

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

FOR ART LOVERS

Haslemere Museum www.haslemereuseum.co.uk/

Award winning independent museum with remarkable collections of natural history, human history and geology.

Godalming Museum www.godalmingmuseum.org.uk/

Behind its narrow blue entrance, the museum opens out Tardis-like into history and art galleries, a library, coffee shop, garden and visitor information point.

Watts Gallery - Artists' Village www.wattsgallery.org.uk/

Discover stunning Victorian paintings and sculpture in the historic Watts Gallery before treating yourself to lunch or a cream tea.

Take a sculpture trail www.surreyhills.org/discover/artworks-2/

FOR GARDEN LOVERS

Winkworth Arboretum contains dozens of England's 'Champion' trees: among the finest specimens in the land.

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/winkworth-arboretum

Visit Godalming Museum for a fascinating collection devoted to garden designer Gertrude Jekyll. Nearby RHS Wisley, one of the world's great gardens, was one of her creations.

FOR THE BEST VIEWS

Temple of the Winds: Alfred, Lord Tennyson fell in love with Black Down Hills and would stride out through the heather, wrapped in his cloak. *'You came, and looked and loved the view / Long-known and loved by me, / Green Sussex fading into blue, / With one grey glimpse of sea.'*

Devil's Punch Bowl: Sherlock Holmes creator Sir Arthur Conan Doyle took inspiration here for 'The Hound of the Baskervilles'. Spectacular views and, on a clear day, distant glimpses of London's skyline.

www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hindhead-commons-and-the-devils-punch-bowl

FOR WALKERS & CYCLISTS

Tried and tested walks and bike rides for all levels are available at www.hills2downs.org.uk. The list is growing all the time as we discover more routes to enjoy, including 'walks with wheels' suitable for families with pushchairs and wheelchairs.

FOR FAMILIES

Woodland walks with play areas to explore, hire a boat for a day to explore the river Wey, visit the Surrey Hills Llamas, picnic on local produce, or take a tree trail in Farncombe.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

South Western Railway Visit www.southwesternrailway.com for travel information and assistance, places to visit and more - National Rail Enquiries **03457 484950** or visit www.nationalrail.co.uk to plan your journey.

Stagecoach Travelling by bus? For onward journeys from the stations and travelling in the area. www.stagecoachbus.com/plan-a-journey

OUR PARTNERS

SOUTH DOWNS NATIONAL PARK Visit www.southdowns.gov.uk to download free walking and cycling leaflets - all accessible by train or bus. Join the 100 mile South Downs Way or the 64 mile Serpent Trail and visit the hidden villages, historic estates and stunning landscapes connected by these routes.



THE SURREY HILLS AREA OF OUTSTANDING NATURAL BEAUTY

Stretching across a quarter of the county, the Surrey Hills AONB includes the chalk slopes of the North Downs from Farnham in the west to Oxted in the east and extend south to the wooded Greensand Hills which rise in Haslemere. With breathtaking views, picturesque market towns and villages, fine walking trails and adventurous cycling routes, there is something for everyone. www.surreyhills.org



NATIONAL TRUST High hills, sweeping valleys, purple clad heathland, ancient woodland and medieval ponds make up just some of the remarkable landscapes looked after by the National Trust in the Surrey Hills. www.nationaltrust.org.uk/days-out/surrey-hills



WATTS GALLERY - ARTISTS' VILLAGE A unique Arts & Crafts gem nestled in the Surrey Hills. Discover beautiful artisanal products in the shop and wander to the nearby Grade I listed Watts Chapel, taking in the beautiful woodlands and grounds. www.wattsgallery.org.uk

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SURREY HILLS and the SOUTH DOWNS BY RAIL

HEAD FOR THE HILLS



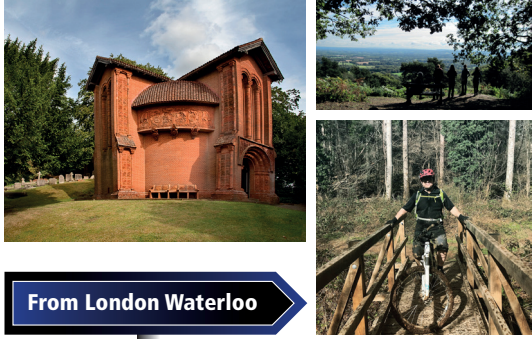
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WELCOME!

Get on the train at Waterloo station, and in less than an hour you could find yourself in some of the finest countryside to be discovered anywhere in England.

The 10 miles between Farncombe and Haslemere takes in famous beauty spots in the Surrey Hills to the iconic villages of the South Downs, nestled in the country's newest National Park. Scenic walks for all seasons, cycle rides for all abilities, inspirational gardens and galleries, independent shops and cafes... *whatever you're into, you'll find it here.*



From London Waterloo

FARNCOMBE STATION

Stroll round the village and see the Blue Plaque commemorating Jack Phillips, the RMS Titanic Wireless Operator. Enjoy a cup of tea and delicious cakes at one of Farncombe's eateries before taking a canal-side walk or hiring a boat from Farncombe Boat House. Follow a 'Rail to Ramble' route to the nationally important Watts Gallery and Artists' Village.

DON'T MISS

Nightingale Cemetery and the peaceful memorial garden honouring the 281 men from Godalming who died in the Great War. Find the grave of Julius Caesar, and the iceberg memorial commemorating Jack Phillips of the RMS Titanic.



GODALMING STATION

An ancient market town on the picturesque River Wey where cattle still graze the waterside meadows. Explore independent shops, historic architecture, the iconic Pink Pepperpot and picturesque Church Street. With a wide range of shops and hostellers you'll receive a warm welcome in Godalming! On a summer's day picnic in the Phillips Memorial Park, or listen to a Sunday Concert at the bandstand. With a short bus ride you can visit Winkworth Arboretum.

DON'T MISS

Godalming Museum opposite the Pepperpot. The Museum is a centre of excellence about Gertrude Jekyll and her work. See the local history and arts and crafts galleries. www.godalmingmuseum.org



MILFORD STATION

Get off at Milford village for Secretts, four-times winners of the Muddy Surrey Best Farm Shop award and the fabulous farmer's market. Milford is also a great departure point for Winkworth Arboretum.

DON'T MISS

The 120 members of the Surrey Guild of Craftsmen showcase their work in regular exhibitions at the Surrey Guild Craft Gallery cooperative, open seven days a week.



FARNCOMBE STATION

WITLEY STATION

In season, Witley Common is a fungi-hunters' paradise and the 12th century church of All Saints and nearby historic buildings are also well worth a visit. **Fun fact:** the grounds of Witley Park once included an underwater billiard room (*rumoured to still exist*).

DON'T MISS

The Greensand Way passes very close to the station. Or take a pleasant walk to the village of Hambledon.



HASLEMERE STATION

Haslemere is a great base from which to explore the Surrey Hills and South Downs National Park. Take in the incredible views from the Temple of the Winds at Black Down and, in season, enjoy the acres of fragrant purple heather on this protected National Trust heathland site.

DON'T MISS

Drop in to the Hub when you get off your train. A friendly and knowledgeable team of volunteers will gladly answer all your questions about what to do, where to go and how to get there. For views walk to the Devils Punch Bowl.



From Portsmouth

