

BATTLE INFO

EXPLORE

Battle Heritage & Sculpture Trail - Please visit www.geotourist.com/tours/880?q=battle for further information.

Battle Heritage Trails - Please visit www.facebook.com/battleheritagewalkingtours for further information.

1066 Country Walk - Please visit www.visit1066country.com for further information.

WALK & PLAY

Telham Playing Field, Battle TN33 0TQ - There is a small play area with swings, slide, climbing apparatus, etc. for young children within a large wildflower meadow with extensive views. Please note that there is no access by car. Dogs must be kept on a lead.

Coronation Gardens Play Area, Battle TN33 0DN - The play area, located on a large recreation ground, includes a zip-wire, a toddlers' and young children's play unit and a 4m climbing net for older children, as well as swings, a see-saw and a roundabout.

Battle Recreation Ground, North Trade Road, Battle TN33 0HB - As well as senior and junior football pitches, there are tennis courts, a multi-use games area, a table tennis table, a petanque terrain and a cycle pump track. There is also a play castle, an adventure play area and swings. Gym equipment is also available. Dogs must be kept on a lead. Battle Health Pathway is an all-weather track for walkers, runners, cyclists and push chairs too.

USEFUL WEBSITES

BATTLE: www.battleeastsussex.co.uk

1066 COUNTRY: www.visit1066country.com

BATTLE MUSEUM OF LOCAL HISTORY:
www.battlelocalhistory.com/battle-museum.html

VISIT SOUTH EAST ENGLAND: www.visitsoutheastengland.com

BATTLE TOWN COUNCIL: www.battletowncouncil.gov.uk

ENGLISH HERITAGE (BATTLE ABBEY):
www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/1066-battle-of-hastings-abbey-and-battlefield

FURTHER INFORMATION

Transport Links



BATTLE RAILWAY STATION:

Station Approach, Battle, East Sussex, TN33 0DE
southeastern.railway.co.uk nationalrailway.co.uk/stations/bat
Plan your journey: nationalrail.co.uk



BUS INFORMATION:

eastsussex.gov.uk/roadsandtransport/public/buses/routes
cartogold.co.uk/EastSussex/map.html#Battle_Inset_Map



BATTLE TAXIS:

Abbey Taxis - Arrow Taxis - J.J. Cars - Battle Taxis -
01424 777776 07923923723 01424 774574 01424 777222

Important Information

Battle Tourist Information is based at The Almonry, High Street, Battle, East Sussex TN33 0EA. Tel. 01424 772210. The Almonry Tourist Information Point is open from 10am to 2pm Monday to Saturday. On Saturdays it is staffed by Councillors and Volunteers who are there to answer questions and give advice on Town services and share information about events and exhibitions, trails and walks and some of the secret history of Battle.



A&E:

Conquest Hospital, The Ridge, Hastings, TN37 7RD
0300 131 4500



DOCTORS:

Martins Oak Surgery, 36 High Street, Battle, TN33 0EA
01424 772060 martinsoak.co.uk

Battle Health Centre & Oldwood Surgery, Telham House, 13 Station Approach, Battle, TN33 0BF
01424 776550



PHARMACIES:

Day Lewis Pharmacy, 53 High Street, Battle, TN33 0AE
01424 772010 daylewis.co.uk

Boots, 15 High Street, Battle, TN33 0AE
01424 772069 boots.com



VETS:

Senlac Veterinary Centre, Mount Street, Battle, TN33 0EG
01424 772148 senlaccvets.co.uk



TOILETS:

Battle Market Square
Mount Street Car Park



DEFIBRILLATORS:

Battle Community Fire Station - High Street
Battle Memorial Hall - High Street
Battle Recreation Ground - North Trade Road
Marley Lane Stores - Coronation Gardens
Netherfield Post Office - Darvel Down
Outside 77 Hastings Road



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SPRING/SUMMER 2023



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EVENTS

APR 2023

The Gunpowder Fun Run Boom **Sun Apr 2nd @ 9am** **Location - Battle Abbey Green**

Organised by the Battle Bonfire Boyes, the explosive 8km cross country run around the gunpowder mill area of Battle is back again for 2023. Starting and finishing at Battle Abbey, get ready to take on the muddy fields and tracks of Battle.

For further info, please visit: www.thegunpowderrun.co.uk

Annual Battle Marbles Match & Easter Bonnet Parade **Fri Apr 7th @ 10:00 am - 12:00 pm** **Location - Battle Abbey Green**

Local teams compete in this traditional annual competition dating back to 1945. Local pubs and clubs enter teams of 5 players and compete to win both the marbles and the fancy dress competition.

For further info, please visit: www.facebook.com/BattleMarbles

Easter Adventure Quest **Sat Apr 1st - Sun Apr 16th**

Location - 1066 Battle of Hastings, Abbey and Battlefield

Join us for a cracking adventure quest at Battle Abbey this Easter holiday. Explore the grounds to hunt for clues and challenges and discover traditional Easter games like egg rolling and the egg and spoon race. Track down the Easter eggs and you'll be rewarded with an adventurer's certificate and a tasty chocolate treat.

The quest costs just £2, which you can pay when you arrive at the site. This is in addition to the normal ticket price. You can take on the quest every day of the school holidays. With eggs, chocolate and family fun, it's the perfect way to get out and about in history this Easter.

For further info, please visit: www.english-heritage.org.uk

MAY-JUN 2023

Battle Medieval Fayre **Sat May 27th - May 29th** **Location - Battle Abbey Green**

Fire eaters, Smoke and Mirrors explode onto the scene! Battle's popular Fighting Knights are back and our local jester, Devil Sticks Peat, will create mayhem with a mix of juggling, jesting, and general tomfoolery. Medieval warfare and surgery techniques are demonstrated by Hands on History, and you'll be able to try on suits of armour for yourself. Watch the parade and crowning of the May Queen on Monday. Try your skills at pottery; learn how to make yarn from Battle's wool shop 'Needle Meets Hook'; our lace makers will be back too. Play some of the new games on offer this year, as well as old favourites. Barbecue, spit roast and Battle Cider are some of the local culinary delights on offer. Follow our jester's example and have a wander around Battle's lovely High Street while you're in town. See if you can solve the riddles in the leaflet while you go round.

For further info, please visit: www.facebook.com/battlemedfayre

Battle Abbey & Kids Rule **Sat May 27th - Sun Jun 4th**

Location - 1066 Battle of Hastings, Abbey and Battlefield

Get ready for a right royal knees-up at our Kids Rule events this May half-term. Join us in the grounds of Battle Abbey to celebrate King Charles III's coronation with hands-on activities and fresh-air family fun.

Master the art of the blade at sword school and unlock the secrets of the Normans secret weapon, horses, at cavalry training. Then be regaled by medieval storytellers with tales of the dramatic and tumultuous succession of Anglo-Saxon and Norman kings.

For further info, please visit: www.english-heritage.org.uk

Clash of Knights at Battle Abbey **Sat Jun 24th & Sun Jun 25th**

Location - 1066 Battle of Hastings, Abbey and Battlefield

Experience an all-action contest as teams of knights battle it out for victory armed only with clubs and shields, strength and skill. In this adrenaline-fuelled combat only one team will triumph.

Between the breathtaking bouts you can soak up the gentler atmosphere in the medieval encampment, as food cooks over an open fire, colourful banners flutter in the wind and musicians play tunes from the Middle Ages. Plus, budding young knights can take part in drills to experience the thrill of the battle for themselves.

For further info, please visit: www.english-heritage.org.uk

JUL-SEP 2023

Battle Festival Jazz Weekend

Sat Jul 22nd @ 2:00pm - 10:00pm
Location - Battle Memorial Hall - 81 High Street TN33 0AQ

Join us for an afternoon and evening of live jazz at Battle Memorial Hall. It will feature five fascinating and very different bands featuring some of the UK's finest musicians.

Each will perform a 50-minute set followed by a 40-minute break to allow the Hall to be reset for the next band. This will allow the audience ample time to get some fresh air, stretch their legs, enjoy some food and drink, do a bit of shopping and generally relax and have a good time.

Sun Jul 23rd @ 2:00pm - 9:00pm
Location - Top Terrace, Battle Abbey School, Battle Abbey

The Sunday afternoon session will take place on the Top Terrace of Battle Abbey School, with wonderful views over the 1066 battlefield.

For this session too there will be five bands featuring some of Britain's top jazz musicians. Each band will play a 40-minute set, followed by a 20-minute break to allow the stage to be reset for the next band. This will allow the audience to enjoy the sunshine, buy a drink from one of the two bars and satisfy their hunger from one of the street food stalls. If it's anything like last year it will be a wonderfully relaxed and enjoyable afternoon.

You can purchase tickets either in person from British Design British Made, Battle High Street or online at:
www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/battle-festival-26245006983

**"EXTRAORDINARY
& UNMISSABLE"**

Medieval Season at Battle Abbey

Sat Jul 22nd - Sun Sep 3rd
Location - 1066 Battle of Hastings, Abbey and Battlefield

Join us at Battle Abbey every day of the summer holidays to learn what life was like in medieval times. From jester workshops, have-a-go archery, storytelling, squire training to lessons in courtly etiquette there will be a different activity each week for children to take part in. Activities will change week to week so please check our Facebook page for more details.

Kicking off Medieval Season, we have a medieval surgeon talking you through what medicine looked like many centuries ago. Yes, we will cover blood-sucking leeches, so squeamish be warned.

For further info, please visit: www.english-heritage.org.uk