



2021 Summer Festivals & Events in the South East



A Summer of Festivals & Events



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Dear South East Adventurer

The summer of 2021 is looking good, with a whole host of events and festivals now confirmed to go ahead and the long-range weather forecast for the South, heating up for summer. With restrictions looking to remain as they are or lift completely, and both indoor and outdoor experiences now on offer, this summer is starting to look and feel, more like 'near normal.'

Discover some great ideas below for those 'must do' family day's out, along with the chance to once again enjoy some music or a show, or to head along to one of free public events on offer across the South East. To avoid disappointment, pre-booking is advised at most attractions and events, so plan now and for a fantastic summer ahead.



Bluebell Railway Sheffield Park Station, East Sussex

Visit Bluebell Railway for more than just a train ride this summer!

The heritage railway in Sussex will be running regular passenger services and dining trains across the season. Various exciting events are also planned, including steam festivals, a model railway weekend, live music events, gin trains, a teddy bears' picnic and a celebration of its 60+1 birthday in August.

Visit our website for timetables, calendars and to book your family day out with a difference.



Summer Motorhome Adventures from £130 per night!

With international travel still uncertain, don't miss your chance to enjoy a motorhome staycation this year!

Campervan hire from Bunk Campers gives couples, friends, and families the freedom and flexibility to hit the open road around the UK or Ireland with your self-catering transport and accommodation in one.

With pickup locations across the UK & Ireland and a Covid Book with Confidence guarantee, simply choose the Bunk Camper that best suits you and get on the open road.

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Enchanted Evenings at Chichester Festival Theatre

This summer escape to Chichester where you can enjoy Rodgers & Hammerstein's much-loved, award-winning musical South Pacific from 5 July. Boasting a wonderfully memorable score including Some Enchanted Evening, I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outa My Hair and Bali Ha'i, tickets start from just £10; streaming also available.

Situated between the South Downs and the sea, CFT is one of the country's most loved and lively theatres, set in glorious parkland within the cathedral town of West Sussex.

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Summer of Sound at Wakehurst

Unearth Wakehurst's wild landscape through sound and art. This summer, six striking large-scale sound installations will playfully inspire a greater connection to nature.

Find a new dimension to the term 'surround sound' as the natural noises of the wild gardens are amplified by award-winning sound artists. Workshops and an After Hours event also available. Pre-booking essential.

9 July – 12 September. 10 mins from Haywards Heath.

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Discover art in unusual places in at Basingstoke Festival

There is fun for all the family at this year's Basingstoke Festival taking place from Friday 25 June to Sunday 11 July 2021 across Basingstoke and the surrounding areas.

A packed program showcasing the best of the arts locally, nationally and internationally - from music to dance, visual art to theatre, you will 'discover art in unusual places in unusual times'

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Hat Fair 2021 Winchester, Hampshire

The annual Outdoor Arts festival, Hat Fair, will take place from Friday 2 - Sunday 4 July 2021. The festival will feature all the very best street performers and outdoor artists as well as local musicians, dancers and talent.

This year's festival will take a different format with all three days taking place at North Walls Recreation Ground and the adjacent Winchester School of Art Car Park, close to Winchester city centre and the event will be ticketed.

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Victorious Festival returns to Portsmouth for 2021

Victorious Festival returns to Portsmouth for 2021, welcoming some of the biggest names in music to Southsea Common.

In addition to headliners The Streets, Royal Blood and Madness, there will be appearances

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Discover why we love South East England

Take a look and discover why we love South East England and what makes this part of the UK unique, with our latest video.

Discover the South East with its hours of sunshine, beautiful coastline, stunning

from Nile Rodgers & Chic, Rag 'n' Bone Man, Annie Mac, Frank Turner, Craig David and many more.

countryside, rich history & heritage, award-winning vineyards, literary and royal connections and wealth of events to enjoy. Don't forget to subscribe to our new YouTube channel and watch out for a host of new videos from around the region.

Plus, there's a family arena suitable for all ages, featuring fun activities, live music and fairground rides. Tickets are on sale now.

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