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South East England excitedly awaits!



Beaulieu, New Forest

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Dear South East Adventurer

Like many, South East England excitedly awaits the full re-opening of the tourism sector over the next few months. The [government roadmap](#) gives us hope and belief, that there is a light at the end of the tunnel, and we can start to explore ideas, seek out inspiration and make plans for the future days out, staycations and holidays.

With lots of change on the way, we are delighted to share with you some of the up-and-coming events, re-opening news and accommodation updates from around South East England. Remember to follow us on [facebook](#), [twitter](#) or [instagram](#), tag us into your pictures and show your love by using the hashtag [#lovesoutheastengland](#).

We very much look forward to welcoming you to our destination soon.



Dennis & Gnasher's Big Bonanza Wakehurst, Haywards Heath

31 March – 18 April | 10am – 4pm

Join in the Beano family fun this Easter holiday at Wakehurst, Kew's wild botanic garden in Sussex with their outdoor festival of jokes, plants and pranks. Celebrate Dennis' birthday with a brand new comic-strip and an interactive story trail around the gardens. Prices vary. Suitable for all ages. Pre-booking essential.

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UK Motorhome Holidays Bunk Campers, Nationwide

12th April onwards

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**Howletts and Port Lympne
re-open this April, Kent**

12th April onwards

Port Lympne Hotel & Reserve and Howletts Wild Animal Park are delighted to announce that they will be finally be able to open their gates to welcome day visitors and short break guests from **Monday 12th April**, after 98 challenging days of winter lockdown.

The teams at the popular Kent attractions have been hard at work preparing all 100 acres of Howletts and 600 acres of Port Lympne to ensure that guests can enjoy a getaway in the stunning Kent countryside this spring.

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**BBC Gardeners' World Spring Fair
Beaulieu, New Forest**

Friday 28th – Sunday 30th May

Beaulieu is excited to be hosting a brand new outdoor spring gardening event, with the BBC Gardeners' World Spring Fair, partnered by Hillier, taking place in the grounds of Palace House and the National Motor Museum from Friday 28th May to Sunday 30th May 2021.

The colourful show presents high-quality nurseries with displays and plants for sale, inspirational planting ideas and the BBC Gardeners' World Magazine team with spring gardening tips.

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**Specialist Spring Plant Fair
Borde Hill Garden, West Sussex**

18th April 10am - 3pm

Following the success of last year's Specialist Plant Fair, the Plant Fairs Roadshow returns to Borde Hill Garden with an exciting line-up of independent UK nurseries from across five counties in the South East, including several RHS exhibitors.

Borde Hill's gardening team will also be available during the events to answer all your gardening questions (at a social distance, of course). The event is included in Garden admission.

Pre-booking required



**Spring at Waddesdon Manor
Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire**

Open now

Set in 5,000 acres of rolling parkland, Waddesdon, the Rothschild House & Gardens in Buckinghamshire has one of the finest examples of a late Victorian garden in Britain. Famed for colourful bedding, spring 2021 will offer visitors the chance to enjoy 32,500 never-before-seen tulip bulbs. From the end of March, daffodils will fade to make way for a sea of purple alliums in May, before wildflower meadows appear throughout the summer months as part of a more sustainable approach to managing the gardens at Waddesdon.

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Hilton Garden Inn Abingdon
8 miles from Oxford



South East England
Award Winning Destination

17th May onwards

HGI has remained open to essential workers throughout the pandemic and are now looking forward to welcoming leisure guests once the restrictions have been lifted. Accredited as Covid Safe and following Hilton CleanStay protocols, ensures you feel safe and secure in our modern facility. Offering freshly cooked meals, room service, complimentary parking, free Wi-Fi, all served by a team that really cares.

Whatever brings you to Abingdon whether the Cotswolds, Oxford City or a visit to family, we fit your requirements.

12th April onwards

Every year the Beautiful South Awards celebrates the fantastic tourism businesses across South East England. This year saw an amazing 63 awards handed out. The 17 categories include awards for dog friendly business, camping and holiday parks, hotels, pubs, large and small attractions, sustainable tourism and more.

Take a look and discover what an award-winning destination South East England is. Why not include one of the award winners in your next holiday or staycation plans.

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