



BODIAM GLAMPING COACH

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THE BODIAM COACH ON THE KENT AND EAST SUSSEX RAILWAY



Step back in time and spend a short holiday in the beautiful surrounds of Bodiam Station East Sussex. Located near the Kent border, enjoy staying in a carefully converted 1960's heritage railway coach in the heart of the countryside, nestled in the glorious unspoilt Rother Valley, which itself lies in an area of outstanding natural beauty. The coach overlooks 14th century Bodiam Castle, as well as vineyards, and the former Guinness hop gardens. Enjoy commanding views of the countryside.

INSIDE THE 1960'S MARK 1 COACH



The recently restored interior of our 1960's Mark 1 coach has many modern facilities to make your stay as comfortable as possible.

Fully insulated and heated for those chilly days.



WiFi



TV

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A fully fitted kitchen with many of the facilities you might expect at home, provides a useful space to take advantage of this self catering option, including induction hob, oven, microwave.



THE MASTER BEDROOM



A narrow corridor will take you to the bedrooms.

The Master Bedroom will take you back in time to those more traditional days that you might have expected from the 1960's.

The Master Bedroom has its own en-suite bathroom.

The coach will sleep up to five persons.

A second bedroom provides two single beds, whilst there is a comfy bed settee in the lounge, both of which are served by a second modern bathroom



ALL BEDDING AND TOWELS ARE PROVIDED



With up to 5 trains a day, there is plenty to watch as the engine runs around its carriages for the return journey to Tenterden. You may even join the train for the journey if you so wish.





WATCH THE TRAINS IN COMFORT



OR RELAX ON PRIVATE DECKING

If you prefer life a little more quiet and secluded, the other side of the coach provides you with privacy and relaxation.

South facing, you will enjoy the warm sun while lounging on your private decking which overlooks uninterrupted countryside.

A picnic and BBQ area is also available in the garden.

A secure site with easy car parking.



The area surrounding Bodiam Station was formerly owned by The Guinness family, for the growing of hops used in the brewing of beer. In sight of the coach can be found a hop garden and restored "Hop Pickers" huts, plus an intriguing display of how the local area made a contribution to the brewing industry.



WHAT IS
THERE TO
DO LOCALLY?



THINGS TO DO IN AND AROUND BODIAM

The 14th-century Bodiam Castle can be seen from the station and even the bedroom window of the coach. This quintessentially English castle, owned by the National Trust is one of Britain's most picturesque properties in the heart of an historic landscape that will take you only minutes to walk there and is open to visitors most of the year. Access is offered to all parts including the towers, spiral stairs, battlements, windows for shooting arrows and ruins where knights once roamed. Bodiam Castle is a place where you can let your imagination run free.



For the more adventurous there is always The Bodiam Boating Station where you can mess about on the River Rother in a kayak / rowing boat / canoe, or go on a river cruise.



Good food and drink can be found a short walk away at the local Castle Inn where you can watch steam trains depart from the station. Or you can enjoy a walk along local footpaths and perhaps find the nearby fields of Llamas and Alpacas.



TAKE THE STEAM TRAIN TO TENTERDEN

Many visitors to Bodiam come by train and you can take a trip to the historic town of Tenterden using the regular steam and heritage diesel services run by The Kent and East Sussex Railway.



Historic Tenterden is the Headquarters of The Kent and East Sussex Railway, where you can visit the famous Colonel Stephens Railway Museum to see how the railway was built in the 19th century, or book a “behinds the scenes” tour or a footplate ride on an engine. A visit to the local Old Dairy Brewery can also be arranged.



Tenterden, known as the ‘Jewel of the Weald’, offers the best of both worlds; fascinating history, a wealth of architecture and shopping. You can shop at a relaxed pace, browsing in the wide range of shops, from the unique and unusual to the familiar and well known.

Tenterden is also a fascinating town to explore. Georgian buildings share the streets with tall Victorian houses and tiny cottages; brick and stucco blend easily alongside traditional Kent tiled buildings.



OTHER CLOSE BY ATTRACTIONS

The town of Battle, the site of the Battle of Hastings in 1066

The medieval, historic town of Rye

The Gardens of Great Dixter, Northiam

Sittinghurst Castle Gardens

Vineyard tours at Tenterden, Bodiam, Sedlescombe and Lamberhurst

Batemans, the home of Rudyard Kipling. Burwash

Morgan car museum, Rolvenden

Scotney Castle and gardens

Bird reserves at Rye Harbour and Dungeness

Alpacas, Bodiam and Northiam

Excellent local pubs for food and drink

Even a digital cinema in the next village of Hawkhurst

And more

PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR BOOKING PRICES

THE BODIAM COACH WILL NOT BE OPEN DURING THE MONTHS OF JANUARY, FEBRUARY, NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER IN 2024

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