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— VISIT OVER 100 —  
HISTORIC ATTRACTIONS



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Thank you for buying an overseas visitor pass. We hope it opens up some exciting adventures in English history and we look forward to welcoming you at our sites soon.

Your pass gives you free entry to over 100 sites. In this guidebook we've picked out some of our top places and given you all the information you need in order to plan a day out exploring.

Please make sure you check the latest opening times and events information on our website, [english-heritage.org.uk](http://english-heritage.org.uk) or call us on +44 370 333 1181.



## FRANÇAIS

Merci d'avoir acheté un passe visiteur étranger. Nous espérons qu'il sera votre sésame pour des aventures passionnantes dans l'histoire anglaise et nous avons hâte de vous accueillir sur nos sites.

Ce passe vous permet un accès gratuit à plus de 100 attractions historiques. Dans ce guide, vous trouverez une sélection des endroits à ne pas manquer et tous les renseignements nécessaires à l'organisation de votre journée d'exploration.

Assurez-vous que vous détenez les dernières informations en date concernant les horaires d'ouverture et les événements en consultant notre site internet [www.english-heritage.org.uk](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk) ou en nous appelant au +44 370 333 1181.

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Left: Conservation project at Brodsworth Hall and Gardens

## DEUTSCH

Vielen Dank für den Kauf eines Besucherausweises für ausländische Besucher. Wir hoffen, dass Sie einen guten Einblick in einige spannende Kapitel der Geschichte Englands erhalten und wir freuen uns darauf, Sie bei unseren Stätten begrüßen zu können.

Mit Ihrem Besucherausweis können Sie über 100 historische Sehenswürdigkeiten besuchen. Dieser Reiseführer konzentriert sich auf einige unserer bedeutenden historischen Stätten und gibt Ihnen sämtliche wichtige Informationen zur Hand, um Ihren Besuch und Ihre Entdeckungstour vorab planen zu können.

Bitte entnehmen Sie aktuellen Öffnungszeiten sowie Informationen über Veranstaltungen unserer Webseite [english-heritage.org.uk](http://english-heritage.org.uk) oder kontaktieren Sie uns dazu telefonisch unter +44 370 333 1181.

## ESPAÑOL

Gracias por adquirir un pase de visitante extranjero. Esperamos que le proporcione emocionantes aventuras en la historia de Inglaterra y estamos deseosos de darle la bienvenida en nuestros lugares.

Su pase le permite la entrada libre a más de 100 atracciones históricas. En esta guía hemos escogido algunos de nuestros mejores lugares y le ofrecemos toda la información que necesita para planear una escapada de exploración.

Por favor, asegúrese de comprobar la información sobre los horarios de apertura y eventos más reciente en nuestro sitio web: [english-heritage.org.uk](http://english-heritage.org.uk) o llámenos al +44 370 333 1181.

## NEDERLANDS

Hartelijk dank dat u een bezoekerspas voor buitenlandse bezoekers gekocht heeft. Wij hopen dat dit het begin is van vele spannende avonturen door de Engelse geschiedenis en we verwelkomen u graag op onze locaties.

Uw pas biedt u gratis toegang tot meer dan 100 historische attracties. In deze gids hebben we enkele van de mooiste locaties uitgelicht en krijgt u alle informatie waarmee u dagen lang op verkenning kunt gaan.

Vergeet niet op onze website te kijken naar de meest recente openingstijden en eventuele speciale evenementen: [www.english-heritage.org.uk](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk), of bel ons: +44 370 333 1181.

## ITALIANO

Grazie per aver acquistato un pass per visitatori stranieri. Ci auguriamo che vi dia la possibilità di vivere avventure mozzafiato attraverso la storia inglese e non vediamo l'ora di potervi accogliere nei nostri siti.

Il vostro pass vi offre l'ingresso libero in più di 100 attrazioni storiche. In questa guida abbiamo selezionato alcuni dei nostri migliori siti e vi diamo tutte le informazioni necessarie per progettare una giornata dedicata ad esplorarli.

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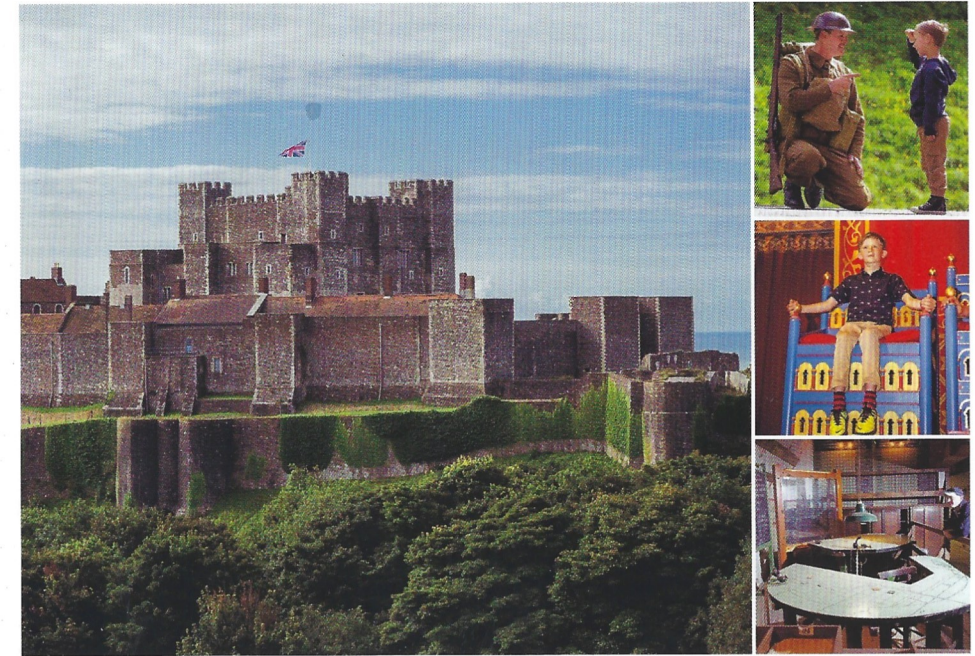


# LONDON & SOUTH EAST



# DOVER CASTLE

KENT – CT13 9JW



Enjoy an action-packed day out and experience some of the dramatic events seen by this famous, 900-year-old castle.

Travel back into royal life as you explore the most powerful medieval fortress in England, created by King Henry II and his Plantagenet successors. The Great Tower keep has been recreated as it might have appeared when newly completed, with light-and-sound shows adding to the atmosphere.

Then fast forward to the 20th century to see how Dover acted as a military headquarters during the First World War with a visit to the WWI Fire Command Post, complete with firing anti-aircraft gun. The network of secret wartime tunnels is a castle highlight. Underground tours alive with sights and sounds lead you straight into the action of the Second World War – including one of Britain's most famous wartime operations, directed from here in 1940.

### OPENING TIMES – See website for full details

1 Apr – 31 Jul, daily	10am – 6pm
1 – 31 Aug, daily	9.30am – 6pm
1 – 30 Sep, daily	10am – 6pm
1 Oct – 3 Nov, daily	10am – 5pm
4 Nov – 23 Dec, Sat – Sun	10am – 4pm
24 – 25 Dec	Closed
26 Dec – 1 Jan, daily	10am – 4pm
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17 – 23 Feb, daily	10am – 4pm
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### VISIT US

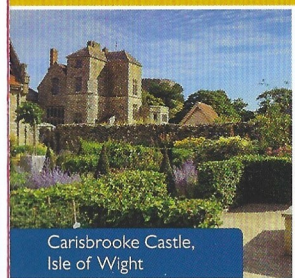
**Direction:** E of Dover town centre

**Train:** Dover Priory 1½ miles

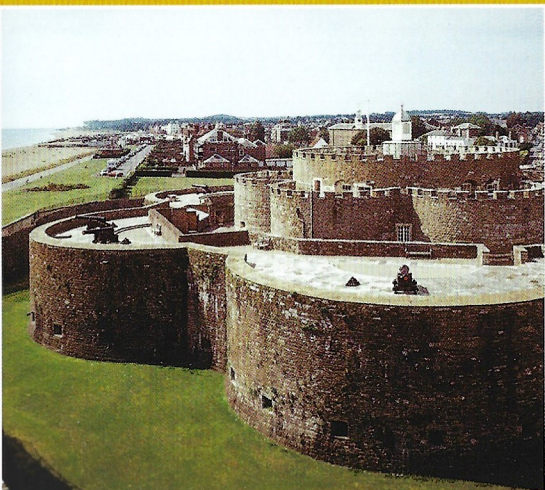
**Bus:** Stagecoach in East Kent 80, 80A, 80B, 81; Regent Coaches 93

**Tel:** 01304 211067

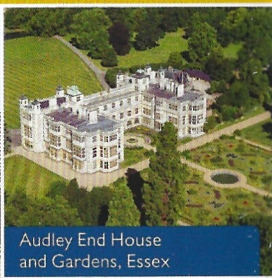
**Local Tourist Information:** Dover: 01304 205108



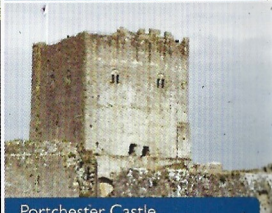
Carisbrooke Castle, Isle of Wight



Deal Castle, Kent



Audley End House and Gardens, Essex



Portchester Castle, Hampshire

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# 1066 BATTLE OF HASTINGS ABBEY AND BATTLEFIELD

EAST SUSSEX – TN33 0AE



At dawn on Saturday 14 October 1066 two armies, Norman and English, prepared to fight for the throne of England. The Normans defeated the English and the country's history changed forever. Come and discover the story of England's most famous conflict.

With the death of the King Harold, William the Conqueror seized the English throne and the Norman Conquest of England began. William founded the abbey at the scene of the fighting, as a penance for the bloodshed and a memorial to the dead.

Today you can explore the battlefield, abbey and a Victorian walled garden. New exhibitions, rooftop views and a sculpture trail through the battlefield bring alive the story of the battle and what happened afterwards. With a café and kids' play area, it's a memorable day out for visitors of all ages.

## OPENING TIMES – See website for full details

1 Apr – 30 Sep, daily	10am – 6pm
1 Oct – 3 Nov, daily	10am – 5pm
4 Nov – 23 Dec, Sat – Sun	10am – 4pm
24 – 25 Dec	Closed
2 Jan – 16 Feb, Sat – Sun	10am – 4pm
17 – 23 Feb, daily	10am – 4pm
24 Feb – 31 Mar, Wed – Sun	10am – 4pm

## VISIT US

**Direction:** In Battle, at south end of High St. Take the A2100 off the A21

**Train:** Battle ½ mile

**Tel:** 01424 775705 / 776787 (shop)

**Local Tourist Information:** Battle and Bexhill Tourist information: 01797 229049/01424 451111



Audio guides in Dutch, French, German, Japanese, Spanish

## OSBORNE

ISLE OF WIGHT – PO32 6JX



A monarch for 63 years, Queen Victoria lived a very public life. Osborne, the seaside home she enjoyed with her husband, Prince Albert, and their nine children offers you the chance to see the private side of this long-serving queen. Take a trip to this palatial house on the Isle of Wight and you can explore her private apartments, stroll through the terraced gardens and the wooded grounds, see how the royal children played and enjoy the beach where the queen regularly bathed.

## OPENING TIMES – See website for full details

<b>House and Grounds</b>	(House closes 5pm)
1 Apr – 30 Sep, daily	10am – 6pm
1 Oct – 3 Nov daily	10am – 5pm
<b>Ground Floor House and Grounds</b>	
4 Nov – 11 Nov, Sat – Sun	10am – 4pm
24 – 25 Dec	Closed
26 Dec – 31 Mar, Sat – Sun	10am – 4pm

## VISIT US

**Direction:** 1 mile SE of East Cowes. For sat nav use postcode PO32 6JT

**Train:** Ryde Esplanade 7 miles; Wootton 3 miles

**Bus:** Southern Vectis services 4 & 5

**Ferry:** East Cowes 1½ miles (Red Funnel. Tel: 0844 844 9988); Fishbourne 4 miles; Ryde 7 miles (Wightlink Tel: 0333 999 7333)

**Hovertravel:** 08434 878887

**Tel:** 01983 200022

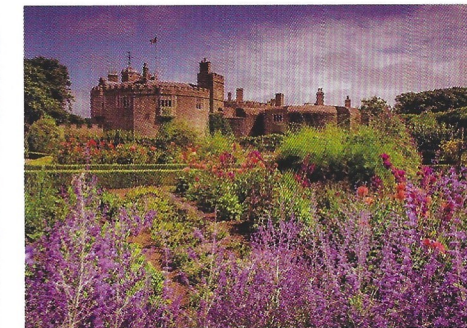
**Local Tourist Information:**

Visit Isle of Wight: 01983 813813  
www.visitisleofwight.co.uk



## WALMER CASTLE & GARDENS

KENT – CT14 7LJ



Surround yourself with colourful stories from the history of Walmer Castle, a Tudor fort which became an elegant country house amid charming gardens. Recreated rooms and fresh interpretation highlight Walmer's famous residents and visitors, notably the 'Iron Duke' of Wellington. For over three centuries, it has been the official residence of the Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, an office granted to some of Britain's most honoured people including Elizabeth, the Queen Mother.

## OPENING TIMES – See website for full details

1 Apr – 30 Sep, daily	10am – 6pm
1 Oct – 3 Nov, daily	10am – 5pm
3 Nov – 24 Feb, Sat – Sun	10am – 4pm
24 Feb – 31 Mar, Wed – Sun	10am – 4pm
24 – 25 Dec	Closed
26 Dec – 1 Jan, daily	10am – 4pm

## VISIT US

**Direction:** On coast S of Walmer, on A258; Junction 13 of M20 or from M2 to Deal

**Train:** Walmer 1 mile

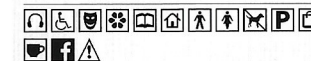
**Bus:** Stagecoach East Kent service 82/82A

**Tel:** 01304 364288

**Local Tourist Information**

Deal: 01304 369576

Dover: 01304 205108



Multimedia guides for adults available in Dutch, French and German. Children's version also available.

Disabled access (three ground floor display rooms, tearooms, shop courtyard and garden only; parking available near approach to castle).



## PEVENSEY CASTLE

EAST SUSSEX – BN24 5LE



With a history stretching back over 16 centuries, Pevensey Castle chronicles better than any other fortress the story of Britain's south coast defences. Begun in the late 3rd century as one of the last and strongest of the Roman 'Saxon Shore' forts, Pevensey was the landing place of William the Conqueror in 1066. An exhibition including site finds and an audio tour tell the castle's story.

### OPENING TIMES – See website for full details

1 Apr – 30 Sep, daily	10am – 6pm
1 Oct – 3 Nov, daily	10am – 5pm
4 Nov – 31 Mar, Sat – Sun	10am – 4pm
24 – 26 Dec, 1 Jan	Closed

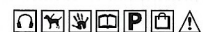
### VISIT US

**Direction:** In Pevensey off A259

**Train:** Pevensey & Westham or Pevensey Bay, both ½ mile

**Bus:** Stagecoach 55 & 55A pass the site. Frequent Stagecoach service 99 also runs within ½ mile. Alight at Pevensey, Church Lane

**Tel:** 01323 762604



Dogs on leads (restricted areas only).

Parking (charge payable).  
Car park managed by Pevensey Town Trust.

Toilets (near car park).

## HOME OF CHARLES DARWIN, DOWN HOUSE

KENT – BR6 7JT



Here the famous naturalist Charles Darwin lived with his family for 40 years, worked on his revolutionary theories, and wrote *On the Origin of Species by Means of Natural Selection* – the book which shook the Victorian world and has influenced thinking ever since.

The hand-held tour, narrated by Sir David Attenborough and Andrew Marr, guides you round.

### OPENING TIMES – See website for full details

1 Apr – 30 Sep, daily & Bank Hols	10am – 6pm
1 Oct – 3 Nov, daily	10am – 5pm
4 Nov – 23 Dec, Sat – Sun	10am – 4pm
24 – 25 Dec	Closed
26 Dec – 1 Jan, daily	10am – 4pm
2 Jan – 16 Feb, Sat – Sun	10am – 4pm
17 – 23 Feb, daily	10am – 4pm
24 Feb – 31 Mar, Wed – Sun	10am – 4pm

### VISIT US

**Address:** Down House, Luxted Road, Downe, Kent

**Direction:** Luxted Rd, Downe; off A21 or A233

**Train:** Orpington 3¾ miles, Bromley South 5½ miles

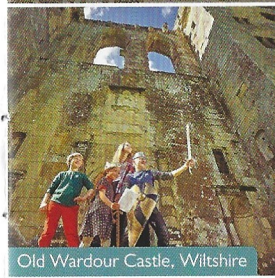
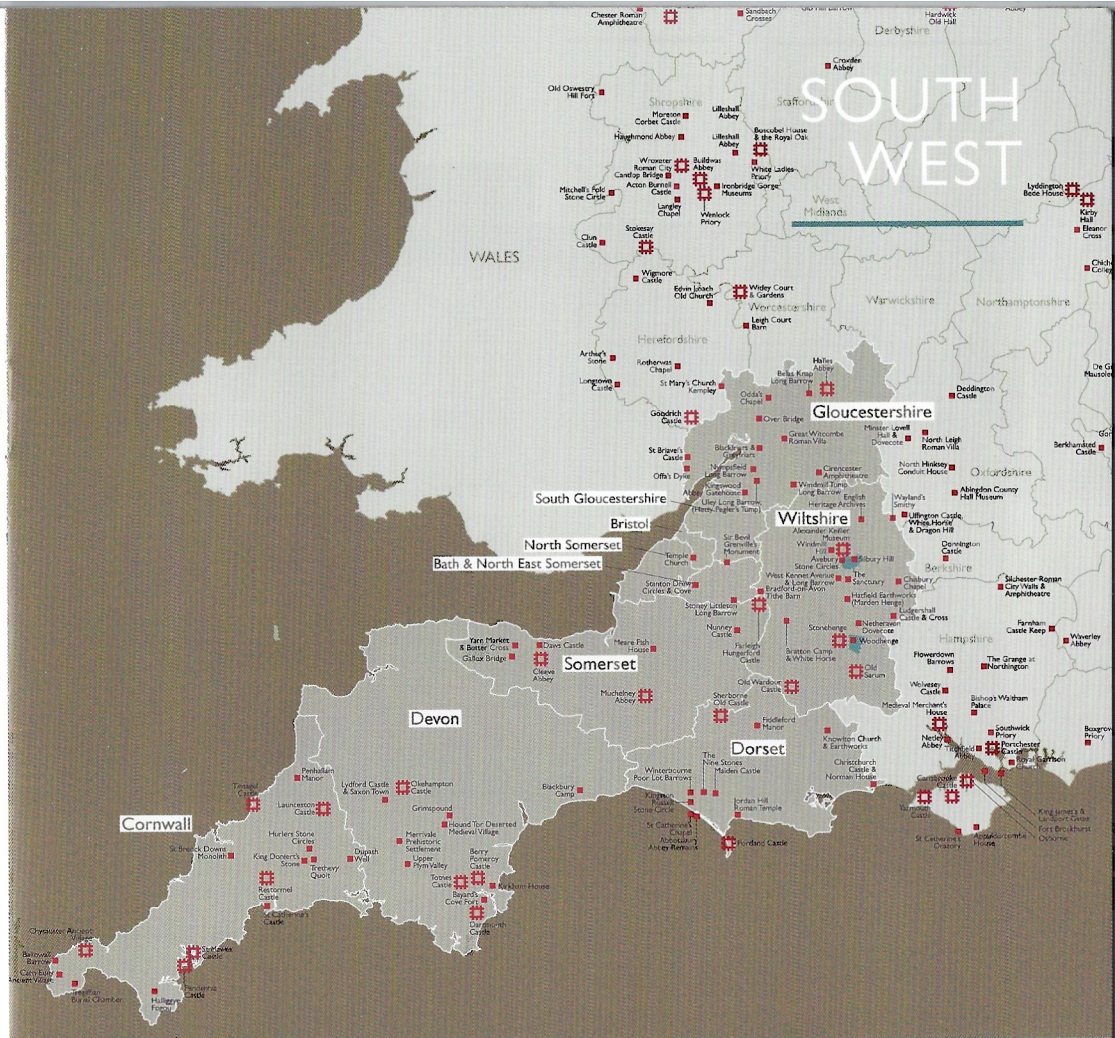
**Bus:** TfL bus R8 from Orpington passes (except Sun); TfL bus 146 from Bromley North & South terminates in Downe village ½ mile from property on unpaved road. Services run approx. every 70 mins

**Tel:** 01689 859119

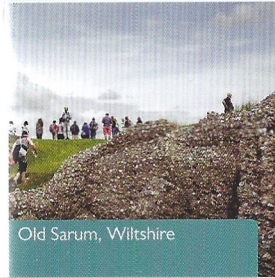


Audio tour is the multimedia tour.

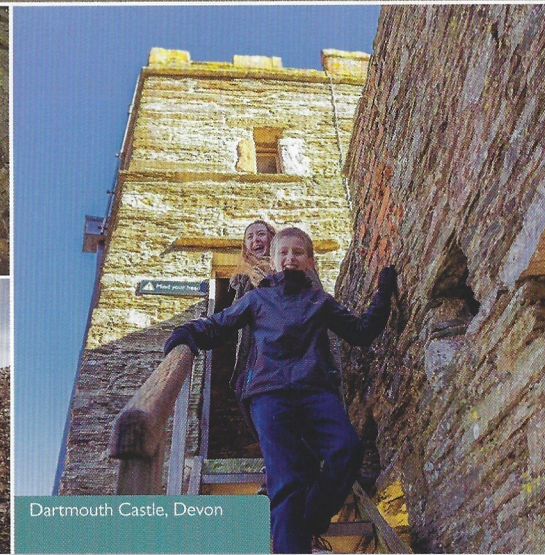
Parking, no booking required (plus 1 coach bay, which must be pre-booking).



Old Wardour Castle, Wiltshire



Old Sarum, Wiltshire



Dartmouth Castle, Devon



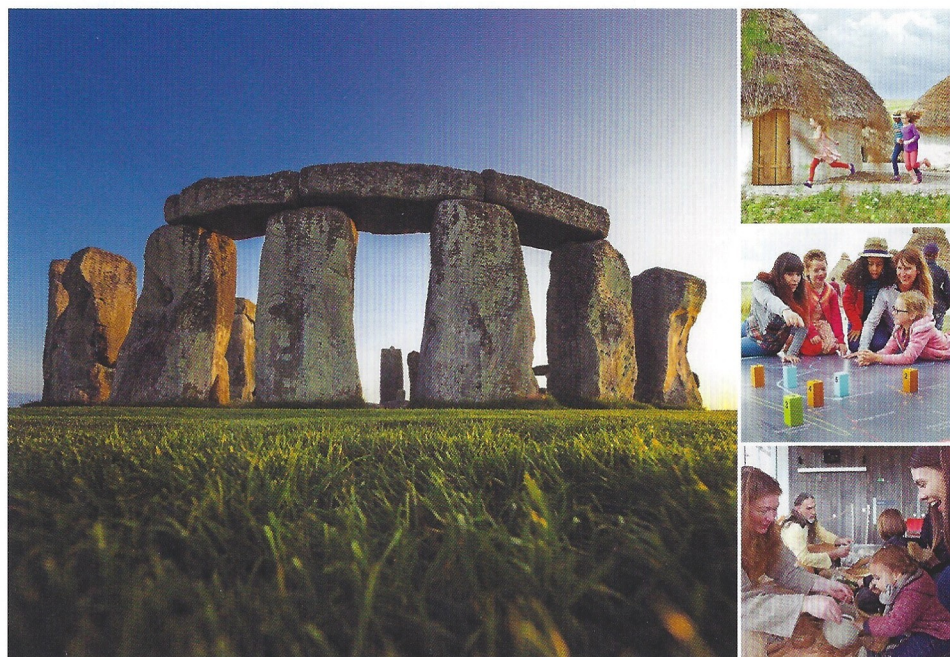
Restormel Castle, Cornwall

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# STONEHENGE

WILTSHIRE – SP4 7DE



The world-famous stone circle of Stonehenge has stood for 4,500 years and is a 'must-see' on your trip to England.

You can reach the monument either on foot or by a shuttle service from the visitor centre. Once there, enjoy the unique experience of wandering around the stone circle – an extraordinary survival from the distant past. There are other prehistoric monuments spread across the landscape and walking routes will help you to explore Neolithic history and get a picture of life in the Bronze and Iron Ages. You can also step into reconstructed Neolithic houses to find replica axes, pottery and other artefacts.

The visitor centre offers everything you need to get the most from your day. Exhibitions explain more about the story of Stonehenge and nearly 300 archaeological treasures are displayed on site. A comfortable café and spacious shop mean you can relax in comfort and take home something to remember your trip by.

## OPENING TIMES – See website for full details

1 Apr – 31 May, daily	9.30am – 7pm
1 Jun – 31 Aug, daily	9am – 8pm
1 Sep – 16 Oct, daily	9.30am – 7pm
17 Oct – 1 Apr, daily	9.30am – 5pm
24 Dec	See website
25 Dec	Closed
26 Dec, 1 Jan	10am – 5pm

Opening times from 20 – 21 June may be subject to change due to summer solstice. For details visit [www.english-heritage.org.uk/stonehenge](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/stonehenge)

## VISIT US

**Direction:** Sat Nav - Use Stonehenge Visitor Centre, off A360

**Train:** Salisbury 9½ miles

**Bus:** Wilts & Dorset Stonehenge Tour service. See [www.thestonehenge.com](http://www.thestonehenge.com)

**Tel:** 0370 333 1181 (Customer Services)

**Local Tourist Information:** Amesbury Library: 01980 623491 and Salisbury: 01722 342860



Audio tours: Available in ten languages and hearing loop (subject to availability).

# PENDENNIS CASTLE

CORNWALL – TR11 4LP



Explore the exciting history of this picturesquely sited Cornish coastal fortress, from Tudor origins to important roles in two World Wars. Don't miss the popular 'Fortress Falmouth' 1914-18 centenary exhibition, an intriguing addition to the Pendennis experience. Pendennis Castle also saw significant action during the Second World War. From Easter to the end of October, staff fire a noonday gun, using one of the large collection of guns and cannons around the site.

## OPENING TIMES – See website for full details

1 Apr – 30 Sep, daily	10am – 6pm
1 Oct – 3 Nov, daily	10am – 5pm
4 Nov – 31 Mar, Sat – Sun	10am – 4pm
24 – 25 Dec	Closed
26 Dec – 1 Jan, daily	10am – 4pm

The castle may close at 4pm on Saturdays if an event is booked. Please check with the property in advance.

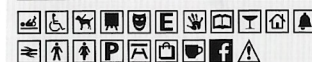
## VISIT US

**Direction:** On Pendennis Headland, 1 mile SE of Falmouth

**Train:** Falmouth Docks ½ mile

**Bus:** OTS Falmouth town service 366A & 367; First Kernow U3

**Local Tourist Information**  
Falmouth 01326 741194



Wheelchair access to the grounds, but steep slopes or drops in places. There is also full wheelchair access to the shop, tearoom, Discovery Centre and the Barracks, which contains a virtual tour of the whole site.

Tearoom closes ½ hour before the castle.

# TINTAGEL CASTLE

CORNWALL – PL34 0HE



Among the most spectacular historic sites in all Britain, Tintagel Castle is famous for the role it plays in the story of King Arthur – a legendary hero from England's past. Right on the edge of the Cornish coastline, you can wander through the remains of what was once an important power centre for post-Roman Cornish rulers, as well as the remains of a medieval castle. An exhibition, together with outdoor displays and sculpture show how history and legend have combined throughout Tintagel's story.

## OPENING TIMES

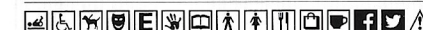
Please check website for the latest opening times [www.english-heritage.org.uk/tintagel](http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/tintagel)

## VISIT US

**Direction:** On Tintagel Head, 600 metres (660 yards) along uneven track from Tintagel; no vehicles except Land Rover service (not managed by EH and extra charge payable)

**Bus:** First Kernow 95 (with connections available at Wadebridge, Camelford and Boscastle)  
**Tel:** 01840 770328

**Local Tourist Information** Tintagel: 01840 779084

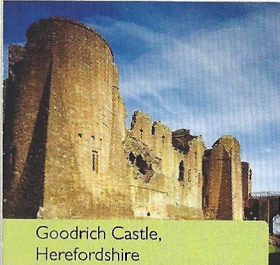


Access to the castle and island (due to many steep steps) is severely limited for disabled visitors. However, access is possible to the exhibition, Beach Café and shop, plus viewing point of the island.

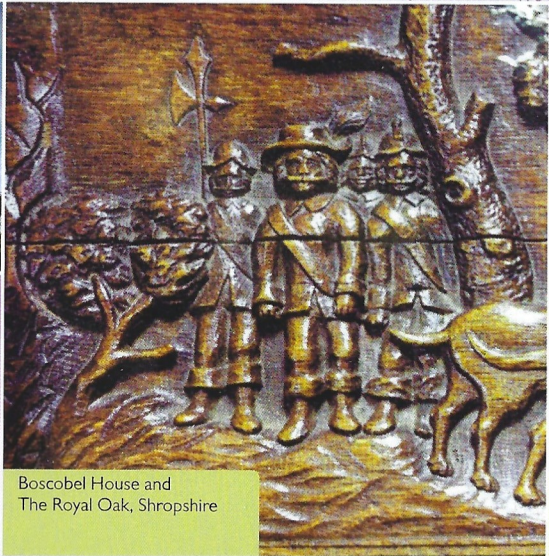
Parking (600 metres (660 yards) in the village) – not managed by EH.



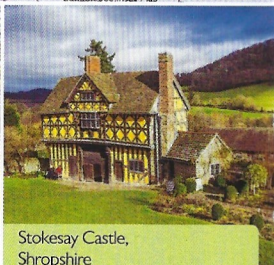
# MIDLANDS



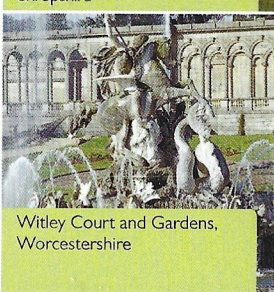
Goodrich Castle, Herefordshire



Boscobel House and The Royal Oak, Shropshire



Stokesay Castle, Shropshire



Witley Court and Gardens, Worcestershire

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## BOLSOVER CASTLE

DERBYSHIRE – S44 6PR



Take a trip into 17th-century England and the dazzling lifestyle of a royal courtier and his guests. The castle's dramatic interiors, multimedia guide and interactive exhibitions show how an English aristocrat indulged his two great passions: lavish parties and horse riding. Every weekend from April to September, you can watch riders and their horses in a classical dressage show.

### OPENING TIMES – See website for full details

1 Apr – 30 September, daily	10am – 6pm
1 Oct – 3 Nov, daily	10am – 5pm
4 Nov – 31 Mar, Sat – Sun	10am – 4pm
24 – 25 Dec	Closed
26 Dec – 1 Jan, daily	10am – 4pm

### VISIT US

**Direction:** In Bolsover, 6 miles E of Chesterfield on A632. Off M1 at junction 29A (signposted)

**Train:** Chesterfield 6 miles

**Bus:** G&J Holmes service 49; TM Travel 81, B2 & B3; Stagecoach services 53, 53A, 82 & 83 all pass close to the castle entrance

**Tel:** 01246 822844

**Local Tourist Information** Chesterfield: 01246 345777



Parking (in castle car park, off main gate. Charge payable, refundable to paying visitors on admission). The coach drop-off point is in the council car park opposite.

There is good access to the grounds, but please note that the Little Castle is not accessible to wheelchairs.

## KENILWORTH CASTLE AND ELIZABETHAN GARDEN

WARWICKSHIRE – CV8 1NG



Famously, Queen Elizabeth I never married. But she did have suitors and Kenilworth is where the story of her romance comes alive. Robert Dudley built the castle's tower and created a garden in order to impress the queen on one of her visits. Today you can walk through the restored garden, climb the tower and explore the ruins imagining the sights and scents that Elizabeth herself would have enjoyed.

### OPENING TIMES – See website for full details

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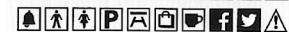
### VISIT US

**Direction:** In Kenilworth off A46. Clearly signposted from the town centre, off B4103

**Train:** Warwick or Coventry 5 miles

**Bus:** Johnsons of Henley 539 passes the castle site; Travel West Midlands 11; Stagecoach U12 all serve Kenilworth from surrounding area  
**Tel:** 01926 852078

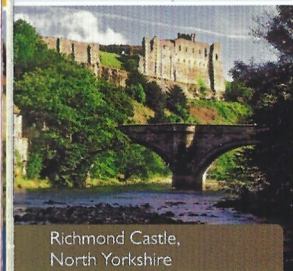
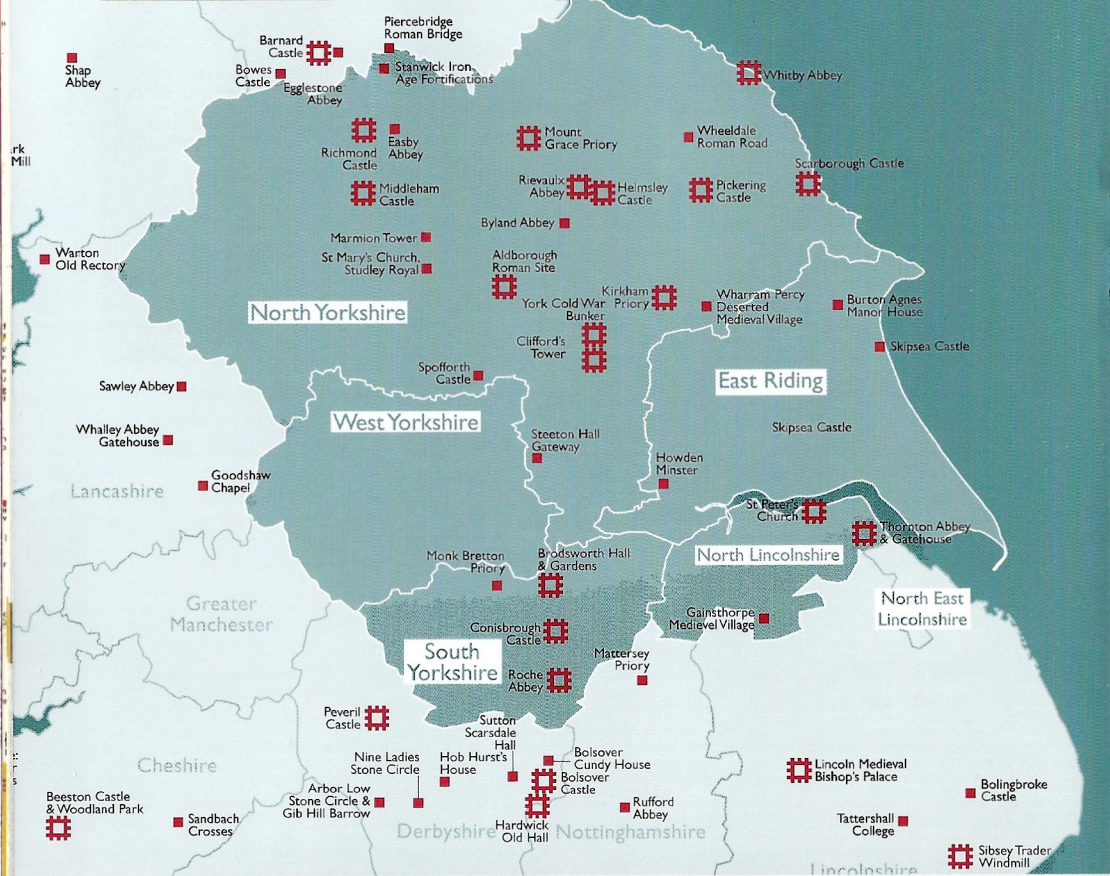
**Local Tourist Information** Kenilworth: 0300 555 8171



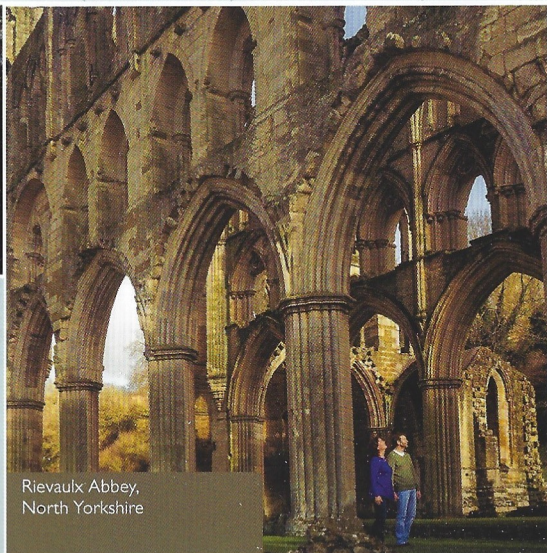
Audio tours available (French, German and a children's version). Audio tours not available on Bank Holiday weekends or special event days.



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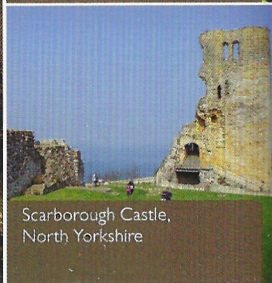
Richmond Castle, North Yorkshire



Rievaulx Abbey, North Yorkshire



Brodsworth Hall and Gardens, South Yorkshire



Scarborough Castle, North Yorkshire

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## CLIFFORD'S TOWER

NORTH YORKSHIRE – YO1 9SA



Clifford's Tower crowns the mighty earthwork mound raised by William the Conqueror in 1068. For centuries it was the keep and chief strongpoint of York Castle, the greatest royal fortress in medieval northern England.

Today Clifford's Tower offers you amazing 360-degree panoramas from its lofty rampart walk. Enjoy unrivalled views of the Minster and the city of York, with its medieval and later churches and civic buildings. In the distance you can see the Yorkshire Wolds and even the North York Moors.

### OPENING TIMES – See website for full details

1 Apr – 30 Sept, daily,	10am – 6pm
1 Oct – 3 Nov, daily	10am – 5pm
4 Nov – 31 Mar, daily	10am – 4pm
24 – 25 Dec	Closed

### VISIT US

Direction: Tower St, York

Train: York 1 mile

Bus: From surrounding areas

Tel: 01904 646940

Local Tourist Information: York: 01904 550099

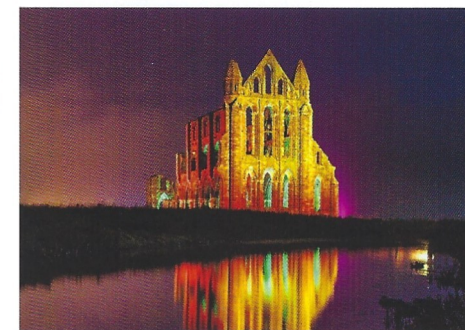


Parking (local charge).

Access (via steep steps).

## WHITBY ABBEY

NORTH YORKSHIRE – YO22 4JT



High above the picturesque fishing port of Whitby, the hauntingly dramatic ruins of the abbey stand on a headland rich in over thirteen centuries of history. The first monastery here was founded in AD 657 by King Oswy of Northumbria, and its first head was the formidable Anglo-Saxon royal princess Abbess Hild. At these supremely romantic ruins you can enjoy the panoramic views and discover the inspiration for Bram Stoker's Dracula.

### OPENING TIMES – See website for full details

1 Apr – 30 Sep, daily	10am – 6pm
1 Oct – 3 Nov, daily	10am – 5pm
4 Nov – 16 Feb, Sat – Sun	10am – 4pm
24 – 25 Dec	Closed
26 Dec – 1 Jan, daily	10am – 4pm
17 – 23 Feb, daily	10am – 4pm
24 Feb – 31 Mar, Wed – Sun	10am – 4pm

### VISIT US

Direction: On cliff top, E of Whitby

Train: Whitby ½ mile

Bus: Coastal & Country seasonal town tour services 1 & 1A serve Whitby Abbey. The town is also served by Amvva, Coastal & Country and Yorkshire Coastliner regular services

Tel: 01947 603568

Local Tourist Information 01723 383636



Disabled access (south entrance parking, charged).

Tearoom not managed by English Heritage.



# HADRIAN'S WALL

## HADRIAN'S WALL HIGHLIGHTS

Marching 73 miles from sea to sea across some of the wildest and most dramatic country in England, this celebrated World Heritage Site was the north-west frontier of the Roman empire. Walk along the Wall to discover 2,000 years of history at our many forts, museums, and even a high street of a once-thriving Roman town.



### 1 BIRDOSWALD ROMAN FORT

Birdoswald Roman Fort is a great place to start your Hadrian's Wall adventure. See the longest continuous stretch of the Wall which survives today, explore the extensive remains of the Roman fort and rest your legs inside the tearoom.



### 3 CHESTERS ROMAN FORT AND MUSEUM



In a picturesque setting, Chesters Roman Fort is Britain's best-preserved Roman cavalry fort. New interpretation throughout the site helps you discover features from the unusually complete Roman bath-house suite to the distinctive Victorian-style museum, packed with Roman discoveries from the central section of the Wall.

### 2 HOUSESTEADS ROMAN FORT

Set high on a wild hilltop with panoramic views, Housesteads is the most complete Roman fort anywhere in Britain. Explore its extensive remains, including the famous Roman toilets, and trace the story of the fort and its people in our outstanding interactive museum exhibition.



### 4 CORBRIDGE ROMAN TOWN

Not all the sites on Hadrian's Wall were forts. At Corbridge, uniquely in Britain, you can walk along the 'high street' of an excavated Roman garrison town, where soldiers from the Wall may have come on leave. There's also a fascinating array of finds in the site museum, including the Corbridge Hoard.



### 4 CORBRIDGE ROMAN TOWN

## CARING FOR THE HADRIAN'S WALL WORLD HERITAGE SITE AND NATIONAL TRAIL

When planning your holiday or visit, please remember to observe 'Every Footstep Counts' – the World Heritage Site's own country code. As you will appreciate, Hadrian's Wall is a fragile environment and the archaeology is easily damaged. **You can help us to protect this great Wonder of the World by ensuring you:**

- Always keep to the signed paths.
- Visit the organised paying sites, which are more robust and can accommodate visitors. Also please avoid walking alongside the Wall when the ground is very wet. The buried archaeology underfoot is particularly vulnerable to damage in the wet winter months between November and April.
- Avoid walking on the Wall as this may cause it to collapse.
- Avoid walking in a single file.
- Respect livestock and land.
- Keep dogs on a lead and under close control.
- Use public transport whenever you can.
- Note that Hadrian's Wall Path National Trail is a footpath only. Please cycle on legal routes only i.e. bridgeways, byways, roads and cyclepaths.

### OPENING TIMES – See website for full details

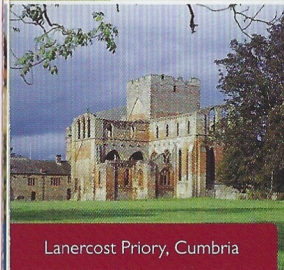
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1 Oct – 3 Nov, daily	10am – 5pm
4 Nov – 31 Mar, Sat – Sun	10am – 4pm*
24 – 26 Dec & 1 Jan	Closed
Chesters & Birdoswald	
27 – 31 Dec, daily	10am – 4 pm

\*Housestead, daily.

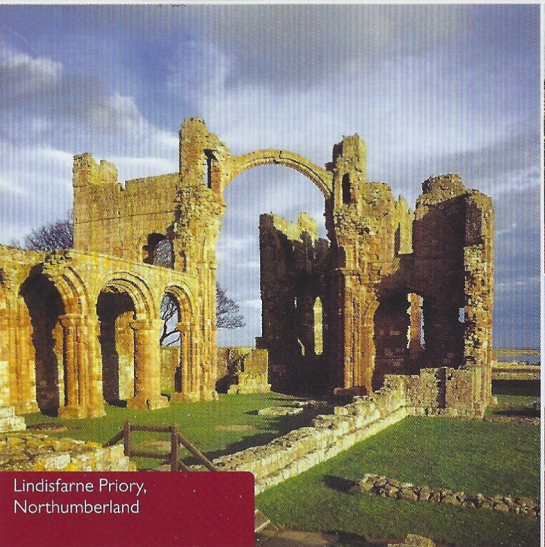




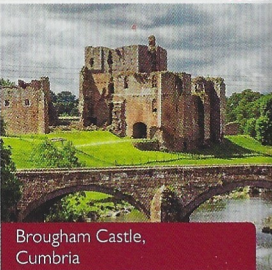
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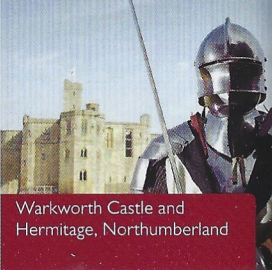
Lanercost Priory, Cumbria



Lindisfarne Priory, Northumberland



Brougham Castle, Cumbria



Warkworth Castle and Hermitage, Northumberland

## 2019 HIGHLIGHTS

## TYNEMOUTH PRIORY AND CASTLE

TYNE & WEAR – NE30 4BZ



From fortified medieval monastery, to Tudor stronghold, to gun battery in both World Wars, this site has an exciting story to uncover. Set at the mouth of the river Tyne, it offers impressive views of the coastline and beaches below.

The Benedictine priory was founded here in the late 11th century. The towering east end of the priory church still survives almost to its full height. In the 16th century, the priory became a royal castle under Henry VIII and it played a vital role in coastal defence from Tudor times until the end of the Second World War. Today you can enjoy exploring the castle defences, priory ruins and underground bunkers.

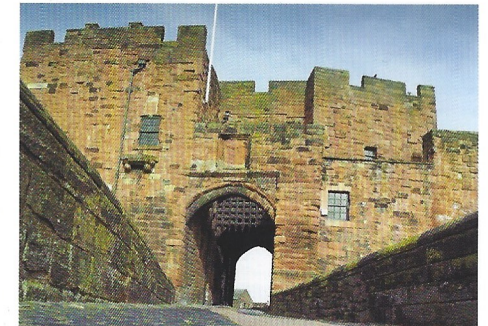
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1 Oct – 3 Nov, daily	10am – 5pm
4 Nov – 31 Mar, Sat – Sun	10am – 4pm
24 – 26 Dec, 1 Jan	Closed

**VISIT US**  
**Direction:** In Tynemouth, near North Pier  
**Metro:** Tynemouth ½ mile  
**Bus:** Arriva Northumbria service 306 stops close to the entrance, but Go North East services 1 & 1A also stop nearby  
**Tel:** 0191 257 1090

  
 Dogs on leads.  
 Disabled access (priory only). Toilets with disabled access on site. Limited disabled parking available.

## CARLISLE CASTLE

CUMBRIA – CA3 8UR





Carlisle is Britain's most besieged town and the last English fortress ever to suffer a siege. Standing for nine centuries it has been the focus of frontier warfare between England and Scotland as well as serving as a prison – Mary, Queen of Scots was imprisoned here in 1568.

Discover the stories of those who invaded, defended and were imprisoned at the castle, take a virtual tour and let the kids enjoy the dressing-up clothes.

OPENING TIMES – See website for full details	
1 Apr – 30 Sep, daily	10am – 6pm
1 Oct – 3 Nov, daily	10am – 5pm
4 Nov – 31 Mar, Sat – Sun	10am – 4pm
24 – 26 Dec, 1 Jan	Closed

**VISIT US**  
**Direction:** In Carlisle city centre.  
**Train:** Carlisle ½ mile  
**Bus:** Nearest stop is West Tower Street.  
**Tel:** 01228 591922  
**Local Tourist Information** 01228 598596

  
  
 Disabled access (limited).  
 Dogs on leads (restricted areas only).  
 Guided tours available to pre-book at a small extra charge.  
 Parking (disabled only, but signposted city centre car parks nearby).



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Apsley House, WIJ 7NT	2
Ashby de la Zouch Castle, LE65 1BR	10
Audley End House & Gardens, CBI 1 4JF	2
Aydon Castle, NE45 5PJ	16
<b>B</b>	
Barnard Castle, DL12 8PR	16
Barton St Peter's Church, DN18 5EX	12
1066 Battle of Hastings, Abbey & Battlefield, TN33 0AD	4
Beeston Castle, CW6 9TX	16
Belsay Hall, Castle & Gardens, NE20 0DX	16
Berry Pomeroy Castle, TQ9 6LJ	7
Berwick-upon-Tweed Barracks & Main Guard, TD15 1DF	7
Birdoswald Roman Fort, CA8 7DD	14
Bolsover Castle, S44 6PR	11
Boscobel House, ST19 9AR	10
Brinkburn Priory, NE65 8AR	16
Brodsworth Hall & Gardens, DN5 7XJ	12
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Carisbrooke Castle, PO30 1XY	2
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Chesters Roman Fort, NE46 4EU	14
Chiswick House, W4 2RP	2
Chysauster Ancient Village, TR20 8XA	7
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Clifford's Tower, YO1 9SA	13
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Dartmouth Castle, TQ6 0JN	7
Deal Castle, CT14 7BA	2
Dover Castle, CT16 1HU	3
Dunstanburgh Castle, NE66 3TT	16
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Eltham Palace & Gardens, SE9 5QE	2
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Framlingham Castle, IP13 9BP	2
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<b>G</b>	
Goodrich Castle, HR9 6HY	10
Grimes Graves, IP26 5DE	2
<b>H</b>	
Hailes Abbey, GL54 5PB	7
Hardwick Old Hall, S44 5QJ	10
Helmsley Castle, YO62 5AB	12
Home of Charles Darwin - Down House, BR6 7JT	6
Housesteads Roman Fort, NE47 6NN	14
<b>J</b>	
Jewel Tower, SW1P 3JX	2
<b>K</b>	
Kenilworth Castle & Elizabethan Garden, CV8 1NG	11
Kenwood House, NW3 7JR	2
Kirby Hall, NN17 3EN	10
Kirby Muxloe Castle, LE9 2DH	10
Kirkham Priory, YO60 7JS	12
<b>L</b>	
Lanercost Priory, CA8 2HQ	16
Launceston Castle, PL15 7DR	7
Lincoln Bishops Palace, LN2 1PU	10
Lindisfame Priory, TD15 2RX	16
Lullingstone Roman Villa, DA4 0JA	2
Lyddington Bede House, LE15 9LZ	10
<b>M</b>	
Marble Hill House, TW1 2NL	2
Medieval Merchants House, SO14 2AT	2
Middleham Castle, DL8 4QG	12
Mount Grace Priory, House & Gardens, DL6 3JG	12
Muchelney Abbey, TA10 0DQ	7
<b>O</b>	
Okehampton Castle, EX20 1JA	7
Old Sarum Castle, SP1 3SD	7
Old Wardour Castle, SP3 6RR	7
Orford Castle, IP12 2ND	2
Osborne, PO32 6JX	5

PROPERTY ENTRY	PAGE REF
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Pendennis Castle, TR11 4LP	9
Pevensey Castle, BN24 5LE	6
Peveril Castle, S33 8WQ	10
Pickering Castle, YO18 7AX	12
Portchester Castle, PO16 9QW	2
Portland Castle, DT5 1AZ	7
Prudhoe Castle, NE42 6NA	16
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Rangers House, SE10 8QX	2
Restormel Castle, PL22 0EE	7
Richborough Roman Fort & Amphitheatre, CT13 9JW	2
Richmond Castle, DL10 4QW	12
Rievaulx Abbey, YO62 5LB	12
Roche Abbey, S66 8NW	16
Rushton Triangular Lodge, NN14 1RP	10
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Scarborough Castle, YO11 1HY	12
Sherborne Old Castle, DT9 3SA	7
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Thornton Abbey, DN39 6TU	12
Tilbury Fort, RM18 7NR	2
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Warkworth Castle, NE65 0UJ	16
Wellington Arch, WIJ 7JZ	2
Wenlock Priory, TF13 6HS	12
Whitby Abbey, YO22 4JT	13
Witley Court & Gardens, WR6 6JT	10
Wrest Park, MK45 4HR	2
Wroxeter Roman City, SY5 6PH	10
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Stonehenge, Wiltshire

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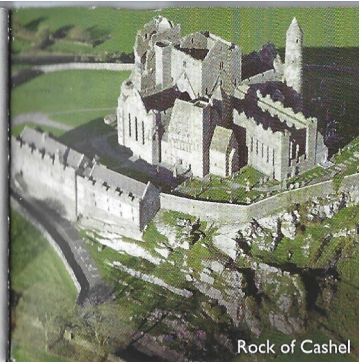
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-  Events
-  Exhibition
-  Facebook
-  Family learning resources
-  Film/TV location
-  Gardens
-  Guidebook available

-  Hire of properties for corporate and private events
-  Holiday cottage to let
-  Licensed for civil ceremonies
-  Local railway station
-  Male/female toilet
-  Museum
-  Assistance dogs allowed only
-  Park
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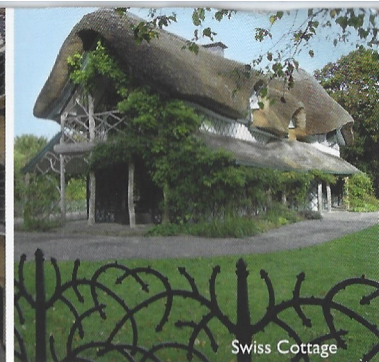
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Rock of Cashel



Kilmainham Gaol



Swiss Cottage



The Blasket Centre, Dún Chaoin, Dingle Peninsula, Co Kerry

Ardfert Cathedral, Ardfert, Tralee, Co Kerry

Athenny Castle, Athenny, Co Galway

Aughnanure Castle, Oughterard, Co Galway

Battle of the Boyne Visitor Centre, Oldbridge, Co Meath

Boyle Abbey, Boyle, Co Roscommon

Brú na Bóinne Visitor Centre, (Newgrange and Knowth), Donore, Co Meath

Cahir Castle, Castle Street, Cahir, Co Tipperary

Carrowmore Megalithic Cemetery, Carrowmore, Co Sligo

Castletown, Celbridge, Co Kildare

Céide Fields, Ballycastle, Co Mayo

Charles Fort, Summer Cove, Kinsale, Co Cork

Clonmacnoise, Shannonbridge, Co Offaly

Derrynane House, National Historic Park, Caherdaniel, Co Kerry

Desmond Castle (French Prison), Cork Street, Kinsale, Co Cork

Donegal Castle, Donegal Town, Co Donegal

Dublin Castle, Dame Street, Dublin 2

Dún Aonghasa, Kilmurvey, Inishmore, Aran Islands, Co Galway

Dunmore Cave, Castlecomer Road, Kilkenny

Emo Court, Emo, Co Laois

Ennis Friary, Abbey Street, Ennis, Co Clare

Farmleigh, Phoenix Park, Castleknock, Dublin 15

Inlacullin (Garnish Island), Glengarriff, Bantry, Co Cork

Glebe House and Gallery, Churchill, Letterkenny, Co Donegal

Glendalough Visitor Centre, Glendalough, Co Wicklow

Hill of Tara, Navan, Co Meath

Jerpont Abbey, Thomastown, Co Kilkenny

JFK Memorial Park & Arboretum, New Ross, Co Wexford

Kilkenny Castle, Kilkenny City, Co Kilkenny

Kilmainham Gaol, Inchicore Road, Kilmainham, Dublin 8

Old Mellifont Abbey, Tullyallen, Drogheda, Co Louth

Parke's Castle, Fivemile Bourne, Co Leitrim

Portumna Castle and Gardens, Portumna, Co Galway

Reginald's Tower, The Quay, Waterford

Rock of Cashel, Cashel, Co Tipperary

Roscrea Heritage (Castle & Damer House), Roscrea, Co Tipperary

Ross Castle, Killarney, Co Kerry

Sligo Abbey, Abbey Street, Sligo, Co Sligo

Swiss Cottage, Kilcommon, Cahir, Co Tipperary

Teach an Phiarsaigh (Pearse's Cottage), Inbhear, Ros Muc, Co Galway

The Casino, Cherrymount Crescent, off the Malahide Road, Marino, Dublin 3

Trim Castle, Trim, Co Meath

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