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MAKE A DAY OUT TO REMEMBER

With the Queen's Platinum Jubilee this year, now's the time to make the most of how much Sussex has to offer. Whether you're travelling solo, bringing a group of friends or the family, Sussex is jam packed full of things to do, places to see and experiences to remember.

Visit one of the Visitor Information Centres across Sussex. Start with a wealth of local knowledge which will help plan your visit and offer advice about the area including events and festivals, entertainment, accommodation, places to eat and public transport. Alternatively go to one of the many un-manned Tourist Information Points throughout Sussex, here you will find information on what to see and do in the local areas. Look out for the i-symbol marked on the map and listed opposite.

This guide is just a beginning. For more inspiration and detailed information about the attractions listed below and to download a copy of this guide visit www.sussexattractions.co.uk

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WELCOME TO SUSSEX

Enjoy a great day out with the family, explore the beaches, go sailing in the sheltered waters of Chichester Harbour or swim, play golf or catch the waves with a spot of kitesurfing at Camber. The traditional resort towns of Bognor Regis, Littlehampton, Worthing, Brighton and Eastbourne have a wealth of places to visit and things to do ranging from churches and shops to museums, water sports and amusement parks. The undeveloped, tranquil coastal areas of Sussex include flat open coastal plains rich in wildlife.

Sussex has some of the best beaches on the south coast of England with over 80km of spectacular and award-winning coastline to explore at any time of year. From vibrant and traditional seaside resorts, away-from-it all beaches, quiet cliffside hideaways and child friendly sandy beaches and dunes. These combined with some of the best weather in the UK, make Sussex the perfect place to visit.

BLUE FLAG AND SEASIDE AWARD BEACHES IN SUSSEX

If you're after somewhere for a safe, clean and enjoyable day out by the seaside, then our list of award-winning beaches is perfect for you and your Sussex holiday.

The Blue Flag Beach Award is widely considered the gold standard for beaches. Blue flags are awarded to beaches with high water quality and excellent facilities, safety and environmental education. It ensures visitors are guaranteed to find a clean, safe, attractive and well-managed coastal stretch. On map ● is a **Blue Flag Beach**. The following obtained their award in 2021.

- Brighton Central Beach, Madeira Drive BN2 1ET
- Hove Lawns, Kingsway, Hove BN3 2PE
- Marina, St Leonards TN38 0BH
- West Wittering, Nr Chichester PO20 8AJ

Seaside Award. Keep Britain Tidy's nationally recognised award celebrates the quality and diversity of England's coastline. Presented to the best beaches in England the award recognises and rewards beaches that achieve the highest standards of beach management. On map ● is a **Seaside Award Beach**. The following obtained their award in 2021.

- Worthing Beach, Heene Terrace BN11 3NT
- Bognor Regis, East Beach PO22 7AP
- Littlehampton, Coastguard Station Beach, Surry Street BN17 5AW
- Marina, St Leonards TN38 0BH
- Pelham Beach, Hastings TN34 1PF
- Saltdean Beach, Marine Drive, Brighton BN2 8SQ
- West Wittering, Nr Chichester PO20 8AJ

For further information please visit www.keepbritaintidy.org

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

41 THE TRUE CRIME MUSEUM
 Hastings Seafrost (near Pier) TN34 1JP
 'A SHOCKING attraction for everyone fascinated by the dark world of CRIME.'
 Set in caves, it is the largest collection of crime memorabilia in the UK. Open 7 days a week!
 £1 off standard admission prices with this leaflet (T&C's apply). **OPEN DAILY 10am-5pm.**
 Tel: 01424 420115. www.truecrimemuseum.co.uk

42 visit EASTBOURNE
 The Sunshine Coast
 01323 415415
 VisitEastbourne.com

The Beachy Head Story
 Discover prehistoric sea creatures, ancient monuments, smugglers and more!

Free Exhibition - Open Daily!
www.heritageeastbourne.com
 Beachy Head Road, Eastbourne BN20 7YA

43 THE SOVEREIGN CENTRE
 Royal Parade, Eastbourne, BN22 7LQ

Make a splash in the fun pool with wave machine and flume, aqua challenge assault course or 25m lane pool. For under 5's there's tumblers soft play, and for fitness enthusiasts there's pay and play gym and classes. Plus a café for all to unwind.
 Tel: 01323 738822 www.eastbourneleisure.co.uk

44 1066 BATTLE OF HASTINGS, ABBEY AND BATTLEFIELD
 Battle TN33 0AD

Stand where the battle for England's future was fought. Plan your attack on the country's most famous battlefield, explore abbey ruins, and come face to face with the Normans and Saxons on the sculpture trail. Head to the roof and witness the stunning rooftop views. Allow the stories of battle to unfold and experience the unique atmosphere for yourself.
OPENING INFORMATION see website.
www.english-heritage.org.uk/battle

45 EASTBOURNE MINIATURE STEAM RAILWAY ADVENTURE PARK
 Eastbourne BN23 6QJ

A Railway Adventure In Eastbourne. Travel behind the famous one-eighth scale miniature locomotives as they meander for nearly a mile around the beautiful country park. Enjoy a pleasant stroll around the five-acre lake where nature and wildlife may be seen in their natural habitats. Visit "Grandmas Garden", then get lost in the maze. Then the children can "let off steam" in the adventure playgrounds. Please visit website for opening times. Follow A22 to Eastbourne then brown signs to "Mini Railway".
 Tel: 01323 520229. www.emsr.co.uk

46 WEALDEN
 East Sussex

In the heart of Sussex lies a captivating and diverse landscape of untold hidden gems... just waiting to be found! Set yourself free amongst breathtaking and varied landscapes, ancient woodland and stunning heathland. Protected by South Downs National Park and Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, it's easy to get lost in Wealden's dark stary skies. Plus endless walking and cycling routes for the outdoorsy, interspersed with opportunities for you to experience local produce and savour the local wine of Sussex vineyards.
www.explorewealden.co.uk

FOR THE BEST DAYS OUT IN SUSSEX, START PLANNING YOUR VISIT TODAY

Plan your journey from door to door, see the different ways you can travel throughout Sussex and view your journey on a map.

For all local bus, coach and rail enquiries visit **Traveline** www.traveline.info

For all rail travel information in Sussex and South East England, visit **Southern Railway** www.southernrailway.com

Plan your route via the AA route planner: www.theaa.com/route-planner

SUSSEX TOP ATTRACTIONS FOR THE BEST DAYS OUT IN EAST AND WEST SUSSEX

Sussex in South East England comprises the dual counties of East and West Sussex and is the UK's newest Dukedom. Within an hour of London, you can discover beautiful coastline, golden sandy beaches, green countryside, rich heritage, busy towns and idyllic villages.

Please mention Sussex Top Attractions when visiting an attraction or making a booking. Looking to plan an extra special day out? Look no further than our events calendar that's full to the brim with local events and activities.

For the latest events and more details on the individual attractions listed including family walks, simply scan the QR code opposite or visit www.sussexattractions.co.uk

DAYS OUT ARE PRECIOUS. MAKE YOURS SPECIAL

SUSSEX is home to some of the finest walking country in the British Isles. Get those walking boots on and get ready to explore everything Sussex has to offer. From gorgeous walks through the South Downs National Park, to city trips through the historic streets of Chichester, there's nothing better than exploring somewhere new on two feet.

The South Downs National Park covers an area of 1,600 km2 of protected countryside with landscapes as diverse as they are breath-taking for everyone to visit and enjoy.

Discover ancient woodlands and enjoy spectacular views as you explore open downland, heaths and cliff tops. Within these landscapes lie bustling market towns and peaceful rural villages, historic houses and the remains of ancient settlements. Browse the local shops and be tempted by farmers' markets, tea rooms and traditional pubs. For more information visit the **South Downs Centre**, North Street, Midhurst, GU29 9DH. Tel: 01730 814810, email: info@southdowns.gov.uk or visit www.southdowns.gov.uk

The famous South Downs Way, loved by walkers, cyclists and horse riders stretches the entire 160km length of The South Downs National Park and follows the ridge of the South Downs from Winchester in Hampshire through West Sussex to the white chalk cliffs of the Seven Sisters and Beachy Head, near the Victorian seaside resort of Eastbourne in East Sussex. There are car parks along the route and bicycles can be hired easily to explore further.
www.southdowns.gov.uk

The **Sussex Border Path**, a linear walk of 240km starting at Thorney Island, near Emsworth in Hampshire and ending at Rye in East Sussex. This surprisingly remote and unspoilt route follows the inland borders of Sussex with constantly changing views. Discover fine buildings including Norman and Saxon churches, half-timbered houses and converted oasthouses and explore charming villages and pubs.
www.sussexborderpath.co.uk

Large areas of Sussex are designated as Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty including the sheltered waters of Chichester Harbour in the south west and the **High Weald** in the north east. www.conservancy.co.uk and www.highweald.org

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SUSSEX TOP ATTRACTIONS WITH MAP 2022

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