



Press Release

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Father's Day – Sunday 20 June

Treat your dad to something different this Father's Day? How about a steam train ride, tasty brewery tour, or the opportunity to participate in a three-legged race? Kent has a great range of things to see and do and below is a small taster.

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Father's Day Activities and Events

Kent and East Sussex Railway

This special Father's Day treat includes a return journey on one of the Railway's stunning vintage steam trains and dad can choose from a delicious homemade ploughman's lunch or cream tea, served at a private table and complemented with a bottle of the railway's very own beer, 'Dad's Delight'. Also included in this dad's treat is a caricature, which will be drawn during your train ride.

www.kesr.org.uk

Father's Day Brewery Tour at Shepherd Neame Brewery

A real Kentish treat for dad! A guided tour of Shepherd Neame, Britain's Oldest Brewery, followed by a tutored tasting and a traditional Sunday lunch, or afternoon tea.

www.shepherdneame.co.uk

Dad's Day at Kent Life

Calling all dads... Kent Life will be holding a 'test of strength' tournament for all dads including racing with bales of hay, tug of war and a three-legged race. Kent Life promises to be a great family day out and all dads that are accompanied by their child receive half price entry.

www.kentlife.org.uk

Free Guided Biddenden Vineyard Tour

For a dad that's passionate about wine, Biddenden is holding a free vineyard tour with a tutored tasting of wines, ciders and apple juice on Saturday 19 June. Booking is essential as this will no doubt be very popular.
www.biddendenvineyards.com/events.shtml

Port Lympne Wild Animal Park – Father's Day BBQ Lunch

For a complete day out this Father's Day, Port Lympne is holding a special BBQ lunch event. The day starts with complimentary entry to Port Lympne, The Aspinall Wild Animal Park where visitors can discover many rare and endangered animals from around the world. There will be lawn games in the grounds of Port Lympne Mansion and a delicious outdoor buffet, served on the mansion terrace.
www.aspinallfoundation.org/portlympne

Margate's Big Event

Set on Margate's stunning Palm Bay, Margate's Big Event has thrilling flying displays each day alongside some of the country's top street entertainers and live music. It's a great family weekend.

Special Father's Day packages available

www.thanet.gov.uk/margatesbigevent

Father's Day Lunches

And if you want to treat dad to lunch, check out the following

Fathers Day lunch and complimentary archery – Chilston Park
www.handpickedhotels.co.uk

Ashford International Hotel – carvery, under 3s eat free, special gift for mums!

Marriott Tudor Park – lunch, views over golf course and jazz
www.marriott.co.uk

Ramada Hotel Dover – free gift for all dads.
<http://www.ramadadover.co.uk/>

Rowhill Grange - superb new food heralding this season's tastes and flavours – that will put a smile on dad's face
www.alexanderhotels.com/rowhillgrange

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