

## Battle Normanhurst Court Club Campsite Explore 1066 Country



Places to see and things to do in the local area





# Make the most of your time

## Visit

#### Battle Abbey

Founded by William the Conqueror on the site of the Battle of Hastings.

#### 2 Batemans

Preserved home of Rudyard Kipling in the stunning Sussex countryside.

#### Pashley Manor Gardens

One of the finest gardens in England, with special events.



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#### 4 Bodiam Castle

Climb spiral staircases, walk the battlements and discover the secrets of this medieval castle.

#### 5 Wylands Angling Centre

One of the UK's best angling centres, with carp and multi specimen lakes to enjoy.

#### 6 Herstmonceux Castle and Science Centre

Hands on science amongst the domes and telescopes of a world famous observatory.

#### 7 Watersports

The beaches at Eastbourne, Pevensey and Hastings are good for sailing, rowing and windsurfing.



## Walk

#### 1066 Route 8

The 1066 trail is a great, interesting walking route that can be picked up from the site.

#### 9 Birling Gap

With gorgeous coastal landscapes and spectacular views of the Seven Sisters, this is the perfect spot for a relaxing wander, or for a more challenging walk along the South Downs Way.

## Cycle

### 10 National Cycle Network

The nearest route to this site is 2. Dover to Newhaven, part of the Garden of England cycle route.

#### 1 Cuckoo Trail

The nearest cycle path is the Cuckoo Trail, about 15 miles from the site.

### 12 Bexhill-on-Sea

It's a scenic 30-minute cycle to the charming Bexhill-on-Sea; an elegant and pretty seaside town which is famous as the birthplace of British motor racing.



## Explore



#### 13 Hastings

This seaside town is rich in fascinating history, don't miss the Old Town area.



#### 14) Rye

A picturesque town with ancient cobblestone streets and historic buildings.



#### 15 Lewes

Dotted with boutique shops and antique centres, this historic town also has a castle and Anne of Cleves House to explore.





## Visitor's top tips

We enjoyed a walk across the fields to Catsfield where we had an excellent meal at the dog-friendly White Hart Inn, which had a cosy open fire.

Stay late May/early June to see the site's impressive rhododendrons are in flower.

Visit Eastbourne for the day, wander around Sovereign Harbour for boat watching, shopping and dining.

Visit in October to see a re-enactment of the Battle of Hastings at the abbey battlefield.

Battle is such a lovely little town, filled with ancient buildings, great museums, quirky shops and pubs.

We recommend visiting Bexhill-on-Sea for its gorgeous promenade and architecture.

Make sure you head to Birling Gap to see the famous seven sisters.

The National Trust's Scotney Castle is definitely worth visiting, it's around 15 miles away but is extremely pretty and very interesting.

The White Hart in Catsfield serves delicious food.

We loved Rye – it feels as if you're stepping back in time with its cobbled streets, historic sights and little boutique shops dotted around.

## Close by

**Supermarkets** Jempson's and the Co-op in Battle, 2.8 miles.

**Cinema** Hastings, approx 10 miles.

**Swimming pool** Bexhill, 9 miles. **Tourist Information** High Street, Battle.

**Public transport** There is a local bus service at Catsfield, 1.5 miles.

**Petrol Station** Esso, 4 miles. Cashpoint Esso, 4 miles.

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