



Discover the Seven Wonders of the Weald



Hole Park

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Scotney Castle

One Free adult entry to house and gardens - **saving £13** with each Pass.*

Kent & East Sussex Railway

One free adult Rover Ticket - **saving £17** with each Pass.

Hole Park Gardens

One free adult entry **saving £7** with each Pass.

Groombridge Place

One free adult entry - **saving £9.95** with each Pass.*

Chiddingstone Castle & Gardens

One free adult entry - **saving £9** with each Pass.

Biddenden Vineyards

One free tea, coffee or apple juice with each Pass.

The pass is valid for one year from purchase and available online from sevenwonders.org.uk or from the **Tunbridge Wells and Maidstone Tourist Information Centres**, from **Biddenden Vineyards**, **Chiddingstone Castle** and **Kent & Sussex Holiday Cottages** in Cranbrook.

*Prices quoted are for one peak adult entry to the attraction

Staying in the Weald

Royal Tunbridge Wells and the surrounding towns and villages such as Cranbrook can provide a wide range of wonderful places to stay. Our accommodation provider, Kent & Sussex Holiday Cottages, is one of the South East's longest running agencies with some of the best properties to rent in the area. From country cottages, elegant townhouses, barn conversions and oast houses, they will have something to suit. Short breaks are available out of season.

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Hole Park

TN17 4JA

Tucked away in the Weald of Kent, between the pretty village of Rolvenden and the charming town of Cranbrook, lies Hole Park Gardens which has to be one of the best gardens in Kent. An attractively laid out, privately owned 16 acre garden and 10 acres of woodland.

Hole Park has been owned by the Barham family for the past four generations and is set in over 200 acres of classic parkland. The colourful gardens enjoy views over the hills, woods and fields of the Kentish Weald. They are a skilful mix of formal design and more naturalised planting, giving colour throughout the seasons.

In spring visitors can enjoy the wonderful carpet of bluebells, daffodils, camellias, wisteria, magnolia and other spring delights. In summer the long borders are filled with colourful herbaceous plants with the exotic border coming to life in late summer. The woodland area and gardens are also a delight in autumn with trees planted specifically with autumn colour in mind.

Facilities:

Tea room with indoor and outdoor seating. Plant stall. Access for the disabled. Wheelchair accessible toilet.

Benenden Road, Rolvenden TN17 4JA
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Welcome to the Seven Wonders of the Weald

The Seven Wonders of the Weald are all located within the High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and close to the elegant spa town of Royal Tunbridge Wells.



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See website for up to date details or contact the places individually

How to find us

Most Wonders are located close to the A21. For full details please visit our website sevenwonders.org.uk





Biddenden Vineyards

TN27 8DF

Biddenden Vineyards is Kent's oldest commercial vineyard, established by the Barnes family in 1969. The vineyards are set in 23 acres on a gentle south facing slope, 1.2 miles from the Wealden village of Biddenden.

Eleven varieties of grape are grown producing white, red, rosé and quality sparkling wines, all pressed and bottled on site. The vineyard also produces the famous Biddenden Cider, along with farm pressed juices.

Visitors can walk through the vines and take a look around the winery. There is also the chance to taste the award winning wines, ciders and juices in the vineyard shop, fully stocked with a wide variety of locally produced jams, chutneys, honey, beers and more. Free admission and tastings. Free tours every Saturday and Wednesday from June to September.

Facilities:

Licensed tea shop/tasting room, stocked with a wide range of local products. Toilets. Free parking.

Gribble Bridge Lane, Biddenden TN27 8DF
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Royal Tunbridge Wells

The historic spa town

The colonnaded Pantiles that once welcomed royalty, who came to take the Chalybeate spring waters, are today buzzing with cafes, bars and music.

Shop for high fashion in the stylish boutiques. Live music, art, drama and comedy thrive in the theatres and galleries. Music festivals to suit all tastes take place throughout the year.

The town has an abundance of parks and is surrounded by woods and commons. Dunorlan Park has a boating lake and Calverley Grounds has a real ice rink at Christmas.

Visit the Tunbridge Wells Museum & Art Gallery, which has been at the heart of Tunbridge Wells since the 1830s, to find out how the town grew from the discovery of the spa waters in 1606.

The Assembly Hall Theatre hosts shows from family favourites to classical music, legendary musical performers, popular comedians, dance events, touring West End musicals & drama, and not forgetting the annual pantomime.

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Scotney Castle

TN3 8JN

Owned by the National Trust. Discover a country house, romantic garden and 14th century moated castle all located in a beautiful wooded estate.

Relax in the picturesque garden with the glorious backdrop of a fairytale castle. Venture into the wonderful woodland and parkland with over 780 acres to explore. Discover the delights of the Victorian country mansion with its secrets and stories; you might even meet the much loved cat in residence, Puss.

Enjoy a delicious meal in the delightful tea room or bring your own food along to eat in the picnic area. Enjoy family trails inside the house and daily activities in the discovery room.

The estate is open all year, offering a variety of walks through beautiful parkland, woodland and the working hop farm.

Facilities:

Tea room, shop, access for disabled, wheelchair accessible toilet.

Lamberhurst, Tunbridge Wells TN3 8JN
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nationaltrust.org.uk/scotney-castle



Kent & East Sussex Railway

TN30 6HE

The country's finest example of a rural light railway. Opened in 1900, steam and heritage diesel trains now run for 10½ miles between Tenterden and Bodiam. Open throughout the year, the railway is renowned for its innovative events programme and luxury dining train.

A visitor attraction since 1974, the railway offers a selection of on-train catering specials, plus ample free parking at Tenterden and Northiam stations.

New for 2016 in the licenced Refreshment Rooms at Tenterden Station, Afternoon Teas are served on crisp white linen. Visitors can add a bottle of sparkling wine or even a bouquet for an extra special touch. Real Ale trains run for the first time too, featuring local ales, cider, curry and a live band.

Facilities:

Gift shop. Picnic area. Children's play area. Access for the disabled. Free Parking. Wheelchair accessible toilets.

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Chiddingstone Castle & Gardens

TN8 7AD

A stunning country house near Edenbridge with a unique collection of exotic antiquities. Set in 35 acres of beautiful grounds, with a lake, waterfall, rose garden, woodland and award winning orangery, this fascinating building dates back to the 16th century.

Revived from dereliction in 1955 by the gifted antiquarian Denys Bower, the castle became a home for his amazing and varied collections - Japanese armour, swords and lacquerware, Ancient Egyptian antiquities, Buddhist artefacts, Jacobean manuscripts and Stuart paintings.

The Castle welcomes groups, school visits and bookings for weddings, functions and corporate events throughout the year. The delightful tea room serves light lunches and traditional cream teas during the open season.

Facilities:

Gift shop and tea room with indoor and outdoor seating. Access for the disabled. Wheelchair accessible toilet.

Chiddingstone, Edenbridge TN8 7AD
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chiddingstonecastle.org.uk

Groombridge Place

TN3 9QG

The award-winning walled gardens with their impressive statues and water features overlook the beautiful moated 17th Century manor house. Peacocks roam the gardens and children will love playing on the giant wooden chess set.

In the forest discover the giant tree swings, the board walk and Crusoe's World with its authentic large wooden ship complete with rope bridges. In the main season birds of prey displays take place twice daily (except Mondays) and a canal boat runs between the gardens and the forest.

Open daily from 10.00am. Coffee bar open daily. See website for details of restaurant opening.

Also accessible from the Spa Valley Railway in Royal Tunbridge Wells (see their timetable for days when trains operate).

Facilities:

Restaurant and coffee bar with indoor and outdoor seating, gift shop, wheelchair accessible toilet. Free parking.

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