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top experiences in...

Steyning & district



Whether you're here for a day, a weekend or longer there are many local attractions to be explored. Here is our pick of the top things to do and see...



The **Town Trail Leaflet** is a great way to discover the history and heritage of Steyning. A walk of about 1 mile, the trail guides you past its highlights and explains the fascinating history of the village and its buildings. Available from the Tourist Information Point at the Post Office or you can download it at www.steyningsouthdowns.co.uk/downloads/steyning_towntrail.pdf



A bit of **Retail Therapy and a Bite to Eat**...wander the High Street and Cobblestone Walk to discover a treasure trove of independent shops and a selection of cafes, pubs and restaurants. You can find everything from gifts and clothing to local goods and produce. The Farmers' Market in the High Street car park is held on the first Saturday of every month.



The **Steyning Museum**, located in Church Street, celebrates the rich history of the town and is a great way to learn even more about Steyning and the surrounding villages.

Open all year. www.steyningmuseum.org.uk



The **South Downs National Park** is on the doorstep; just a 10 minute walk from Steyning High Street and you can be on the South Downs Way.

A series of four local Walk Leaflets are available from the Tourist Information Point at the Post Office or you can download them at: www.steyningsouthdowns.co.uk/local_walks.php

For more information go to www.steyningsouthdowns.co.uk



St Mary's House & Gardens is set in the delightful village of Bramber. This is a unique and enchanting 15th century grade I listed, timber framed house with magnificent gardens. Open May to September.

www.stmarysbramber.co.uk



Whilst in the pretty village of Bramber, take a walk up to the remains of the Norman **Bramber Castle**. Situated beside St Nicholas Church, the castle has superb views of the River Adur and surrounding countryside.

www.english-heritage.org.uk/daysout/properties/bramber-castle/



The **River Adur**, meanders through the Sussex countryside and is host to a variety of wildlife. The riverside footpath offers peace and tranquillity and some charming riverside pubs to discover. A series of four local Walk Leaflets are available from the Tourist Information Point at the Post Office or you can download them at www.steyningsouthdowns.co.uk/local_walks.php.



Woods Mill is the headquarters of the Sussex Wildlife Trust. Just a short drive or bus ride from Steyning this nature reserve provides a peaceful setting, comprising coppice woodland, meadows and a reed-fringed lake. Home to a wide range of birds and woodland, water and meadow plants.

Free entry. Open throughout the year. www.sussexwildlifetrust.org.uk



Coombes is a great place to visit for the whole family. You can take a tractor tour of **Coombes Farm** and watch the wonders of new life in the spring during lambing and calving. Take a step back in time in the historical **Coombes Church** or do a spot of fishing at **Passies Pond**.

www.coombes.co.uk



The **Church of St Andrews**, is just one of many historic churches to be explored. Along with the on-looking statue of St. Cuthman's, it sits at the top of Church Street, one of the finest and most attractive streets in Sussex.

www.steyningparishchurch.com/visitors.html

