



Summer Holiday Activities and Events



Summer Holiday Family Fun



Didcot Railway, South Oxfordshire

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Dear South East Adventurer

The summer holidays are almost upon us and this year there are so many fantastic places to visit and things to do in South East England. It is looking more and more likely that the final COVID-19 restrictions will be lifted on the 19th July and life will return to normal.

Whether you've already decided to stay at home and are looking to organise some great days out for the summer, or you are still thinking of booking some time away or visiting the South East for this year's holiday, you'll find lots of great ideas and things to do below.

Don't forget you can also discover a whole host of [events to enjoy](#) throughout the summer holidays along with some budget saving ideas with our [free things to do](#) to help those pounds go a little further.

Whatever you decide, we look forward to welcoming you to the South East. Don't forget to share your experiences with us on [social media](#) and show your love for the South East by using the hashtag **#lovesoutheastengland**.



Picnic at Painshill this summer

The Crystal Grotto at Painshill is now reopen! The 158 acre landscape garden has something for everyone to enjoy, including follies, a lake, a vineyard and woodlands.

The Grotto, a sparkling cave full of crystals, is a highlight of any visit. Include it in your walk around their grounds this summer. Take a picnic or visit their Tea Room to complete your day.



It's Competition Time Solent Hotel and Spa, Hampshire

It's competition time!

Win a fantastic family escape for the Autumn at The Solent Hotel and Spa in Hampshire. Check in with little ones and you'll find a welcome bag of things to do and a few nibbles too.

Bunkbeds for children under the age of 12 and a great big king size bed for parents. Take a look and find out more on how to get involved.

[**Find Out More**](#)**A special summer at Bluebell Railway**

Bluebell Railway is open and running trains every day over the summer holidays – and there are plenty of special events to look forward to! Join us for our working steam festival at Road meets Rail (17-18 July), see the fabulous exhibitions at our Model Railway Weekend (31 July – 1 August) and help celebrate our 60 plus1 birthday (6 – 8 August).

There will also be a Teddy Bear's Picnic over the August bank holiday weekend – and children travel free with their teddy!

[**Find Out More**](#)**Family friendly camping by the River Thames**

Have you discovered our family-run park by the River Thames? Our family-friendly park sits alongside the River Thames in the picturesque village of Hurley between Henley-on-Thames and Marlow and has been run by four generations of the same family since 1926. We are perfect for families, walkers and dog owners with direct access to Thames Path and the river. We offer a happy, family-friendly atmosphere and have a both a Touring and Camping Park and Caravan Holiday Homes to hire.

Our Holiday Park also lets customers own their own Caravan Holiday Home close the River Thames.

[**Find Out More**](#)**Summer Holiday Activities in Southampton**

Looking for things to keep the kids entertained? Then look no further, we have tons of fun family workshops! Join us for sculpture making,

[**Find Out More**](#)**A picture perfect summer at Blenheim Palace**

With a whole host of events and activities, our new exhibitions and our stunning gardens and parkland there is so much to see and do for the whole family this summer at Britain's Greatest Palace. From bushcraft activities and rowing boats to open-air cinemas and food festivals, there's something for everyone to enjoy at this World Heritage Site.

Re-connect with you family this summer and capture memories to be treasured. Buy One Day, Get 12 Months Free!

[**Find Out More**](#)**Summer by the river at the River & Rowing Museum**

Escape to the River & Rowing Museum in Henley on Thames, and the art and stories of the river. Enter the world of the Wind in the Willows, become a time traveller or an adventuring artist on one of our gallery trails or explore the riverbank outside.

The Museum's Chocolate Café terrace overlooks Mill Meadows where you can enjoy lunches, ice-cream and smoothies – or take away a picnic box!

[**Find Out More**](#)**Full steam ahead at Didcot Railway for the summer**

Savour the sights, sounds and smells of steam at Didcot Railway Centre this summer. Steam Days operate on Weekends, Wednesdays and

painting sessions or we even have a free National Gallery exhibition trail at Southampton City Art Gallery.

Try our fascinating history walks around Southampton's old town, starting from Tudor House or our Discover Titanic sessions at SeaCity Museum and much more! There's something for everyone with our exciting art and history activities below.

Thursdays throughout the summer holidays.

Celebrations to the Centre's Diamond Jubilee take place on Saturday 31 July and Sunday 1 Ride behind six locomotive with four steam engines and two heritage diesels working, see the 70ft turntable and watch engine being fuelled at the 1932 coal stage.

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