

You might already be bringing your groups to wander around our iconic castles, to look up in awe at our cathedrals and scale our white cliffs, however, have you considered bringing your groups to the quirky and hidden gems of Kent?

Read on to find three hidden gems of Kent, perfect for groups...



OCTAVIA HILL BUNKHOUSE

The 10-sleeper Octavia Hill bunkhouse is set in a quirky former farm building and dairy. Packed with original features, the bunkhouse is located on the 80-acre Outridge Farm, part of the Toys Hill estate. The bunkhouse is perfect for groups who want to enjoy the tranquil countryside, embark on rejuvenating walking trails and explore acres of ancient woodland.

Discover nearby Chartwell, the former home of Sir Winston Churchill just two miles south of the town of Westerham. Further south, head to the Bough Beech reservoir, the beautiful site is home to historic woodland and offers the perfect setting to unwind.

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ROYAL ENGINEERS MUSEUM

The Royal Engineers Museum is the largest military museum in Kent. Inspire your groups to discover the story of the Royal Engineers and how they helped the British Army live, move and fight over the 300 years.

The Royal Engineers Museum is home to some of the most significant memorabilia and has been designated as being of historical and international importance. From 25 Victoria Crosses to Wellington's map of Waterloo, Chard's weapons from the Zulu War to an amazing

collection of bridge-laying tanks, a huge piece of the Berlin Wall, Zulu shields, a Harrier Jump Jet and an enormous V2 rocket.

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Battle of Britain Memorial

The Battle of Britain Memorial is a dedicated space to Churchill's famous "few" who fought in the skies overhead to keep England free from invasion in the summer and early autumn of 1940.

The Christopher Foxley-Norris Memorial Wall lists the names of all those known to have taken part in the Battle of Britain, while a replica Spitfire and Hurricane stand nearby as a reminder of the iconic machines they flew to victory.

The Wing building was opened by the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh in March 2015 and is home to the high-tech, multi-media Scramble Experience, which gives groups a taste of what life was like to be one of the Few in 1940. It also houses a shop and a first-floor cafe with stunning views over the Channel towards France.

This year the Battle of Britain Memorial will be commemorating the 80th anniversary of the Battle of Britain, visit their website to find out more...

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Canterbury Roman Museum Group Tours

Bring your groups to explore the Roman town beneath their feet as they go back 100 years with each step down to the Roman street level (take the lift for a quicker descent). Let them relive the past as they stroll through the marketplace where they will see what people would have bought and how they lived.

As your group wanders through this museum they will uncover a hoard of once buried treasures including the remains of a Roman townhouse with preserved mosaics. The museum holds one of the UK's only remaining Roman pavement mosaics which has not been moved from its original place..

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SPOTLIGHT ON
Mercure Maidstone Great Danes Hotel

With 126 rooms and set in 26 beautiful acres of countryside adjoining the famous Leeds Castle, the Mercure Maidstone Great Danes Hotel boasts a newly refurbished gym, 16 metre swimming pool, male and female saunas, jacuzzi, steam rooms and a 9-hole golf course.

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