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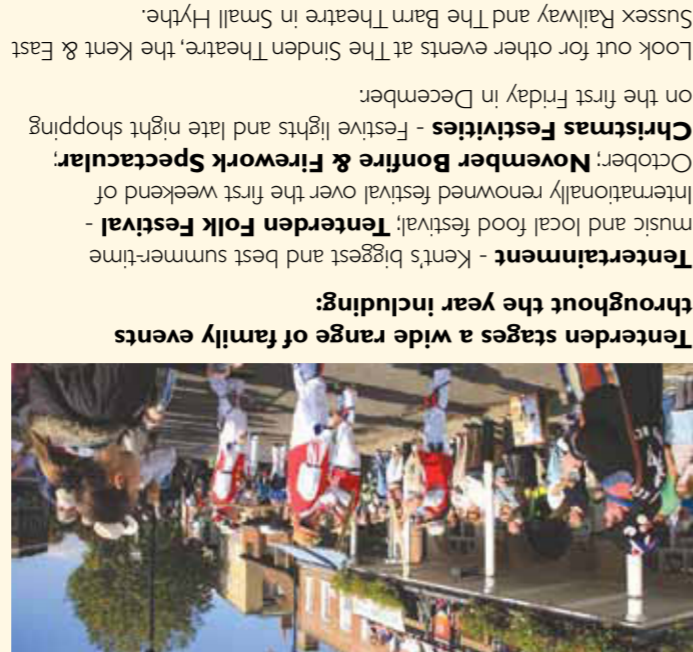


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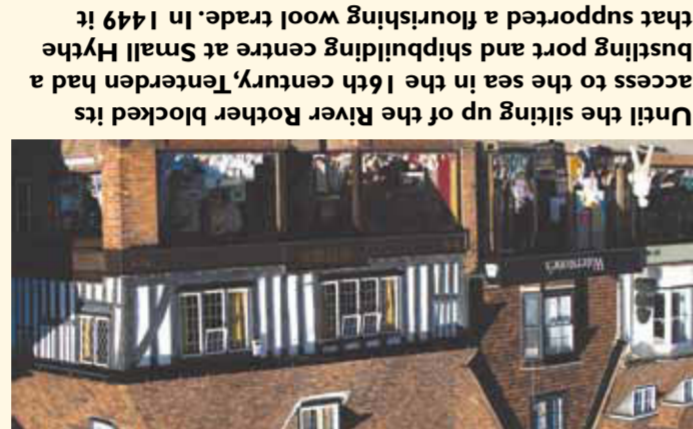


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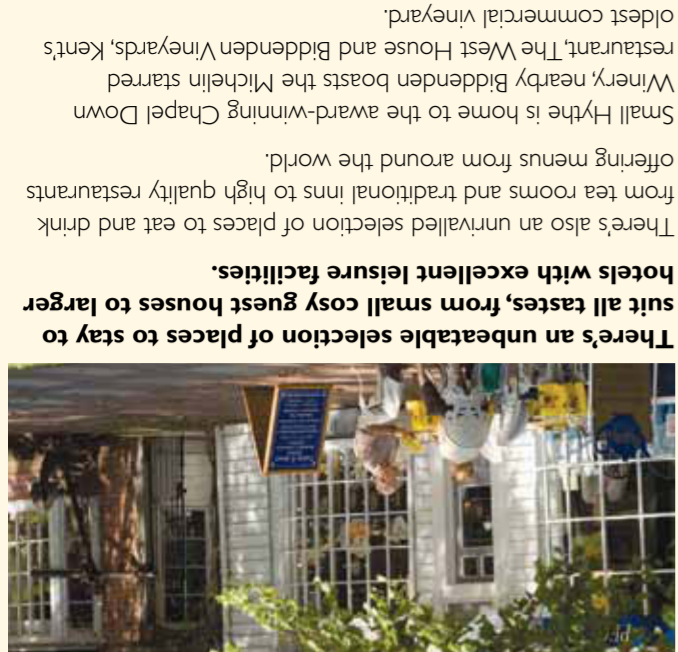


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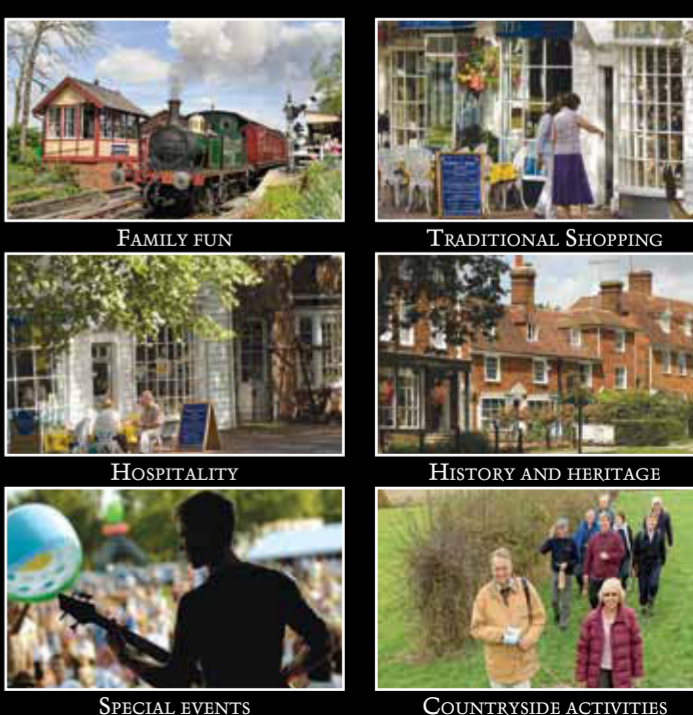
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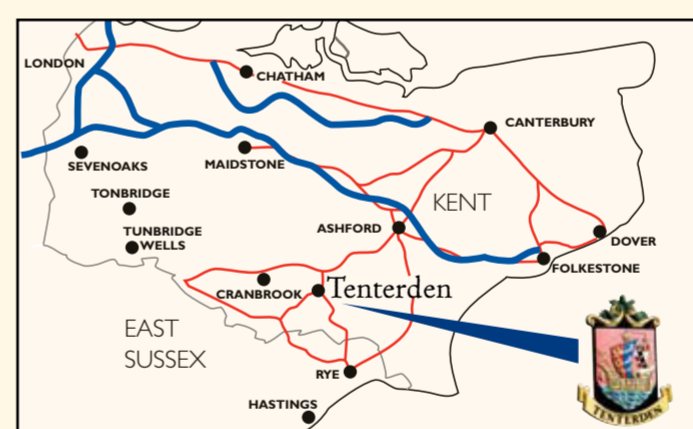
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Discover...

How to find Tenterden



By Car
Tenterden is situated on the A28 between Hastings and Ashford, and is less than an hour by car from the M25.

By Public Transport
There are regular bus links from Ashford, Hastings, Headcorn, Maidstone, Rye and Tunbridge Wells. Train services from London and the south east connect with the bus routes. The nearest mainline stations are Headcorn and Ashford International. Plan your journey by public transport (bus, coach or train) by using the services of Traveline 0871 200 2233 or visit traveline.org.uk. For specific train information contact National Rail Enquiries on 08457 484950.

By Taxi:
Wealden Cars: 01580 291199 or 0845 6000988.
St. Michaels Car Hire: 01580 762277/764777 or 07798 677777

Car Parking:
There is short stay on-street parking in the High Street and a number of 'pay and display' car parks throughout the town. These are indicated on the map overleaf.

Tourist Information:
Tenterden Gateway, 2 Manor Row, High Street, Tenterden.
01580 762558, tenterdengateway@kent.gov.uk,
visitheartofkent.com.

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Smallhythe Place TN30 7NG



View the spectacular early 16th century half-timbered house, once the home of the Victorian actress Ellen Terry, crammed full of fascinating memorabilia.
Also tour the beautiful cottage grounds and wonderful Barn Theatre with its licensed café. Open from March to end of October; Saturday to Wednesday.
Tel: 01580 762334 • smallhytheplace@nationaltrust.org.uk
www.nationaltrust.org.uk

The Chapel Down Winery TN30 7NG



Our wine and food store is stocked with a fine selection of local and regional food to complement our fantastic wines.
Guided tours of the vineyard and winery run April to October. Group tours are welcome by prior appointment. Explore the vineyards and enjoy a sample of our award-winning wines.
Tel: 01580 766111 • retail@englishwinesgroup.com
www.englishwinesgroup.com

The Rare Breeds Centre TN26 3RJ



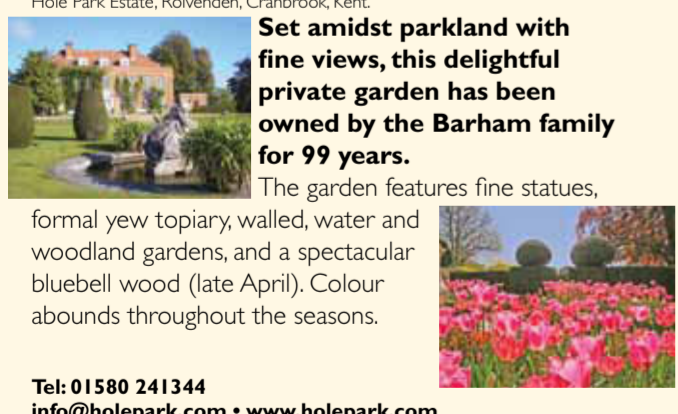
Set in over 120 acres of beautiful countryside, The Rare Breeds Centre offers so much for the perfect day out.
From friendly farm animals, woodland assault courses, indoor and outdoor play areas, to exciting falconry displays and not forgetting the 'Piggy Grand National' - there is something for all the family.
Tel: 01233 864493
visit@rarebreeds.org.uk • www.rarebreeds.org.uk

Biddenden Vineyards TN27 8DF



Biddenden Vineyards is the country's oldest family owned vineyard.
Visit us and taste our award-winning wines, ciders and apple juice. Admission and tasting is free. Guided tours for groups. Free tours for individuals on selected Saturdays (booking essential).
Tel: 01580 291726 • admin@biddendenvineyards.co.uk
www.biddendenvineyards.co.uk

Hole Park Gardens TN17 4JA



Set amidst parkland with fine views, this delightful private garden has been owned by the Barham family for 99 years.
The garden features fine statues, formal yew topiary, walled, water and woodland gardens, and a spectacular bluebell wood (late April). Colour abounds throughout the seasons.
Tel: 01580 241344
info@holepark.com • www.holepark.com

Kent & East Sussex Railway TN30 6HE



Enjoy 10½ miles of nostalgia on England's finest rural light railway.
Beautifully restored coaches and locomotives dating from Victorian times, enable visitors to experience travel and service from a bygone age. The picturesque line weaves between Tenterden and Bodiam terminating in the shadow of the National Trust castle.
Tel: 01580 765155
enquiries@kesr.org.uk • www.kesr.org.uk

Hospitality

Special events

Traditional shopping

Welcome

The town is surrounded by the High Weald, an area of Outstanding Natural Beauty with easy access to an unbeatable range of country activities.
Walkers can follow way marked country trails or circular walks around the town or park, walk and ride by steam train. The quiet country lanes are a cyclist's heaven. Horse riding is available, anglers can fish in well stocked waters and golfers are spoilt for choice with top quality courses including Chart Hills and London Beach.

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