



UNSPOILT. UNRIVALLED. UNFORGETTABLE.

Romney Marsh lies on the south coast of Kent and is an area of unspoilt countryside that includes lakes and waterways, rich farmland and sand and shingle shores.

With a rare beauty, diverse habitats, rich history, quiet coastline, artistic enclaves and bountiful wildlife, the area has a magnetism that will leave a lasting impression to encourage you to come back, again and again.



ROMNEY, HYTHE & DYMCHURCH RAILWAY

For over 90 years the world famous RH&DR has been an integral part of the landscape of Romney Marsh. The one-third full size steam and diesel locomotives power their way along the 13½ miles of track from Hythe, terminating at Dungeness. All four stations in between are only a short walk from the beaches.



For specific dates for each year, please visit www.theromneymarsh.net/whatson



St. Mary in the Marsh May Day Fair
Sunday May Day weekend.

Lydd Club Day
3rd Saturday in June,
The Rype.

JAM Multi-Art Festival
Held inside many of the old churches, 10 days early July.

Sound Mirrors Open Days
Greatstone, Nature Reserve, mid-summer. (Please park at Lade/Lydd-On-Sea car park).



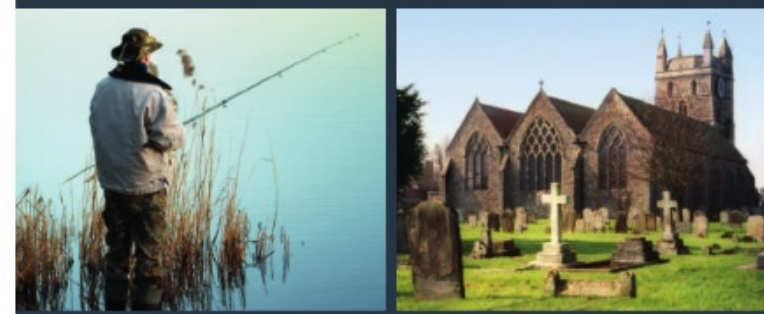
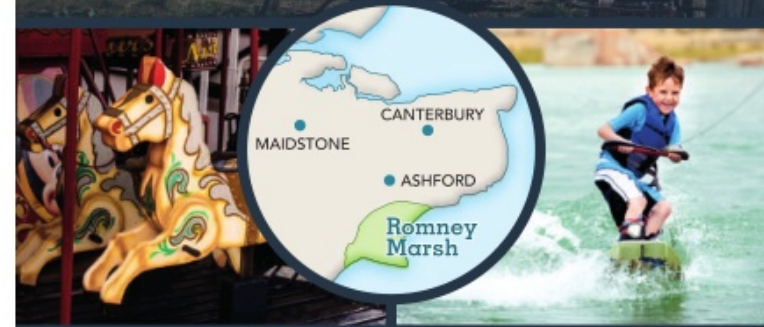
New Romney Country Fayre
Last Saturday in July,
St Martin's Field.



Emergency Services Day
Greatstone, 3rd Saturday in August.

Day of Syn
Dymchurch, Saturday - Monday
August Bank Holiday every 2 years (2018, 2020, etc.)

Turn The Tide Festival
Dymchurch, Saturday - Sunday
October, local half term 1st weekend.



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The world, according to the best geographers, is divided into Europe, Asia, Africa, America, and Romney Marsh.

By the Reverend Richard Harris Barham from the *Ingoldsby Legends*

A taste of what to see and do on Romney Marsh

- Glorious sandy beaches, great for family fun and relaxation
- Nature reserves with rare and unique flora and fauna
- Explore the coast on our narrow gauge steam railway
- Quiet country lanes, perfect for cycling or walking
- Lake, beach and sea fishing
- Watersports of every kind
- Plenty of places to stay and eat
- Stroll along the peaceful Royal Military Canal and English Coast path
- Visit medieval churches, pubs and other heritage buildings



Dymchurch

- Traditional seaside family fun with donkey rides, miles of sandy beach, tea rooms, cafes and gift shops
- Day of Syn - three days of smuggling fun and entertainment, held bi-annually
- RH&DR steam train station, only a short walk from beach
- Childrens' amusement park



- Martello Tower No. 24, the old Napoleonic Wars fortress, is open at weekends from Easter to October (TN29 ONU)
- Visit the medieval church and view New Hall, just across the lane (TN29 0LF)
- Explore the village along the Dymchurch Heritage Trail by following the map in the village centre



St. Mary in the Marsh

- A small rural community with a charming medieval church that hosts many musical events (TN29 0BY)
- An idyllic rest stop for cyclists and walkers



St. Mary's Bay

- With a sandy beach and very active Village Hall (TN29 0SW)
- The RH&DR train station is just down the lane from the beach

Littlestone, Greatstone and Lydd-on-Sea

- Behind the dunes and sandy beach of Greatstone lies the vast expanse of Dungeness Nature Reserve
- The two links golf courses of Littlestone Golf Club lie besides the sea wall and foot/cycle path to Hythe
- Beach fishing at Lade
- Alight at Romney Sands RH&DR steam train station to visit the Sound Mirrors



Dungeness

- Travel through Dungeness Nature Reserve on the steam train and visit the RSPB Reserve
- See superb views from the top of the Old Lighthouse
- Walk the reserve and take in the atmospheric and photogenic old relics
- Art and photography galleries and refreshments
- Derek Jarman's inspirational shingle garden
- Beach and coarse fishing or charter a sea fishing boat



Lydd

- The Cathedral of the Marsh medieval church (TN29 9AS)
- Museum in the Old Fire Station (TN29 9HL)
- Watersports and kart circuit (TN29 9JH) or play golf



Brenzett

- The Romney Marsh Wartime Collection - a unique collection of wartime equipment www.rmwcollection.co.uk (TN29 0EE)
- In the village is a pretty medieval church and tea room



New Romney

- Headquarters of the RH&DR with a miniature train exhibition and museum
- One of the oldest Norman churches in the country (see cover)
- High street with restaurants, tea rooms and cafes
- Romney Marsh Visitor Centre (TN28 8AY) with displays showing the region's natural and social history, café and gift shop
- New Romney Country Fayre - the largest free event in the area



Lympne

- A great day out at the Port Lympne Reserve with over 700 rare and endangered animals (CT21 4PD)

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Dungeness

- Car park
- Pubs with food, cafe, beach food
- RH&DR station and toilets
- Old Lighthouse
- Derek Jarman's shingle garden
- Power Station Visitor Centre
- Art and photo galleries
- Dungeness Nature Reserve
- Lifeboat Station with shop
- RSPB Reserve and toilets
- Bird Observatory
- Beach, coarse and sea fishing
- Boardwalk

Lydd-on-Sea

- Car park, public toilets
- Dungeness Nature Reserve
- Beach fishing
- Boardwalk
- Fort Lade ruins

Greatstone

- Sandy beach
- RH&DR station
- Sound Mirrors
- Car park, public toilets
- Post office, shops
- Pub, restaurants, take aways
- Dungeness Nature Reserve
- Lifeboat Station
- Kite surfing
- Emergency Services Day

Brenzett

- Romney Marsh Wartime Collection
- Medieval church
- Tea room
- Petrol station

Please note: Dungeness is a private residential estate with no access to properties without permission. Please respect residents privacy.

For full details of historic site opening times, fishing licence information, etc. please visit www.theromneymarsh.net
All details correct at time of going to press, May 2018

Hythe †

Lympne

- Port Lympne Wild Animal Park
- Roman fort ruins
- 13th century Lympne Castle
- Pub with food
- Saxon Shore Way

Royal Military Canal

- Picnic areas
- Foot and bridle path
- Almost 5 miles of cycle path from Hythe
- Footbridges with no steps
- Sound Mirrors simulation
- Birds and wildlife
- Coarse fishing

Dymchurch



Dymchurch

- Sandy beach and donkey rides
- Medieval church and Village Hall
- Martello Towers, New Hall, Redoubt
- RH&DR station
- Car parks, public toilets
- Pubs with food, cafes, tea rooms, take aways, gift shops
- Shops, post office
- Amusement park and arcades
- Day of Syn & Turn The Tide Festivals

St. Mary in the Marsh & St. Mary's Bay

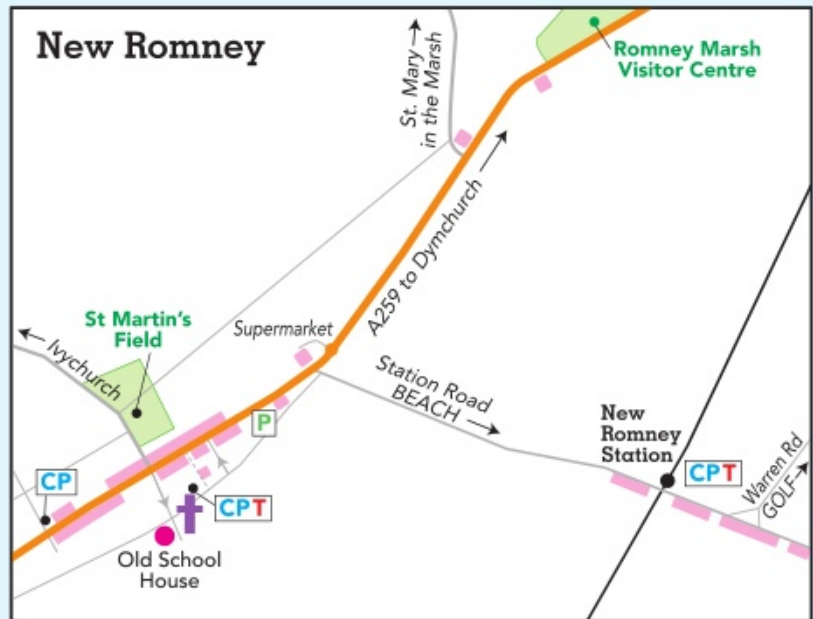
- Sandy beach with car park and toilets
- Pubs with food, shops, cafes, take away
- Medieval church with musical events
- RH&DR station
- Village Hall with active entertainment

West Hythe & Burmarsh

- Pubs with food and cafes
- Car park for Royal Military Canal
- Crazy golf
- Children's zoo
- Medieval church and church ruins
- Trekking with alpacas and maize maze

New Romney

- Medieval church and Old School House
- RH&DR station (HQ) and model exhibition
- A large choice of restaurants, cafes, tea rooms, pubs with food, take aways
- Car parks, public toilets
- Supermarket, shops, bank, post office
- Petrol station
- Cycle hire
- KWT Romney Marsh Visitor Centre
- New Romney Country Fayre



Littlestone

- Post office/shop, restaurant, take aways
- Car park, public toilets
- Littlestone Golf Club (Pay & Play)
- Start of sea wall foot and cycle path to Hythe
- Free Open Air Gym
- Old Water Tower and Mulberry Harbour

Lydd

- Medieval church and pubs with food
- Public toilets and petrol station
- Post office, shops, restaurants, cafes take aways
- Lydd Town Museum
- Lydd Golf Course (Pay & Play)
- Off-road cycle path to Rye
- Land yachting and kart circuit
- Water sports on private lake, coarse fishing
- Ashford International Airport
- Lydd Club Day

Lydd

