

TOP 1066 COUNTRY MOMENTS

Battle / Bexhill / Bodiam / Camber / Hastings / Herstmonceux / Pevensey / Rye / Winchelsea



*It was a close call.
Grandma Lindel
was going for a
sprint finish.*

A 1066 COUNTRY MOMENT



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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 less than 90 minutes from the big smoke, making it a perfect, easy escape.



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BEXHILL – RETRO ON SEA

The resort that built itself an iconic Modernist pavilion. Designed for the people, the De La Warr Pavilion is now a creative hotspot for contemporary culture on Bexhill's elegant seafront. A classical colonnade lines the long promenade and frames broad views across the bay to Beachy Head. Bexhill was first promoted as a fashionable resort at the turn of the twentieth century, with its

extended promenade offering the perfect location for the first motor car races. It was also one of the first resorts to allow men and women to swim together on the same beach. Today, the town continues to innovate, sympathetically mixing the old with the new. Shop for preloved fashion and the latest vinyl records, and discover independent cafés and restaurants that defy traditional seaside stereotypes.

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Koh and Eva wore smiles and ice cream all over their faces.

A BEXHILL MOMENT

BATTLE – UNFOLDING ENGLAND'S STORY

Named after the most famous conflict on English soil, this compact market town grew up alongside the battleground. Its tranquil medieval abbey, Norman church and the surrounding ancient woodlands are largely unchanged to this day. Celebratory bonfires and battle re-enactments, plus an annual festival of contemporary arts and music, are all features of its

enduring heritage. Stretching out before the abbey's crenellated walls and arched entrance, the high street is a bustling mix of independent businesses. Gift boutiques, cosy pubs and cafes jostle alongside designers representing the best in British sustainability. Hop off the train just before Battle to visit the picturesque village of Robertsbridge.

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Dad said, 'Just call me Norman'.

A BATTLE MOMENT

HASTINGS - SALTY SEA DOG

Set between hills that reach to the sea, Hastings lights up many lives: traditional fishing fleet, seaside resort, winding Old Town and edgy creative outpost. All looked upon by Britain's first Norman castle. An alternative art and music scene is a big draw for both the town and its neighbour, the adjoining St Leonards.

These oysters come with their own grit, where modern rubs along with retro, rough edges with smooth corners: fish and chips on the beach, super cool galleries, subterranean skate park, refurbished pier launching into the foam... and brilliant light on the horizon.

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When Emma suggested chilling out, this wasn't what Deirdra had in mind.

A HASTINGS MOMENT

RYE – STYLISH COBBLED CITADEL

A medieval citadel huddled against invaders and the sea. Cobbled together over centuries, Rye reveals its history gently. Today its preserved Tudor and Georgian buildings are home to a myriad of art galleries, quirky attractions and cosy pubs, as well as modern boutique hotels and contemporary restaurants,

serving the best Sussex has to offer. Home to 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.

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Lily didn't get the memo about cobbled streets.

A RYE MOMENT

BODIAM – FABLED FORTRESS OF THE WEALD

Bodiam's fame rests on its 14th century storybook moated castle. Once guarding a wider Rother estuary, it is now securely inland, in a romantic valley setting. Approach it by steam train, river boat or kayak, as well as by road. Beyond its medieval splendour, Bodiam was once renowned for hop cultivation and played

a crucial role in the brewing industry, particularly for Guinness. The river meanders through the landscape, providing opportunities for fishing, boating and wildlife spotting. Combine visits to nearby gardens and organic vineyards with award-winning glamping or camping experiences.

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Maya pointed out it could be dragons making all that smoke.

A BODIAM MOMENT

CAMBER – SANDS ACROSS THE DUNES

Nowhere on the south coast is quite like Camber. Backed by a diverse ecosystem of dunes and wildlife habitats, it spreads its broad sands far out to sea. This Site of Special Scientific Interest is home to rare plants, insects and bird species. Inviting in the height of summer, invigorating in the

depth of winter. Camber can be a place of solitude for yoga and evening strolls or an exciting backdrop for beach games. Join the kite and windsurfers, hire an e-bike, build sandcastles or simply take a moment to breathe it all in.

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Wendy was enjoying the empty beach. Dash was thinking about snacks.

A CAMBER MOMENT

WINCHELSEA – HISTORY IN GRIDS AND SQUARES

Get lost in Winchelsea, England’s smallest town, where the streets have no names. This ancient town of the Cinque Ports is set high on its Sussex hill, with panoramic views of the English Channel and in close proximity to the coast. Once a major hub for the medieval wine trade and a sea port of national importance, now landlocked, Winchelsea was originally established in the 13th

century by Edward I. Its chequer pattern construction conceals hidden vaults and medieval wine cellars beneath. Today there’s a sense of calm, order and quietness preserved in its streets and buildings. Visit St Thomas’ Church and you’ll be surprised who you come across in its grounds.

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Winchelsea: Lisa liked a good vintage. The wine was nice too.

A WINCHELSEA MOMENT

HERSTMONCEUX - LOOKING UP AT THE STARS

A village with many claims to fame — moated castle, former Royal Observatory, science centre and home of the Sussex trug. Herstmonceux, with its telescope domes, windmill and castle turrets, sits modestly between Wealden hills and marshy levels, its eyes on the skies and its feet on the ground.

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Oscar and Grandpa went to the moon. They got back in time for tea.

A HERSTMONCEUX MOMENT

PEVENSEY - SAXON FRONTIER LAND

A Roman coastal fort stands above the beach where Norman forces landed in 1066. Today it’s an eclectic seaside stronghold, one face hugging the shoreline, the other overlooking a hinterland of levels. Open spaces, broad skies and closeness to nature — Pevensey has its own original story to tell and a wild side for every season.

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THINGS TO DO

Welcome to 1066 Country, where history comes alive and adventures await at every turn. Nestled in the picturesque landscapes of East Sussex, our region boasts a rich tapestry of visitor attractions for all ages to enjoy. So whether you’re a history buff or a budding knight, an outdoor explorer or sparkling wine pourer, there’s something here for you, your family and friends. Browse the following pages to find adventure parks, castles, seaside fun, museums, gardens, galleries, vineyards and more.

We invite you to create your unforgettable 1066 Country moment and discover why, just like the Normans of old, you might find yourself wanting to stay a little longer.

KEY

- Wheelchair accessible
- Dog friendly
- Food or drink available
- Picnic site
- Audio tours
- Changing Places

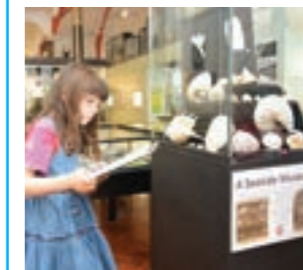
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BEXHILL MUSEUM

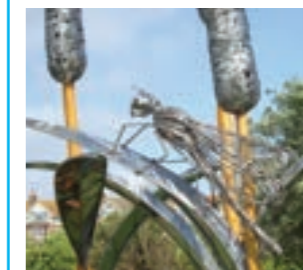


Egerton Road, Bexhill, TN39 3HL
T 01424 222058
E info@bexhillmuseum.org.uk
W bexhillmuseum.org.uk

Bexhill Museum offers something for everyone. From local history and archaeology to fashion and motor heritage. Operate Eddie Izzard’s childhood train set and see the ‘Bexhill in 1940’ model railway layout. There is a wide range of activities and workshops throughout the year.



EGERTON PARK



Located behind Bexhill Museum.
Egerton Road, Bexhill, TN39 3HL
W 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 an indoor bowling club. There is a refreshment kiosk next to the play area.



FREE ENTRY

COMMON CLAY

Unit 8b, Beeching Road Studios,
Bexhill, TN39 3LJ

E commonclaybexhill@gmail.com
W commonclay.co.uk

Common Clay is a ceramics studio based in Bexhill-on-sea, offering classes, artist membership, community workshops, residencies, social events, exhibitions and handmade ceramics.

**FREE ENTRY****FLATLAND PROJECTS**

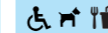
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**FREE ENTRY**

20 Beeching Road Studios,
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W flatlandprojects.com

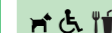
Flatland Projects focuses on developing and commissioning emerging artists. It offers exhibitions, studio development opportunities and community engagement. Beeching Road Studios houses 27 studios and creative businesses. Check website for opening hours.

DE LA WARR PAVILION, BEXHILL**FREE ENTRY**

Marina, Bexhill, TN40 1DP

T 01424 229111
E info@dlwp.com
W dlwp.com

A 1935 Modernist building on Bexhill's promenade with free exhibitions, live music in the evenings, seafront festivals, comedy gigs, family events, a gift shop, record shop and a stylish café overlooking the sea.

THE BLACKSHED GALLERY

Russet Farm, Redlands Lane,
Robertsbridge, TN32 5NG

T 01580 881247
E mail@theblackshedgallery.org.uk
W theblackshedgallery.org.uk

A well respected gallery, set in a beautiful location, in the heart of rural Sussex. Just a stone's throw from the A21, overlooking hop fields on a farm, on the fringes of the historic village of Robertsbridge.

THE THREE LEGS BREWING COMPANY

Unit 11, Beeching Road Studios,
Bexhill, TN39 3LJ

E info@thethreelegs.co.uk
W thethreelegs.co.uk

Independent craft brewery with taproom and shop.

**FREE ENTRY****UNIT 33 STUDIOS BOOKBINDERY AND PRINT STUDIO****FREE ENTRY**

Unit 20 Beeching Road Studios,
Bexhill, TN39 3LJ

E Unit33studio@gmail.com
W unit33.co.uk

Bookbindery & print studio servicing the arts and local community. We make and repair books, prints, boxes and portfolios, we teach workshops, offer a membership scheme and much more. See website for more information and opening times for drop ins and browsing.

1066 BATTLE OF HASTINGS, ABBEY & BATTLEFIELD

Partially accessible

High Street, Battle, TN33 0AE

T 0370 333 1181
E english-heritage.org.uk

Stand where the battle for England's future was fought. Walk the battlefield sculpture trail, soak up the gatehouse roof top views, discover the exhibition and wander the abbey ruins. Afterwards enjoy the café while children explore the natural play area.

BATTLE MUSEUM OF LOCAL HISTORY**FREE ENTRY**

The Almonry, Battle, TN33 0EA

T 01424 775955
E enquiries@battlemuseum.com
W battlemuseum.com

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

HASTINGS CONTEMPORARY

Rock-a-Nore Road, TN34 3DW
 T 01424 728377
 E info@hastingscontemporary.org
 W hastingscontemporary.org

Hastings Contemporary brings world-class modern and contemporary art to a spectacular coastal setting. Located on the seafront in Hastings Old Town, the gallery presents an innovative programme of exhibitions and activities for all ages.

**HASTINGS MUSEUM & ART GALLERY**

Bohemia Road, Hastings, TN34 1ET
 E museum@hastings.gov.uk
 W hmag.org.uk

A local museum with a global collection that inspires people and connects communities. Travel from the dawn of the dinosaurs to the present day. Visit our website to find out about regular exhibitions, activity trails and special events.

**FREE ENTRY****BATTLE ZONE LIVE**

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 a custom-built outdoor terrain. The action will be exhilarating as you stalk your opponents through Battlezone using MP5 and Uzi machine guns.

HASTINGS CASTLE

Castle Hill Road, Hastings, TN34 3JL
 T 01424 422964
 E info@smugglersadventure.co.uk
 W smugglersadventure.co.uk

Take a step back in time and discover the history of Britain's first Norman castle – built by William the Conqueror in 1067. Perfect for taking in the breathtaking views of the Hastings coastline.

**HASTINGS ADVENTURE & CRAZY GOLF**

Sturdee Place, Seafont, TN34 3AJ
 T 01424 437227
 E hello@hastingsadventuregolf.com
 W hastingsadventuregolf.com

Hastings Adventure Golf is a complex of no fewer than three 18 hole miniature golf courses, providing facilities suitable for players of all ages. Our various catering outlets situated around the site serve up delicious treats all day long!



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HASTINGS AQUARIUM

Rock-A-Nore Road, Hastings, TN34 3DW
 T 01424 718776
 E hastings@bluereefaquarium.co.uk
 W discoverhastings.co.uk

Hastings Aquarium is the perfect destination for the whole family. Home to 3,500 incredible aquatic animals and reptiles. Seahorses, turtles, sharks, octopus and more! Embark on an amazing underwater safari today.



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CLAMBERS PLAY CENTRE

White Rock Gardens, Hastings, TN34 1LD
 T 01424 423778
 E info@clambers.co.uk
 W clambers.co.uk

Soft play for all the family, with indoor and outdoor play areas for children up to the age of 12. There's a separate indoor play area for under fives, as well as a sensory play area. There's a five-star hygiene rated café too.



Partially accessible

HASTINGS FISHERMEN'S MUSEUM

Rock-a-Nore Rd, TN34 3DW
 T 01424461446
 E hastingsfishermensmuseum@googlemail.com
 W ohps.org.uk

The Fishermen's Museum is housed in the former Church of St Nicholas which was built in 1854. The main exhibit is the Hastings Fishing boat 'Enterprise' a 10m sailing lugger. Come and explore Hastings' fishing heritage.



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FREE ENTRY

FLAMINGO FAMILY AMUSEMENTS



The Stade, East Beach Street TN34 3AR
T 01424 716068
W familyentertainmentcentre.com

Head for Flamingo Amusements (adjacent to Flamingo Park) in Hastings Old Town for the best fun in town. The best and latest arcade and VR games as well as traditional favourites, collect tickets to win big prizes. Check out this year's new machines. Free to use ATMs.



FREE ENTRY

PLAYLAND FAMILY AMUSEMENTS



7-9 Pelham Place, Hastings, TN34 3AD
T 01424 443244
W familyentertainmentcentre.com

Head for Playland on Hastings seafront for the latest in arcade games, ticket machines and great prizes! Play the Penny Falls or try and win teddy from the grabbers. Check out our new machines this year - fun for the whole family! Free to use ATMs.



FREE ENTRY

WHITE ROCK THEATRE



White Rock, Hastings, TN34 1JX
T 01424 462280
E enquiries@whiterocktheatre.org.uk
W whiterocktheatre.org.uk

One of East Sussex's largest venues with 1066 seats and a standing capacity of over 1800. It hosts a variety of events including live music, comedy, and an annual pantomime. Situated on the shoreline with unbeatable views of Hastings Pier.



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RYE CASTLE MUSEUM & RYE CASTLE



3 East Street, Rye TN31 7JY and Gungarden, Rye, TN31 7HH
T 01797226728
E info@ryemuseum.co.uk
W ryemuseum.co.uk

The Rye Castle Museum consists of the Ypres Tower, the Women's Tower and the Medieval Garden. Built in the 13th century, it served for defence, as a private dwelling, prison, court hall and is now a museum.



HASTINGS HISTORY HOUSE



21 Courthouse Street, TN34 3AU
T 01424 424744
W ohps.org.uk

Hastings History House offers exhibitions on local history, help with research and local history books for sale - old and new. There's a large archive of reference books, pictures and items of local interest. Check website for opening days and times.



Partially accessible

FREE ENTRY

SHIPWRECK MUSEUM



Rock-a-Nore Road, Hastings, TN34 3DW
T 01424 437452
E info@shipwreckmuseum.co.uk
W shipwreckmuseum.co.uk

Suitable for adults and children alike, the museum has a fascinating collection of shipwreck-related artefacts and fossils. Find out about two major local wrecks, the Dutch East Indiaman 'Amsterdam' and Charles II's warship 'Anne'.



FREE ENTRY

SMUGGLERS ADVENTURE



St Clements Cave, Hastings, TN34 3JJ
T 01424 422964
E info@smugglersadventure.co.uk
W discoverhastings.co.uk

Explore acres of underground caverns and learn all about the secretive, fascinating and often blood-thirsty world of the ancient smuggling gangs, in the very caves they reputedly operated from. There's so much to be found underground!



RYE HARBOUR NATURE RESERVE & DISCOVERY CENTRE



Rye Harbour, Rye, TN31 7FW
T 01797 360960
W rye.sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk

Visit Rye Harbour Nature Reserve for year-round, amazing wildlife. Drop into the accessible Discovery Centre to enjoy spectacular views from Lime Kiln Café and pick up some wildlife guides and gifts from the shop.



FREE ENTRY

THE STORY OF RYE, RYE HERITAGE CENTRE



Strand Quay, Rye, TN31 7TA
 T 01797 331066
 E info@ryeheritagecentre.co.uk
 W ryeheritage.co.uk

Experience the past, today. The Story of Rye, a sound and light show with the Rye Town Model. Vintage pier arcade machines, heritage exhibits and The Smuggler's Attic.



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BEDGEBURY NATIONAL PINETUM & FOREST



Bedgebury Road, Goudhurst, TN17 2SJ
 T 01580 879820
 E bedgebury@forestryengland.uk
 W forestryengland.uk/bedgebury

The National Pinetum is the perfect place to walk, picnic and enjoy nature. It's home to one of the finest collections of conifers in the world. Run, cycle, explore the children's play trail or discover the canopy with Go Ape in the forest. Free Trammer hire.



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BODIAM CASTLE



Bodiam, TN32 5UA
 T 01580830196
 E bodiamcastle@nationaltrust.org.uk
 W nationaltrust.org.uk/bodiam-castle

Set in the heart of an historic landscape, with spiral staircases and portcullises, 14th century moated Bodiam Castle is one of Britain's most picturesque and romantic ancient monuments. Relive your childhood memories here and let your imagination run riot.



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KNOCKHATCH ADVENTURE PARK



Hailsham Bypass, Hailsham, BN27 3GD
 T 01323 442051
 E info@knockhatch.com
 W knockhatch.com

Amazing fun, family-friendly rides, farm animals, indoor & outdoor play areas, Sherlock Holmes Experience, a splash pad, and food outlets. Enjoy daily owl displays and explore the Jungle Kingdom Zoo. Open daily from 10 am. Pre-book for online savings and plan your perfect day at knockhatch.com



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KINO RYE - CINEMA & CAFE-BAR



Lion Street, Rye, TN31 7LB
 T 01797 226293
 E info.rye@kinodigital.co.uk
 W kinodigital.co.uk

A state-of-the-art three-screen cinema, café-bar, terrace and event space in the medieval heart of Rye showing the latest films and with delicious, locally-sourced menus. Open daily from 10.30am. Fully licensed so enjoy a glass of beer or wine with your film.



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BODIAM BOATING STATION AND LIME WHARF CAFE



Station Road, Northiam, TN31 6FE
 T 01797 253838
 E info@bodiamboatingstation.co.uk
 W bodiamboatingstation.co.uk
limewharfcafe.co.uk

Experience a tranquil river cruise towards Rye or Bodiam Castle NT. Paddle a kayak, rowboat, paddleboard or canoe. Indulge in delicious dining at our cafe and stunning garden, with outdoor cocktail bar. Stay at the onsite campsite boasting panoramic vistas.



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KENT & EAST SUSSEX RAILWAY



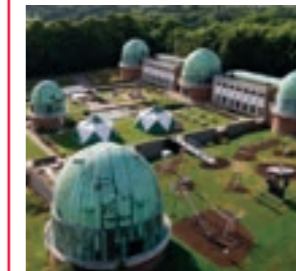
Tenterden Town Station, TN30 6HE
 T 01580765155
 E enquiry@kesr.org.uk
 W kesr.org.uk

Escape the everyday. Enjoy a unique view of beautiful Wealden countryside as you travel between Tenterden and Bodiam (10.5 miles) from the comfort of a heritage steam or diesel train. Visit website for information and to book online and save.



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THE OBSERVATORY SCIENCE CENTRE



Wartling Road, Herstmonceux, BN27 1RN
 E info@the-observatory.org
 T 01323 832731
 W the-observatory.org

Celebrating science and discovery amongst the iconic domes of a former world-famous observatory, operated by an educational charity. Over 100 interactive exhibits plus telescope tours, science shows, activities and stargazing!



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BATEMAN'S

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Bateman's Lane, Burwash, TN19 7DS

T 01435882302

E batemans@nationaltrust.org.uk

W nationaltrust.org.uk/batemans

This 17th-century house provided a sanctuary to the world-famous author Rudyard Kipling. The rooms remain as he left them, with oak furniture and Persian rugs reflecting his strong association with India. Beautiful garden, house, shop, tea-room, mill and play area.



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**MICHELHAM PRIORY HOUSE & GARDENS**

Upper Dicker, Hailsham, BN27 3QS

T 01323 844224

E michelhamfoh@sussexpast.co.uk

W sussexpast.co.uk/Michelham

Explore 800 years of history at Michelham Priory – a Tudor house set on a picturesque island, complete with medieval gatehouse and seven acres of beautiful grounds.



Partially accessible

GREAT DIXTER HOUSE & GARDENS

Northiam, Rye, TN31 6PH

T 01797 252878

E enquiries@greatdixter.co.uk

W greatdixter.co.uk

Great Dixter is an historic house and garden, a place of inspiration and experimentation, educating gardeners of the future. It was the home of gardener and gardening writer Christopher Lloyd.



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PASHLEY MANOR GARDENS

Ticehurst, nr Wadhurst, TN5 7HE

T 01580 200888

E info@pashleymanorgardens.com

W pashleymanorgardens.com

Discover 11 acres of beautiful vistas in 'one of the finest gardens in England' featuring tulips, roses, dahlias and more, complemented by a fantastic café with terrace, sculpture exhibition and gift shop. Open: April to September; see website for days/times/events.



Partially accessible

PEVENSEY CASTLE

Castle Road, Pevensey, BN24 5LE

T 0370 333 1181

E english-heritage.org.uk

Explore this dramatic fortress where William the Conqueror and troops landed in 1066. Delve into the dark dungeon of the moated medieval castle and admire the towering walls. Explore the museum to discover stories of massacres, sieges and royal prisoners.



Partially accessible

**PEVENSEY COURT HOUSE & GAOL**

High Street, Pevensey, BN24 5LE

T 07731415812

E pevenseycourthouse@gmail.com

W pevenseycourthouse.co.uk

Pevensey's unique Town Hall, Court House and Gaol. Possibly dating back to Tudor days, now museum containing the fascinating history of the village and its environs. Two gaol cells still remain.



FREE ENTRY

1066 COUNTRY VINEYARD TRAIL

Sussex vineyards are top of the major players on the English wine scene. In 2022 Sussex Sparkling Wine was granted official Protected Designation of Origin (PDO) status and is providing strong competition for other global fizz on the world stage and rightly so, with small producers focusing on quality wines.

Here in 1066 Country we're spoilt for choice, with creamy sparkling and flinty whites, born of the land below your feet. Our map overleaf shows you the pick of the bunch and vineyard trail to follow.

Or why not allow someone else to do the driving for you and join a day of vineyard visits with lunch among the vines?

For our vineyard trail and who can take you there, just turn the page!



CARR TAYLOR WINES

Wheel Lane, Westfield, TN35 4SG

T 01424 752501

E sales@carr-taylor.co.uk

W carr-taylor.co.uk

Visit the vineyard of the first commercial producer of sparkling wine in England. Cellar door shop open daily for wine tastings. Vineyard tours and tutored wine tastings are available all year round.

GUSBOURNE ESTATE

FREE ENTRY

Kenardington Road, Appledore, Ashford, TN26 2BE

T 01233 884680

E nest@gusbourne.com

W gusbourne.com/

Visit Gusbourne in Appledore, Kent to explore the vineyards and taste our award-winning wines. We're open to visitors all year round and offer a range of guided tour and tasting experiences. You're also very welcome to just pop by for a glass!

CHARLES PALMER VINEYARDS

Partially accessible

Wickham Manor, Wickham Rock Lane, Winchelsea, TN36 4AG

T 07869148935

E vineyard@charlespalmer-vineyards.co.uk

W charlespalmer-vineyards.co.uk

A 35 acre wine estate at Winchelsea in East Sussex run by The Palmer Family. Visit their onsite cellar door to buy the range. Still and sparkling wines by the glass or bottle, or book a guided wine tasting.

SEDLSCOMBE ORGANIC VINEYARD

Hawkhurst Road, Robertsbridge, TN32 5SA

T 0330 122 5290

E info@sedlescombeorganic.com

W sedlescombeorganic.com

Sedlescombe Organic Vineyard is one of the oldest vineyards in England, nestled in the Sussex countryside in an area of outstanding natural beauty, using biodynamic principles and bringing sustainability to everything we can. Tours throughout the year. Check website for information.

VINE + COUNTRY WINE TOURS

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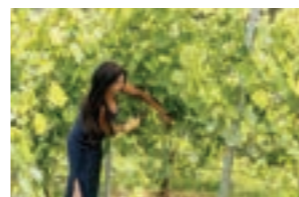
Pick-up and drop-off across the whole of East Sussex

T 07846 747070

E hello@vineandcountrytours.co.uk

W vineandcountrytours.co.uk

Embark on a tailored itinerary through East Sussex's vibrant wine scene. Discover small producers, taste awarded wines, meet winemakers, celebrate with friends over our famous vineyard lunches for an English Wine experience like no other.

**OASTBROOK ESTATE VINEYARD**

Park Farm Oast, Junction Road, Bodiam, TN32 5XA

T 07496 727014

E info@oastbrook.com

W oastbrook.com

MAP KEY

- 1 Carr Taylor Wines
- 2 Oastbrook Estate Vineyard
- 3 Sedlescombe Organic Vineyard
- 4 Gusbourne
- 5 Charles Palmer Vineyard



Find more of our vineyards here:

visit1066country.com/vineyards



EVENTS

Here in 1066 Country we know how to have fun! You'll find a year-round programme packed with music, food, exhibitions, festivals and outdoor events, many of which are free to enjoy. Check our website for the latest information and even more events happening at our visitor attractions.

visit1066country.com/whats-on

JANUARY

- * Bexhill After Dark

FEBRUARY

- * Rye Bay Scallop Week

MARCH

- * Annual Marbles Match, Battle (2024)
- * Easter Bonnet Parade, Battle
- * Streets of Polegate (2025)

APRIL

- * Annual Marbles Match, Battle (2025)
- * Streets of Battle & Rye, street theatre performance
- * Streets of Heathfield

MAY

- * Jack in the Green Morris Dancing Festival, Hastings
- * Battle Medieval Fayre
- * Streets of Hailsham

JUNE

- * Sidley Festival, Bexhill

SEE WEBSITE FOR DETAILS OF THE ABOVE AND MANY MORE EVENTS

JULY

- * Battle Scarecrow Festival
- * Battle Festival, arts and music

AUGUST

- * Rye International Jazz & Blues Festival

SEPTEMBER

- * Coastal Currents Arts Festival
- * Battle 10K
- * Rye Arts Festival
- * Journeys Festival of Dance, Bexhill

OCTOBER

- * Battle of Hastings Re-enactment, Battle Abbey & Battlefield
- * Instrumentalist of the World Competition launch concert, Bexhill (2024)
- * Instrumentalist of the World competition, Bexhill (2025)
- * National Town Criers Competition, Rye

NOVEMBER

- * Battle Bonfire Celebrations
- * Rye Bonfire Celebrations
- * Robertsbridge Bonfire Celebrations

DECEMBER

- * Rye Christmas Festival
- * Battle Christmas Gala late night shopping
- * Various late night shopping and lights on events across the towns of 1066 Country



GHOST WALKS OF RYE WITH THE TOWN CRIER

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Train tickets simplified



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Celebrate modern and contemporary art at Hastings Contemporary, relive the events of 1066 at Battle Abbey or enjoy a leisurely stroll along St Leonards beach.

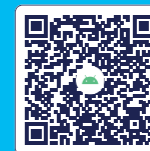
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Pevensey & Herstmonceux

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

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 Merriments Gardens
- 5 Pashley Manor Gardens

Battle & Robertsbridge


- 1 Battle Museum of Local History
- 2 1066 Battle of Hastings, Abbey & Battlefield
- 3 Carr Taylor Vineyards

- 4 Brede Steam Giants (stationary steam powered engines)
- 5 blackShed gallery
- 6 Fisherwood Farm
- 7 St Mary The Virgin church
- 8 Sedlescombe Organic Vineyard

Bodiam & Northiam

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

Bexhill

- 1 Bexhill Museum
 - 2 Egerton Park
 - 3 De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill
 - 4 Flatland Projects
 - 5 Common Clay
 - 6 The Three Legs Brewing Company
 - 7 Unit 33 Studios, Bookbindery and Print Studio
-  Vine & Country Tours pick-up points

Hastings & St Leonards

- 1 Alexandra Park
 - 2 Hastings History House
 - 3 The Source Park
 - 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, Battle Zone Live
 - 10 White Rock Theatre
 - 11 Hastings Adventure & Crazy Golf Complex
 - 12 Hastings Contemporary
 - 13 Shipwreck Museum
 - 14 Hastings Aquarium
 - 15 Hastings Lifeboat
 - 16 Fishermen's Museum
 - 17 The Stables Theatre & Arts Centre
 - 18 Flamingo Amusements & Playland
 - 19 Hastings Country Park & Nature Reserve
 - 20 Mallydams Wood RSPCA
-  Vine & Country Tours pick-up points

Rye & Winchelsea

- 1 Lamb House
 - 2 Kino Cinema
 - 3 The Story of Rye, Rye Heritage Centre
 - 4 Rye Castle Museum Ypres Tower
 - 5 Rye Bay Ebike Hire
 - 6 Rye Harbour Nature Reserve & Discovery Centre
 - 7 Full Throttle Boat Charters
 - 8 Winchelsea Court Hall Museum
 - 9 Charles Palmer Vineyard
 - 10 Tillingham Wines Vineyard
 - 11 Gusbourne Vineyard
 - 12 Rye Harbour Cycles
 - 13 Ghost Walks of Rye
-  Vine & Country Tours pick-up points

Camber

- 1 Camber Kitesurfing
- 2 The Kitesurf Centre
- 3 Ebike Hire Camber



1066 COUNTRY WALK

The 31-mile 1066 Country Walk leads you gently through a landscape that witnessed the Battle of Hastings and whose castles and culture bear testimony to the Norman conquest. Starting at the landing place of William of Normandy near Pevensey Castle, it passes Herstmonceux Castle, the historic 1066 Battle Abbey and Battlefield, medieval Winchelsea and ends in the picturesque citadel of Rye.

The High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty surrounds you, a typical medieval landscape of rolling hills, valleys and vineyards, with cosy pubs and cafés along the way. Ten sculptures on the route are inspired by the Bayeux Tapestry and there are places for you to spend the night and wake fortified for the next few miles! Use OS Explorer map 124 and find out more about the walk here:

[visit1066country.com/1066walk](https://www.visit1066country.com/1066walk)

Ten sculptures inspired by the Bayeux Tapestry are yours to discover as you walk the route. See our website for the full set of sculptures, map references and locations.

- 1 Landings
- 2 Isti Mirant Stella
- 3 Bound Division
- 4 The Watcher
- 5 Treow (access from Gibbets Marsh carpark, Rye)



It turned out Glenda couldn't navigate her way out of a paper bag.

A 1066 COUNTRY MOMENT


In the heart of Sussex lies an inviting and diverse landscape of untold hidden gems.




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DIRECTIONS

 1066 Country is easy to reach using public transport and once you're here, it's easy to get around too, with good rail and bus links.

 Trains depart from London Charing Cross, London Bridge, St Pancras International (via Ashford Int.), London Victoria and Gatwick Airport. Direct trains run from Ashford, through Rye and Hastings to Bexhill and Pevensey. Rail information: nationalrail.co.uk

Find out where to charge your car once you arrive in 1066 Country. See visit1066country.com/visitorinformation

 Gatwick Airport is the closest airport, with direct rail links to 1066 Country destinations.

 1066 Country is ideally situated if you are travelling via LeShuttle or the cross channel ferries at Dover and Newhaven.

TOURIST INFORMATION POINTS

Battle

The Almonry
High Street
Battle
TN33 0EA

Opening times
Monday - Saturday
11am - 2pm

Bexhill

Bexhill Museum
Egerton Road
Bexhill
TN39 3HL

Opening times correspond
to the museum's opening
times (see online).

Rye

At the time of going to print,
the VIP is closed.
See website for latest details.

For lots more travel advice
and information, see
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TOP 1066 COUNTRY MOMENTS

Battle / Bexhill / Bodiam / Camber / Hastings / Herstmonceux / Pevensey / Rye / Winchelsea



*Dad said,
'Just call me
Norman'.*

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