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tourism@ashford.gov.uk

Watch our tourism video here:
<https://youtu.be/FJS1JsxZQ2A>

EXPERIENCE

Ashford & Tenterden

See Find Taste Try

www.experienceashfordandtenterden.co.uk

Your personal invitation

Discover Ashford, a vibrant modern town, experience the delights of our country town of Tenterden and enjoy the rural charm of our historic villages.

With a location that's second to none, everything is right on your doorstep. With London just 38 minutes by rail and surrounded by beautiful countryside such as the Kent Downs and High Weald and the sea and beaches just a few miles away, there are memories to make and new experiences to try.

SEE glorious gardens, heritage railways, amazing animals and experience designer and independent shopping at its best.
FIND fascinating hidden gems. Here vineyards abound, producing award winning wines, raise a glass and **TASTE** the wealth of our local produce - we're a must for foodies! Outdoor pursuits are plentiful too, **TRY** walking, cycling and golf.

See you soon!



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Ashford

Find your favourite designer brands at the Ashford Designer Outlet where there are over 100 stores. This year the Designer Outlet celebrates its 25th anniversary, so check their website for special events and offers. Head into Ashford Town Centre for some more retail therapy and a visit to County Square Shopping Centre. And don't miss eye catching murals at every turn such as the giant stag by Curtis Hylton.

Book a tour and tasting at Curious Brewery and experience award-winning beers inspired by winemakers. Delve into local history at Ashford Museum, housed in the old grammar school or check out the latest line up at Revelation, Ashford's inspirational performance venue.



Tenterden

The 'Jewel of the Weald' is a typical English country town, chock full of history and character. Browse quirky independent stores, stroll along the tree-line high street and watch the world go by from one of the many delightful pubs, tearooms and cafés.

Take a leisurely steam ride aboard the nostalgic Kent & East Sussex Railway to Bodiam Castle, enjoy a tutored wine tasting experience at Chapel Down and find out about the town's historic Cinque port connections at Tenterden & District Museum – don't forget to visit St. Mildred's Church and the Sinden Theatre too.

See map on centre pages for venue locations



1 AIMREC – Ashford International Model Railway Education Centre

TN26 3DB

We display and operate our collection of model railways in a large studio with step-free access, free parking and a shop. A miniature railway provides rides for children weather permitting. Open on Saturdays and school holidays throughout the year.

01233 333877
www.aimrec.co.uk



2 Ashford Borough Museum

TN23 1QG

Housed in a 17th century Grade II listed building, the Museum, located in the Church Yard in Ashford's Town Centre, features exhibits telling Ashford's Story. Open from 11am to 2pm Tuesday to Saturday between April and late October.

01233 635449 (open hours only)
www.ashfordmuseum.org.uk



3 Ashford Designer Outlet

TN24 0SD

Discover over 100 of your favourite designer brands at up to 60% less all year round, including Nike, The North Face, Tommy Hilfiger, Clarins, Rituals, and Polo Ralph Lauren. Just off J10 of M20, discover cafes, restaurants, a children's play area, ample parking and we're dog friendly too.

01233 895941
www.ashforddesigneroutlet.com



4 Ashford Town Centre

Discover your town centre with Love Ashford – eat, drink, shop, play – there's so much to see and do in the centre of Ashford. Regular offers, competitions, events and news online and on your socials.

01233 330321
www.loveashford.com

5 Balfour Winery

TN12 0HT

Discover Balfour Winery, situated on a stunning 400-acre estate of vineyards, wildflower meadows, ancient oak woodlands and apple orchards. We are England's only Visit England accredited "Gold-Medal" vineyard, open seven days a week for tastings, tours, events, and dining.

01622 832794
www.balfourwinery.com



6 Biddenden Vineyards

TN27 8DF

Kent's original vineyard, Biddenden has been owned and managed by the Barnes family since 1969, producing award-winning wines, ciders and juices. The Vineyard Shop is open year-round, please see our website for latest information on visiting and tours.

01580 291726
www.biddendenvineyards.com



7 Brabourne Vineyard

TN25 5LR

We're a boutique, family-run vineyard, beautifully set at the foot of the North Downs. Come for a bespoke tour, find out how we tend the vines and try the medal-winning wine in a friendly, relaxed environment. Children and dogs welcome.

01303 814432
www.brabournewine.com



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8 Chapel Down Winery

TN30 7NG

Chapel Down are England's leading winemaker with a mission to change the way the world thinks about English wine. Experiences range from guided tours and tutored wine tastings to lunch in the restaurant and overnight stays.

01580 766111
www.chapeldown.com



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Church of England in Tenterden TN30 6AT

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The Parish Church of St. Mildred in Tenterden. A place of historic encounter and quiet prayer. Open daily from 8.45am until at least 4.30pm.

07805 840493 / 07888 998874
www.tentroxchurches.co.uk



C.M Booth Collection of Historic Vehicles TN17 4LP

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Private collection located in Rolvenden, specialising in Morgan cars. Twelve on display, 1904 Humber, 1929 Ford, 1929 Morris Van, 1936 Bampton caravan, cycles, motorcycles and motoring memorabilia.

01580 241234
www.morganmuseum.org.uk



County Square Shopping Centre TN23 1YB

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Located in the heart of Ashford's town centre, with over 50 stores, including Next, JD Sports, New Look and Pandora, you'll find a great shopping experience! Convenient parking.

01233 634001
www.countysquashoppingcentre.com



Crosskeys Travel CT19 4AL

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Award-winning local coach operator and independent travel agent teamed with highly experienced travel experts offering day trips, short breaks and worldwide holidays.

01303 272625
www.crosskeys.uk.com

13 Curious Brewery

TN23 7HQ

Crafting the extraordinary since 2011, Curious Brewery is where flavour meets passion in every sip. Inspired by winemakers, we're redefining brewing with our award-winning beer & cider. Join us for tours, tastings, and a modern dining experience. Experience the exceptional today!

01233 552525
www.curiousbrewery.com



14 Godinton House and Gardens

TN23 3BP

Godinton House is a magnificent Jacobean property set in 12 acres of beautiful gardens, surrounded by tranquil parkland. Highlights include rare porcelain, wood carvings and ornate furniture. Godinton has a tearoom serving a selection of homemade cream teas and cakes.

01233 643854
www.godintonhouse.co.uk



15 Gusbourne Estate

TN26 2BE

Visit us in Appledore, Kent, to explore our vineyards, enjoy a tasting at our cellar door and find out what makes this corner of England so special for winemaking. Our tasting rooms are open to visitors daily, all year round.

01233 884680
www.gusbourne.com



16 Hole Park

TN17 4JA

Delightful hidden gem of extensive privately-owned gardens, both formal & informal, developed by the Barham family over the last 100 years. Nestled in classic parkland, it is renowned for spring blooms, bluebells, herbaceous borders, fine topiary and autumn colour. Dogs welcome. Homemade teas and lunches. Beautiful and tranquil.

01580 241344
www.holepark.com



See map on centre pages for venue locations



Howletts Wild Animal Park & Port Lympne Reserve

CT4 5EL / CT21 4LR

Enjoy wild days out and spot gorillas, anteaters and elephants at Howletts or visit Port Lympne Reserve to embark on a safari and spot giraffe, bears, three different species of rhino and more.

01303 264647
www.aspinallfoundation.org

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21 My Tenterden

TN30 6AN

Discover Tenterden's fascinating history, centuries-old architecture, vibrant shops and cafes and enjoy steam trains and museums. Stay an hour, a day, a weekend, or more. When the sun is shining find a pavement cafe and watch the world go by. Website for Tenterden, events diary and business listings.

www.mytenterden.co.uk



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Hukins Hops

TN30 6TG

Discover the world of hops and their relationships with craft beer in this unique guided tour on a modern working hop farm, including a craft beer tasting.

01580 292252
www.hukins-hops.co.uk

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22 Oxney Organic Estate

TN31 6TU

There are several ways to get a taste of Oxney. Book a tour and try our award winning organically grown wines. Stay at our vineyard house, cosy shepherd huts or beautiful barns. Come visit! Your hygge experience awaits.

01797 260137
www.oxneyestate.com



London Beach Golf Course

TN30 6HX

This beautiful parkland golf course has a full range of golfing facilities which include a golf course and driving range. Open to the public – all ages and abilities.

Memberships available.

01580 766279
www.londonbeach.com

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23 Rare Breeds Centre

TN26 3RJ

Visit the Rare Breeds Centre for a fun-filled family day! See cows, horses, rabbits, goats, and more! Enjoy our play parks, tackle Mysterious Marsh, take a trip on the tractor-trailer ride, and enjoy lots of seasonal activities throughout the year. It's the perfect spot for adventure and outdoor fun!

01233 861493
www.rarebreeds.org.uk



McCanns Brewery

TN30 6TG

McCanns Brewery and Hop House Taproom is where you'll find both exceptional brews and a warm, welcoming atmosphere. Come for the beer, stay for the company.

0333 577 0032
www.mccanns.beer

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24 Revelation Ashford

TN23 1QG

Award-winning music and arts venue with a unique atmosphere, featuring international artists alongside home-grown talent. Excellent facilities and licensed bar. Available for hire. Full programme details on website.

01233 663201
www.revelationashford.co.uk



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Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Railway
TN28 8PL
 The railway runs for 13 ½ miles from the picturesque town of Hythe through the family-friendly seaside village of Dymchurch, towards the railway's headquarters at New Romney and finally reaching the National Nature Reserve at Dungeness.
01797 362353
www.rhdr.org.uk



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Singleton Environment Centre
TN23 5LW
 Situated amid tranquil woodland with stunning views over Ashford and thriving wildlife. We operate with reduced effects on the environment and we explore sustainability in all activities. Open daily including the café.
07951 343885
www.singletonenvironmentcentre.org.uk



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Stevenson Brothers
TN26 3AP
 Stevenson Brothers are the leading rocking horse makers in the world and their workshop and Showroom in Bethersden makes a fascinating visit. See "All the Queen's Horses" made over the last twenty years with photographs of the late Queen Elizabeth II. Please call for an appointment.
01233 820363
www.stevensonbros.com

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Stocks Windmill
TN30 7ER
 Kent's tallest post mill, built 1781 in private grounds on B2082 one mile from Wittersham, on Isle of Oxney. Grade II heritage building, non-working. Open 1st and 3rd Sundays, 14.30 – 17.00 by volunteers, May to end September or by appointment.
01797 270295
www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/history-and-heritage/kent-windmills/stocks-mill



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Tenterden & District Chamber of Commerce
 We enjoy membership from a significant number of businesses in the town and surrounding areas. Members include hotels and providers of accommodation, restaurants, pubs and places of interest to visit.
www.tenterdenchamber.org



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Tenterden and District Museum
TN30 6HN
 Easily the best place to start your visit to Tenterden! Dip into 1,000 years of local history, from ship-building for the Cinque Ports to recent memories in the 20th century. Check out the latest special exhibition and our digital archives.
enquiries@tenterdenmuseum.co.uk
www.tenterdenmuseum.co.uk

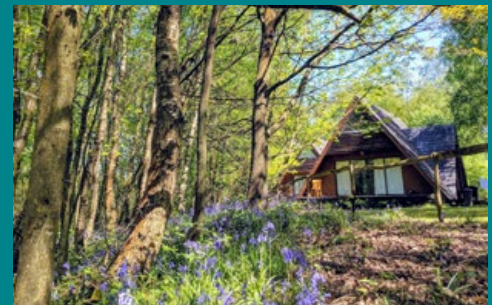
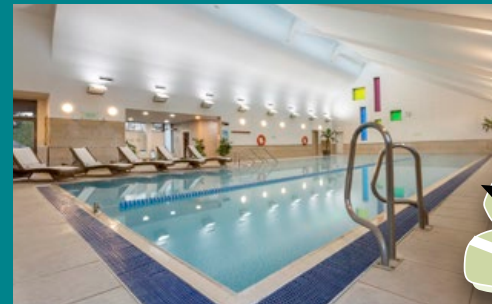


Find your way

Please note that this map is not to scale.

Hotels

Ashford International Hotel
 Port Lympne Hotel & Reserve
 London Beach Hotel, Spa & Golf Club



Self Catering

Ashby Farms
 Fig Cottage at Brabourne Vineyard
 Broadhembury Caravan & Camping Park
 The Barn at Green Farm
 Oxney Organic Estate
 Setts Wood Farm

Visitor Parking & Travel

For information on parking within the borough of Ashford, please visit www.ashford.gov.uk/parking and www.experienceashfordandtenterden.co.uk for travel details.



Camping & Glamping

Romney Marsh Shepherd Huts
 Wheatfields Luxury Glamping
 Broadhembury Caravan & Camping Park



B&Bs

Frasers
 The Milk House



Sleepovers with a difference

After a busy day out it's good to relax and unwind at your chosen spot. Luxury hotels, spas, beautiful B&Bs, gorgeous countryside cottages and oast houses await. There's also an amazing array of camping and glamping to be found.

We have some of the darkest skies in the South East, so find a place that's perfect for star-gazing or where you can wake up to bird song or to the roar of some of our more wild Big Cat neighbours! You could even stay over-night at one of our vineyards.

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Tenterden Golf Club

TN30 7DR

The club has a challenging course for players of all abilities, attractively priced green fees, high value offers for golf societies. Golf Academy and excellent practice area, pro shop, buggy and trolley hire and well-appointed clubhouse.

01580 763987
www.tenterden.golf

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The Spa at Green Farm

TN26 1LS

The Spa at Green Farm is a unique, boutique spa offering luxurious ESPA treatments as well as a beauty menu. Come for a single treatment or the whole day. The Spa has a Sauna and two outdoor hot tubs.

01233 808707
www.greenfarmkent.co.uk



The Big Cat Sanctuary

TN27 8PJ

The Big Cat Sanctuary celebrates 25 years of big cat conservation and welfare in 2025. The Sanctuary contributes to co-ordinated global breeding programmes, rescuing lions from the war zones of Ukraine and providing homes for cats who have retired from other facilities. Visit for a private experience or on an open day to find out about our conservation work.

01233 439150
www.thebigcatsanctuary.org

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The Sinden Theatre

TN30 6LT

Situated within the grounds of Homewood School, a stone's throw from historical Tenterden Town. The Sinden seats 290 with a brand-new retractable tiered seating system. The venue is used for events including local amateur dramatics, conferences, dance shows and live music.

01580 763826
www.sindentheatre.com



The Kent & East Sussex Railway

TN30 6HE

Escape the everyday and make memories to treasure on a unique journey through 10.5 miles of beautiful Wealden countryside, travelling in comfort aboard vintage trains between Tenterden and Bodiam. Look out for special events and offers. Call or book online.

01580 765155
www.kesr.org.uk

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UK Electric Bike Centre - Ebike Hire and Tours

TN27 9HX

See the Kent countryside on an electric bike. We provide maps and guidance of where to go and what to do. Travel the quiet country lanes pass award-winning vineyards, pubs, castles, pretty villages and a new brewery.

01622 890300 /07904 287485
www.ukelectricbike.co.uk



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Visit Tenterden

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Historic market town, known for its independent shops. Tenterden is the perfect staycation base to explore world class gardens, leading vineyards and stunning countryside. Annual events can include Spirit of Tenterden and a Christmas Food & Drink Festival.

01233 330383
www.experienceashfordandtenterden.co.uk



Warehorne Vineyard

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TN26 2JT

Located in the heart of the Kent countryside offering panoramic views over the Romney Marsh. We specialise in red, white and rosé still wines. Our cellar door is open at weekends for purchase of wine. Vineyard tours and tutored tastings can be booked in advance through our website.

07774 257180
www.warehornevineyard.co.uk



Willesborough Windmill

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TN24 0QG

Fully working windmill built in 1869. Open weekend and Bank Holiday afternoons plus Wednesday afternoons during July and August. Guided tours of the Mill. Light refreshments in the Barn Café. Open April to the end of October. Wedding venue.

01233 733416
www.willesboroughwindmill.co.uk

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Woodchurch Vineyard

TN26 3RE

Taste some of Kent's finest still and sparkling wine while enjoying stunning views across the vineyard towards Romney Marsh. Guided and self-guided tours available. Wines, lunches and snacks served. Open Thursday to Sunday 11am – 5pm.

01233 860276
www.woodchurchwine.co.uk



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Wye – Ticketyboo

TN25 5DP

Ticketyboo is a small independent lifestyle store and gift shop. Carefully sourced to supply the original and unusual. Discover unique gifts, homeware, jewellery and more. Full of colour and smells incredible thanks to its wonderfully scented candles. Browsers and dogs are very welcome.

07739 885609
www.ticketybooshop.com



Fact or Fiction Tours

Discover the secrets of Ashford, Tenterden or other local delights, with your very own Blue Badge Tourist Guide. Private Tours by car or on foot

07546 595803
www.factorfictiontours.co.uk



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Curious Brewery Bar & Restaurant 42

TN23 7HQ

Crafting the extraordinary since 2011, Curious Brewery is where flavour meets passion. Inspired by winemakers, our contemporary-designed restaurant offers tours, tastings, and a modern dining experience. Book a table today for award-winning beers & an exceptional dining experience.

01233 552525
www.curiousbrewery.com

ASHFORD - Ashford International Hotel ****

TN24 8UX

179 comfortable and spacious bedrooms. Our restaurant and bar serve a selection of dishes suitable for all tastes. To relax we have a 20m pool with jacuzzi, sauna and steam room. For that extra pamper, why not visit our Spa!

01233 219988
www.ashfordhotel.co.uk



The Farriers Arms 43

TN25 6NU

Traditional village pub with so much more! Seasonal menus offered for lunches and dinners. Private function room available to hire. Large riverside garden and meadow. A perfect stop for drinks or a meal. We look forward to welcoming you!

01233 720444
www.thefarriersarms.com

LYMPNE - Port Lympe Hotel & Reserve 4LR

CT21 4LR

Port Lympe's award winning short breaks range from a luxurious 4* boutique hotel to a romantic night under the stars in a 180 degree, panoramic bubble pod. Fun family glamping with wild neighbours!

01303 234112
www.portlympne.com



Frasers 44

TN27 9DD

The award-winning restaurant at Frasers offers seasonal menus which use the finest locally sourced and home-grown ingredients. These sustainable and seasonal ingredients are sympathetically crafted to create tasty dishes to bring the taste of Kent to the table.

01233 756122
www.frasersegerton.co.uk

TENTERDEN - London Beach Hotel, Spa and Golf Club ***

TN30 6HX

London Beach is set in 120-acres of a picturesque parkland golf course. The hotel, spa, health club and golf club offer a peaceful and relaxing venue with both bed and breakfast and spa breaks, golf breaks and luxurious spa therapy treatments available.

01580 766279
www.londonbeach.com



Bed & Breakfast



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EGERTON - Frasers TN27 9DD

Frasers is an award-winning restaurant with rooms, offering 9 luxurious en-suite bedrooms located on our eco-estate, housed across three converted former agricultural buildings. Frasers also offers accommodation on a self-catering basis and can sleep up to 20 guests.

01233 756122
www.frasersegerton.co.uk



SISSINGHURST - The Milk House TN17 2JG

The Milk House, a village pub offering four beautiful en-suite bedrooms which are spacious and light with a relaxing home-from-home feel. Enjoy scenic views of the village and surrounding orchards. Breakfast included.

01580 720200
www.themilkhouse.co.uk

Self Catering



APPLEDORE, KENARDINGTON, WOODCHURCH - Ashby Farms Ltd TN26 2LZ

A selection of country cottages and detached pine lodges set in bluebell woods and overlooking four acres of water with a panoramic view of the fields, woods and nearby unspoilt village. Bring your furry friends with you.

01233 733332
www.ashbyfarms.com

Self Catering



BRABOURNE - Fig Cottage, Brabourne Vineyard

TN25 5LR

Fig Cottage is an idyllic rural retreat, with a patio overlooking Brabourne Vineyard. Sleeping four, it's a well-equipped, stylish conversion and just a short walk from The Five Bells and The Tiger – both winners of Kent Pub of the Year.

01303 814432
<https://brabournewine.com/visit-us/fig-cottage/>



KINGSNORTH - Broadhembury Caravan & Camping Park ****

TN26 1NQ

Award winning Holiday Park, family owned since 1969, the dedicated team of friendly staff at Broadhembury take great pleasure in creating a truly memorable stay. Set in beautiful countryside, and yet within easy reach of all that Kent has to offer.

01233 620859
www.broadhembury.co.uk



SHADOXHURST - Green Farm Barn **** Gold Award

TN26 1LS

The 19th century barn has accommodation for up to 14 people. Ideal for family get togethers, special occasions, sophisticated group celebrations, spa and activity breaks. You can add spa, private chef, yoga, wine tasting, walks and much more.

01233 808707
www.greenfarmkent.co.uk



STONE CUM EBONY - Oxney Organic Estate

TN31 6TU

Oxney Organic Estate is a place where award winning wines meet Scandi-chic. We are 35 acres of organically grown vines nestled in amongst hedgerows and native forest. Stay in our Vineyard house or shepherd huts and escape into our hygge reality.

01797 260137
www.oxneyestate.com

Self Catering



TENTERDEN - Setts Wood Farm TN30 7DG

Come and stay in Setts Wood Cottage a large three bedroomed property with extensive views. Or summer camping available at Setts Wood Camping and Glamping including furnished bell tents. Setts Wood Barn coming soon 2 x 2 bedroom accommodation.

0796 020 8293
www.airbnb.co.uk/rooms/24931198

Self Catering Agencies



Bramley & Teal Holiday Cottages EX39 4DF

Bramley and Teal offer a selection of holiday cottages in both Kent and Sussex, with a choice of countryside and seaside locations. Cottages that offer something for everyone, including child and dog friendly, quirky properties and properties for large families.

01580 713669
www.bramleyandteal.co.uk

Chill out and Relax!

Perfect pampering is on offer too. Ashford International Hotel offers beauty treatments along with a pool, sauna, jacuzzi and ice fountain. Luxuriate in some serious 'me time' at the London Beach Country Hotel, Golf Club & Spa or if you're looking for a feeling of wellbeing, Green Farm could be just the answer – a luxury boutique wellness retreat set in beautiful countryside.

Camping & Glamping



ALDINGTON - Romney Marsh Shepherds Huts

TN25 7BT
Get back to nature at Romney Marsh Shepherds Huts. With three luxurious huts set in sheep pastures, the breath-taking surroundings make for an unforgettable escape. Each has a kitchenette, en-suite, woodburner, and cosy double bed. The Romney also has an outdoor bathtub.

01233 721800
www.romneymarshshepherdshuts.co.uk



APPLEDORE - Wheatfields Luxury Glamping

TN30 7AF
Two luxury safari lodges set in a stunning location on the edge of Romney Marsh, close to Rye and Camber Sands. Spacious, en-suite safari tents, each sleeping eight people, complete with hot tub. Fully equipped, Perfect for families, friends and the dog too!

07831 328938
www.wheatfieldsglamping.com



KINGSNORTH - Broadhembury Caravan & Camping Park *****

TN26 1NQ
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01233 620859
www.broadhembury.co.uk



Rural Charm

Right on the doorstep you'll find dozens of perfectly formed villages set amongst glorious Kent countryside. Appledore, Biddenden and Woodchurch are ideal places to start your adventures. Find a quiet retreat where nightingales sing at Green Farm, Shadoxhurst or the delights of eco-friendly Frasers at Egerton.

Picture-postcard Chilham is a must-visit, well known film location where Miss Marple solved a crime. Wye sits at the foot of the beautiful Kent Downs, here you can find unique gifts at Tickteyboo, or soak up the atmosphere at the Farriers Arms, Mersham, a 17th Century, free house and restaurant.

Active & Outdoors

It's hard to resist the scenic landscapes around here. We've long-distance paths such as the Saxon Shore Way and the North Downs Way, a national trail, the wide open expanses of the atmospheric Romney Marsh and National Cycle Route 18, a glorious heritage ride through the Weald.

Head to the top of the Kent Downs to the Devil's Kneading Trough where spectacular views await. Walk or cycle along the Royal Military Canal, the third longest man-made structure in Britain or drop into the UK Electric Bike Centre to join a guided tour. We've great options for golfers at Tenterden Golf Club and at London Beach, where you can relax in the spa or with a sundowner.

Family Fun Time

There's plenty to keep the whole family entertained. The smaller ones will love the Rare Breeds Centre - get up close to the animals and take a tractor ride. Model railways enthusiasts can immerse themselves in the fascinating layouts at the Ashford International Model Railway Education Centre.

Experience all the thrill of the safari and the sight of the Kentish Savannah at Port Lympne Reserve - spot giraffes, rhinos, lions and tigers. Ride on the world's smallest railway, the Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Railway or enjoy one of the many special events at the Kent & East Sussex Railway.



Raise a Glass

If food and drink is your thing, then you've certainly come to the right place. From leading winemakers and brewers to fresh produce, it's what this part of the Garden of England is all about.

With our south-facing slopes, chalk soils and warm climate, it's no wonder wine makers such as Biddenden, Balfour, Brabourne, Chapel Down, Gusbourne, Oxney Organic, Warehome and Woodchurch are located here.

Every vineyard is unique, download our *Cheers!* wine trail, nominate a driver or book onto a local wine tour and experience the taste of our first-class wines.

See hops being grown at Hukins Hops and have your own 'Brew and Stay' experience' at McCanns Brewery. For cider lovers there's Biddenden and Curious ciders to savour.





Dog Friendly

We recognise that your furry friend is a big part of the family and they want a holiday too! There are many places to stay and visit that will happily welcome your dog.

Both the Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Railway and Kent & East Sussex Railway allow dogs to travel free on their trains and well behaved dogs on leads are welcome at Hole Park and the Ashford Designer Outlet – just look out for the dog friendly paw in the shop windows.

Celebration Time

It's a year for big celebrations as some of our attractions mark some very special anniversaries.

The Canterbury Oast Trust, which supports adults with learning disabilities and runs the Rare Breeds Centre, is staging a music festival to celebrate its 40th anniversary, while both the Ashford Designer Outlet and Big Cat Sanctuary are celebrating their 25th anniversaries. Check out their websites and socials for details.

It's the 10th anniversary of Wheels of Time, a fun initiative started by Ashford Borough Museum to encourage children to visit local museums, while Hukins Hops celebrates the first 5 years of hop tours and their 40th anniversary producing decorative hop garlands.

Great value!

Purchase a £1 platform ticket at the Kent and East Sussex Railway and soak up the atmosphere of a bygone steam era. Enjoy the tranquil Kentish countryside on a self-guided walk at one of our vineyards or drop into the Singleton Environment Centre for some sustainable, fun family activities.

Youngsters can discover local history and collect their 'Wheels of Time' badges at Willesborough Windmill, Ashford, Tenterden and Woodchurch museums. Find that perfect 'selfie moment' - where else would you find beautiful Kentish oast houses, a commemorative crown carved in the North Downs and a rare WW1 tank!

Seasonal Events

Spring

Ashford Festival of Railway Modelling 2025, **12-13 April**

Hole Park, Bluebell Season – **May**

Kent & East Sussex Railway, 1940's weekend **17-18 May**

Summer

Godinton House Delphinium Festival, **7-22 June**

Spirit of Tenterden, **4-6 July**

Big Cat Open Days, **25-27 July & 31 July – 3 Aug**

Autumn

Rare Breeds Centre, 40th Anniversary Music Festival, **6 Sept**

Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Railway, The Gruffalo, **21 Sept**

Create Music Village, **Oct**

Winter

Ashford Carnival of the Baubles, **Nov**

Kent & East Sussex Railway & Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Santa Specials, **Nov/Dec**

Rare Breeds Centre Santa Grotto, **Nov/Dec**



Glorious Gardens

This part of Kent certainly lives up to its reputation as the 'Garden of England'. Head to Hole Park for breath-taking carpets of bluebells and stunning wisteria in spring and amazing autumnal colours. Don't miss the stunning delphiniums at Godinton and the inspirational sculpture in the gardens.

Hidden Gems

See rocking horses being hand crafted by the Stevenson Brothers or discover a unique collection of Morgan cars at the CM Booth Collection of Historic Vehicles. See the sweeps turn at Willesborough Windmill, visit Stocks Mill built in 1781 or why not join Sue at Fact or Fiction Tours on a tour. And for the ultimate experience, stay over-night at the Big Cat Sanctuary and get to hand feed one of the residents!

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