

BUXTED PARK  
HOTEL  
ASHDOWN FOREST, EAST SUSSEX



*Make the most  
of your stay*



# Shape your break

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We are delighted to welcome you to Buxted Park, where we invite you to reconnect, unwind, and make our house your home.

All year round you will be spoilt for choice for things to do within the hotel, not to mention the abundance to see and do on our doorstep. Below are just a few of the things you can discover during your stay.

This is your time – how will you spend it?

**Click on the tiles for inspiration to shape your break.**





# In the hotel

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Arriving at Buxted Park is just the start of a unique experience...

## Dining

There is a host of delicious food and drink experiences to try at our country estate:

### The Orangery

Enjoy fine, fresh local ingredients prepared with passion and served with charm at our 2 AA Rosette restaurant. The Orangery is a beautiful open space with views over the hotel gardens, serving modern British food and a selection of Hand Picked signature plates

### The Coat of Arms Lounge and Crystal Bar

The Crystal Bar and Coat of Arms Lounge are special features of any stay at Buxted Park. Decorative high ceilings, ornate chandeliers, and full-height windows with far-reaching views of the estate all serve to create a sense of grandeur.

### Alfresco dining

Dine alfresco on the Orangery Terrace overlooking perfectly manicured lawns. The surrounding Ashdown Forest makes this a relaxing setting for outdoor dining.

## Private dining

Dine in candle-lit style in the Library or entertain in the Red Drawing Room. We offer a wide selection of private dining suites, perfect for elegant parties and celebrations.

## Dog friendly

You can even share your experience with your canine companion as Buxted Park is proud to be a dog-friendly hotel.

## Games

We have a great selection of board games including Chess, Monopoly and playing cards. In the summer months, our lovely lawns are perfect for a spot of croquet or giant tumble tower. Please ask at Reception for more details.





# Beaches

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Less than an hour's drive from the county's coast, Buxted Park is the perfect base for exploring local beaches.

## [Eastbourne Beach](#) - 22 miles away

Eastbourne boasts more than 3 miles of vast shingle beaches, with plenty of rock pooling opportunities at low tide. From stunning cliffs and a Marine Conservation Area at Holywell, to windsurfing off Royal Parade and fishing at Harbour Reach, Eastbourne's array of beaches has something for everyone.

## [Brighton Beach](#) - 21 miles away

Brighton's beaches are among the best known and most popular seaside areas in England. Enjoy its pebble beaches, famous seafront, marina and pier.

## [Birling Gap](#) - 24 miles away

Birling Gap and Crowlink, near Eastbourne in East Sussex, are part of the world-famous Seven Sisters chalk cliffs, one of the longest stretches of undeveloped coastline on the south coast. One minute you can be walking on ancient downland, the next you could be rock pooling below towering cliffs of chalk. Spectacular, unspoilt views of the sea can be seen from all angles.

## [Hastings Beach](#) - 27 miles away

Hastings beach is a dramatic mix of sand, shingle and soaring cliffs. It runs all the way along the town centre, from the fishing quarter and the Old Town in the east, through the funfairs and amusement arcades of Pelham Place, the renovated pier, the quieter Marina area of St Leonards, to Bulverhythe (popular with dog walkers and shipwreck spotters) at the western end.





# Walks

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Set in the heart of 312 acres, Buxted Park and its surrounding countryside is a beautiful place to explore.

## [The Southern Slopes and the Airmans Grave](#) – 2.1 miles circular

This delightful route directs you through the Ashdown Forest. Amazingly, this hike leads to a lone monument commemorating the crew of a World War II aircraft, which offers spectacular views of the South Downs.

## [Buxted Park and Views Wood](#) – 3.8 mile Circular

This popular trail near Uckfield will take you through the historic deer park at Buxted, crossing the River Uck and completing a circuit of the Woodland Trust site at Views Wood.

## [The Blackboys Inn and Tickerage Mill](#) – 4.6 miles circular

For those that need a pub at the end to reward their walking efforts, this route is the best option for you. This trail takes you across fields and along country lanes around Blackboys, passing an old watermill and a Woodland Trust site.

## [A Walk of Mysteries](#) – 9.3 miles loop

This longer trail takes nearly four hours to complete and is full of wonder. There are several interesting talking points all the way on this trail around Uckfield and Fletching including a pair of brass gloves and a 130-year-old railway.

## [Uckfield Walk](#) – 9.4 miles circular

Experience this ramble through the undulating low Weald Countryside from Uckfield, featuring the footpath which was the cause of the famous battle between the Ramblers and Mr Van Hoogstraaten.







# Family Trips

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From the educational to the inspirational, you will find plenty of fun for all the family.

## [Wilderness Wood](#) - 4 miles away

Have a fun-filled day out at Wilderness Wood, a family-run award-winning 62-acre woodland in the beautiful Sussex Weald where they run family events and activities throughout the year.

## [Encryption Escape Rooms](#) - 8 miles away

Immerse yourself in themed "Escape Rooms" full of cryptic puzzles and clues. Work together as a team to solve a variety of riddles. Are you up to the challenge?

## [Blackberry Farm Park](#) - 9 miles away

Blackberry Activity Farm is situated near Lewes. Watch the cows being milked, then it's on to handling the smaller animals such as bunnies and chicks and helping with the animal grooming. Look out for piglets, ponies, sheep, cows and shire horses!

## [Plumpton Racecourse](#) - 9 miles away

Plumpton is a hidden gem in the world of horseracing. The thrill of jump racing, the joy of a win, delicious food and drink, and a stunning rural backdrop provide a memorable sporting experience for everyone from novice to racing expert.

## [Drusillas Park](#) - 17 miles away

Widely regarded as the best small zoo in the country, Drusillas has created an animal and child friendly, family environment. Here you will have the opportunity to get nose to nose with nature and make fond memories to last a lifetime.

## [Go Karting Crawley](#) - 20 miles away

Don't hold back when racing around Team Sport Crawley's 800m-wide track, which on has ample overtaking opportunities for the competitive among you. Embark on a test of determination and skill.

## [SEA LIFE Brighton](#) - 22 miles away

Based opposite the iconic pier, SEA LIFE Brighton was built in 1872 and features 5,500 mesmerising creatures including rays, sharks, turtles, terrapins, starfish, seahorses and an anaconda! See them all - from the curious and the rescued to the rare and the enigmatic.





# For Couples

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With romantic scenery all around you, here are just a few places to enjoy with your special someone.

## [Bluebell Railway](#) - 8 miles away

Travel through 11 miles of glorious Sussex scenery behind a steam engine. Bluebell Railway offers that and so much more for the whole family.

## [Groombridge Place](#) - 12 miles away

A visit to Groombridge Place will give you an unforgettable day, whether you come as garden enthusiasts to explore the sights and scents of the 17th century formal walled garden, or with your family to discover the secret and quirky gardens of the ancient forest.

## [Hever Castle](#) - 17 miles away

This 13th century romantic castle is set in magnificent gardens, from the majestic formal Italian Garden and topiary, to the informal meanderings of the lakeside and Sunday Walk. The warm and welcoming atmosphere of Hever Castle and gardens will give you a day to remember.

## [Bolney Vineyard](#) - 18 miles away

This family-run business provides you with the opportunity to sample locally produced wines. They grow the grapes, make the wine and bottle on site, but at all times try to be sensitive to the environment in which they work.

## [Rathfinny Wine Estate](#) - 20 miles away

Rathfinny Wine Estate is set in the perfect location for you to enjoy the South Downs and explore the Rathfinny Trail and Flint Barns Café. There are also tours available for you to learn about the vineyard and the way in which they create the Sussex Sparkling.





# Historical

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Step back in time and uncover Sussex' rich heritage and cultural legacy.

## [Buxted Park](#)

Buxted Park dates back to the 12th century and has been enjoyed as a seat of power and prestige for many of those 900 years. [Click here](#) to read all about our history.

## [Michelham Priory](#) - 10 miles away

Michelham Priory is a historic house and gardens dating back to the 13th century. Inside the house you can discover the history of the site from medieval times right up to its use during WW2.

## [Anne of Cleves House](#) - 12 miles away

This stunning timber-framed medieval house dates back to the 15th century and was given to Anne of Cleves at the end of her short-lived marriage to Henry VIII - although she never lived there. Explore well-preserved interiors including a Tudor kitchen, a light and airy parlour, and a beautiful bedroom complete with four poster bed.

## [Bayham Old Abbey](#) - 18 miles away

Bayham Abbey makes a fascinating day out on the Kent Sussex border. The impressive ruins, built from golden local sandstone, include much of the 13th to 15th century church, the chapter house, and a picturesque 14th century gatehouse.

## [Lewes Castle and Museum](#) - 20 miles away

Climb to the top of Lewes Castle - a Norman Castle built after the Battle of Hastings by supporters of William the Conqueror - for stunning panoramic views across Sussex.

## [1066 Battle Of Hastings, Abbey and Battlefield](#) - 20 miles away

March into history on the most famous battlefield in England. Follow in the footsteps of the armies of William the Conqueror and King Harold as they clashed in 1066, and discover how the Normans overcame the Saxons to seize the kingdom and change English history forever.



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*Let the adventure begin...*



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