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# The Wheels of Time



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**Family fun at Kent's top museums  
and heritage sites**

[www.wheelsoftime.uk](http://www.wheelsoftime.uk)

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## Join Roamin' Rex, our time travelling character, as he discovers Kent's fantastic museums and heritage sites.

Discover many of Kent's museums and heritage sites, whilst collecting individual badges along the way.

Visit any of the museums and heritage sites shown on Roamin' Rex's map (see centre spread) and collect a different badge at each one. Badges are available to child visitors aged between 5 and 11 years.

Children can collect a Lanyard with their second badge and earn Award Badges by collecting 10, 20, 30, 40 or 53 badges.

Refer to [wheelsoftime.uk](http://wheelsoftime.uk) for more information.

All visits subject to usual admission prices at the time of visit. Please check details on relevant website.

Where entry is free, please make a donation to the venue.

Adults accompanying children given badges will be asked to complete our record sheet. The information collected will not be passed to third parties. Please read our Privacy Policy on [wheelsoftime.uk](http://wheelsoftime.uk) for more information.



Wheels of Time is a Kent Children's University (KCU) quality assured activity. Children and young people can earn Learning Credits at Wheels of Time sites for participating in heritage activities. Additional credits can be earned at

Wheels of Time sites that are Validated KCU Learning destinations.

Visit [wheelsoftime.uk](http://wheelsoftime.uk) and [www.kentchildrensuniversity.co.uk](http://www.kentchildrensuniversity.co.uk) for details.

### 1 **Eden Valley Museum - TN8 5AR**

**Church House, 72 High Street, Edenbridge**

[www.evmt.org.uk](http://www.evmt.org.uk) • Telephone: 01732 868102

We tell the story of the Eden Valley, its people, buildings and natural environment, in a fascinating medieval farmhouse located right in the heart of the historic centre of Edenbridge.



### 2 **Chiddingstone Castle - TN8 7AD**

**Hill Hoath Road, Chiddingstone, Edenbridge**

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

Home of an internationally renowned collection of Ancient Egyptian antiquities, Japanese arts and crafts, Buddhist artefacts, Royal Stuart and Jacobite memorabilia and antique books.



### 3 **Sevenoaks Museum - TN13 1LQ**

**Buckhurst Lane, Sevenoaks**

Telephone: 03000 420755

[www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/history-and-heritage/kent-museums/sevenoaks-museum](http://www.kent.gov.uk/leisure-and-community/history-and-heritage/kent-museums/sevenoaks-museum)

Come and see the wildcat at Sevenoaks Museum. Changing exhibitions, dressing-up, jigsaws, trails, craft activity and other family activities.



### 4 **Guildhall Museum, Rochester - ME1 1PY**

**High Street, Rochester**

Telephone: 01634 332900

A lively and colourful treasure trove of Medway's history, housed in the 17th century Guildhall and the former Medway Conservancy Board buildings.



### 5 **Huguenot Museum - ME1 1LX**

**95 High Street, Rochester**

[www.huguenotmuseum.org](http://www.huguenotmuseum.org) • Telephone: 01634 789347

Huguenot Museum was closed when this booklet was printed. Please check [wheelsoftime.uk](http://wheelsoftime.uk) for updates about its re-opening.



### 6 **Fort Amherst - ME4 4UB**

**Dock Road, Chatham**

[www.fortamherst.com](http://www.fortamherst.com) • Telephone: 01634 847747

Discover how Chatham Dockyard was defended by Fort Amherst along with over 300 years of military history, an amazing network of underground passageways, historic buildings and gun emplacements all set in 20 acres of beautiful parkland.



### 7 **Fort Luton - ME4 5XJ**

**Magpie Hall Road, Chatham**

[www.fortluton.co.uk](http://www.fortluton.co.uk) • Telephone: 01634 650839

Fort Luton, a Victorian Fort that played major roles in 1907 Siege Trials, WW1 and WW2, has two museums from the Victorian Era up to the Cold war Era.



### 8 **Royal Engineers Museum - ME7 1UR**

**Prince Arthur Road, Gillingham**

[www.re-museum.co.uk](http://www.re-museum.co.uk) • Telephone: 01634 822839

Kent's largest military museum tells the story of the Corps of Royal Engineers and how they have helped the British Army live, move and fight for over 300 years.



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**Medway Queen - ME7 1RX****Gillingham Pier, Pier Approach Rd, Gillingham**

www.medwayqueen.co.uk • Tel: 01634 575717

Launched in 1924 for service on Thames estuary routes. She was used as a minesweeper in WWII and is famous for her seven trips to Dunkirk in 1940. She returned to her old route until 1963, after which she was a nightclub in the Isle of Wight. The ship was returned to the river Medway in 1984 and her hull has been rebuilt.



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**Slough Fort - ME3 9QF****Avery Way Allhallows Rochester**

www.sloughfort.org.uk

The most preserved Victorian fortifications on the Hoo Peninsula. Take a trip back into the past and discover how the soldiers used to live and work. Come and see our museum where you can dress up as a soldier, do family activities and see our incredible collection from the Victorian Era, WWI and WW2.



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**Maidstone Museum - ME14 1LH****St. Faith's Street, Maidstone**

www.museum.maidstone.gov.uk

Maidstone Museum is home to a vast collection of fine art and historical artefacts of international importance. With 13 galleries to explore there's always something new to discover.



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**Lashenden Air Warfare Museum - TN27 9HX****Headcorn Aerodrome, Shenley Road, Headcorn, Ashford**

www.lashendenairwarfaremuseum.co.uk • Telephone: 01622 631799

One of the longest established aviation museums in the country on the only World War II advanced landing ground still in operational use.



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**Cranbrook Museum - TN17 3JX****Carriers Road, Cranbrook**

www.cranbrookmuseum.org • Telephone: 01580 712929

Exhibits on three floors of a delightful Grade II listed 15th century timber-framed building, showing aspects of Cranbrook and district's past social, industrial, rural and family life.



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**Union Windmill, Cranbrook - TN17 3AH****The Hill, Cranbrook**

www.unionmill.org.uk • Telephone: 01580 714557

The tallest Smock Windmill containing all of the working machinery and equipment, maintained in working order, with flour being milled using wind power, whenever possible.



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**Queenborough Guildhall Museum - ME11 5AA****High Street, Queenborough, Sheppey**

www.queenboroughguildhallmuseum.btck.co.uk

Queenborough Guildhall Museum tells the fascinating story of this historic town, from a small saxon settlement to a wealthy borough and royal castle built by Edward III.



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**Blue Town Heritage Centre - ME12 1RW****69 High Street, Blue Town, Sheerness-on-Sea**

www.thecriterionbluetown.co.uk • Telephone: 01795 662981

Packed with items, memorabilia and artefacts. Once you have absorbed all of the amazing feats of history our island was responsible for, relax in our cafe and enjoy our famous Cream Teas.



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**Rose Street Cottage of Curiosities - ME12 1AJ****10 Rose Street, Sheerness, Isle of Sheppey**

www.rosestreetcottage.co.uk

An intimate dockworker's cottage showing how people lived in the past. Regular changing art and history exhibitions.



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**Minster Abbey Gatehouse Museum - ME12 2HW****Union Road, Minster on Sea, Isle of Sheppey**

www.minstergatehouse.co.uk • Telephone: 01795 875111

Artefacts are housed in a 1000 year old Grade I listed building. The 12th century stairwell shows the Sheppey Timeline and rises to the roof where there are magnificent views.



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**Eastchurch Aviation Museum - ME12 4AA****Old Mill Green, HMP Standford Hill, Eastchurch, Sheppey**

www.eastchurchaviationmuseum.org.uk • Telephone: 07450 621217

A look at Sheppey's pioneering aviation heritage.



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**Milton Regis Court Hall - ME10 2AN****110 High Street, Milton Regis, Sittingbourne**

www.friendsofmiltonregiscourthall.co.uk • Telephone: 01795 471876

Built as Milton's civic centre in c.1450, Court Hall in Milton Regis still stands proudly as an icon of the streetscape after almost 560 years.



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**Sittingbourne & Kemsley Light Railway - ME10 2XD****The Wall, Sittingbourne**

www.skrlr.net • Telephone: 01795 424899

This unique line was built in 1905 for the transportation of the raw materials for the manufacture of paper. The line continues to use the steam engines and rolling stock that were supplied to operate the railway in its working life prior to preservation in 1969.



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**Heritage Hub, Sittingbourne - ME10 3DL****Unit 17, The Forum, Sittingbourne**

www.hrgs.co.uk • Telephone: 07778 793079

The Heritage Hub is the home of the Historical Research Group of Sittingbourne, and is open for enquires and research relating to Sittingbourne and 24 surrounding parishes.



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**The Old Forge Wartime House - ME10 4RT****26 to 28 East Street, Sittingbourne**

www.oldforgewartimehouse.co.uk • Telephone: 07561 647827

We aim to bring history to life in an unique, interesting and interactive way while keeping the experience as factual and authentic as possible.



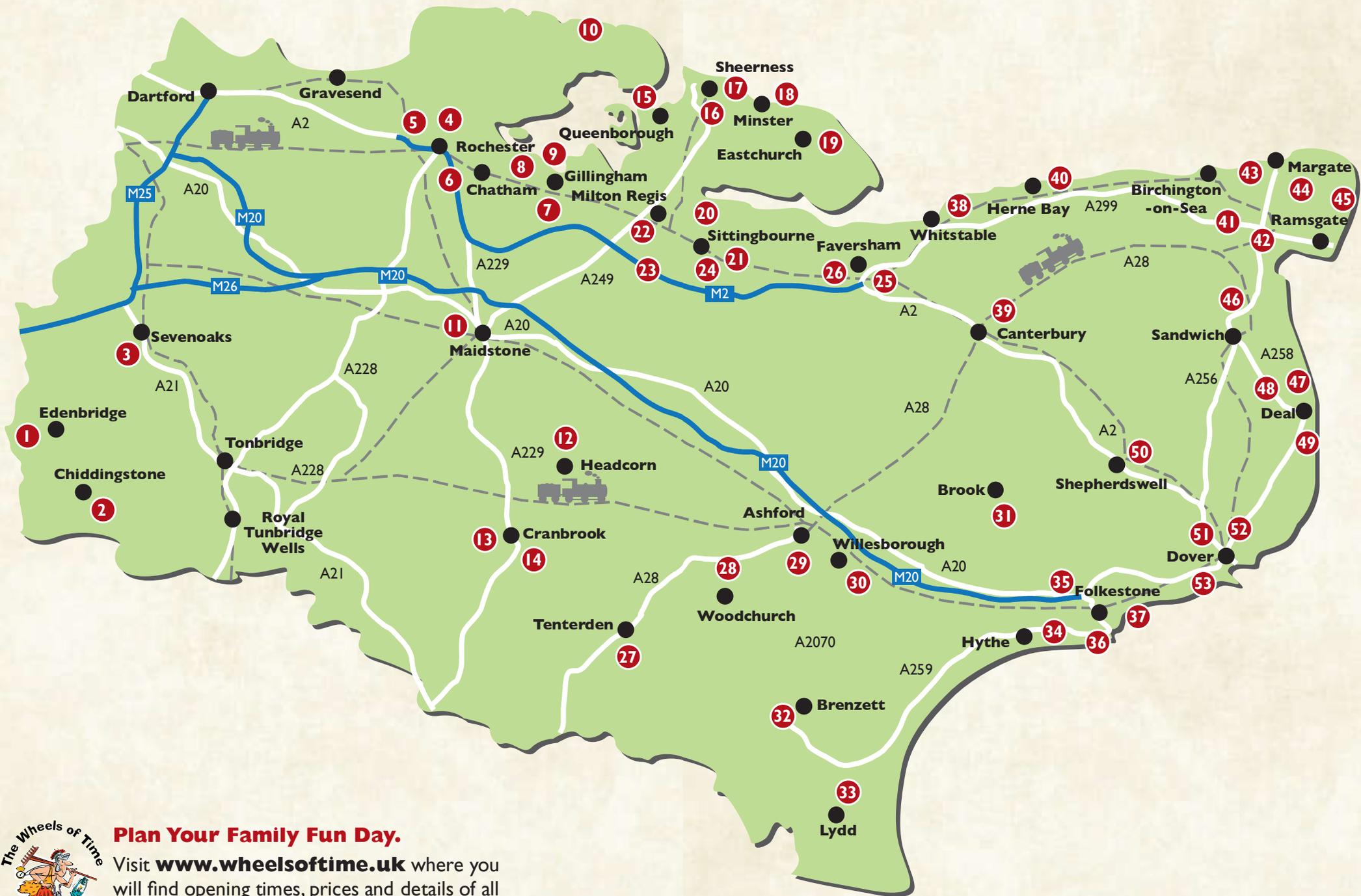
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**Sittingbourne Heritage Museum - ME10 4BQ****67 East Street, Sittingbourne**

www.sittingbourne-museum.co.uk • Telephone: 07472 268388

The museum houses many objects from Sittingbourne and the surrounding villages over two levels and several rooms.





**Plan Your Family Fun Day.**

Visit [www.wheelsoftime.uk](http://www.wheelsoftime.uk) where you will find opening times, prices and details of all the exciting and enthralling things that can be discovered at each museum and heritage site.

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**Fleur de Lis Museum - ME13 8NS**

**Preston Street, Faversham**

www.favershamsociety.org • Telephone: 01795 590726

The museum tells the story of Faversham and its people, from the Stone Age to the 20th Century. There are kings and queens, merchants and manufacturers - but mostly it's a story of Faversham people and their lives through the ages.



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**Kent Police Museum - ME13 8AL**

**Faversham Police Station, Church Road, Faversham**

www.kent.police.uk/police-forces/kent-police/areas/kent-police/about-us/about-us/kent-police-museum/ • Telephone: 01795433028

A free educational and fun experience for the whole family. Situated in an operational Edwardian police station, it explores the history and development of one of the UK's largest police forces.



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**Tenterden Museum - TN30 6HN**

**Station Road, Tenterden**

www.tenterdenmuseum.co.uk • Telephone: 01580 764310

The Museum is housed in a two storey weather boarded building. Inside, you can explore the industrial, agricultural and social history of the town and its surrounding area.



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**Woodchurch Village Life Museum - TN26 3RE**

**Susans Hill, Woodchurch, Ashford**

www.woodchurchheritagetrust.uk • Telephone: 01233 860240

Housed in an 18th century oak-framed barn and 17th century cart shed, the Woodchurch Village Life Museum collection traces the story of this Wealden community from the Stone Age to the present day.



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**Ashford Museum - TN23 1QG**

**18, Church Yard, Ashford**

www.ashfordmuseum.org.uk • Telephone: 01233 635449

Housed in a 17th century Grade II listed building, the museum is located close to Ashford town centre and features exhibits associated with Ashford's history. The Museum holds its exhibits on two floors so there is plenty to see and learn about the town's past.



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**Willesborough Windmill - TN24 0QG**

**Mill Lane, Willesborough Ashford**

www.willesboroughwindmill.co.uk • Telephone: 01233 661866 or 01233 733416

Enjoy a guided tour of the Mill followed by a delicious clotted cream tea in the Barn Café. There is also a small souvenir shop in the Barn.



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**Agricultural Museum, Brook - TN25 5PF**

**The Street, Brook, Ashford**

www.agriculturalmuseumbrook.org.uk • Telephone: 01304 824969

A large collection of Kent-related agricultural items from large wagons to small tools is displayed in a superb 14th century barn and related buildings.



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**Romney Marsh Wartime Collection - TN29 0EE**

**Ivychurch Road, Brenzett, Romney Marsh**

www.rmwcollection.co.uk

In addition to many artefacts from wartime aircraft, exhibits include The Battle of Britain, the home front, Women's Land Army, Civil Defence, bomb disposal, P.L.U.T.O. all housed in a former Women's Land Army Hostel.



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**Lydd Town Museum - TN29 9HL**

**The Old Fire Station, Queens Road, Lydd**

www.lyddtownmuseum.co.uk

Lydd Town Museum is full of items used in Lydd, Dungeness and Romney Marsh in days gone by. A fine collection of three restored horse drawn vehicles. Unique beach cart used on the shingle at Dungeness. Comprehensive exhibits of the Lydd fire brigade including a Merryweather fire engine of 1890.



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**Hythe Local History Room - CT21 6BG**

**Oaklands, Stade Street, Hythe**

Taking visitors through the history of Hythe from Roman times and then as a Cinque Port, with maps, furniture, costume, military equipment, commercial, civic and social objects.



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**Elham Valley Railway Museum - CT18 8AZ**

**Elham Valley Line Trust Countryside Centre, Peene, Folkestone**

www.elhamvalleylinetrust.org • Telephone: 01303 273014

Created to capture the history of the Elham Valley Railway Line which ran through the picturesque Elham Valley.



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**Folkestone Museum - CT20 1DY**

**Town Hall, 1-2 Guildhall Street, Folkestone**

www.folkestonemuseum.co.uk • Telephone: 01303 257946.

Folkestone Museum tells the area's human story; from Romans to its wartime years right through to the present day.



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**Folkestone's Fishing Heritage & Museum - CT19 6AQ**

**2, Radnor Street, Folkestone**

f:@FFHHMuseum • Telephone: 01303 252567

Folkestone's fishing heritage presented as a 'hands on' display of pictures and artefacts related to those involved, their fishing boats, and equipment depicting methods used.



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**Whitstable Community Museum - CT5 1DB**

**Forester's Hall, 5A Oxford Street, Whitstable**

www.whitstablemuseum.org • Telephone: 01227 264742

Showcasing the history of Whitstable and the surrounding area. See the world's first steam powered passenger locomotive the Invicta and learn of the invention of the diving helmet by the famous Whitstable divers.



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**Fordwich Town Hall - CT2 0BD**

**King Street, Fordwich, Canterbury**

www.fordwichtown.org

The smallest and oldest in the country in use today; it houses a jail, a small garden, an undercroft and the old crane used to unload boats bringing goods for the City of Canterbury. There is a ducking stool, a tiny jury room and a small loft. Steep stairs take you up to the Main Hall or you can use the lift from the garden.



**40 The Seaside Museum, Herne Bay - CT6 5EJ**  
 12 William St., Herne Bay  
 www.theseasidemuseumhernebay.org • Telephone: 01227 367368  
 Explore the history of Herne Bay, from prehistoric straight tusked elephant tusks to the amazing Barnes Wallis Bouncing Bomb prototypes from World War II. Look at our fascinating collection of fossils from local beaches or get to know what the Romans did for us locally. Find out why the Pier and seaside were so crucial to the town's development.



**41 RAF Manston History Museum - CT12 5DF**  
 Manston Road, Manston, Ramsgate  
 www.rafmanston.co.uk • Telephone: 01843 825224  
 Covering the history of the airfield from 1916 to the present day including the outer units, St Margarets Bay, Sandwich, Ash, Dunkirk under its parenting, together with RNAS Westgate.



**42 RAF Spitfire & Hurricane Memorial Museum**  
 CT12 5DF  
 The Memorial Building, Manston Road, Ramsgate  
 www.spitfiremuseum.org.uk  
 The home of a Mk XVI Spitfire & Mk IIc Hurricane and over 1000 objects that tell the stories of the men and women who flew these fighters during the WWII of the many civilians affected by the conflict.



**43 Margate Museum - CT9 1ER**  
 Market Place, Old Town, Margate  
 www.margatemuseum.org • Telephone: 01843 231213  
 Dating from 17th Century to late Victorian Civic, legal and Police buildings in one plot. Houses 3,500 years of artefacts.



**44 Tudor House, Margate - CT9 1DA**  
 Kings Street, Margate  
 www.margatemuseum.org • Telephone: 01843 227996  
 A 1525 Gentleman Farmers residence with many original features including a Jacobean dated ceiling, and restored gardens, the building is a fine example of an early style Tudor Building.



**45 Ramsgate Tunnels - CT11 8FH**  
 Marina Esplanade, Ramsgate  
 www.ramsgatetunnels.org • Telephone: 01843 588123  
 Ramsgate Tunnels is a mix of two tunnels. A Victorian railway tunnel built in 1863 to serve Ramsgate Harbour Station, and a 1939 wartime Air Raid Precaution.



**46 Sandwich Guildhall Museum - CT13 9AH**  
 Cattle Market, Sandwich  
 www.sandwichguildhallmuseum.co.uk • Telephone: 01304 617197  
 Tells the story of Sandwich from the Mesolithic period to the current day with eye catching displays and unique artefacts. Boasting its own Magna Carta and Charter of the Forest, children's activities, historic Tudor Court Room and temporary exhibitions.



**47 Deal Museum - CT14 6BA**  
 22 St Georges Road, Deal  
 www.dealmuseum.co.uk • Telephone: 01304 372098  
 Our eclectic museum celebrates Deal's incredible past and its importance in maritime history. Highlights include Hooden horses, seafarer's art, Deal's own currency, a massive shoe and a stuffed Victorian flute-playing rat.



**48 Kent Museum of the Moving Image - CT14 6AD**  
 41 Stanhope Road, Deal  
 www.kentmomi.org • Telephone: 01304 239515  
 Kent MOMI is an "Aladdin's Cave" of cinema and pre-cinema history, intriguing, quirky and explorable.



**49 Timeball Tower, Deal - CT14 7BP**  
 Prince of Wales Terrace, Deal  
 www.dealtimeball.co.uk • Telephone: 01304 362444  
 Learn about signalling and time keeping, life in the Royal Navy and smuggling from the four floors of exhibits housed in this iconic Grade II listed tower.



**50 East Kent Railway - CT15 7NT**  
 Station Road, Shepherdswell  
 www.eastkentrailway.co.uk • Telephone: 01304 832042  
 Heritage site with multiple attractions. These include steam trains (undergoing restoration), other running stock, 2 miniature railways, a model railway coach and World War Two trenches and vehicles.



**51 Dover Transport Museum - CT16 2JX**  
 Willingdon Road, Whitfield, Dover  
 www.dovertransportmuseum.org.uk • Telephone: 01304 822409  
 Memories of old Dover, many forms of vintage transport, old shop fronts and fun activities for children are to be found at Dover Transport Museum along with a café and ample parking.



**52 Crabble Corn Mill - CT17 0UY**  
 Lower Road, River, Dover  
 www.ccmt.org.uk • Telephone: 01304 823292  
 One of the most complete and working examples of a Georgian watermill in Europe. Six floors of exhibits and milling machinery describe the process of turning wheat into flour.



**53 Dover Museum - CT16 1PH**  
 Market Square, Dover  
 www.dovermuseum.co.uk • Telephone: 01304 201066  
 Dover Museum houses a large collection of historical artefacts relating to the local area, including the world's oldest known seagoing boat





## Roamin' Rex is setting his sights beyond the Garden of England.

Thanks to a grant of £47,460 from the Arts Council England for a three year project titled 'Time to Change', the Wheels of Time badge scheme will be able to develop its governance and operating model to enable the scheme to be replicated across museum and heritage networks outside of Kent.

Watch our website and Facebook page for news from our partners at Weymouth and Portland Heritage Group who will be piloting this expansion.

We would like to thank South East Museum Development, for supporting our application, and everyone who plays the National Lottery, without whom we wouldn't be able to do this.

## Earn E-badges when you can't visit our sites

You can now explore Kent's heritage, if you are unable to visit our sites. Earn digital E-badges by visiting some of their websites and completing activities provided.

Unlike the Wheels of Time (physical) Scheme you don't have to be between 5 and 11 years of age to participate in the E-badge Scheme; it is open to all.

To get started:

- visit [wheelsofetime.uk/e-badge-scheme/](http://wheelsofetime.uk/e-badge-scheme/)
- register to participate
- visit a website linked to one of the e-badges in our gallery
- complete the marked Wheels of Time activity to collect a code
- enter the code on your My E-badges page on the Wheels of Time website

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