

## Taster Tours

### Heritage town

East Grinstead is an historic Sussex town with lots to see, do and eat. Visit the town's museum, a short walk from the station. A fascinating collection showing the works of Sir Archibald McIndoe, the plastic surgery pioneer whose work with injured servicemen of WWII we still remember today. The historic High Street can be enjoyed by those admiring the ancient Tudor and mediaeval buildings and by those who want to see inside, as they house many interesting shops, restaurants and tea rooms. Continue up the High Street to Sackville College, founded in 1609. Visit St Swithun's Church to admire the building and floral displays.



### Heritage railways

For those with an interest in heritage railways, we've got three to choose from! The Bluebell Railway ([www.bluebell-railway.com](http://www.bluebell-railway.com)) runs from East Grinstead station to Sheffield Park, the Spa Valley ([www.spavalleyrailway.co.uk](http://www.spavalleyrailway.co.uk)) runs between Eridge and Tunbridge Wells, and the Lavender Line ([www.lavendedr-line.co.uk](http://www.lavendedr-line.co.uk)) is served by the 29 bus from Uckfield station.



## About the Southeast Communities Rail Partnership

Southeast Communities Rail Partnership (SCRP) connects communities to their vital community asset – their local station. We work across the southeast to help volunteers enrich the station environment through a wide variety of projects, for example through sustainable gardening and art displays, festive decorations and so much more.

We improve integrated transport options by progressing access to stations, working with our bus provider partners to increase bus connectivity and encouraging active partners through walking and cycling. We work with schools and local colleges, providing educational workshops and we support diverse groups to "Try a Train" through arranged visits to stations. Our line guides support social and economic development by encouraging visitors to enjoy our region through sustainable travel.

Find out how to get involved on our website:

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



## Uckfield & East Grinstead Days Out Guide 2021



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## Travel information



**ABOVE:** Bowles rocks, Eridge Green, near Tunbridge Wells

**LEFT:** Picturesque Edenbridge Town

**OPPOSITE:** Strolling in Ashdown Forest

South Downs National Park



Supporting sustainable transport links



## Train links

- East Grinstead and Uckfield stations are at the end of their lines, and can't be reached by direct trains from the south.
- East Grinstead is served by Southern and Thameslink trains from London Victoria, London Bridge, London Blackfriars, St Pancras International.
- Uckfield is served by Southern trains from London Bridge

## Bus links

- No direct rail service? No problem. You can reach East Grinstead and Uckfield by bus from many other stations, such as Haywards Heath, Tunbridge Wells, Lewes, etc., – please see map above
- Local bus operators include Stagecoach ([www.stagecoachbus.com](http://www.stagecoachbus.com)), Compass Travel ([www.compass-travel.co.uk](http://www.compass-travel.co.uk)), Brighton and Hove Buses ([www.buses.co.uk](http://www.buses.co.uk)), Metrobus ([www.metrobus.co.uk](http://www.metrobus.co.uk)) and Southdown Buses ([www.southdown.net](http://www.southdown.net))

Be sustainable and travel by public transport.

## Walking/Cycling links

- Use cycle route 21 the Worth Way, walk the Sussex Border path or the Standen Trail which leads to beautiful Standen House and gardens, a fine example of an Arts and Crafts house. There is a bus service no. 84 from the station but please check the timetable.
- Eridge and the surrounding area is famous for access to sandstone rock formations popular with the rock climbing fraternity. These also offer many stunning walking routes. And Ashdown Forest is wonderful!
- For a series of interesting walks from Edenbridge go to [www.edenvalleykent.org](http://www.edenvalleykent.org). For details of local and long distance walks please go to [www.eastsussex.gov.uk](http://www.eastsussex.gov.uk)