

TENTERDEN

THE JEWEL OF THE WEALD

Widely regarded as one of the most charming towns in the South East, Tenterden and its surrounding villages and countryside is a fascinating place to visit and explore.

It is home to two museums (the town museum and the Col. Stephens Museum - his life and light railways), numerous historic buildings and churches and great local attractions such as the Kent & East Sussex Railway and some first class places to stay and eat.

Nearby there are wonderful gardens and historic houses including Smallhythe Place, Hole Park Gardens, Great Dixter House and Gardens, Sissinghurst Castle Gardens and Leeds Castle. The historic towns of Rye and Cranbrook, the sandy beaches of Camber and the mysterious and atmospheric Romney Marsh are close by.

4 Tenterden and District Museum



In a quiet location just off Tenterden High Street, the 19th century weatherboard building was a coach house and stables. Exhibits show the history of Tenterden and the Cinque Ports.
Tel: 01580 764310
www.tenterdenmuseum.il2.com

5 Tenterden Gateway



A wide range of tourist information and local services including Tenterden Library and Post Office under one roof and located on the main High Street - a must visit to find out more information on the town and the surrounding villages.
Tel: 01580 762558
www.visitheartofkent.com

8 St. Michael and All Angels



Consecrated in 1863 as St Michael and All Angels, the church was constructed of Kentish ragstone and Bath Stone by tradesmen from the nearby village of Woodchurch. The local area took its name from the church having previously been known as Boresisle.
www.stmildreds.org



Tenterden Town map reproduced courtesy of the Weald of Kent Protection Society.



1 Tenterden Town Hall

The Town Hall was built in 1790. The Georgian Assembly Room on the first floor has boards with the names of all the Bailiffs and Mayors since 1449 and a musician's gallery.

Tel: 01580 762271
www.tenterdentown.co.uk



2 St. Mildred's Church

St. Mildred's is a stunning medieval church whose imposing tower dominates the town's skyline. Most of the building dates back to the 13th and 14th centuries. During your visit be sure to trace the links to Nelson's daughter and the Spanish Armada.

www.stmildreds.org



3 Kent & East Sussex Railway

Travel back to the nostalgic age of steam and enjoy a trip through 10½ miles of beautiful countryside to medieval Bodiam Castle. Visit the Colonel Stephens Museum, a tribute to one of the country's leading railway engineers. Seasonal opening.
Tel: 01580 765155 - www.kesr.org.uk



6 Tenterden's Coat of Arms



This shows a three masted ship with: Fores'l furred; Mains'l charged with the arms of the Cinque Ports (three half lions from the Royal arms conjoined with three half ships); Mizzen sail bearing the arms of Thomas Petlesden, the town's first Bailiff; Cabin and rudder at the stern; Anchor.
(On view at various locations in the town.)

7 Leisure Centre and Recreation Ground

The centre boasts a large swimming pool and flume, gymnasium and health suite and sports hall. Outside there are tennis courts, a bowling green and a fantastic children's play area and skate park.

Tel: 01580 764310
www.tenterdenleisure.com



9 The Chapel Down Winery



The home of one of Britain's leading wine producers. The wine and fine food store is open daily. Visitors can also enjoy our fine restaurant and of course the vineyards - tours available.

Tel: 01580 766111
www.chapeldownwines.co.uk

10 Smallhythe Place

National Trust

Home to Victorian actress Dame Ellen Terry, this superb Tudor property boasts a museum containing theatrical memorabilia, a theatre and cottage garden where seasonal events are held.

Tel: 01580 762334
www.nationaltrust.org.uk



Historic Buildings around the Town

Tenterden's long history is amply illustrated by the unspoiled facades from Elizabethan and Georgian eras, with styles that include both tiny beamed cottages and grand Victorian townhouses. Look out for the 'Mathematical Tiles', which while geometrically true look just like brickwork.



London Beach Spa

TN30 6HX

Ashford Road, St. Michaels, Tenterden, Kent.



Our Health Club & Spa is designed to cater for your every need.

Ladies can relax and enjoy their own steam room, sauna, jacuzzi and moonsoon shower.

Our trained beauticians are well versed in the use and benefits of the products on offer and are on hand to provide help and advice. Gift vouchers are available.



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London Beach Country Hotel TN30 6HX

Ashford Road, St. Michaels, Tenterden, Kent.



Set in 100 acres of tranquil Wealden countryside, the London Beach Country Hotel and Golf Club nestles on the outskirts of Tenterden.

Each of the 24 spacious bedrooms overlooks the parkland golf course,

providing stunning sunset views. The London Beach Bar serves breakfast until 11.00 and brasserie food all day from 11.00 to 21.00. The Restaurant is open daily between 12.30 to 14.30 and 19.00 to 21.00.

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Little Silver Country Hotel TN30 6SP

Ashford Road, St. Michaels, Tenterden, Kent.



Tenterden's premier hotel offers luxury accommodation, including 4-posters and suites.

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ingredients. A perfect location for weddings, functions and celebrations in the magnificent Kent Hall that accommodates up to 120 guests.



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The Tower House B&B TN30 6LL

27 Ashford Road, Tenterden, Kent.



A romantic Georgian town house and charming walled garden, set in the heart of Tenterden, offering two large, stylishly decorated bedrooms with en suite.

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Tel: 01580 761920
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	Town & Country Homecare Mobility Everyday help for everyday needs	
	Mobility Shop Hundreds of helpful products and our in-store stairlift to try	
	102 High Street, Tenterden Telephone 01580 761743 www.townandcountryhomecaremobility.co.uk	

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Walks around Tenterden

Seven beautiful circular walks that begin and end at the Tenterden Gateway in the High Street.



Tenterden Heritage Trail

A self-guided trail with highlights that include The Lock-up and Turnpike, The Old Grammar School and Borough Place.

For copies of these or other publications about the area, contact Tenterden Gateway, 2 Manor Row, High Street
Tel: 01580 762558.