

EASTHAMPSTEAD PARK

Wokingham

YOUR GUIDE TO

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS



ENCHANTMENT BEGINS AT OUR HOTEL GATES!

WITH SO MUCH TO SEE AND DO IN BERKSHIRE OUR LOCAL ATTRACTIONS GUIDE IS COMPILED SPECIFICALLY SO YOU, OUR GUESTS, WILL HAVE THE BEST INFORMATION AT HAND TO ENSURE YOU ENJOY THE FINEST EXPERIENCE POSSIBLE DURING YOUR STAY WITH US AT EASTHAMPSTEAD PARK.

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ABOUT EASTHAMPSTEAD PARK



A LITTLE BIT ABOUT EASTHAMPSTEAD PARK

Easthampstead Park is a beautiful Grade II listed Victorian mansion set in 80 wonderful acres of gardens and woodlands.

Over the centuries the property has been subject to a multitude of uses, including a park reserved for royal hunting, as part of a large private estate, a refuge during the war, a teacher training college, a nuclear bunker and a comprehensive school!

Easthampstead Park is now primarily used as a conference centre and hotel destination that specialises in hosting various meetings, events and team-building activities, as well as wedding receptions and civil marriage ceremonies.

The property is now owned and fully managed by Active Hospitality.

WINDSOR CASTLE AND GREAT PARK

Discover nine hundred years of British heritage at Windsor Castle, the oldest occupied castle in the world and one of the official residences of the Queen.

Located thirty minutes from Easthampstead Park, this picturesque castle is an unmissable attraction for any enthusiast of the royal family or of art and history!

Founded by William the Conqueror in the 11th century, Windsor Castle has since been the home of forty monarchs.

Windsor Castle and the adjacent Great Park, are recognised for their long association with the Royals and the majestic 5,000-acre Royal Park is renowned for its ancient oaks, formal avenues and extensive gardens and woodlands.

WINDSOR CASTLE
Windsor SL4 1NJ

Visit: rct.uk/visit/windsor-castle

View: [Windsor Castle Promo](#)

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LEXICON SHOPPING CENTRE

Bracknell RG12 1AP

Visit: thelexiconbracknell.com

View: [Shopping Centre Map](#)

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THE LEXICON SHOPPING

From Pandora to Hotel Chocolat, the Lexicon Shopping Centre is the complete location to shop, dine, meet, and mingle.

The beautifully designed indoor and outdoor shopping areas enable you to devote an afternoon embarking on a pleasurable spending spree with your dearest friends or family. Whether you are shopping, enjoying a family day out or dining with friends, there is a huge culinary offering to suit every occasion and cater for all your desires.

With more than twenty-five cafes and restaurants to select from, the Lexicon has breakfast, lunch and dinner organised for you. With swimming, bowling, and a cinema nearby, there is much more to do at the Lexicon than merely shopping.

BOMBAY SAPPHIRE DISTILLERY

Bombay Sapphire Distillery

Laverstoke Mill, London Rd, Whitchurch RG28 7NR

Visit: bombaysapphire.com/distillery

View: [Bombay Distillery Promo](#)

Talk: +44 (0) 1256 890090

Centred at Laverstoke Mill in Hampshire, uncover the extraordinary production processes that develop and craft Bombay Sapphire Gin and learn about the sustainable methods and ecology of the conservation area.

On the site of a historic paper mill in the Hampshire countryside, discover the care, skill and artistry that embraces every drop of Bombay Sapphire Gin and acknowledge the aromas of the botanicals which make every mouthful matchless.

Additionally, take part in a Gin Cocktail Masterclass, an interactive session on cocktail culture, which provides you with the chance to acquire knowledge and produce your own cocktails, with the help of their experts.



THE SAVILL GARDEN

Positioned in the heart of Windsor Great Park, the Savill Garden is one of Britain's most attractive gardens to explore.

Since its establishment in the 1930s, commissioned by George V and created by Sir Eric Savill in 1932, these gardens have been a source of creativity and inspiration for all. A royal connection persists throughout this idyllic location, where one can witness the Queen Elizabeth II Temperate House, the Golden Jubilee Garden, and the Rose Garden opened by Her Majesty in July 2010.

This natural haven of 35 acres of beautifully designed gardens and woodlands, including the Hidden Gardens, Spring Wood, the Summer Gardens, the New Zealand Garden, the Summer Wood, the Glades, Autumn Wood, & the Winter Beds can be deeply appreciated by the



The Savill Garden

Wick Ln, Englefield Green, Egham TW20 0UJ

Visit: windsorgreatpark.co.uk/en/experiences/the-savill-garden

View: [Savill Garden Guide](#)

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dedicated horticulturists to those who just want to spend a tranquil afternoon with a partner, family, or friends.

Distinguished for its vivid combination of native and exotic species, the Savill Gardens blend of design, colour, and texture allows one to embark on an enchanting sensory experience.



BRAY LAKE

Bray Lake Watersports

Monkey Island Ln, Windsor Rd, Bray, Windsor SL6 2EB

Visit: braylake.com

View: [Bray Lake Promo](#)

Talk: +44 (0) 1628 638860

In the small, idyllic corner of Berkshire, not far from the River Thames, is a fifty acre stretch of water, home to one of the longest running windsurfing and water sport centres in the country.

Less than a thirty-minute drive from Easthampstead Park, Bray Lake provides facilities, hosting a vast array of water sport facilities, including windsurfing, canoeing, paddle boarding and sailing and includes a shop, café, equipment hires, and changing rooms on site.

Bray Lake offers a variety of packages from beginners to the more experienced. As one of the UK's main independent water sports clubs in the country, and with over 30 years of experience, the passionate instructors will ensure that you get on the water with confidence, in the shortest time possible.

VIRGINIA WATER

Whether you are looking to unwind alongside the woodland shores of this beautiful lake or embark on a wide range of activities, Virginia Water is the perfect location to devote an afternoon to spend with your closest friends or family.

The area is immersed with rich history, engrossed ancient monuments, to cascading waterfalls and exquisite landscapes.

While Virginia Water is a treasured location to visit in the spring or summer months, the lake is a deeply admired location all year round, with its gleaming waters and copious number of wildlife species to be discovered.

The ornamental Cascade Waterfall is a beloved feature of Virginia Water, while children love the towering 100-foot Totem Pole which is adorned with ten mystical totem characters.

VIRGINIA WATER
Windsor SL4 1NJ

Visit: [Virginia Water](#)
View: [Virginia Water Promo](#)
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ASCOT RACECOURSE

Encompassing more than 300 years of history and 26 race days throughout the year, Ascot Racecourse offers a truly unforgettable experience, where one can observe world-class sporting action.

The racecourse covers 179 acres, leased from the Crown Estate, and enjoys close association with the British Royal Family, being founded in 1711 by Queen Anne and located approximately 8 miles from Windsor Castle.

Ascot presently stages 26 days of racing over the course of the year, including 18 held between the months of April and October, and 8 jump meetings between October and March.

ASCOT RACECOURSE
High St, Ascot SL5 7JX
Visit: [Ascot Racecourse](#)
View: [Ascot Racecourse Travel Guide](#)
Talk: +44 (0) 344 346 3000

The Royal Meeting, held in June each year, remains the highlight of the British summer social calendar where tradition and pageantry can be witnessed in glorious abundance.



HENLEY ON THAMES

Henley on Thames is one of the most beautiful towns in England, surrounded by a Chiltern landscape of wooded hills and green fields.

The 13th century market town attracts visitors looking to relax, enjoy long lunches and embark on quirky shopping trips.

HENLEY ON THAMES

Oxfordshire RG9

Visit: visit-henley.com

View: [Welcome to Oxford](#)

Talk: +44 (0) 1491 576982

Situated on the edge of the River Thames, Henley offers stunning scenery, traditional British pubs and independent shops and restaurants. During the summer, it is home to internationally celebrated events and festivals, but is an admirable location to visit all year round.

LEGOLAND WINDSOR

Legoland Windsor Theme Park
Winkfield Road, Windsor SL4 4AY

Visit: legoland.co.uk

View: [Legoland TV Advert](#)

Talk: +44 (0) 1753 626416

LEGOLAND Windsor Resort is a theme park, dedicated to host families and children.

The Park consists of a mixture of Lego themed rides, models and building workshops.

With over 55 interactive rides, live shows, building workshops, driving schools and attractions, all encompassed within 150 acres of picturesque parkland, the LEGOLAND Windsor Resort is a unique theme park to adore with your loved ones.





DOWNSHIRE GOLF COMPLEX

Downshire Golf Complex has a reputation of being one of the finest 'pay and play' courses in the country, offering a wide variety of top-quality facilities.

With a full eighteen-hole championship course, a nine-hole pitch and putt course, practice putting and a thirty-bay floodlit driving range, Downshire Golf Club is the perfect location for you to work on any or all aspects of your game, regardless of your previous golfing experience.

Only a five-minute drive or a twenty-minute walk from Easthampstead Park Hotel, Downshire Golf Complex also offers golf tuition, while the clubhouse holds a bar, restaurant, golf shop and indoor golf simulator to cater for all your everyday golfing requirements.

**Easthampstead Park, West Rd, Wokingham
RG40 3DH**

Visit: [Downshire Golf Complex](#)

View: [Downshire Golf Course Flyover](#)

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OAKWOOD CLIMBING CENTRE

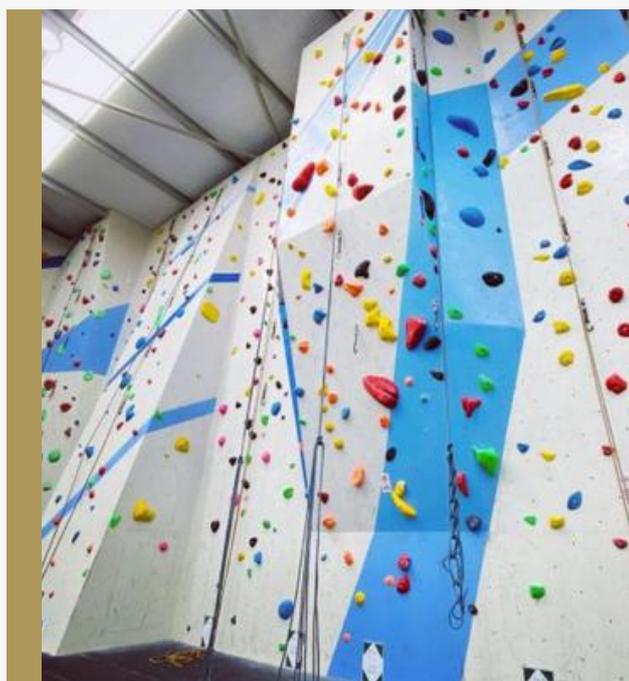
**Oakwood Climbing Centre
Waterloo Rd, Wokingham, RG40 3DA
Visit: oakwoodclimbingcentre.com
View: [Oakwood Facilities](#)
Talk: +44 (0) 118 979 2246**

The Oakwood Climbing Centre features the UK's largest competition standard bouldering wall.

Oakwood Climbing Centre is a facility that is seventy percent bouldering, with a large training area, including gym equipment.

The remaining space is a selection of auto-belays, top rope, lead walls, a dedicated kid's area, café and climbing shop. Climbing has a vast array of benefits, from the vibrant social environment to improving your overall flexibility and fitness.

Oakwood Climbing Centre located only a two-minute drive and ten-minute walk away from Easthampstead Park, offers taster sessions to introduce you to climbing, as well as providing competent climbers a welcoming location to continue climbing.



STANLAKE PARK WINE ESTATE

Nico Centonze, Stanlake Park's skilful Italian winemaker, personally monitors the development of each wine, cautiously tasting, blending, and selecting which wines to mature. This precise attention to detail in the vineyard endures in the winery, where the whole process is cautiously monitored and controlled by our expert winemaker.

Devote an afternoon to a relaxed and amusing Vineyard Tour and Wine tasting, available every weekend, all year round, including the tasting of 6 fine wines.

Stanlake Park also embraces a delightful Cellar Shop and Wine Bar, where you can purchase their lovely wines, with a huge assortment of gifts and accessories.

Since 1979, Stanlake Park Wine Estate has matured some of the highest quality vineyards in Berkshire and uses grapes from these properties to manufacture a vast assortment of English wines, establishing themselves as one of the best-known and largest winemakers in the area. Winemaking occurs within a 17th century Reformation Barn which houses the leading winery in Berkshire, qualified to manage over two-hundred tonnes of fruit per season.

Stanlake Park Wine Estate
Waltham Rd, Twyford, Reading RG10 0BN
Visit: stanlakepark.com
View: [Wine Tours](#)
Talk: +44 (0) 118 934 0176



SILCHESTER ROMAN TOWN

Explore one of the most impeccably preserved Roman towns in Britain and one of the very few with continuous occupation since the Iron Age.

Only a thirty-minute drive away from Easthampstead Park, these primary ruins are the third century town walls of which a remarkable, practically entire circuit remains. Here one can witness the massive Iron Age outer defences alongside the carpark.

Unlike most Roman towns, it was never reoccupied or built over after it was abandoned in the 6th or 7th century, so archaeological investigations have given an unusually complete picture of its development.



Silchester Roman Town
Silchester, Reading RG7 2HP

Visit: www.english-heritage.org.uk

View: [Roman Town by Drone](#)

In addition, the amphitheatre is astonishing, where one can visit the seating bank and the theatre, while imagining the wild beast fights and the public executions that used to transpire.



GO APE

Go Ape Bracknell
Nine Mile Ride, Bracknell RG12 7QW

Visit: goape.co.uk/locations/bracknell

View: [Go Ape Promo](#)

Talk: +44 (0) 1603 895500

Looking to occupy an afternoon with some heart pumping, adrenaline fuelled fun? Well then look no further than the Go Ape Course in Bracknell, where there are four adventure courses for you to choose between.

Climb around the Swinley Forest on the Challenge Course and be prepared to spend two to three hours exercising and ascending through obstacles. Children can take their first steps onto the canopy on our Treetop Adventure course, complete with a Treetop Adventure Plus Extension for older children to test their limits.

Not a fan of heights? Not a problem. You also have the option to book a forest Segway Experience for a unique hour, spent traveling through the trees. The neighbouring Look Out Discovery Centre, is a fun place to visit with all the family, where you will find more than 90 hands-on science and discovery activities.



THORPE PARK

With over 30 thrilling rides, attractions and live events, Thorpe Park Resort is the South-East's premier theme park to share endless fun and create thrilling memories with your closest friends and family.

Perfect for thrill seekers, Thorpe Park is home to some of Europe's most exhilarating rollercoasters, including the UK's only winged rollercoaster, The Swarm, where guests race at speeds of up to 60mph and Saw, which plunges guest through a one hundred feet beyond vertical drop on a roller coaster themed to the cult horror movie classic.

Other major attractions include Tidal Wave, a super-soaking 85t plunge water ride which was the tallest in Europe when it opened in 2000. In addition, the theme park island includes the UK's first VR dark ride 'Derren Brown's Ghost Train: Rise of the Demon.'

Not a fan of colossal rollercoasters? Not a problem. Thorpe Park Resort is also home to some stimulating family attractions, such as the young thrill seekers favourites like the Angry Birds 4D Experience, the iconic Flying Fish Junior Coaster and the Magic Carpet ride Quantum.

THORPE PARK RESORT
Staines Road, Chertsey, Surrey, KT16 8PN
Visit: thorpepark.com
View: [Thorpe Park Promo](#)
Talk: +44 (0) 1932 577131



CORAL REEF

CORAL REEF WATERWORLD
Nine Mile Ride, Bracknell, RG12 7JQ

Visit: everyoneactive.com/centre/coral-reef-waterworld

View: [Coral Reef Promo](#)

Talk: +44 (0) 1344 862525

After a twenty-one-month long refurbishment, Coral Reef Waterworld is not just Bracknell's largest water world, but one of the largest interactive water worlds in England.

With a vast array of ways to experience the water, alongside a host of other activities, Coral Reef Waterworld is the ideal location to stay active and, most crucially, enjoy an amusing and entertaining afternoon.

With exhilarating waterslides, an erupting volcano, a pirate ship and an assortment of other features, there is something for everyone to appreciate within the pool area.

Meanwhile, if you are searching for a tranquil afternoon, away from the hustle and bustle of the waterpark action, the adults-only Coral Spa area is an idyllic setting to unwind and relax.

SWINLEY BIKE HUB
Nine Mile Ride, Bracknell, RG12 7JQ
Visit: swinleybikehub.com
View: [Trails Map and Layout](#)
Talk: +44 (0) 1344 360229

SWINLEY BIKE HUB

Swinley Forest is the South's No.1 mountain bike trail centre destination.

At the heart of the Swinley Forest trail scene is Swinley Bike Hub; an independent, rider owned hire centre, coaching academy & trail shop.

Swinley Bike Hub offers bikes (hire/demo/sale), trail clothing, trail protection, and trail items for your ride. Swinley Bike Hub offer incredible Mountain Bike Coaching for skills progression whatever your level or goals. If you have any questions pop in to see the SBH Team who all have huge local knowledge to make yours a great day on the trails!



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