



EXPLORE SEVENOAKS



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Sevenoaks holds some of England's most enchanting places, such as stunning stately homes and beautiful gardens, as well as the picturesque landscapes of lapping hills in the Kent Downs AONB and the rolling North Downs. Overflowing with atmosphere, vibrant shopping streets, architectural treasures and appealing places to eat and drink, Sevenoaks provides a taste of traditional Kentish life.

There's loads to see and do, such as visiting the impressive National Trust stately home of Knole with its exquisite galleries and seeing the herds of wild deer in Knole's surrounding parkland.

Why not take a visit to the Sevenoaks Museum, home to over 4,000 historical artifacts and artworks? Or take a wander around the Otford Solar System and discover one of the largest scale models in the world that shows just how vast space is.

Admire the exquisite Riverhill Himalayan Gardens renowned for its beautiful and historic gardens. Similarly the Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve offers a lovely place to walk in the peace and quiet as you wander past lakes, birds and a vast array of diverse plants. Take a break and feast on the Garden of England's finest food and drink as you stop off and take a break between your visits.



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PLACES OF INTEREST

- 1 National Trust – Knole
- 2 Riverhill Himalayan Gardens
- 3 Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve
- 4 Bradbourne Lake Park
- 5 Sevenoaks Museum
- 6 Stag Community Arts Centre
- 7 Shoreham Aircraft Museum
- 8 Mount Vineyard
- 9 Otford Solar System
- 10 Otford Heritage Centre
- 11 Otford Archbishops' Palace



WALKING ROUTES

SEVENOAKS WALK – PARKLANDS AND PARAKEETS

Trek through 4 miles of Knole Park and take in glorious views on your circular walk across the historic deer park and through the gates into 24-acres of manicured gardens. Look out for parakeets as these can be seen and heard above the park on your journey too.

KEMSING WALK

Take on a challenging ascent and descent of the North Downs on a 6.5-mile route passing through the beautiful village of Kemsing. The walk offers magnificent views across the Weald of Kent as you start from the fascinating village of Kemsing and pass through the church of St Mary the Virgin.

OTFORD WALK

On a 5.3-mile circular route you can find yourself marvelling at the planets in one of Kent's most attractive villages with thriving inns, restaurants and independent shops. Head high onto the North Downs for spectacular views over the countryside.

DARENT VALLEY PATH (LONG DISTANCE ROUTE)

Darent Valley Path is a long distance 19-mile linear route, following the meandering river from the banks of the busy River Thames at Dartford through the Kent Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty to the Greensand Hills above Sevenoaks.

To find detailed guides for these cycle routes visit ExploreKent.org



GETTING AROUND

There are great rail and road links from the centre of London as well as the cross-Channel route via Eurostar, Eurotunnel and passenger ferries from the Port of Dover. Once you have arrived in Sevenoaks you can explore the areas around the town by either walking or hopping on a train. There are several long-distance walking trails that are great to try when exploring the area.

Travelling by foot is always a good way to explore Sevenoaks. Walking trails will help you make the most of your time here and to enjoy the winding lanes and streets, all with their own unique identity.

Leaving the car at home for some trips will save you money and reduce emissions and it's easy to travel by train to the surrounding villages. It also allows you to be active as part of your daily routine, helping you to stay fit and healthy. Take a close look at the map and see how easy it is to walk or cycle from your home to the station, school, or town centre.

Download the Kent Connected mobile app to help plan your journey. View local cycling and walking routes, bus and train times and all other information on travelling in Kent.
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THINGS TO DO

BORE PLACE
Bore Place is an eco-venue set in 500 acres of countryside in a village called Chiddingstone. It has an organic working dairy farm as well as an organic fruit and vegetable garden where you can learn how you can grow your own produce.

NATIONAL TRUST - CHARTWELL
Travelling is a National Trust property based in Westerham town where you can visit the house in which Sir Winston Churchill lived with his family. Discover the beautiful gardens where history and nature merge seamlessly across the estate.

SEVENOAKS WILDLIFE RESERVE
Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve is a great day out for all the family. Start at the Jeffrey Harrison Visitor Centre displaying the prehistory and history of the site and the creation of the reserve. Later on you can venture into the woodland trails for spectacular wildlife spotting.

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- S1** St Botolph's C of E (V A) Primary School
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