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Welcome to Kent, The Garden of England. There are few other places where London is so near, and yet feels so far away, making this location a great place to live and teach!

SOUTH / WEST KENT

New to the area? Take a car ride and visit Folkestone with its famous harbour and thriving art community. Then continue on to the port of Dover, the gateway to Europe. Alternatively, why not travel by small gauge railway across Romney Marsh and discover Kent's smuggling past or visit the RSPB Bird reserve at Dungeness, home in the spring and autumn to thousands of migrating birds. Then for those desiring to see the area's picturesque beauty why not travel inland to The Weald of Kent, stopping on the way to visit small historic market towns of Cranbrook and Tenterden before ending one's journey in the historic Royal Borough of Tunbridge Wells where a visitor can spend hours browsing and visiting the many small shops, cafes and restaurants that make up the Georgian colonnade "The Pantiles."



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EAST / MID / NORTH KENT

Let's start with some of the stunning beaches around the coastline of Kent, over in East Kent you have Broadstairs which hosts a yearly folk festival, right next door is the stunning Joss Bay if you fancy some sun, sea and surf. You can go to Margate for fun at Dreamland and some culture at the Turner Contemporary gallery. Heading back into Kent you have Canterbury, the Cathedral is a must see. Then Whitstable for some oysters and locally brewed beer. Then onto the midway towns - Chatham dock yard or Rochester Cathedral - both worth a visit. Leeds castle near Maidstone is a fun and educational day out for all the family - just make sure you have your comfy shoes on. Then perhaps time for some shopping - how about Bluewater the 5th largest shopping centre in the UK can be found near Dartford.



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KENT SCHOOLS

Kent's schools are as diverse as its people and the locality itself as the county is one of a number that still retain state grammar schools. In most towns Boys and Girls Grammar schools stand alongside modern technology, sports and language colleges that provide a variety of learning pathways for students aged 11 to 19. While for pupils aged 4 to 11 there is a mix of primary, infant and junior schools that vary from small one form entry to large town primary schools that number 400 plus pupils on role. If you crave for the opportunity to work and teach in a variety of learning environments then journey to the south-east corner of the United Kingdom and come and work with and inspire the next generation!



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