2020 Ashford & Tenterden





Places to Visit & Where to Stay & Eat





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Hotels

ASHFORD – Ashford International AA * * * * Simone Weil Avenue, Ashford, TN24 8UX Tel: 01233 219988 ghotels.co.uk ashford@ghotels.co.uk

ASHFORD - Holiday Inn Ashford North A20, Maidstone Road, Hothfield.

Ashford, TN26 1AR Tel: 01233 713333 holidavinnashford.com reservations@hiashford.com

TENTERDEN – Little Silver Country Hotel AA★★★ Ashford Road, St. Michaels, Tenterden, TN30 6SP Tel: 01233 850321 little-silver.co.uk enquiries@little-silver.co.uk

TENTERDEN – London Beach Hotel, Spa & Country Club ★★★ Ashford Road, Tenterden, TN30 6HX Tel: 01580 766279 londonbeach.com enquiries@londonbeach.com

You'll find further information on all these places to stay on our website experienceashfordandtenterden.co.ul



Bed & Breakfast

ELMSTED – Elmsted Court Farm ★★★★ SILVER AND BREAKFAST AWARDS Elmsted, Ashford, TN25 5JN Tel: 01233 750269 bandbcanterbury.co.uk info@bandbcanterbury.co.uk





EGERTON -The Barrow House ATC* The Street Egerton, TN27 9DJ Tel: 01233 756599 thebarrowhouse.co.uk

digin@thebarrowhouse.co.uk

Tel: 01233 756122

frasersegerton.co.uk

info@frasersegerton.co.uk



MERSHAM -Stone Green Farm B & B **** Mersham Ashford, TN25 7HE Tel: 01233 720365 stonegreenfarm.co.uk info@stonegreenfarm.co.uk





*ATC - Ashford Tourism Charter

TENTERDEN -Little Dane Court **** GOL 1 Ashford Road, Tenterden. TN30 6AB Tel: 01580 763389 littledanecourt.co.uk littledanecourt@gmail.com







Self Catering

APPLEDORE, KENARDINGTON WOODCHURCH -Ashby Farms Ltd ★★ TO ★★★ Place Farm, Kenardington, Ashford, TN26 2LZ Tel: 01233 733332 ashbyfarms.com info@ashbyfarms.com



SHADOXHURST -Green Farm Barn & Spa ★★★★ GOLD AWARD Church Lane, Shadoxhurst, Ashford, TN26 1LS Tel: 01233 733997 greenfarmkent.co.uk info@greenfarmkent.co.uk





ALDINGTON -**Romney Marsh Shepherds Huts** Rushfield, Giggers Green Road Aldinaton, Ashford, TN25 7BT Tel: 01233 721800 romneymarshshepherdshuts.co.uk info@romneymarshshepherdshuts.co

KINGSNORTH -**Broadhembury Caravan &** Camping Park $\star \star \star \star \star$ Steeds Lane, Kingsnorth, Ashford, TN26 1NQ Tel: 01233 620859 broadhembury.co.uk holidaypark@broadhembury.co.uk

Self Catering Agencies

BRAMLEY AND TEAL HOLIDAY COTTAGES

From idyllic country houses to seaside retreats...

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Glorious English Holidays in 300 Quality Assessed holiday homes from gorgeous country cottages, stunning barn conversions, characterful town houses, city pads and seaside gems. Tel: 01580 720770

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Camping & Glamping









Visiting in 2020

Discover Ashford, a vibrant modern town with international connections, 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 here on your doorstep. With London just 38 minutes by rail. Eurostar services to Paris and Brussels and the sea and beaches just a few miles away, there are memories to make and new experiences to try.

Vinevards abound, producing world-class wines, raise a glass and taste the wealth of our local produce, we're a must for foodies. Find hidden gems, see glorious gardens, heritage railways, amazing animals and experience designer shopping.

Our latest attractions include Chapel Down's new Cathedral of Brewing, Curious Brewery and the recently extended Ashford Designer Outlet boasting Europe's largest living wall installation with over 120,000 plants!

Visitor Information

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Supported by: Ashford Gateway, Church Road, Ashford, Kent TN23 1AS Tel: 01233 330316 ASHFORD experienceashfordandtenterden.co.uk



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Places to Visit

See map on reverse for venue locations



Ashford Borough Museum

Ashford Borough's history through the ages. Visit our railway room with fascinating memorabilia. Plus annual featured exhibitions. Open Tues-Sat 11am-2pm, April to end of October. Special openings by arrangement. ree admission, run by volunteers. Tel: 01233 501372 ashfordmuseum.org.uk

2 Ashford Designer Outlet

Find your favourite designer brands at up to 60% less all year round, including Polo Ralph Lauren, Armani, Reiss, Coach and Under Armour. Within our beautiful settings you'll find cafes, restaurants, children's play area for 3 -11 year olds and ample parking. Tel: 01233 895900

ashforddesigneroutlet.com

Ashford Town Centre

Discover fabulous independent shops & cafes alongside your favourite High Street brands. See films & performances at Picture House cinema & Revelation Ashford & pick up local artisan produce from Macknade's & Curious Brewery. Tel: 01233 330321 loveashford.com



Beech Court Gardens Everything in the tea rooms is nome-made and delicious. The garden reflects the beauty of Kent with azaleas

and maples in spring and hydrangeas in summer. Open Easter to October, Saturdays and Sundays. Tel: 01233 740641 beechcourtgardens.co.uk

Biddenden Vineyards

Kent's original vineyard, which

celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2019,

produces award-winning wines, ciders

and juices. Open daily to visitors. Open

tours run Saturdays, April-September

with private tours by prior arrangement,



see website for details. Tel: 01580 291726 biddendenvineyards.com

C.M. Booth Collection of Historic Vehicles Private collection specialising in Morgan cars, 12 on display. 904 Humber, 1929 Ford, 1929 Morris Van, 1936 Bampton caravan, cycles, otorcycles and motoring memorabilia

Tel: 01580 241234 morganmuseum.org.uk

County Square **Shopping Centre** Located in the heart of Ashford's town centre with over 50 stores including Next, H&M, River Island and lew Look, you'll find a great shopping experience! Convenient parking and shopmobility scheme. Tel: 01233 634001 countysquareshoppingcentre.com

Crosskeys Travel Award-winning local coach operator and ABTA bonded independent travel agent teamed with highly experienced travel experts offering day trips, short breaks and worldwide holidays. Fly, Sail, Coach, Rail. Tel: 01303 272625 crosskeys.uk.com

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Curious Brewery A cathedral of brewing, the Curious Brewery is open daily for dining and drinks, visit the shop or join a guided tour of the Brewery followed by a beer tasting. Tel: 01233 528300 curiousbrewing.com

















Godinton House & Gardens

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Delightful Jacobean house with a fascinating history. Set in 12 acres of beautiful gardens surrounded by parkland. Homemade teas. Groups velcome. Easy access from M20, free parking. Special events/courses. Tel: 01233 643854 godintonhouse.co.uk

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Retreat to Green Farm, experience fabulous ESPA treatments in our ranquil setting. Recharge and de-stress from everyday life. Come for a single treatment, Spa days and Spa stays. Yoga, Pilates classes and retreats. Tel: 01233 733997 greenfarmkent.co.uk/spa

Gusbourne Estate

Enjoy our award-winning wines, luxurious tasting room & beautiful vineyards nroughout the year. Either book a tour online or drop in to have a taste, a walk or to buy our wines. Open daily, including weekends &

bank holidays, 10am-5pm. Tel: 01233 884680 gusbourne.com/visit

Hole Park

Less well known, but highly praised delightful private garden over 15 acres with parkland. Formal, walled, meadow & woodland gardens with friendly family atmosphere. Light lunches, homemade cakes & cream teas in Coach House. Tel: 01580 241344 holepark.com

Howletts Wild Animal Park & Port Lympne Reserve

Enjoy wild days out and spot gorillas. leopards and elephants at Howletts or at Port Lympne Reserve go on safari, see giraffe, bears, rhino and more, plus visit Dinosaur Forest Free parking at both parks. Tel: 01303 264647 aspinallfoundation.org

Hush Heath Estate

Discover the home of Balfour wines Explore 400-acres with a state-of-the-art Winery at its heart. Visit for a free self-guided walk and tasting or book a guided tour. Open daily 10am-5pm.

Tel: 01622 832794 hushheath.com

Kent & East Sussex Railway

Weaving a picturesque route through the rolling Weald countryside to the open tranquillity of the Rother Valley, the 10 1/2 mile line terminates just a stone's throw from the National Trust castle at Bodiam. Cream teas, licensed restaurant, gift shop, museum & regular events. Tel: 01580 765155 kesr.org.uk

London Beach Golf Course This beautiful Parkland golf course has a full range of golfing facilities including a golf course, pitch & putt course,

abilities. Restaurant open 7am – 9pm. Tel: 01580 766279

Make the most of your visit to Fenterden. All you need to know about Tenterden in one place: Discover what's on, where to eat, drink, stay, visit and hang out.

mytenterden.co.uk

Shop & Cidery

We sell a wide range of seasonal, home grown and locally produced products, including our own fruit, cider and juices and local wine, beer, meat and cheeses We're based two miles outside of Tenterden on the B2080.

> Tel: 01580 763938 nightingalefarmshop.com





















Old Dairy Brewery Traditional 30 barrel microbrewery,

moments from Tenterden High Street We brew a range of award-winning beers (Red, Copper & Blue Top and Uber Brew) Seasonal & speciality beers to satisfy all palates in cask, bottles and cans, Brewery shop open Mon-Fri, 10am-4pm, Sat, 0am-2pm. Tours Sat am & Thurs pm. Tel: 01580 763867 olddairybrewery.com

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Rare Breeds Centre

All year round fun and excitement for the family on our 100 acre farm. Friendly animals, falconry, trailer rides, indoor soft play & outdoor adventure. Seasonal pig racing, butterfly tunnel, paddling pool, seasonal events, plus lots more. Tel: 01233 861493 rarebreeds.org.uk

Revelation Ashford

Award-winning music and arts venue with a unique atmosphere featuring international artists alongside home-grown talent. Excellent facilities and licensed bar. Full programme details on website. Tel: 01233 663201 revelationashford.co.uk

Romney, Hythe & **Dymchurch Railway** Kent's world-famous Narrow Gauge

Railway, stretching 13 ½ miles across the picturesque Romney Marsh from Hythe to Dungeness. Model Railway exhibition, cafés, gift shops, picnic areas and play park. Tel: 01797 362353 rhdr.org.uk

Singleton **Environment Centre**

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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. Tel: 07951 343885 singletonenvironmentcentre.org.uk



We create bespoke wooden rocking horses to suit all ages - a much sought after family heirloom. Visitors welcome to visit our fascinating workshop and watch our craftsmen at work. Free parking. Tel: 01233 820363 stevensonbros.com

Stocks Windmill

Kent's tallest post mill, built 1781 On B2082, Isle of Oxney, Wittersham. Open: May to end of September, Sundays & Bank Holiday Mondays, 2.30pm – 5pm. Groups by agreement Donations welcome Tel: 01797 270295

kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community

Tenterden & District Chamber of Commerce Ve eniov membership from more than 200 businesses in the town and surrounding areas. Members include hotels and providers c accommodation, restaurants, pubs and places of interest to visit. tenterdenchamber.org

Tenterden and District 28 Museum Dip into 1,000 years of history discovering architectural trends and house or family histories. All encapsulated in six rooms on two floors! Tel: 01580 764310 tenterdenmuseum.co.uk

Tenterden Golf Club

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. Tel: 01580 763987 tenterden.golf







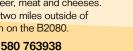


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My Tenterden

Nightingale Farm





30 The Big Cat Sanctuary

The Big Cat Sanctuary is a breeding centre for endangered cats and sanctuary for retired cats, housing over 50. We offer big cat experiences including tours, ranger days, photography days, adoptions and the overnight safari

> Tel: 01233 439150 thebigcatsanctuary.org

31 The Chapel Down Winery

Discover our award winning wines, enjoy the restaurant, shop, herb garden and vineyard walks Take a guided tour, taste and learn how we grow vines and make wines. Entrance free.

> Tel: 01580 766111 chapeldown.com

32 The Julie Rose Stadium

International athletics stadium

overlooking Conningbrook Lakes.

Offering a well-equipped gym featuring

ardio and resistance machines, function

room and group fitness classes; whilst

providing junior athletics activities and

children's parties.

Tel: 01233 613131

ashfordleisuretrust.co.uk

Modern leisure facility with 3 pools

flumes, raging river and features. Large

gym with over 100 stations, functional

rig and health spa. Spin and fitness

studios, sports hall, crèche and cafe

Tel: 01233 663503

ashfordleisuretrust.co.uk

UK Electric Bike Hire

The UK Electric Bike Centre offers a

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Historic Market Town, known for its independent high street. Tenterden is surrounded by beautiful gardens & many ineyards. Events: Tentertainment 3-5 July; Spirit of Tenterden 21-23 Aug; Folk Festival 1-4 Oct Christmas Market 27-29 Nov Tel: 01233 330316

36 Willesborough Windmill

Barn café and shop. Open weekend and Bank Holiday afternoons from April to end of October plus Wednesday afternoons in July and August. Special events during the season. Guided tours of the mill. Tel: 01233 661866



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Wye - Ticketyboo

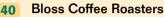
An old Cobblers turned Gift and Art Shop. The stock is carefully sourced to supply the original and unusual. Visitors browsing are most welcome. Tel: 01233 812671

ticketyboowye.org

Fact or Fiction Tours

Discover the delights of Ashford & Tenterden with a professional Blue Badge Tourist Guide. Tours, walks and talks of Kent Surrey and Sussex for individuals and groups by coach or car. Tel: 07546 595803 factorfictiontours.co.uk

Places to Eat & Drink



Bloss walk-in Roastery is a hub to experience speciality coffee We roast for the local and national coffee market Come and enjoy a coffee with great cake. Tel: 07547 010276

andbloss.com

Frasers

Two AA Rosette awarded restaurant located in a traditional Kentish oak framed barn in the heart of the Kent countryside. Modern, British restaurant using the finest, locally sourced ingredients. Tel: 01233 756122 frasersegerton.co.uk

42 The King's Head, Wye

The King's Head has an innovative seasonal menu showcasing quality local meat, game, fish and cheese, with thoughtful vegetarian and vegan options. Sister venture, Kingshed, makes great authentic Neapolitan pizzas to order.

> Tel: 01233 812418 kingsheadwye.com



The Little Teapot

The Little Teapot is Ashford town centre's first family run tearoom, with a 5* food hygiene rating. Specialising in freshly prepared, light breakfasts, lunches, afternoon teas and homemade cakes

Tel: 07391 628848 thelittleteapotashford.co.uk

The Ashford & Tenterden Tourism Association is a membership organisation that exists to raise the profile of tourism in the Ashford Borough.

Our members represent businesses from across the tourism spectrum including accommodation providers, attractions and leisure and retail facilities.

We believe a joint approach to delivering tourism locally enables our members, all listed in this guide, to offer you an extra special welcome and an enhanced visitor experience.

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Visit Tenterden

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Fully working windmill built in 1869.

willesboroughwindmill.co.uk

Life Museum Exciting museum telling the story of Woodchurch. from the Stone Age to today. Open: 10am-4pm weekends, Easter to end of Sept Open on Summer Bank Hols Closed October to Easter. Group bookings by prior arrangement. Tel: 01233 860240 woodchurchmuseum.com

Woodchurch Vineyard

Visit the vineyard and taste some of Kent's finest sparkling wines while enjoying stunning views across the Romney Marsh. Open Thursday to Sunday 11am – 5pm. Free drop in tastings and self-guided tours. Tel: 07796 693935 woodchurchwine.co.uk

Woodchurch Village