



**Some ideas for family fun to help you make the most of the holidays before the schools return.**

### **1) Port Lympne Animal Reserve**

[www.aspinallfoundation.org](http://www.aspinallfoundation.org)

Port Lympne Hotel & Reserve is Kent's largest wild animal park. Our huge 600-acre site is home to more than 900 animals including the largest herd of black rhino in the UK, western lowland gorillas, tigers, lions, leopards and so much more.

Booking is needed and this can be done easily and quickly – So go and hear the roar of the lions and witness the cheeky monkeys, a truly memorable family experience

[https://www.aspinallfoundation.org/port-lympne/book-your-tickets/?\\_ga=2.163258618.736920496.1597135717-1994971446.1597135717](https://www.aspinallfoundation.org/port-lympne/book-your-tickets/?_ga=2.163258618.736920496.1597135717-1994971446.1597135717)

### **2) Action Water sports**

[www.actionwatersports.co.uk](http://www.actionwatersports.co.uk)

From taking a flight above the lake on the flyboard to enjoying a hilarious fun ride, we supply everything for an adrenalin pumped, fun packed, thrilling visit. Action Water sports is a family run Water sports centre, the team are passionate about the exhilarating activities we provide. Our dedication to delivering outstanding customer service is reflected in our TripAdvisor and Facebook reviews. Pre booking is essential!

- Water-Skiing
- Wakeboarding
- Jet Skiing
- Stand-up Paddle Boarding (SUP)

- Fun Rides
- Fly Boarding
- Aqua Park

### **3) Chatham Dockyards**

[thedockyard.co.uk](http://thedockyard.co.uk)

With 400 years of heritage and 80 acres to explore, a little bit of planning before you arrive can help you maximise your visit. Let your little explorers go back in time and have fun learning and exploring our maritime history

General admission tickets are valid for 1 year, meaning you pay for a day and you can return again (and again!) for free. Simply show your reference number to the team on arrival – they will print your tickets for you. All bookings must be made in advance.

### **4) Romney,Hythe and Dymchurch Railway**

[www.rhdr.org.uk](http://www.rhdr.org.uk)

Known as “Kent’s Mainline in Miniature”, the world famous one-third full size steam & diesel locomotives have powered their way along the 13½ miles of track from the Cinque Port town of Hythe, terminating in Dungeness; a National Nature Reserve. With 4 stations in between, all within walking distance of a beach, the railway provides you with an opportunity to explore this unique corner of Kent. Coast & country walks, with all manner of wildlife & flora to be seen, cycle rides, medieval churches and iconic lighthouses are all on its doorstep. Advanced booking is essential.

This is a true favourite for families of all ages in Kent!

### **5) Diggerland**

<https://www.diggerland.com/>

Located in Medway, Diggerland UK Theme Park is the perfect

destination for action, fun and thrill packed family days out. Fun for all ages (subject to height restrictions) Diggerland with its 20 different rides and drives and an array of additional activities is the ideal theme park for families looking for something exciting and truly unique. Get to grips with real JCBs and 180/360 excavators, take a head-reeling turn or two on the Spindizzy, rise to loft heights and enjoy the views on the Skyshuttle enjoy an off-road rise on the Groundshuttle, or have a go on the Dodgems and Go-Karts!

## **6) Dover Castle**

<https://www.english-heritage.org.uk/>

Step inside the Great Tower and discover the grandeur of Henry II's medieval palace. Explore vividly-recreated rooms filled with colourful furnishings and imagine the world of courtly intrigue and royal ambition. Make sure to climb to the rooftop for unmissable views across the English Channel. Then descend underground and navigate your way through the winding Medieval Tunnels built during and after the Siege of 1216 to protect the castle from attack.

Fast forward over 700 years and discover the vital role Dover Castle played in two world wars at the recreated Port War Signalling Station. On weekends during the summer, meet costumed characters who will reveal the story of the Evacuation of Dunkirk which was masterminded in top secret tunnels below Dover's famous white cliffs.

There are over 80 acres of castle grounds to explore too. Walk the battlements and mighty defences or embark on a family trail as you stretch your legs and imagination at England's greatest fortress this summer.

You must book online prior to your visit to secure your time slot and tickets!

## **8) Buckmore Park Kart Circuit**

Something for all the family which may bring out the competitiveness between you!

Located in Chatham to track is very easy to get to, Children ages 4 + can take

advantage of the Kids mini GP circuit and the adults get to whizz around the 1000m international circuit. Full health and safety inductions are carried out and extra measures are now in place to make the venue safe, details of this can be found on their website

### **9) Bedgebury**

[www.forestryengland.uk/bedgebury](http://www.forestryengland.uk/bedgebury)

Located in the heart of the Kent countryside Bedgebury is an award-winning visitor attraction with something for everyone. Open all year, Bedgebury is the perfect place for healthy outdoor activity. Activities include:

Walking trails

Cycling and mountain biking trails

Go Ape Tree Top adventures

Gruffalo Sculptures

Horse Riding

Orienteering

Play Trails

### **10) Leeds Castle**

[www.leeds-castle.com](http://www.leeds-castle.com)

Fun for the whole family, Leeds Castle is conveniently located just off of Junction 8 of the M20 this attraction is a firm favourite and it does not take you long to realise why with its opportunity to explore, have a picnic in the beautiful grounds or get lost in the maze that everyone talks about! The venue also has several eateries and play parks for the children to enjoy. A lot of effort has gone into the safe reopening of the venue and hand sanitiser stations can be found in multiple locations within the site. You must book tickets online beforehand.

**Please visit the individual websites for further details relating to their current procedures around Covid 19.**

**Have fun this summer and we look forward to hearing all about your adventures soon!**