@englishorganicwine.co.uk)

W [englishorganicwine.co.uk](http://englishorganicwine.co.uk)

England's oldest organic vineyard, established in 1979. Producing biodynamic wine since 2010 on a 20-acre main site.

**Open:** May - Oct: daily for tours, tasting and sales; November - April: tasting and sales only, see website for dates.

### DE LA WARR PAVILION, BEXHILL



Free entry to building and  
exhibitions

Marina, Bexhill, TN40 1DP

T 01424 229111

W [dlwp.com](http://dlwp.com)

We are a pioneering centre for the arts. A place where everyone can experience contemporary exhibitions, events and entertainment in an iconic Modernist building, with a shop and stylish café overlooking the sea.

**Open:** Every day except Christmas day. Check [dlwp.com](http://dlwp.com) for details.



### ALEXANDRA PARK



St Helens Road/Lower Park Road, Hastings, TN34 2LG

T 01424 451066

Alexandra Park is a 10 minute walk from Hastings town centre and includes large lawns, ponds, a bowls green, café, event area, bandstand and adventure playground.

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### HASTINGS ADVENTURE & CRAZY GOLF



Hastings Seafront, TN34 3AJ

T 01424 437227

E info@adventuregolf.com

W hastingsadventuregolf.com

With three 18 hole courses, this is the UK centre for miniature golf and the home of the World Crazy Golf Championships.

**Open:** Summer 9am - 10pm, Winter 10am - 4pm

Early Birdie & Evening Eagle – 2 courses for the price of 1

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### HASTINGS CASTLE & 1066 STORY



Castle Hill Road, West Hill, Hastings

T 01424 422964

W discoverhastings.co.uk

Discover Britain's first ever Norman castle. Enjoy a 20 minute video show about the Battle of Hastings and explore the ruins, dungeons and chapel remains.

**Open:** Open February half term then daily from 6th April

Family fun events throughout the year

### HASTINGS COUNTRY PARK



Various access points to east of Hastings

T 01424 451066

W visit1066country.com

Be amazed by the stunning scenery whilst walking, visit ancient woodland, explore the quarry and enjoy the wildlife, flora and fauna along the way, all set in in 853 acres.

**Open:** Visitor Centre is open most wknds during winter from 10am-4pm and 10am-5pm in the summer.

Free

### BLUE REEF AQUARIUM



Rock-a-Nore Road, TN34 3DW

T 01424 718776

W discoverhastings.co.uk

Giant octopus, sharks, native and tropical species, rays, underwater tunnel, café - PLUS a reptile room and hourly talks and feeds. Book online and save.

**Open:** Daily from 10am. Closed 25 Dec.

Book online and save money



Holiday under the stars with...

## Touring & Camping

@ *Shear Barn Holiday Park*

**Open from March to October**

- ✓ Electric, non-electric and hard standing pitches available
- ✓ Newly re-furnished toilet and shower blocks
- ✓ Re-designed pitch layout

**Facilities can be found on our main site, a 5 minute walk from the touring field:**

- ✓ The Retreat Bar & Restaurant facility
- ✓ Indoor children's soft play
- ✓ Chargeable indoor heated swimming pool

Shear Barn Holidays & Touring  
 Barley Lane, Hastings, TN35 5DX | 01424 423583 | info@shearbarn.co.uk | www.shearbarn.com  
 Like us on Facebook: The Retreat @Barley Lane

**CLAMBERS PLAY CENTRE**

White Rock Gardens, Hastings, TN34 1LD

T 01424 423778

E info@clambers.co.uk

W clambers.co.uk



One of the largest children's play centres in the UK with extensive indoor and outdoor play areas for children up to 12 years. We also have a separate under 5 area. Our play frame is over 2 levels and our outdoor area has a paddling pool, play frames, giant Nerf arena and sea views for a family picnic. We also have a 5 star rated cafe supplying food and drink daily.

**Open:** Every day from 9.30am.

Children 12mths to 17mths: £4.50  
Children 18mths to 12yrs: from £7.50

**BATTLE ZONE LIVE OUTDOOR**

White Rock Gardens, Hastings, TN34 1LD

T 01424 423778

E info@battlezonelive.co.uk

W battlezonelive.co.uk



This outdoor activity will have you charging through our custom built outdoor terrain, picking off foes with your deadly accurate laser weapons!

The action will be exhilarating as you stalk your opponents through Battle Zone using MP5 and Uzi machine guns!

Suitable from 6 years and over.

**Open:** 10am to late, every day.

Sessions start from only £10.  
Sessions do need to be prebooked

**ABDUCTED LIVE**

White Rock Gardens, Hastings, TN34 1LD

T 01424 423778

E info@abductedlive.co.uk

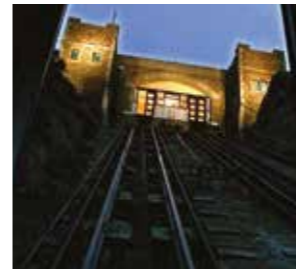
W abductedlive.co.uk



With only 60 minutes to survive you and your team of up to 7 players must solve puzzles, and find keys to escape this high octane game. Have you and your team got what it takes to outwit the abductors and escape! We offer 2 versions of this escape room, a normal non scary and our extreme 90 minute very scary version for over 18s only. Sessions do need to be pre booked.

**Open:** Every day from 10am.

Normal 60 minute escape: £20 per person  
Extreme 90 minute version: £25 per person

**EAST & WEST HILL LIFTS**

**East Hill:** Rock-a-Nore Road

**West Hill:** George Street

T 01424 451111

W visit1066country.com



Giving panoramic views over the Old Town, across the coastline and for access to the Country Park (East) and Hastings Castle and Smugglers Adventure (West).

**Open:** Summer 10am-5.30pm. Winter 11am-4pm; East Hill wknds only in winter

Please contact us for the latest prices

**FLOWER MAKERS' MUSEUM AND SHOP**

58a High Street, TN34 3EN

T 01424 427793



Unique manufacturing museum and shop for TV and film.

**Open:** 10am to 4pm  
£1 entry to museum - shop free

**FISHERMEN'S MUSEUM**

Rock-a-Nore Road, TN34 3DW

T 01424 461446

E hastingsfishermensmuseum@googlemail.com

W ohps.org.uk

Climb aboard the oldest Hastings fishing boat & imagine how fishing must have been over 100 years ago. This unique museum houses Hastings' last sailing lugger, RX278 Enterprise.

**Open:** Every day except 25 Dec.

Free, but donations welcome



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**HASTINGS HISTORY HOUSE**

21 Courthouse Street, TN34 3AU

T 01424 424744

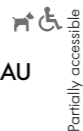
E ohpscontact@gmail.com

W ohps.org.uk

A resource centre for local history - exhibitions, talks, walks, local books - enquiries welcome.

**Open:** Thursday to Sundays 11am-4pm, other times by appointment.

Closed Sundays in January and February.



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**HASTINGS LIFEBOAT**

The Stade, Hastings, TN34 3AL

T 01424 425502

E hastings\_visitorcentre@rnli.org.uk

W hastingslifeboat.org.uk

Located next to the fishing fleet berths on the working beach. It's an ideal location for launching & recovering, away from the crowds on the beach. For group bookings please email or phone, 24hr. Answer phone for booking form.

**Open:** Every day except 25 Dec

Free but donations welcome. See website for more details.

**JERWOOD GALLERY**

Rock-a-Nore Road, TN34 3DW

T 01424 728377

E info@jerwoodgallery.org

W jerwoodgallery.org

Situated in Hastings Old Town, the award winning Jerwood Gallery offers the best in contemporary art right on the beach.

**Open:** Tuesday to Sunday 11am to 5pm and bank holiday Mondays

For admission prices, please visit jerwoodgallery.org

**HASTINGS MUSEUM & ART GALLERY**

Bohemia Road, Hastings, TN34 1ET

T 01424 451052

E museum@hastings.gov.uk

W hmag.org.uk

A family-friendly museum with amazingly diverse collections. The museum was established more than 125 years ago and offers the opportunity to explore art, culture and history from Hastings and around the world.

**Open:** Tuesday – Sunday.

Free admission

**HASTINGS PIER**

White Rock, Hastings, TN34 1JU

T 01424 445566

E info@hastingspier.com

W hastingspier.org.uk

The pier is a modern, 21st century attraction with its history and heritage at its heart. Open 7 days a week 52 weeks of the year (opening times may vary depending on the season or event). Promenade 272 metres out to sea and relax with a hot or cold drink and an outstanding

sea view at the Upper Deck Cafe or why not enjoy a portion of fish and chips or a meal at our pavilion restaurant, our brand new ice cream hut offers over 25 scooping flavours along with the traditional seaside treats. With a team of staff happy to help we welcome everyone to enjoy our town's pier.

Free entry (apart from ticketed events).

**Open:** 9am to 9pm (6pm on some Winter Days)

**SMUGGLERS ADVENTURE**

St Clements Caves, TN34 3HY

T 01424 422964

W discoverhastings.co.uk



Under the West Hill, Hastings, lie acres of breath-taking underground caves. Life-sized characters, dramatic recreations, interactive displays and games bring Sussex smuggling to life.

**Open:** open daily from 10am Feb 16th – November 3rd

Book online and save money

**STABLES THEATRE AND ARTS CENTRE**

The Bourne, Hastings, TN34 3BD

T 01424 423221

E info@stablestheatre.co.uk

W stablestheatre.co.uk

The Stables presents its own plays, professional shows, music and dance together with six art exhibitions each year. Membership from £10.

**Box office open:** Mon-Fri 10.30am-1pm and 6-8pm. Sat 10.30am-1pm. Also prior to performances.

Most shows: Members £8.50, Adults £13.50, Under-18s & groups £10.50

## THE TRUE CRIME MUSEUM



Fully accessible



Hastings Seafront, TN34 1JP

T 01424 420115

E [info@truecrimemuseum.co.uk](mailto:info@truecrimemuseum.co.uk)

W [truecrimemuseum.co.uk](http://truecrimemuseum.co.uk)

A SHOCKING attraction for everyone fascinated by the dark world of CRIME! Serial Killers, Forensics, Gangsters, Prisoners, Poisoners... DARE YOU ENTER THE CAVES?



For PRICES, EVENTS & OFFERS, see our website!

**Open:** Daily 10am – 5pm  
Wheelchair accessible, dog friendly.

## WHITE ROCK THEATRE



White Rock, Hastings, TN34 1JX

T 01424 462288

E [enquiries@whiterocktheatre.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@whiterocktheatre.co.uk)

W [whiterocktheatre.org.uk](http://whiterocktheatre.org.uk)

A 1,066 seat venue that is home to some of the best live music and entertainment in East Sussex and serving sensational food and drink.

Varies according to show. Please see our website for details.

**Open:** Ticket office open Mon to Sat, 10am to 4.30pm. See website for show times.

## LAMB HOUSE



West Street, Rye, East Sussex TN31 7ES

T 01797 222909

W [nationaltrust.org.uk/lamb-house](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/lamb-house)

E [lambhouse@nationaltrust.org.uk](mailto:lambhouse@nationaltrust.org.uk)

From kings to writers, Lamb House has played its part in entertaining and inspiring both visitors and owners. Discover more about the history of this wonderful Rye gem.

### Courtyard Tea Room

The new tea room at Lamb House is the perfect place to sit awhile with one of our books and a cup of tea or slice of cake.

**Open:** Fri, Sat, Sun, Mon,  
Tue – 11am – 5pm

Price\* Adult £8.25, Child £4.15, family £20.65  
\*includes Gift Aid

## RYE CASTLE MUSEUM & YPRES TOWER



3 East Street, Rye, TN31 7JY

T 01797 226728

E [info@ryemuseum.co.uk](mailto:info@ryemuseum.co.uk)

W [ryemuseum.co.uk](http://ryemuseum.co.uk)



New displays including an audio tower, suit of armour, smuggling, shipping and more.

New shop area.

**Open:** Daily except 25/26 Dec.  
3 East Street open wknds in summer.

Admission prices apply

## RYE HARBOUR NATURE RESERVE



Partially accessible



Rye Harbour Nature Reserve,  
TN31 7TX

W [sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk/ryeharbour](http://sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk/ryeharbour)

Discover coastal wildlife along miles of footpaths with five birdwatching hides suitable for wheelchairs. Rye Harbour village has a car park, toilets and refreshment venues.

**Open:** All day every day.

Nature Reserve - free entry,  
but donations appreciated.

## RYE HERITAGE CENTRE & TOWN MODEL SHOW



The Old Sail Loft, Strand Quay, Rye, TN31 7AY

T 01797 226696

W [ryeheritage.co.uk](http://ryeheritage.co.uk)

E [ryeheritagecentre@gmail.com](mailto:ryeheritagecentre@gmail.com)

Housed in a converted Victorian sail loft on the quayside, Rye Heritage Centre is the home of both the unique 'Story of Rye' Town Model Sound & Light Show and the Old Pier Penny Arcade, in addition to being your main source for all visitor information in Rye.

**Open:** Feb/March: 10am-4pm,  
(closed Tuesdays)  
April – Oct: 10am-5pm,  
7 days a week  
Nov – Dec: 10am-4pm,  
weekends only  
'Story of Rye' Town Model  
show prices

Group discount rates available.  
Please contact us for further details.

Adult (16+) £3.50  
Child (5-15) £1.50





**BATEMAN'S** 🦋

Burwash, TN19 7DS  
 T 01435 882302  
 W [nationaltrust.org.uk/batemans](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/batemans)

Beloved home and sanctuary of Rudyard Kipling. The rooms today remain much as he left them. See his Rolls Royce, watermill and beautiful gardens.

**Open:** Daily except 24/25 Dec. See website for further details.

\* Includes Gift Aid / NT Members free

Prices: \*Adult £12.70, Child £6.35, Family(2+3) £31.75

**BEDGEBURY NATIONAL PINETUM & FOREST**

Bedgebury Road, Goudhurst, TN17 2SJ  
 T 01580 879820  
 E [bedgebury@forestryengland.uk](mailto:bedgebury@forestryengland.uk)  
 W [forestryengland.uk/bedgebury](http://forestryengland.uk/bedgebury)

Bedgebury is the perfect place to walk, picnic and enjoy nature. The National Pinetum is one of the world's finest conifer collections, playing an important role in international conservation.

**Open:** All year every day from 8am except Christmas Day.

Please see website for prices



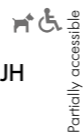
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**BEWL WATER**

See website for individual activity prices

Bewlbridge Lane, Kent, TN3 8JH  
 T 01892 890000  
 E [info@bewlwater.co.uk](mailto:info@bewlwater.co.uk)  
 W [bewlwater.co.uk](http://bewlwater.co.uk)

Bewl Water is an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, located in the heart of the High Weald. Home to over 800 acres of stunning landscape and Bewl Reservoir. There is plenty to do for the whole family at Bewl Water.



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**BODIAM CASTLE** 🦋

Prices\*: Adult £10.80, Child £5.40, Family (2+3) £27.00

Bodiam, TN32 5UA  
 T 01580 830196  
 W [nationaltrust.org.uk/bodiam-castle](http://nationaltrust.org.uk/bodiam-castle)

One of Britain's most perfectly picturesque castles. With spiral stairs, nooks and crannies to explore, let your imagination run free.

**Open:** Open daily except 24/25 December, see website for further details.

\*Includes Gift Aid / NT Members free

**HERSTMONCEUX CASTLE GARDENS & GROUNDS**

Adults £6.00, Concs (65+) £5.00 & Children (4-17) £3.00

Herstmonceux, Hailsham, BN27 1RN  
 T 01323 833816  
 W [herstmonceux-castle.com](http://herstmonceux-castle.com)

Discover a 15th century enchanting moated castle, set in a 300 acre estate, which includes woodland and formal themed gardens in the countryside of East Sussex.

**Open:** 2 Mar - 3 Nov (except 23 Aug) 10am - 5pm (Mar, Oct & Nov) & 10am - 6pm (Apr - Sept).

**CARR TAYLOR VINEYARDS**

Free entry to shop  
 Free wine tasting

Wheel Lane, Westfield, TN35 4SG  
 T 01424 752501  
 W [carr-taylor.co.uk](http://carr-taylor.co.uk)

Multi-award winning vineyard open daily offering free entry and wine tasting.

Self-guided tour just £2.50 or bookable guided tours with buffet lunch or cream tea.

**Open:** Daily, 10am to 5pm



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**DRUSILLAS PARK**

Alfriston, East Sussex, BN26 5QS  
 T 01323 874100

E [info@drusillas.co.uk](mailto:info@drusillas.co.uk)  
 W [drusillas.co.uk](http://drusillas.co.uk)

Enjoy a fun-tastic day out that includes animals, adventure play and rides! You'll come face to face with hundreds of exotic animals, from monkeys and meerkats to penguins and pandas. Plus your little monkeys will adore the themed adventure play areas including Go Wild!, Go Bananas!, Amazon Adventure and Get Wet! Give Christopher Columbus a run for his money as you explore the exciting Go

Safari! rides and the beautiful Hello Kitty Secret Garden. Plus, new for 2019, a beautifully mesmerising Rainforest Carousel - the first of its kind in the UK!

There's so much to see and do at Drusillas; it's definitely no ordinary zoo!

**Open:** Daily from 10am

Book online for the best deal!



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**THE GIANTS OF BREDE**

Waterworks Lane, TN31 6HG

T 01323 897310

E bsegiantsofbrede@btinternet.com

W bredesteamgiants.co.uk

Historic steam water pumps now air driven, some triple expansion, housed in heritage grade II buildings. Other attractions include cold war bunker. Guided tours.

**Open:** First Sat of every month and BH Mon – 10am to 4pm

Free entry & parking.  
Donations welcome

**GREAT DIXTER HOUSE & GARDENS**

Northiam, Rye, TN31 6PH

T 01797 252878

E office@greatdixter.co.uk

W 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.

Open April - October. Tues to Sunday & Bank Hol Mondays.

**KENT & EAST SUSSEX STEAM RAILWAY**

Tenterden, Station Rd TN30 6HE

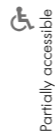
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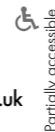
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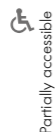
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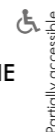
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### Pevensey & Herstmonceux

- 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
- 9 St Nicholas Church

### Brightling & Burwash

- 1 Bateman's
- 2 Fuller's Follies

### Ticehurst & Hurst Green

- 1 Bedgebury National Pinetum & Forest
- 2 Bawl Water
- 3 King John's Nursery & Garden
- 4 Merrimants 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 Sedlescombe Golf Club
- 5 Golf School UK
- 6 Carr Taylor Vineyards

- 7 Giants of Brede (stationary steam powered engines)
- 8 Ashburnham Place (The Orangery)
- 9 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 Laser Outdoor Combat
- 10 White Rock Theatre

- 11 Bowling Greens & Putting Courses
- 12 True CRIME Museum
- 13 Hastings Adventure & Crazy Golf Complex
- 14 Jerwood Gallery
- 15 Shipwreck Museum
- 16 Blue Reef Aquarium
- 17 Hastings Pier
- 18 Hastings Lifeboat
- 19 Fishermen's Museum
- 20 The Stables Theatre & Arts Centre
- 21 St Mary in the Castle
- 22 Abducted Live
- 23 Kino-Teatr
- 24 1066 Target Sports & Nerf Wars
- 25 Hastings Country Park & Nature Reserve
- 26 Mallydams Wood RSPCA
- Geotourist Stade Audio Tour

### Rye & Winchelsea

- 1 Lamb House
- 2 Kino Cinema
- 3 Rye Heritage Centre
- 4 Rye Castle Museum Ypres Tower
- 5 Rye Harbour Nature Reserve & Camber Castle
- 6 Camber Sands
- 7 School of Wizards & Witches
- 8 Winchelsea Court Hall Museum
- 9 Charles Palmer Vineyards
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### JANUARY

#### Sunday 13

Dress up your Dog Day, True CRIME Museum

### FEBRUARY

#### Monday 11 – Friday 15

Knights & Princesses, Battle Abbey



#### Thursday 14 – Friday 15

Valentine's Dinner, Bodiam Castle

#### Thursday 14 – Saturday 16

Date Night at the Museum, True CRIME Museum

#### Saturday 16 February – Sunday 3 March

Bateman's guest book trail, 10am-3pm, Batesman's

#### Saturday 16 – Sunday 24

Paperback Payback!, True CRIME Museum

#### Saturday 23 February – Sunday 3 March

Rye Bay Scallop Week

#### Thursday 21 February – Saturday 2 March

Hastings International Piano Concerto Competition

### MARCH

#### Friday 1 – Tuesday 5

Hastings FAT Tuesday

#### Saturday 30 – Sunday 31

Mother's Day craft weekend, Bodiam Castle

#### Saturday 30 – Sunday 31

Mother's Day craft weekend, Batesman's

#### Sunday 31

Mum's the Word, True Crime Museum

#### Sunday 31

Mothers day, Kent & East Sussex Railway

#### Sunday 24

Hastings Half Marathon

#### Friday 19

Annual Battle Marbles Match & Easter Bonnet Parade



By Lee Roberts

### APRIL

#### Saturday 6 – Monday 22

Civilisations a Bright Bricks show in LEGO, Kent & East Sussex Railway

#### Saturday 6 – Sunday 7

Great Dixter Plant fairs

#### Sunday 7

Beatles Day, 20, White Rock Theatre

#### Friday 19 – Sunday 21

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt 11-5pm, Lamb House

#### Friday 19 – Monday 22

Easter Adventure Quest, Battle Abbey

#### Saturday 6 – Monday 22

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt, Bodiam Castle

#### Saturday 6 – Monday 22

Cadbury Easter Egg Hunt, Batesman's

#### Friday 26

Iron pits and wildflower walk, Batesman's

#### Saturday 6 – Monday 22

Trail of the Golden Goose, True CRIME Museum

#### Tuesday 23

Sunday 2 June - Spring nature trail, Bateman's

#### Monday 22 April – Tuesday 7 May

Tulip Festival, Pashley Manor Gardens

### MAY

#### Friday 3 – Monday 6

Jack in the Green Festival

#### Saturday 11 & Sunday 12

National Mills Weekend, Stone Cross Windmill

#### Wednesday 15

Museum at night, Bodiam Castle

#### Saturday 18 – Sunday 19

1940s weekend, Kent & East Sussex Railway

#### Sunday 26 – Monday 27

Battle Medieval Fayre, Abbey Green

#### Wednesday 29 & Thursday 30

Nature craft activity, Bodiam Castle

### JUNE

#### Saturday 9 – Sunday 10

Little Gate Farm Festival

#### Sunday 15

CAMRA Ale & Cider Festival, Kent & East Sussex Railway

#### Saturday 16

Austin 7 Rally, Bawl Water

#### Sunday 16

Make Dad an offer he can't refuse! True CRIME Museum

#### Friday 28 – Saturday 29

Battle's Big Weekend

#### Sunday 23

2019 Classic Car Show Bannatyne Hotel, Hastings

#### Saturday 22 – Sunday 23

Midsummer Fish Festival

#### Friday 7 – Saturday 15

Special Rose Week, Pashley Manor Gardens



### JULY

#### Sunday 7

Bawl 15 Event - Bawl Water

#### Saturday 13

Bexhill 60s Revolution Festival

#### Sunday 14

Hastings Pirate Day

#### Friday 19 – Sunday 4 August

Battle Scarecrow Festival

#### Saturday 21 – Friday 27

Bexhill Carnival

#### Saturday 20 – Saturday 27

Bexhill Carnival Week

### AUGUST

#### Saturday 3 – Sunday 11

Hastings Old Town Carnival Week

#### Friday 22 – Monday 26

Rye International Jazz & Blues Festival

#### Thursday 22

Birthday Bash, True CRIME Museum

#### Saturday 24 – Monday 26

England's Medieval Festival, Herstmonceux

#### Saturday 24 – Monday 26

Journeys Dance Festival

### REGULAR EVENTS

**ELF (Every Last Friday)** - live music and entertainment in venues around Battle

**Streets of Battle:** Saturdays 6 April, 4 May, 1 June

**Streets of Bexhill:** Saturdays 27 April; 25 May

**Streets of Rye:** Saturday 11 May

#### February-October – various dates

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**OCTOBER**

**Saturday 5 – Sunday 6**  
Great Dixter Plant fairs

**Throughout October**  
Battle Festival

**Saturday 12 – Sunday 20**  
Hastings Week

**Saturday 12 – Sunday 13**  
Reenactment of the Battle of Hastings, Battle Abbey & Battlefield

**Saturday 19**  
Hastings Bonfire Procession

**Saturday 12**  
National Town Criers Championship

**Saturday 19 – Sunday 27**  
Hunt for the Halloween Hacker, True CRIME Musuem



By Justin Lycett

**SEPTEMBER**

**Sunday 1**  
Battel Bonfire Boyes 10K

**Friday 6 – Sunday 8**  
The Big Green Cardigan

**Saturday 14 – Sunday 15**  
Hastings Seafood & Wine

**Saturday 7 & Sunday 8**  
Heritage weekend, Stone Cross Windmill

**Saturday 7 & Sunday 8**  
Hop Festival, Kent & East Sussex Railway

**Saturday 29**  
A Case of Death (Murder Mystery Evening), True CRIME Musuem

**Saturday 29**  
Dachshund show, Great Dixter



**NOVEMBER**

**Saturday 2**  
Battle Bonfire and Torchlight Procession

**Saturday 16**  
Robertsbridge Bonfire and Torchlight Procession

**Saturday 23**  
Battle Christmas Lights Switch on

**Saturday 23 – Sunday 24**  
Christmas Fair , Great Dixter

**30 November – 24 December**  
Santa Specials at weekends, Kent & East Sussex Railway

**DECEMBER**

**Throughout December**  
Christmas at Drusillas Park

**Sunday 1 to Monday 23**  
Xmas Crime Tours, True Crime Museum

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### Pevensey

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### Rye

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### Camber

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 1066 Country is ideally situated if you are travelling via the Cross Channel Ferries: Dover (45 miles), Newhaven (31 miles).

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