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BRIEF HISTORY OF KENT

app. AD43... The full might of the Roman army landed on the beaches in Kent. Many sites of the Roman invasion still exist in Kent, such as the Roman Villa at Lullingstone

597... Saint Augustine became the first Archbishop of Canterbury. Augustine is considered the founder of the English church

1170... Thomas Becket was murdered in Canterbury Cathedral and was later made a saint

1215... Archbishop of Canterbury Stephen Langton was instrumental in the signing of the Magna Carta

1386... Geoffrey Chaucer began writing his most famous works, The Canterbury Tales

1501... Anne Boleyn (King Henry VIII's second wife) was born, and grew up at the family home in Kent, Hever Castle

1667... The River Medway went up in flames as the Dutch invaded England during the Battle of Medway

1698... Shepherd Neame (Britain's oldest brewer) was founded and its brewery opened in Faversham, Kent

1853... Charles Dickens' seaside home, over looking Viking Bay in Broadstairs, was the inspiration for Bleak House and Rochester inspired many more works

1940... Vice-Admiral Bertram Ramsay organised the extraordinary evacuation of British troops from Dunkirk from the Napoleonic tunnels at Dover Castle

1981... The Royal Navy Dockyard at Chatham closed. The Historic Dockyard, Chatham opened

2007... Britain's first high speed rail network launched. Domestic passengers are now able to reach London from Kent in just 20 minutes from Ebsfleet International

WHY KENT?

Kent, the Garden of England, is the jewel of the South East. Nestled between London and the continent, Kent is world renowned for its rural beauty, rich heritage, spectacular coastline, and artistic heart.

Here you will discover the White Cliffs of Dover, staggering castles and cathedrals, award-winning vineyards, unspoiled villages, and culture-rich cities. Benefitting from the fastest domestic & international rail links in the country (just 38 minutes from central London), Kent is the perfect destination for day trips and short-breaks and offers a wealth of options for longer stays. Choose from luxury hotels, cosy pubs, safari lodges or cliff-top teepees.

Whether you want to explore modern art galleries or historic landmarks, find a romantic retreat or enjoy a fun-filled family break, laze in a luxury spa or learn to surf – Kent has it all. There are few places where London is so close, and yet feels so far away.

The world drinks our wine, blockbusters are filmed on our shores, and history was made on our soil.







WHERE IS KENT?

Kent is located in the southeast corner of England, just outside of London and on the edge of the English Channel.

Access to Kent is easy with Southeastern Railway's high speed rail links direct from central London (38mins to Ashford, 57mins to Canterbury), or by car via the M20 or M2. The county also has enviable fast links to mainland Europe via The Port of Dover, Eurotunnel Le Shuttle Folkestone, and Eurostar (Ashford & Ebbsfleet), and has good access to London Heathrow and London Gatwick.

Kent is an easy day-trip for Londoners or international visitors in the capital, and is an excellent short break destination for those wanting to experience England's countryside, coast and cultural cities. It is ideally placed for visits from France, Belgium, Holland and Germany.



www.southeasternrailway.co.uk/ www.eurostar.com/ www.poferries.com/en/portal www.doverport.co.uk/ www.eurotunnel.com/uk/home/



WHAT'S IN KENT?

ICONIC ATTRACTIONS

- The White Cliffs of Dover
- Canterbury Cathedral
- Leeds Castle
- Dover Castle
- Hever Castle
- Stunning National Trust and English Heritage properties

FAMOUS FACES

- Charles Dickens
- Geoffrey Chaucer
- Charles Darwin
- Sir Winston Churchill
- Henry VIII and Anne Boleyn
- Ian Fleming/James Bond
- Jane Austen
- Tracey Emin

STEP BACK IN TIME

- The Historic Dockyard, Chatham
- Canterbury Tales, Canterbury
- Dreamland Margate
- The Battle of Britain Memorial

THE GARDEN OF ENGLAND

- More than 180 gardens with Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, huge estates and small family run properties
- 4,273 miles of footpaths and cycle routes
- Famous Sissinghurst Castle and Gardens, Goodnestone Park, Walmer Castle Gardens
- More than 90 golf courses, home to the British Open in 2011 and returning in 2020

ARTS & CULTURE

- Turner Contemporary Art Gallery, Margate
- Creative Quarter, Folkestone
- Marlow Theatre and Gulbenkian Theatre, Canterbury
- The Beaney House of Art & Knowledge, Canterbury
- Maidstone Museum & Bentlif Art Gallery
- Powell-Cotton Museum at Quex Park

SHOPPING

- Bluewater Shopping & Retail Destination
- McArthur Glen Ashford Designer Outlet

FOOD & DRINK

- Award-wining English vineyards Chapel Down, Biddenden, Hush Heath, Squerryes Estate, Simpsons Wine Estate and Gusbourne Estate.
- Prestigious Champagne house Taittinger has chosen Kent for its first venture into English sparkling wine, with the first bottle due in 2023.
- Craft distillery at Chatham Dockyard Copper Rivet.
- Famous Whitstable oysters, Romney Marsh lamb, and Kentish apples and strawberries.
- Real ales from Shepherd Neame, Britain's oldest brewer, and unique craft ales at Kentish micro pubs.
- Over 4,000 different varieties of fruit trees at Brogdale's National Fruit Collection.
- Michelin star dining at The Sportsman and The West House.

UNIQUE ACCOMMODATION

- Luxurious 'glamping' in wild animal parks, rural retreats and medieval tents.
- Live like a king in luxurious rooms within Leeds Castle, Hever Castle, and Dover Castle.
- Unique self-catering accommodation rent your own oast house, or enjoy views of Britain's only desert.
- Luxurious short stays and spa breaks at Champneys' Eastwell Manor.

MAGNIFICENT COAST

- Some of the most beautiful coastline in the UK
- 15 sandy bays across Margate, Broadstairs & Ramsgate
- 9 Blue Flag beaches
- Kite surfing, sailing, jet skiing, surfing
- Boat Trips to seal colonies, wind farms and sea forts



WHAT'S NEW IN 2018?

Anniversaries

400th Anniversary of the Historic Dockyard, Chatham - The Historic Dockyard Chatham is the only place in the world where a complete dockyard from the age of sail and beyond can be explored, and in 2018 it celebrates 400 years of history. Activities, exhibitions and celebrations to captivate all ages are planned throughout the year. In March, the exhibition 'Time, Tide and Power' - featuring objects from national institutions such as Tate Britain - will open and, in the summer, a major temporary exhibition, 'Brick History!' will see famous scenes from history recreated in Lego® including the death of Nelson on board HMS Victory.

First World War Centenary - 2018 marks the 100th anniversary of the First World War. During the First World War, the Dover area was officially designated as a fortress with Dover Castle acting as a military headquarters. Visitors to Dover Castle can now discover what it might have been like to live and work in the Fire Command Post and Port War Signal Station, with a new attraction that tells the story of the castle during the conflict. **www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/dover-castle/**

25th anniversary of the Battle of Britain Memorial - In 2018, while commemorating important anniversaries such as the centenary of the forming of the RAF, the Battle of Britain Memorial Trust continues to look to the future. The Trust will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the unveiling of the National Memorial to the Few at Capel-le-Ferne on its cliff top site between Dover and Folkestone, and a new library and resource centre dedicated to the Battle of Britain and those who fought it will open there. The highlight of the Trust's year is Memorial Day, which, in 2018, falls on Sunday 1st July.

www.battleofbritainmemorial.org/

Events & Exhibitions

Royal Harbour History Festival in Ramsgate - Head to Ramsgate from 15th - 17th June 2018 to take part in the first Royal Harbour History Festival. With a packed programme promoting the wealth of rich history in Thanet and east Kent, there will be a focus on commemoration, celebration and education. Including a special schools' festival, a 'salute' from a flotilla of Little Ships and special a screening of 2017's 'Dunkirk' movie on the beach. rhhf.co.uk/

WHAT'S NEW IN 2018?

New Openings

The Wine Sanctuary at Chapel Down Winery - Kent's award-winning vineyard Chapel Down is delighted to announce the opening of their new state-of-the-art tasting room, The Wine Sanctuary, at their winery in Tenterden. This new facility enables Chapel Down to meet the growing demand of people seeking to deepen their knowledge of high quality wines that continue to surprise and delight people in the UK and around the world. Welcoming up to 60 guests at a time for in-depth tastings of the range with trained tour guides and, on occasion, with Head Winemaker Josh Donaghay-Spire. www.chapeldown.com/

Tiger Lodge at Port Lympne Wild Animal Reserve - Sleep within a whisker's reach of the impressive tigers at Port Lympne Wild Animal Reserve, near Folkestone. Their brand new accommodation Tiger Lodge is now open to the public, giving a unique opportunity to get up close to these amazing creatures. With one side of the stylish two bedroom lodge set inside the tiger enclosure and the other side looking out to sea, you'll be spoilt for choice with these incredible views. Watch Port Lympne's incredible promotional video at https://www.aspinallfoundation.org/tigerlodge/. (Prices start from £800 per night.)

Kent Mining Museum at Betteshanger Country Park - Built on the site of Kent's last working coal mine, Kent Mining Museum will share and celebrate the story of energy in Kent – from coal mining through to sustainable energy. Opening in 2018, the Museum will include exciting, interactive displays telling visitors how coal was discovered, how it was mined and about the day-to-day lives of the miners who worked at the collieries and the communities that surrounded them. www.betteshanger-park.co.uk

Eastgate House Refurbished - In Rochester, Grade I listed 16th and 17th century Eastgate House has now reopened following a major restoration. Once the family home of Sir Peter Buck, a senior officer at the Royal Tudor Dockyard, the house has also been a Victorian boarding school, a hostel, a museum and an inspiration to author Charles Dickens. The second floor of the house is now open to visitors for the first time in 40 years. **www.visitkent.co.uk/eastgate-house/**

WHAT'S NEW IN 2018?

New Developments

Virtual Reality at St Augustine's Abbey - In Canterbury St Augustine's Abbey once rivalled Canterbury Cathedral in stature and influence. It now offers visitors the chance to experience many of its key features through an impressive virtual reality experience. Introduced in summer 2017, visitors can sit inside a high-tech 'pod' and use VR headsets to experience a medieval virtual reality which 'rebuilds' significant parts of the abbey and allows them to view the ornate buildings as they would have looked in the early 16th century. www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/st-augustines-abbey/

Eastwell Manor a Champneys Spa Hotel - In 2017 Champneys were delighted to welcome Eastwell Manor in Ashford as the the most recent member of their family. The hotel has since undergone a six-month, multimillion pound renovation aimed at making the historic estate one of the go-to spa hotels of the south. Less than an hour from London by train, Eastwell Manor is now expected to become one of the South East's major destinations. **www.eastwellmanor.co.uk/**

Triple Launch in Maidstone - In 2018 three new attractions will open in Maidstone. The town's Mote Park will introduce an adventure zone, while Maidstone Museum & Art Gallery will reveal a fresh look to the Ancient Civilisations Wing. This includes a facial reconstruction of the famous mummy Ta-Kush created following its scan in a MRI scanner, and the resulting model can be touched by partially and non-sighted visitors. Nearby, at Tonbridge's Headcorn Aerodrome, the Lashenden Air Warfare Museum will be redeveloped and a new wing is planned to open at the end of June. **www.maidstone.gov.uk/**

New Garden Tour at Canterbury Cathedral - Since medieval times, Canterbury Cathedral has welcomed visitors. In 2018 visitors will be able to enjoy a brand new garden trail taking in the beautiful and tranquil areas around the historic building. The Memorial Garden pays tribute to those who lost their lives during the Great War, and other peaceful spaces include the Friends' Garden, Herb Garden and the Water Tower Garden. **www.canterbury-cathedral.org/**

KEY SUPPLIERS

Take a look below at some of the key suppliers dedicated to working with the travel trade.

BLUEWATER

Home to more than 40 cafes bars and restaurants and over 330 stores, including House of Fraser, Marks and Spencer, John Lewis and a range of designer brands and high street favourites, Bluewater is Europe's most innovative retail and leisure destination.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

- Visitor and driver VIP packs for pre-booked groups
- Concierge service to meet groups
- Free secure coach parking all day every day

GROUP BOOKINGS

To book a group visit please contact Bluewater with details of your visit. Please note that 48 hour's notice is required prior to your visit.

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COACH PARKING

Dedicated coach pick up and drop off bays. Free coach parking all day.

THE HISTORIC DOCKYARD CHATHAM

As the most complete dockyard from the Age of Sail, a visit to The Historic Dockyard will prove to be quite an adventure. Step aboard the Three Historic Warships and discover over 100 years of life at sea, explore the 10 superb galleries, or imagine life as a Victorian Rope Maker in the quarter-mile long ropery.

WHAT'S NEW?

- In 2018 the Historic Dockyard Chatham will be celebrating 400 years of maritime history!
- The Historic Dockyard Chatham is now the first Kent attraction to be awarded Coach Friendly Status by the Confederation of Passenger Transport UK.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

Itineraries and brand new guided tours designed especially for groups, including the popular "Call the Midwife" Tour and group tickets for a range of exciting events, including the Festival of Steam and Transport and Salute to the '40s.

GROUP RATES

- Adult admission £15.50 pp
- Concession admission £14.00 pp
- Children admission £11.50 pp
- Free entry to coach drivers/organisers

COACH PARKING

Coach parking available on site

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PENSHURST PLACE

Described as 'the grandest and most perfectly preserved example of a fortified manor house in all England', the Sidney family home of Penshurst Place has been the host for poetic inspiration and lavish Royal hospitality for over 650 years. View a marvellous mix of paintings, tapestries and furniture from the 15th, 16th and 17th centuries, with a unique medieval Baron's Hall and decadent staterooms on show.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

- House and garden tours (guided and free-flow)
- Special interest tours, including seasonal, Head Housekeeper's and bespoke combined packages with Hever Castle, Penshurst Church and Royal Tunbridge Wells
- Home-cooked lunch menus

GROUP RATES

There are a variety of rates based on the type of tour. Sample costs – House and Gardens guided tour Adult £17.50 Student (aged 16+) £11.50 Child £10.00

COACH PARKING

Hard-standing coach parking is located adjacent to the Visitor Entrance. Double decker coaches unable to fit in the archway entrance (3.8m high by 2.4m wide) can drop off at an alternative entrance and park in the lay-by in the village. Please call us in advance to arrange.

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KENT'S HERITAGE RAILWAYS

In Kent, you can relive the magic and romance of the rails with a day out on a heritage railway, where you'll find the journey is as fascinating as the destinations you visit. There are five heritage railways running through the county, including Kent and East Sussex Railway, Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Railway, Spa Valley Railway, East Kent Railway and Sittingbourne and Kemsley Light Railway.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

Kent and East Sussex Railway – group fares available for groups of 15 or more and a range of on-train catering including cream teas and picnic hampers.

Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Railway – a range of group tours, bespoke itineraries and combined packages.

Spa Valley Railway – discounted standard fares for groups of 20 or more

Sittingbourne and Kemsley Light Railway - reduced rates for parties of 15 or more and opportunities to privately hire trains.

COACH PARKING

Please double check coach parking with the railways as this will vary between stations on each line.

CONTACT

- Kent and East Sussex
 Railway www.kesr.org.uk
- East Kent Railway
 www.eastkentrailway.co.uk
- Romney, Hythe and Dymchurch Railway www.rhdr.org.uk
- Sittingbourne and Kemsley Light Railway www.sklr.net
- Spa Valley Railway www.spavalleyrailway.co.uk



MARGATE, RAMSGATE AND BROADSTAIRS

A world-class art gallery, gourmet dining and adrenaline-fuelled water sports, plus 15 spectacular beaches and bays - a revitalised corner of Kent awaits at Kent's northeast tip. The Isle of Thanet is a magical place to visit combining a heritage-rich past with a vibrant present.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

Heritage

Ramsgate was the home of world renowned architect Pugin, who designed Big Ben at Westminster. Visit the brand new Pugin and St Augustine Visitor Centre and Shrine and learn about the architect and St Augustine who brought Christianity to Southern England. At the Powell-Cotton Museum, Quex House and Gardens, groups can enjoy themed guided tours from knowledgeable staff of natural history collections, art and archaeology, collections, or seven acres of gardens.

Art and Pleasure

The iconic seaside amusement park of Dreamland offers a day out with a difference, with historic rides, including the famous Scenic Railway, classic side shows and a year-round calendar of events. The iconic Turner Contemporary showcases the art of JMW Turner and a range of avant-garde artists and rests on Margate's seafront. Here you'll find a rolling programme of exhibitions throughout the year.

Seaside charm

A favourite haunt of Charles Dickens, Broadstairs offers that old-world seaside charm. Learn more about the author at the Dickens House Museum and Bleak House and celebrate his works at the annual Dickens Festival.

COACH PARKING

Broadstairs Vere Road Tel. 01843 577470

Margate Coach parking at Dreamland 01843 577470

Ramsgate Coach parking at Port of Ramsgate 01843 577470



Find out more at www.visitthanet.co.uk/group-travel

LEEDS CASTLE

Coined 'The Loveliest Castle in the World', Leeds Castle has always been a palace to entertain and impress, with every generation leaving its mark. Tour the moated castle and 500 acres of parkland and magnificent grounds, or experience one of the many events throughout the year, from the Festival of Flowers, to the Christmas Market.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

- Guided visits
- Non-guided visits
- Specialist private talks and tours, including Below Stairs and Above Stairs tours and the Flowers of Leeds Castle talks
- Group meal options

GROUP RATES

- Sample costs Private guided visit:
- Adult £19.75
- Senior Citizen/Student £18.75
- Child (4-15 years) £15.75
- Visitor with Disability Adult* £18.75
- EFL Overseas Student (4 21 years) £13.75

COACH PARKING

Dedicated, free, hard-standing coach parking is 2 minutes walk to the visitor reception area.

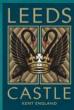
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CANTERBURY CATHEDRAL

Visit part of the iconic UNESCO World Heritage Site to come face to face with stunning architecture and history as rich as it comes, which continues to attract people from all over the world.

WHAT CAN WE DO?

- Guided visits
- Non-guided visits
- Audio-visual presentations
- Private evening tours
- Behind the scenes tours
- Joint tickets with St Augustine's Abbey

GROUP RATES

Pre-booked groups benefit from reduced entrance fees as follows;

- Adult £11.50
- Full-time Students (18-24 yrs) £9.50
- Language Schools (under 18 yrs) £8.00
- Guided tours Adult and Concessions £5.00

COACH PARKING

Parking is not possible within the precincts except for a very few disabled parking spaces, by prior arrangement. The Cathedral is in the heart of Canterbury and parking is available at Canterbury Coach Park.

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INSPIRATIONAL ITINERARIES

ACTIVE AND OUTDOORS

Day1 Morning

Enjoy a 1-hour cruise along the River Medway with Jetstream Tours and take in Upnor Castle and The Historic Dockyard Chatham

Afternoon

Enjoying racing thrills at Buckmore Park Kart Circuit and show off your skills in exclusive group sprint and endurance events.

Accommodation

Mercure Maidstone Great Danes Hotel offers a relaxing end to your day with indoor pool and steam room.

Day 2 Morning

Start the day with a cycle along trails through the 250 acre Betteshanger Park with miles of traffic-free cycling.

Afternoon

At Joss Bay Surf School, it's time to take on the waves on Thanet's glorious coastline.

LUXURY KENT

Day1

Spend the day at the brand new Champneys Spa at Eastwell Manor and enjoy a blend of country house charm and the UK's original health spa.

Accommodation

Experience the luxury of being a guest in the "loveliest castle in the world" with fine fining and a night's stay within the grounds of the elegant Leeds Castle.

Day 2

Reputedly served at the Royal Wedding, Chapel Down Winery is an award-winning wine producer within charming Tenterden. Enjoy a bespoke guided tour and tasting experience.

Just five minutes from Chapel Down Winery the well-known Kent and East Sussex Railway offers the chance to steam through the countryside on a private steam train with silver service dining.

Day1 FOOD AND DRINK

Experience Squerryes, the new winery in Westerham and sample finest vintages in the Tasting Room

Stop at Biddenden Vineyards and enjoy a Ploughman's Platter and a tour of the 23 acre vineyard.

At Hush Heath Estate a private tour will guide you through vineyards, orchards and woodland of the estate

Enjoy dinner at the Goudhurst Inn in Staplehurst. A pub centred around great wines from the Hush Heath Estate winery and locally sourced food.

Accommodation

The London Beach Hotel is a tranquil hotel & spa nestled in the beautiful Kent countryside.

Day 2

Tour award-winning Chapel Down's vineyards and enjoy a tutored tasting at the vineyard.

For lunch, visit Chapel Down's Michelin recommended restaurant, the Swan.

Macknade Fine Foods, the South East's leading food hall is the chance to select some of Kent's finest produce.

At Shepherd Neame, Britain's oldest brewer, you'll be treated to a tour of the brewery and a tasting.

HERITAGE AND GARDENS

Day1

Morning

Thirteenth century Hever Castle boasts award-winning gardens and stunning state rooms.

Afternoon

At Chiddingstone Castle, a tour of the estate offers views across 35 acres of informal gardens.

Accommodation

Spend the night at Brandshatch Place Hotel and Spa, a sophisticated Georgian mansion.

Day two

Morning

Step aboard and discover over 100 years of life at sea at the Historic Dockyard Chatham.

Afternoon

Visit iconic Canterbury Cathedral for a guided tour through stunning architecture in the footsteps of thousands of pilgrims.



COMING SOON...

- Expansion of Ashford Designer Outlet the second phase of its development with a further 30 shops (adding to existing portfolio of premium brands including Ralph Lauren, All Saints, Hugo Boss, Ted Baker & Tommy Hilfiger) and stunning outside space is due to open (2019).
- 900th anniversary of Leeds Castle 'the loveliest castle in the world' will bring a series of exciting events and activities (2019).
- In 2020 The Open Golf Championship will be hosted in Kent at Royal St George's in Sandwich.
- New bookable itineraries celebrating the connections between Kent and the US.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT...

- Visit Kent was awarded Discover England Funding in autumn 2017 to create a new cultural tourist trail and arts 'treasure hunt' along the South East coast.
- On its 10th Anniversary, research by Visit Kent and Destination Research Ltd revealed that High Speed One (HS1) has added £311million to the Kent visitor economy since services began.
- Leading Kent and Medway attraction, The Historic Dockyard Chatham, was shortlisted for the prestigious RIBA Stirling Prize for their Command of the Oceans project and building.
- Award-winning gallery the Turner Contemporary in Margate was selected as the host venue for the famous Turner Prize in 2019.

KEY ANNUAL EVENTS

MARCH

• Spring Gardens (various locations)

MAY

- Gravesham Heritage Festival
- Rochester Sweeps Festival 🙀 🔟

JUNE

- Rochester Dickens Festival 🐞 🗞
- Broadstairs Dickens Festival 🐞 🗞
- Royal Harbour History in T Festival in Ramsgate

JULY

• Whitstable Oyster Festival



• Brogdale Cherry Fair



• Kent County Show, Maidstone 🧚 🗥



• The War & Peace Revival, The 🧥 💆 Hop Farm in Paddock Wood

AUGUST

- Broadstairs Folk Week 🦠 「
- Jousting Tournaments (Hever Castle & Leeds Castle) iii 🔟
- BOing! Festival, Canterbury

SEPTEMBER

- Faversham Hop Festival 🙌 🗸
- Salute to the 40's, The Historic
 Dockyard Chatham
- Canterbury Food & Drink Festival

OCTOBER

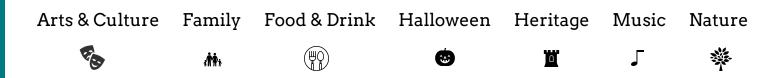
- Screamland, Dreamland Margate
- Broadstairs Food Festival 🙀 🖤
- Festival of Flowers, Leeds Castle
- Canterbury Festival 🗞 🎵 🚻

NOVEMBER

- Folkestone Book Festival 🧥 🗞
- Fireworks Spectacular, Leeds Castle 🗥

DECEMBER

- Christmas Carol Services,
 Rochester & Canterbury Cathedrals
- Tunbridge Wells Ice Rink 🗥
- Dickensian Christmas Festival, Rochester



WHAT CAN VISIT KENT DO TO HELP?

The Visit Kent team can provide assistance with:

- Itinerary planning and sample itineraries
- Familiarisation visits
- Introductions to attractions, accommodation and destinations
- Free Images
- Regular enewsletter updates
- Events listings



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