

## Experience Ashford & Tenterden – Raise a Glass!

For connoisseurs of great wines, ciders and beers we are fast becoming recognised for the wide variety of vineyards and brewers who are producing top quality products. Our [Cheers wine trail](#) is perfect for taking in the many and diverse vineyards in the area.

### One Day Itinerary

#### Morning

What better way to start the day than by exploring the beautiful Kentish countryside around Tenterden. Head towards Biddenden Vineyards, well known for its award-winning wines, Kentish ciders and juices. Stop for morning coffee in the vineyard shop where you can indulge in some free tastings as well as stocking up on a selection of quality local products. And get back to nature with a stroll around the 24 acre vineyard.

Close by is the picturesque village of Biddenden, famous for the Biddenden Maids, twin sisters Elisa and Mary Chulkhurst who were conjoined twins born in 1100 and who lived for 34 years. Biddenden is also home to The West House, a Michelin-star restaurant owned and run by Graham Garrett. Tea shops and pubs are a plenty and most are set along the charming High Street which is lined with latticed windowed Flemish weavers cottages.

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The West House  
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Tenterden Town



## Lunch

### Tenterden

Often described as the 'Jewel of the Weald' Tenterden is a charming typically English country town. Chock-full of history, architecture and excellent shopping, Tenterden is an ideal spot for lunch, with its wealth of traditional pubs, tearooms and restaurants dotted along the High Street.

### Afternoon

Take in a spot of shopping and browse the many antiques shops and independent stores that make Tenterden so appealing. For beer lovers Tenterden is also home to the Old Dairy Brewery, a traditional 30 barrel microbrewery which offers seasonal and speciality beers – why not book a tour and a tasting? It's located just off the High Street and next door to the famous Kent & East Sussex Railway which offers nostalgic steam trips through the rolling countryside of the Rother Valley.

### Chapel Down Winery

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The Swan at Chapel Down



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