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EASTBOURNE
2026

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BEACHY
CULTURE
SPLASH



Welcome to the UK's sunniest place!

Here's to...

...vibrant culture, pristine beaches, cycling adventures, iconic lighthouses,
artistic inspiration, and walks in the South Downs National Park.

There's never been a better time to discover Eastbourne's rich coastal heritage
with its colourful festivals, West End shows, cosy B&Bs, luscious vineyards,
charming independent shops, sparkling marina and family fun – and it's all just
90 minutes from London Victoria.



Named the **best UK place to visit by Time Out***, why not raise a glass of Sussex sparkling on your next holiday and make Eastbourne your next adventure.

* in 2023



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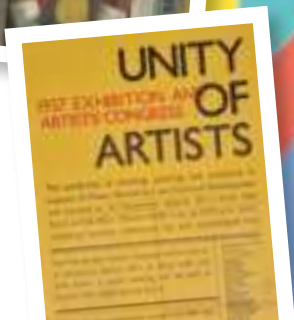


Alive With Culture

Discover art around every corner, from the independent galleries of Little Chelsea to the award-winning Towner – one of the UK's leading art galleries and host to the prestigious Turner Prize in 2023.

COMRADES IN ART: ARTISTS AGAINST FASCISM 7 MAY – 18 OCTOBER

The most comprehensive exhibition the anti-fascist Artists International Association has ever staged, *Comrades In Art* will highlight the life and work of 11 members of the founding generation - from Peggy Angus and Pearl Binder to Misha Black and Clifford Rowe. The exhibition also showcases prominent AIA exhibiting artists, including Ithell Colquhoun, Dame Laura Knight, Paul Nash and Lucien Pissarro.



Discover more exhibitions at
www.townereastbourne.org.uk



CECILIA FIONA
18 JULY – 1 NOVEMBER

Danish artist Cecilia Fiona's first institutional solo exhibition in the UK. The exhibition takes inspiration from microbiology, quantum physics and processes of transformation, to create an immersive installation of new sculptures and paintings. Using organic materials such as paper pulp, shells, branches, jute, loofah and natural pigments, Fiona explores the symbiotic relationship between the body and the earth.



LIGHT

This Scandinavian-inspired restaurant and bar is receiving rave reviews and can be found on the top floor of Towner. It's a great way to round off an afternoon browsing the galleries, or following a film screening at Towner's plush cinema.





HELEN GARDEN

This clifftop garden offers 18-hole putting, a pétanque court and takeaway café boasting panoramic views along the Sussex coastline.



TOP TREATS

For real Italian gelato in a multitude of flavours, **Gelato Famoso** ice cream parlour is the perfect stop for creamy sundaes and Belgian waffles.

To Do

- Amusement arcades at the pier
- Rejuvenate at the beach in the Luna Hut Sauna
- Fish and chips on the beach at sunset



Escape to the Sea

Eastbourne is renowned for its superb sunshine record, unspoilt seafront, pretty gardens and miles of glorious beaches. Walk along the three tier promenade and you'll find plenty to see and do, including a Grade II listed Victorian pier, seafront markets, crazy golf and more.



ALL ABOARD

The hop on and off Dotto land train is a brilliant way to explore the seafront. Running from Holywell to the Harbour, listen out for the bell from this firm family favourite.

Top Beaches

Whether it's sunshine and watersports you are looking for, or a secluded spot to read a book, Eastbourne's three miles of pristine beaches provide a haven for everyone.



PIER TO WISH TOWER

Eastbourne's main beach is lifeguarded during summer months and provides beach hut hire, showers, cafés, deckchairs, sun loungers, Changing Places facilities and wheelchair accessible decking to the shore.

TOP TIP

Visit the Lifeguard Station for a free KidzSafe wristband, which helps to give parents peace of mind.

BIRLING GAP

Just west of Beachy Head, this popular National Trust beach accessed by a 30ft staircase is a favourite amongst visitors to the National Park. With a backdrop of the dramatic Seven Sisters, the reef at low tide is thriving with marine life.



PIER TO EASTERN SEAFRONT

With a thriving watersports hub east of the pier, you'll find a sailing club, watersports centre, beachfront yoga studio, a pirate lagoon, crazy golf and several eateries, including the Glass House restaurant, café and bar, overlooking the relaxing Redoubt Gardens.

HARBOUR TO PEVENSEY BAY

This stretch of coastline is popular for sailing, seal spotting and features several Martello Towers, part of Britain's Napoleonic defences. It is also thought to be where William the Conqueror first set foot on English soil in 1066.

WESTERN LAWNS TO HOLYWELL

Set against the stunning backdrop of the South Downs, these quieter beaches towards Holywell are accessed via pretty cliffside paths, and are a popular spot for fossil hunting and crabbing amongst the rock pools revealed at low tide.

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Buzz Active

Take to the water with Buzz Active watersports. Taster sessions and courses in paddle-boarding, canoeing, windsurfing, kayaking, raft building and dinghy sailing on our seafront and the Cuckmere River in the Seven Sisters Country Park. Combined watersports and land-based activity packages for kids, plus board and kayak hire (hourly available). Whatever your age, try it.

CALL 01323 463300

www.buzzactive.org.uk

Beachy Head

The magnificent cliffs at this iconic beauty spot offer stunning views of Eastbourne, the English Channel and the Sussex coastline. With accessible paths for walkers and cyclists, Beachy Head is the starting point for a fantastic way to get out and enjoy the great outdoors.



BOAT TRIPS TO BEACHY HEAD

Join a high speed RIB for maximum fun and the chance to discover these iconic chalk cliffs up close with brilliant commentary too. Trips operate from both Sovereign Harbour and Newhaven Marina and include locations such as the Seven Sisters and the offshore wind farm.

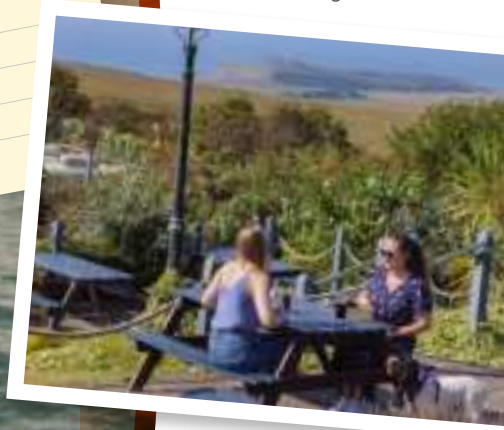


BEACHY HEAD LIGHTHOUSE

With its distinctive red and white stripes, the 19th century lighthouse is a must see and can also be accessed on foot during low tide from Cow Gap (please check tide times in advance), or follow the Peace Path for picture-perfect views along the coast.

To Do

- Open Top Sightseeing
Bus Tour
- Guided Walk with the Beachy
Head Ambassadors
- Paragliding
- Dinner with a view at
the Beachy Head Pub





BIRLING GAP

Part of the world famous Seven Sisters, Birling Gap beach is a much loved coastal hub where the sea meets the South Downs and is an ideal spot for fossil hunting, bird spotting or walking followed by refreshments at the National Trust café and gift shop.

To Do

- Paddleboard along the Cuckmere River
- Mountain Bike Trail in Friston Forest
- Walk to Cuckmere Haven beach

South Downs National Park

With rolling hills, river valleys, ancient woodland, thriving villages and market towns and iconic white cliffs, the South Downs National Park has it all. The gateway to the 100-mile long South Downs Way, the park offers stunning views, walking and cycling routes, outdoor adventure and many hidden gems.



EAST DEAN

With a village green, quaint cottages, eateries, an olde smugglers pub and a weekly market, this vibrant community is a popular stop off point for walkers. See the blue plaque dedicated to Sherlock Holmes – it is believed to be the character's final home.

Walking and Cycling

There really is nothing better than getting out and exploring the great outdoors, on foot or by bike. Not only is it great for health and wellbeing, it's a wonderful way of exploring all that Eastbourne and the surrounding areas have to offer.

KING CHARLES III ENGLAND COAST PATH

This walking route covers a 61-mile trail from Shoreham-by-Sea to Eastbourne Pier and onto Rye Harbour. Part of a 2,700 mile-long coastal path around England, this stretch is teeming with wildlife and passes through National Park coastline, two estuaries, two ports, five piers and the city of Brighton.





SEVEN SISTERS WALK

This dramatic cliff walk from Birling Gap to the Cuckmere valley forms one of the most challenging parts of the South Downs Way, climbing all seven of the world famous rolling hills, and rewarding with incredible views of the white cliffs against the sparkling blue sea.

BEACHY HEAD LIGHTHOUSE

Get up close and personal to the iconic Beachy Head Lighthouse with a walk down the cliffs to the secluded Cow Gap beach – accessible only by foot. Follow the beach west at low tide to discover the sandy lighthouse beach (please check tide times in advance).

LONG MAN OF WILMINGTON WALK

This circular trail runs along the top and bottom of the Long Man of Wilmington, a giant figure cut into the hillside whose true origins, age, meaning and even original shape remain a mystery.

CUCKOO TRAIL

This 14-mile mostly flat footpath and cycleway from Hampden Park to Heathfield follows the former Cuckoo Line, a historic railway track taking in woodland, open grassland, birds, seasonal wildflowers and oak sculptures along the way.

TOP TIP

Hop on any of the 12/12A/12X or 13X Coaster buses (subject to timetables), which run between Eastbourne and various iconic South Downs landmarks.



FIND OUT MORE
ABOUT THE SUSSEX
WINE STORY AT
SussexModern.org.uk

LITLINGTON & LONG MAN

Across the river from Alfriston, and a short walk from Friston Forest, is Litlington – home to a village pub, tea gardens, a popular cycle café and a world-renowned brewery. Open for tours and tasting, Long Man Brewery is a great stop on a South Downs walk to try some of their World Beer Award winning ales.



To Do

- Fizz on Foot walking and wine tasting tour
- Sample craft ales at Beer & Cider by the Sea 15 - 17 May
- Visit the National Collection of Cider & Perry at Middle Farm

Raise a Glass

A visit to the south coast isn't complete without a glass of Sussex Sparkling. The first Protected Designation of Origin to be named in the UK, Sussex is fast becoming one of the world's top growing wine regions thanks to its chalky hills and sunny climate – similar to that of the Champagne region of France!



ALFRISTON & RATHFINNY

This picturesque village in the Cuckmere valley is home to Tudor inns, tea shops, an ancient stone cross and a thatched Clergy House – the National Trust's first ever property. As well as its stunning riverside walks, the village is home to Rathfinny – one of the biggest independent vineyards in Europe! Pop in for wine tasting tours, alfresco summer lunches and fine dining in the Michelin recommended restaurant.

Harbour Life

One of the largest man-made marinas in Europe - Sovereign Harbour is Eastbourne's best kept secret! Vibrant events, waterfront restaurants, retail outlets and harbour walks make this a great escape from everyday life.



EATING OUT

The perfect place to while away an afternoon, The Waterfront features a range of bars and eateries with alfresco dining from Thai, Italian and Indian to freshly caught fish and chips, ice cream and sensational waffle house desserts.

BOAT TOURS

Get up close to Beachy Head Lighthouse and the stunning Seven Sisters in an exhilarating adventure with Eastbourne Boat Trips. Or join a more relaxing boat trip around the marina to get a glimpse of harbour life and 'millionaires' row'.



RETAIL THERAPY

Sovereign Harbour Retail Park is a great spot for bargain hunting with a range of high street retailers including TK Maxx, B&M, Matalan, Next, Sports Direct, Smyths Toys, Mountain Warehouse, Boots and Asda, plus free on site parking too.

To Do

- Marvel at the twin lock gates in action every 30 mins
- Seal spotting in the outer harbour
- See one of the largest water features in Europe at Columbus Point fountains

What's On

There really is something for everyone in a packed programme of events across Eastbourne in 2026. These are just a few of our highlights...



2 – 3 May

MAGNIFICENT MOTORS

📍 Western Lawns

A unique selection of vintage and classic cars, motorbikes and more line up alongside funfair attractions, for the biggest free motoring spectacular on the south coast that promises fun for all the family.

15 – 17 May

BEER & CIDER BY THE SEA

📍 Western Lawns

Real ale, craft beer and cider lovers can sample more than 100 tipples with live music and street food at this annual three day festival – set against the backdrop of Eastbourne's stunning coastline.



23 May

EASTBOURNE SUNSHINE CARNIVAL

📍 Seafront

Colourful floats, walkers, dancers and more will take part in one of the south coast's biggest carnivals, this year themed 'Lights, Camera, Action!' with a procession along the seafront, cheered on by thousands of supporters along the promenade.





30 – 31 May

BEACH LIFE MUSIC FESTIVAL

📍 Bandstand

This weekend-long free music festival brings cool vibes, street food, stalls, entertainment and plenty for all the family to enjoy.



30 – 31 May

999 EMERGENCY SERVICES DISPLAY

📍 Western Lawns

Climb aboard a fire engine, watch arena demonstrations of emergency crews at work and meet search and rescue teams at this spectacular family friendly, free event.



13 June

PRIDE COMES TO TOWN

📍 Little Chelsea

Celebrate love, progress, diversity and an all-inclusive society with a colourful parade followed by a party full of glitter and glam as Eastbourne stages its own day full of fun, love and support for the LGBTQIA+ community.



27 June

LEXUS EASTBOURNE OPEN

📍 Devonshire Park

This fan-favourite week-long tennis event is staged on Eastbourne's award-winning courts showcasing some of the world's finest male and female tennis talents, as they prepare for Wimbledon.

12 July

EASTBOURNE TRIATHLON & MULTISPORT FESTIVAL

📍 Seafront

A festival of endurance featuring a British Triathlon GB team qualifier event. Watch participants as they swim against the backdrop of the pier, cycle over the famous Beachy Head Road and run along the iconic prom.



13 – 16 August

AIRBOURNE – EASTBOURNE INTERNATIONAL AIRSHOW

📍 **Seafrost**

It's all eyes to the skies for this four-day free airshow featuring flying displays and aerobatics all along the seafront, in what will be its 32nd year.

Some of the best RAF and international flying display teams take to the skies while on the ground, there's military displays, simulators, hospitality suites, grandstand seating, shopping villages and children's entertainment – all culminating in a glittering firework finale.



July – August

FREE TO WATCH TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

📍 **Devonshire Park**

Watch top county players and seniors compete on grass in a variety of free to watch LTA and ITF tournaments this summer, including the Summer County Cup (Group 1) and the British Open Masters Grass Court Championships.



3 October

EASTBOURNE BONFIRE PROCESSION

📍 **Seafrost**

A torchlit procession, bonfire and fireworks return to the seafront as bonfire societies from across the south east get together to celebrate this Sussex tradition at Eastbourne Bonfire Society's annual free event.





24 – 25 October

BEACHY HEAD MARATHON

📍 Dukes Drive

Thousands of runners of all abilities put their best feet forward in a weekend of challenges ranging from an ultramarathon to a 10K, all across the stunning downland and taking in picturesque villages along the way.

November/December

CHRISTMAS EVENTS

📍 Various

A magical season awaits in Eastbourne at Christmas time, from twinkling light displays to festive markets, late night shopping events and of course the highly acclaimed Eastbourne pantomime at the Devonshire Park Theatre.



Look out for these events also taking place in Eastbourne this year:

Various dates (March – August)

SEAFRONT MARKETS

28 March – 6 September

SKY CLUB OBSERVATION WHEEL

9 May

SPRING FAIR

21 – 31 May & 27 June – 12 July

FUNFAIR

14 June

BEACHY HEAD LIGHTHOUSE CHALLENGE

28 – 31 June

EASTBOURNE INTERNATIONAL SINGING COMPETITION

18 – 19 July

EASTBOURNE ROLLER DERBY

22 July – 1 August

OUTDOOR SHAKESPEARE IN THE ITALIAN GARDENS

5 – 9 August

RUDE MECHANICAL THEATRE

6 – 12 August

CIRCUS

9 August

BEACHY HEAD WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP PENNY FARTHING HILL CLIMB TT

22 – 23 August

SOUTHBOUND FESTIVAL

29 – 30 August

BOURNEFEST

5 – 6 September

STEAMPUNK FESTIVAL

6 September

MG RUN CAR RALLY

Find many more brilliant events at
VisitEastbourne.com/whats-on



THE BEACON

Home to more than 100 retailers, step inside this premier shopping destination for an abundance of stores from Fat Face to Flying Tiger, H&M to H Samuel, Primark to Pandora and not forgetting Rituals, M&S, Saltrock, River Island and Next.

Recent openings include Accessorize, ProCook, Seasalt Cornwall, White Stuff and a huge TKMaxx store offering discounts on a wide range of fashion and homeware brands, while Jumpin Fun provides inflatable park fun for the kids.

ACCESSIBILITY

The Beacon is fully wheelchair accessible with step free access, elevators to and from the first floor mall and car park, and designated disabled parking bays. For wheelchair and scooter hire, book ahead with Shopmobility, located at the mall.



High Street Names

Get ready to shop 'til you drop in Eastbourne's town centre which boasts high street names, a pedestrianised precinct and large shopping mall, alongside attractions, cafés and restaurants.



DOG-FRIENDLY SHOPPING

The Beacon is a dog-friendly space with many stores now welcoming well behaved dogs on a lead. Visit The Beacon website at TheBeaconEastbourne.com to search for all stores welcoming our four-legged friends.

Independent Shops

Away from the hustle and bustle of the busy high street, Eastbourne has an abundance of independent shopping areas to explore, brimming with creative and unique finds.



LITTLE CHELSEA

Named one of the coolest neighbourhoods by The Sunday Times, **Little Chelsea** is home to quirky cafés, boutiques, art galleries and antiques shops in the old Victorian shopping streets of South Street and Grove Road. The area is now transformed into a vibrant shopping and dining quarter, showcasing a range of goods and services not found on the high street. Look out for first edition signed books at **Camilla's** and Mod clothing at the retro inspired **Arcade**.



ENTERPRISE CENTRE

A delightful range of boutique shops and restaurants can be found under the roof of this former Victorian railway building, with outlets ranging from coastal interiors at **Cove** to vintage dresses at **Aurelie & Rose**, and a craft beer taproom with live music at **Ninkaci**.

Don't Miss!
Little Chelsea Christmas and Fireworks late night shopping spectacular which sparkles each December.



SHOPS AND MORE

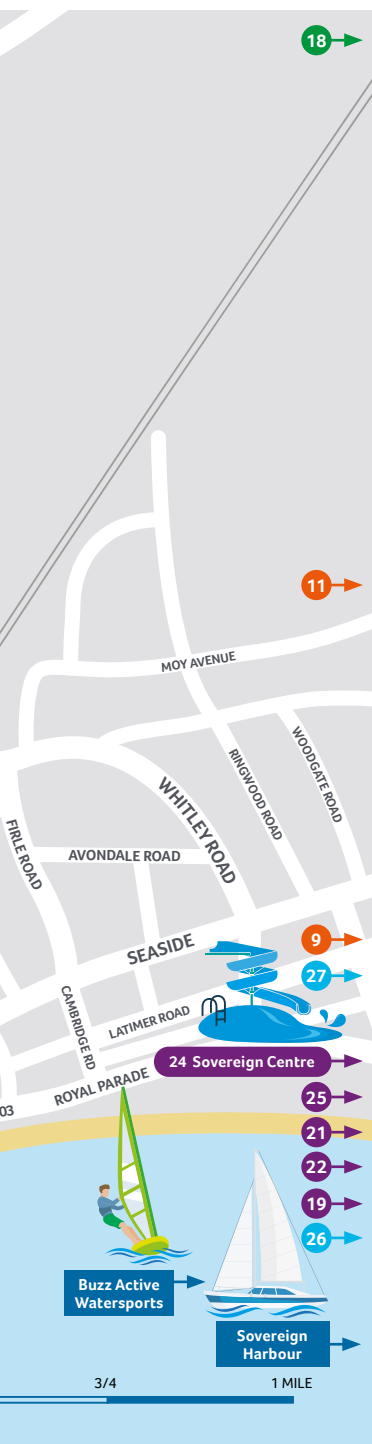
Victoria Place at the seaward end of Terminus Road is home to sweet treats, souvenirs and family-run restaurants, while neighbouring Seaside Road and Seaside has undergone a regeneration with shops and restaurants aplenty.

Further afield, **Sovereign Harbour** has a retail park simply perfect for shopping, eating and drinking, and Langney is home to a newly refurbished shopping centre offering lifestyle stores, salons, a gym, eateries and a children's role play centre.

For quaint streets filled with old-world shops and a 12th century pub, head to **Old Town**, the oldest village in Eastbourne – or **Meads**, a charming village with a parade of shops, restaurants, cafés, pubs and salons.

VISIT EASTBOURNE

OFFICIAL TOURIST MAP



SHOPPING AND DINING

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-  Lifeguard Patrolled / First Aid
-  Dogs all year (on lead May to Sept)
-  Dogs in winter (Oct to April)
-  BBQ Friendly (beaches 1–25, 40–55, 64–69, 86–94)

A Taste of Eastbourne

Pair culinary creations with sensational local wines and real ales at one of Eastbourne's many highly acclaimed eateries.



VICTORIA PLACE

The seaward section of Terminus Road has undergone an exciting transformation into a vibrant shopping and dining destination with new pedestrianisation, outdoor seating and planting displays – the perfect place for al fresco food in summer. Choose from fish and chips, an American diner, Belgian moules marinière, Greek meze, tapas and more.





DINE AROUND THE WORLD

Travel the world without leaving Eastbourne!
There is a wide selection of restaurants serving up cuisine from around the globe, from Mexican street food in Old Town to Thai, Indian and Italian at the harbour, there is something to suit all tastes.

*Must Remember
Beer & Cider by the Sea
15 - 17 May*



SEASIDE FLAVOURS

Eastbourne has plenty of seaside staples to choose from, so you can enjoy fish and chips on the beach, fresh shellfish on the prom or a mouth-watering ice cream sundae at one of the many ice cream parlours and waffle houses.





ARTISAN WINE BARS

For exceptional wine, freshly prepared dishes and a contemporary feel, head to one of Eastbourne's artisan bars – such as **Journey's** in Station Parade or **Cru** in Hyde Gardens – for a dining experience like no other.



CLUBS

Eastbourne has an array of late-night lounges and clubs in the town centre with DJ's, live music and dancing until the early hours. For expertly made cocktails and 1920s glamour try the **Bear Club** in Station Street.

CINEMA

The state-of-the-art eight screen **Cineworld** at The Beacon shows all the latest blockbusters with laser projection and comfy seating, while **Towner's** intimate auditorium hosts new releases, timeless classics, queer film, cult cinema, animation and documentaries.



The Best Night

Eastbourne has a thriving nightlife with something for everyone whether it's enjoying a cozy pub atmosphere, a visit to a late night bar, taking in a film, or dancing the night away.



BOOM BATTLE BAR

Combine drinks, cocktails and street food with crazy games like Bavarian Axe-Throwing, Crazier Golf, Augmented Reality Darts, Shuffleboard and Beer Pong at this town centre venue.



On Show

HIPPODROME AND MORE

The **Royal Hippodrome** in Seaside has welcomed many famous performers over the years – including Harry Houdini, and now the oldest theatre in town is home to musical theatre, tribute acts and a regular comedy club. For live theatre in an intimate setting, the **Grove Theatre** in Little Chelsea offers a variety of plays, films and murder mystery nights, while nearby **Printers Playhouse** is a thriving performing arts space with a bar and upstairs theatre.



18 – 21
November
**MATTHEW
BOURNE'S
THE CAR MAN**



14 – 19 July
MAMMA MIA!



DEVONSHIRE QUARTER

In the **Devonshire Quarter**, Eastbourne's Grade II* listed **Congress Theatre** is one of the largest theatres in the south east, renowned for its dazzling line up of West End shows, music and comedy. Just a short stroll around the corner, the **Devonshire Park Theatre** – a beautifully restored Victorian theatre – welcomes the best in touring drama alongside its highly acclaimed summer show and pantomime. Nestled between the two, the historic Floral Hall of the **Winter Garden** has welcomed a wide range of live acts, exhibitions and festivals in recent years, including the likes of Blur, Suede, OMD, Travis and Kaiser Chiefs.

2026 Highlights

24 –28 March

THE BOY AT THE BACK OF THE CLASS

30 March – 4 April

THE TALENTED MR RIPLEY

19 April

JUDI LOVE: ALL ABOUT THE LOVE

21 – 25 April

MEAN GIRLS

19 – 23 May

ROCKY HORROR SHOW

27 May

ALFIE BOE

14 June

TOM DAVIS: SPUDGUN

29 June – 4 July

2:22 A GHOST STORY

2 – 11 July

DIAL M FOR MURDER

14 – 19 July

MAMMA MIA!

4 – 8 August

OPERATION MINCEMEAT

17 – 22 August

THE BODYGUARD

14 – 19 September

WAITRESS

19 April

**JUDI LOVE:
ALL ABOUT
THE LOVE**



20 – 24 October
BARNUM

1 November

**STEWART LEE VS
THE MAN-WULF**

10 – 14 November
HIGH SOCIETY

16 – 21 November
THE MOUSETRAP

18 – 21 November
**MATTHEW BOURNE'S
THE CAR MAN**

30 November – 5 December
JERSEY BOYS

11 December – 17 January
CINDERELLA

To book telephone **01323 412000**
or visit EastbourneTheatres.co.uk

Bandstand

Eastbourne's iconic 1930s bandstand is a favourite amongst live music fans, hosting decades of chart-topping tributes from legendary rock greats to today's contemporary artists. With more than 100 concerts throughout the season, this open air performance venue is one of the busiest bandstands in the world!





Just a few of the Tribute shows coming up...

THE BEATLES MADNESS
ELTON JOHN
BEE GEES ED SHEERAN
ADELE SISOVO
QUEEN ARCTIC MONKEYS
BRUNO MARS
ABBA GEORGE MICHAEL
TAYLOR SWIFT UB40
TAKE THAT
COLDPLAY DUA LIPA
SPICE GIRLS DAVID BOWIE
TINA TURNER STATUS QUO



2026 Programme

1 May to 3 October (weekends)

TRIBUTE SHOWS

3 May to 6 September

(first Sunday of the month)

TRADITIONAL AFTERNOON CONCERT

3 June to 16 September (selected Wednesdays)

1812 FIREWORKS & PROMS

28 July to 25 August (Tuesdays)

KIDS DISCO PARTY NIGHTS

More Outdoor Performances

- Beach Life Music Festival -
Bandstand, 30 - 31 May
- Southbound Festival -
Princes Park,
22 - 23 August
- Bournefest - Western Lawns,
29 - 30 August

To book telephone
01323 410611 or visit
EastbourneBandstand.co.uk

Perfect Your Swing

Golf lovers can perfect their swing at one of Eastbourne's four golf courses. Try the 18-hole Eastbourne Downs Golf Club for a birds eye view of the Sussex coast and breathtaking views across the South Downs.



TENNIS

It's game, set and match for all the family at Fisherman's Green with free tennis courts available to book. Pay as you go courts are also available at Manor Gardens, Hampden Park, Old Town and at Gildredge Park, next to the popular Tennis Café.

PUTTING

Perfect your putting at the 18-hole mini golf course at Princes Park, or try the 18-hole course at the clifftop Helen Garden overlooking the sea.

The background of the advertisement is a large photograph of the Eastbourne Bandstand at night. The bandstand is a circular structure with a domed roof, illuminated with purple and blue lights. A band is performing on the stage, and a large crowd of people is visible in the foreground. Above the bandstand, a massive display of fireworks is exploding in the dark sky, with colors ranging from purple and blue to orange and red. In the top left corner, there are two smaller inset photographs. The top inset shows a person in a white and red striped shirt and white pants performing on a stage. The bottom inset shows a band performing on a stage with a large, ornate structure in the background.

EASTBOURNE
BANDSTAND

Top tributes, firework concerts and more
at the **UK's busiest Bandstand!**

Book now at EastbourneBandstand.co.uk

Tel: 01323 410611

Family Fun

From animal parks to pirate adventures, there is something for all the family in Eastbourne, whether it be exploring the numerous parks and gardens, splashing around in the sea, enjoying a thrilling theme park ride or exploring rock pools on the town's stunning beaches.



DRUSILLAS PARK

This family run 10 acre zoo in Alfriston is the home of more than 80 species of exotic animals including red pandas, penguins and armadillos, along with a range of free theme park rides, adventure play, splash pad, interactive maze and a sensory play experience.



SOVEREIGN CENTRE

Family fun and fitness are rolled into one at the seafront centre with a gym, fun pool with wave machine and flume (seasonal opening), Aqua Challenge inflatable assault course, 25 metre gala swimming pool, sauna and steam room and café.



To Do

- Ride the trains at Eastbourne Miniature Steam Railway
- Role play fun at KiddiCity Play Café
- Treasure Island lagoon & mini golf
- Kids Disco Party Nights at the Bandstand

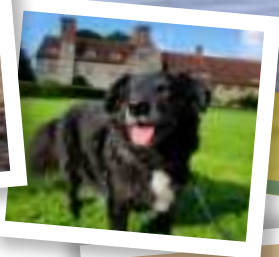


SHERLOCK HOLMES EXPERIENCE

Experience this interactive live walk-through adventure at **Knockhatch Adventure Park**, alongside the Lost World Playbarn, a range of animals from llamas and meerkats to owls, lemurs and wallabies – plus the new and exhilarating Wave Runner waterslide complex.

Dog-Friendly

Named in recent years as one of the top three dog-friendly towns in the UK, Eastbourne is officially a dog-friendly destination with an abundance of walks, dog-friendly cafés, pubs, restaurants, hotels, pet stores, groomers, vets, and kennels.



BEST BEACH

GETTING ABOUT

With many walking trails, beaches and forests to explore, getting there is easy. The Eastbourne Sightseeing Bus and Dotto Train are both dog-friendly, with local train and bus services also welcoming canine passengers.

ACCOMMODATION

Many hotels, self catering venues, cottages and campsites offer dog-friendly accommodation with dog-friendly menus, dedicated lounges and dog-friendly floors.



Holywell is one of the best beaches for four-legged friends to explore with rock pools and large swathes of sands at low tide. Dogs are welcome all year round, but must be kept on a lead between May and September. For further information visit VisitEastbourne.com/pet-friendly

Green Heritage

Discover Eastbourne's medieval heritage in Old Town, a quaint village in the heart of Eastbourne with a 12th century church and inn, along with pretty gardens and many historical gems.



GLORIOUS GARDENS

An historic circular dovecote, pretty pond and statue of Neptune take centre stage in **Motcombe Gardens**.



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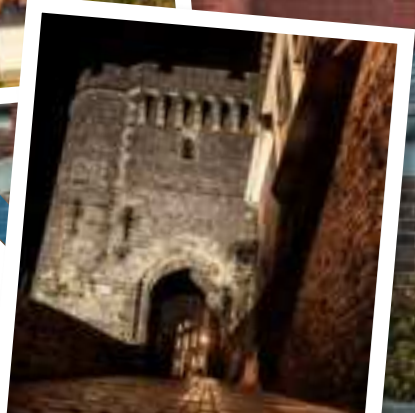
Explore 800 years of history at **Michelham Priory** – a former Augustinian monastery, where you will find acres of gardens, a gatehouse and Britain's longest medieval moat.

TOP TIP

There are many more gardens to explore around Eastbourne from cliffside treetop walks at the Italian Gardens to the lakeside walks of Hampden Park, Princes Park and Shinewater Park, all thriving with wildlife.

Lewes District

Nestled in the heart of the Sussex countryside, much of the Lewes District lies within the South Downs National Park and is made up of four bustling towns, numerous villages and rural communities.



LEWES

Named the prettiest town in Britain by The Telegraph, the county town of East Sussex is steeped in history with a thriving independent shopping scene full of quirky shops, pubs and galleries not to mention a medieval castle and renowned Harvey's Brewery.

SEAFORD

The town boasts a seafront that sweeps around the bay encompassed by Seaford Head, a 371-acre Local Nature Reserve stretching towards the Cuckmere Valley, with stunning views and a busy town centre brimming with shops and cafés.



NEWHAVEN

The small port town where the sea meets the Downs is a gateway to Europe with regular sailings to France. The town is also home to Paradise Park with themed gardens, a museum and dinosaur trail, and the newly restored Newhaven Fort with enhanced exhibitions, an adventure playground and an Escape Room.

To Do

- Charleston at Firle – a home of the Bloomsbury set
- Anne of Cleves House in Lewes
- Opera at Glyndebourne

CHARLESTON IN LEWES

Situated in Lewes town centre, this creative exhibition space has a shop, café and a free programme of co-produced community projects, artist-led workshops, gallery activities, and learning programmes.



BEXHILL & HASTINGS

Standing proud on Bexhill seafront is the 1935 iconic De La Warr Pavilion, which hosts concerts, contemporary art exhibitions and much more. The venue is just one stop on the 18-mile Coastal Culture Trail which runs between Towners Eastbourne and Hastings Contemporary, accessed either by foot, cycle or train.

RYE

Head to Rye to discover its cobbled streets, including the famous Mermaid Street and medieval half-timbered houses alongside the unique and picturesque Rye Harbour.

BRIGHTON

This bustling bohemian city is home to miles of shopping lanes and beaches, and is the lavish former holiday home of the Prince Regent which can be found at the Royal Pavilion. For the best views of the city and the Sussex coast, ascend 138 metres high in the sky in the i360 giant glass pod.

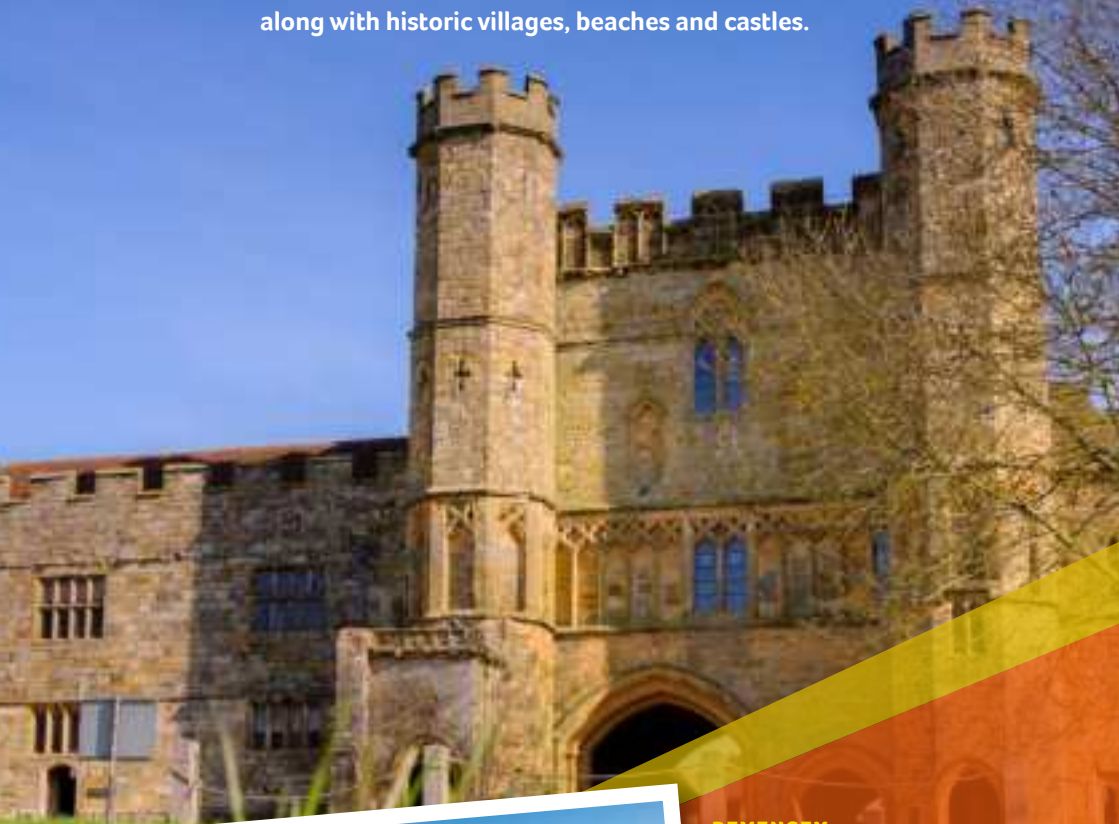


To Do

- Boating at Bodium
- Battle Abbey and 1066 battlefield
- Bluebell Railway's Santa Special at Christmas

1066 and Beyond

There's so much rich heritage in 1066 Country and beyond. Home to some of the finest coastland in Sussex including the famous site on which the Battle of Hastings was fought, along with historic villages, beaches and castles.



PEVENSEY

Visit Pevensey Castle – the landing place of William the Conqueror's army in 1066, and later an emergency stronghold in the Second World War. Nearby is the Pevensey Courthouse Museum and Gaol which includes a medieval dock used until 1886, prison cells and exercise yard.

Accessibility

Eastbourne is the perfect place to start an adventure, whatever your ability. Easy access countryside trails, wide flat promenades and wheelchair decking on the beach ensure you can make the most of your holiday.



MAKE A SPLASH

Buzz Active at Cuckmere offers a range of water based activities for those with limited mobility, including widened paddleboards with extra handles and seat attachments.

The Sovereign Centre provides a sloping entrance to its main fun pool (seasonal opening) and **Defiant Sports Inclusion Hub** offers a range of accessible sports.



SOUTH DOWNS ADVENTURE

Explore the spectacular Cuckmere Valley along the Easy Access Trail which follows the meandering river all the way to the beach at the western end of the Seven Sisters. For extra support, the **Seven Sisters Visitor Centre** also offers two all-terrain mobility scooters with free hire from its visitor centre.



UNMISSABLE CULTURE

Many of Eastbourne's theatres offer hearing loop systems, audio description and autism friendly performances. **Towner Eastbourne** also programme a range of inclusive creative activities and film screenings.

CHANGING PLACES & TOILETS

Changing Places facilities are available on the seafront, next to the Bandstand, and in **The Beacon** shopping mall. Eastbourne also offers a Community Toilet Scheme – information on this and an Accessible Toilet Guide is available at

VisitEastbourne.com/accessibility

Download a range of Eastbourne Access Guides at [VisitEastbourne.com/accessibility](https://www.visitEastbourne.com/accessibility)

Sustainability & Travel

Eastbourne is well served with frequent train services and scenic bus routes along the south coast, the ideal way to begin your adventure.



GO GREEN

TAKE THE TRAIN

Save money and the planet and travel by train to Eastbourne. Just 90 minutes from London, Southern Railway offers great value advance fares from the capital starting at £8, plus group discounts and children can travel from just £2.

CHARGE & GO

EV charging points are available for electric vehicles at a range of locations around the town, including car parks at the Redoubt, Hyde Gardens and Devonshire Park.

REFILL NOT LANDFILL

Eastbourne provides many water refill locations across the town so you can stay hydrated. Simply bring a bottle - check out the Refill app for more details.

Don't miss Eastbourne's free eco-action event, the Spring Fair on 9 May, a day of interactive activities ranging from arts and crafts to upcycling, sea swimming talks, a sustainable products showcase and local produce.



Inspiring Stays

Eastbourne offers one of the widest selections of places to stay in East Sussex, making it perfectly placed to explore Sussex vineyards, heritage coastline, the Coastal Culture Trail and the South Downs National Park.




CREATIVE SPACE

Eastbourne has provided inspiration to many artists, writers and musicians over the years, from the 5 star **Grand Hotel** where Debussy completed his symphony *La Mer*, to a B&B which was once the home of Peter Pan illustrator – Mabel Lucie Attwell.



DON'T MISS

'Promenade' is an annual art trail on display across many of Eastbourne's leading hotels during the summer. Curated by Compass Arts, it showcases the work of neurodivergent artists in the town.



Elegant guest houses, award-winning seafront hotels, cosy B&Bs and exclusive harbourside apartments, combine with countryside cottages, wild campsites and holiday parks to make Eastbourne a top choice for an overnight break.

GREAT FOR THE OUTDOORS

Many establishments offer superb facilities for those enjoying the great outdoors. From drying rooms to cycle storage, chat to your establishment when booking to find out how they can help you make the most of your visit at [VisitEastbourne.com/accessibility](https://www.visitEastbourne.com/accessibility)




TOP TIP!

Discover the best places to stay at [VisitEastbourne.com/accommodation](https://www.visitEastbourne.com/accommodation) and book direct with the accommodation.



COSY WINTER BREAKS



Eastbourne sparkles all year round, providing the perfect setting for a cosy winter break. With roaring log fires, festive lights and all-year-round entertainment, find the perfect place to stay for a festive shopping getaway, winter walks or a theatre break.

THE DEVONSHIRE PARK HOTEL

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Your bedroom offers a traditional feel throughout and is furnished with your comfort in mind. Our front rooms overlook the award winning Towner Art Gallery and The Devonshire Quarter, whilst rear rooms have views over private Victorian Gardens and to the South Downs in the distance.

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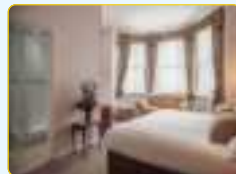
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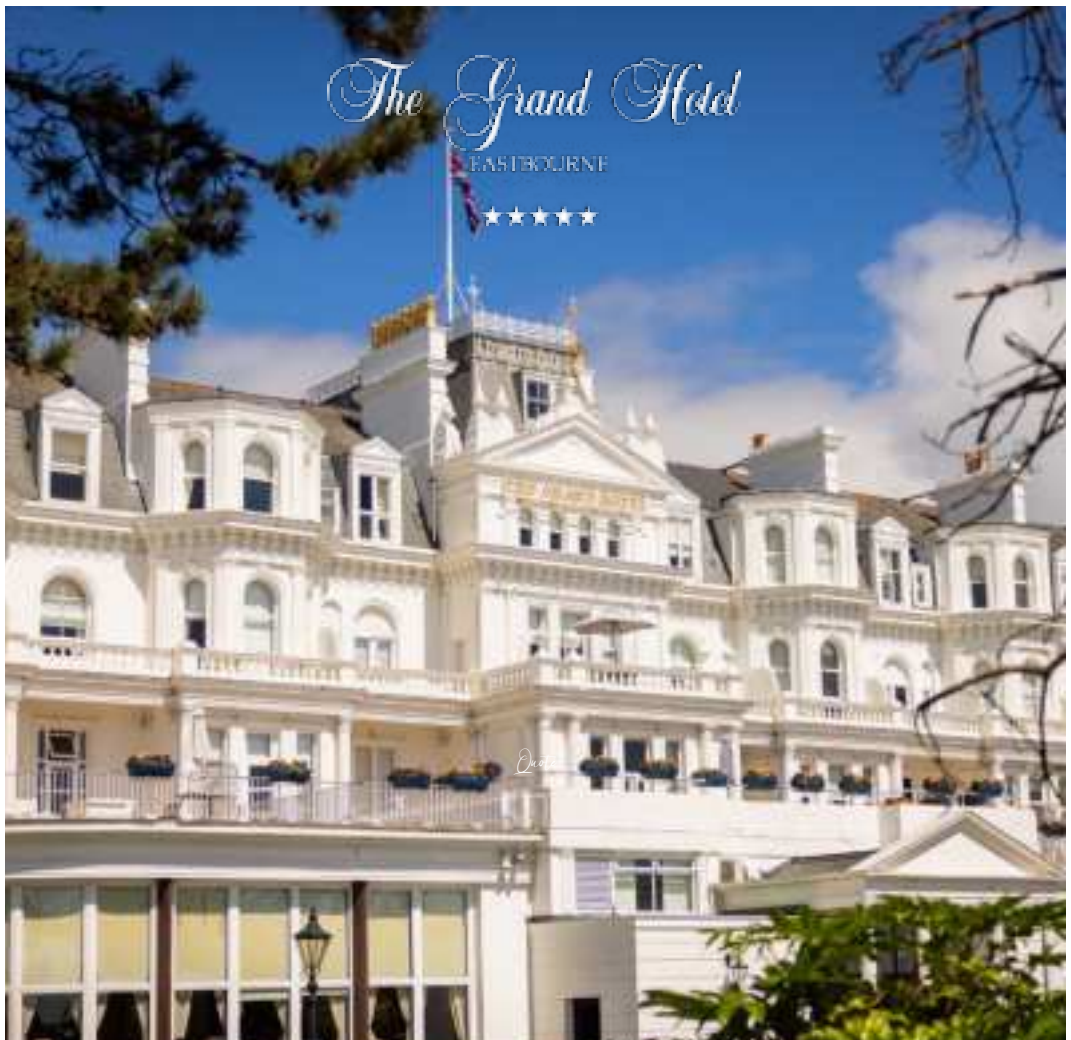
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