

THE INSIDER'S GUIDE

OAKHILL'S GUIDE TO THE LOCAL AREA

WHAT'S CLOSE BY?

From your local farmers' market to country parks, here's the best the area has to offer.

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FINE DINING

The abundance of high-quality land and sea ingredients puts Kent on the map of Britain's best dining.

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GLORIOUS DAYS OUT

Get lost in the medieval past, explore hidden gems and soak up the beauty of the Garden of England.

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Designed for life



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DISCOVER

One of the best food scenes in the country. Recharging days out, from long scenic walks to local regattas. A riveting programme of art and cultural events. If there's one word that comes to mind when thinking about Kent, it's richness: of flavour, landscapes, art and encounters.

In this guide, we have collected places of interest in Royal Tunbridge Wells, Sevenoaks and surrounding villages to help you discover the best your local area has to offer.

EVERYTHING ON HAND

FROM FRESHLY BAKED BREAD TO SEASONAL PRODUCE
AT THE FARMERS' MARKET, THERE IS NOTHING BASIC
ABOUT THESE EVERYDAY ESSENTIALS.

**THE
BAKEHOUSE**
2.1 miles
124 High Street,
Tonbridge, TN9 1AS

**ORGANIC VILLAGE
MARKET TONBRIDGE**
2.1 miles
113 High Street,
Tonbridge, TN9 1DL

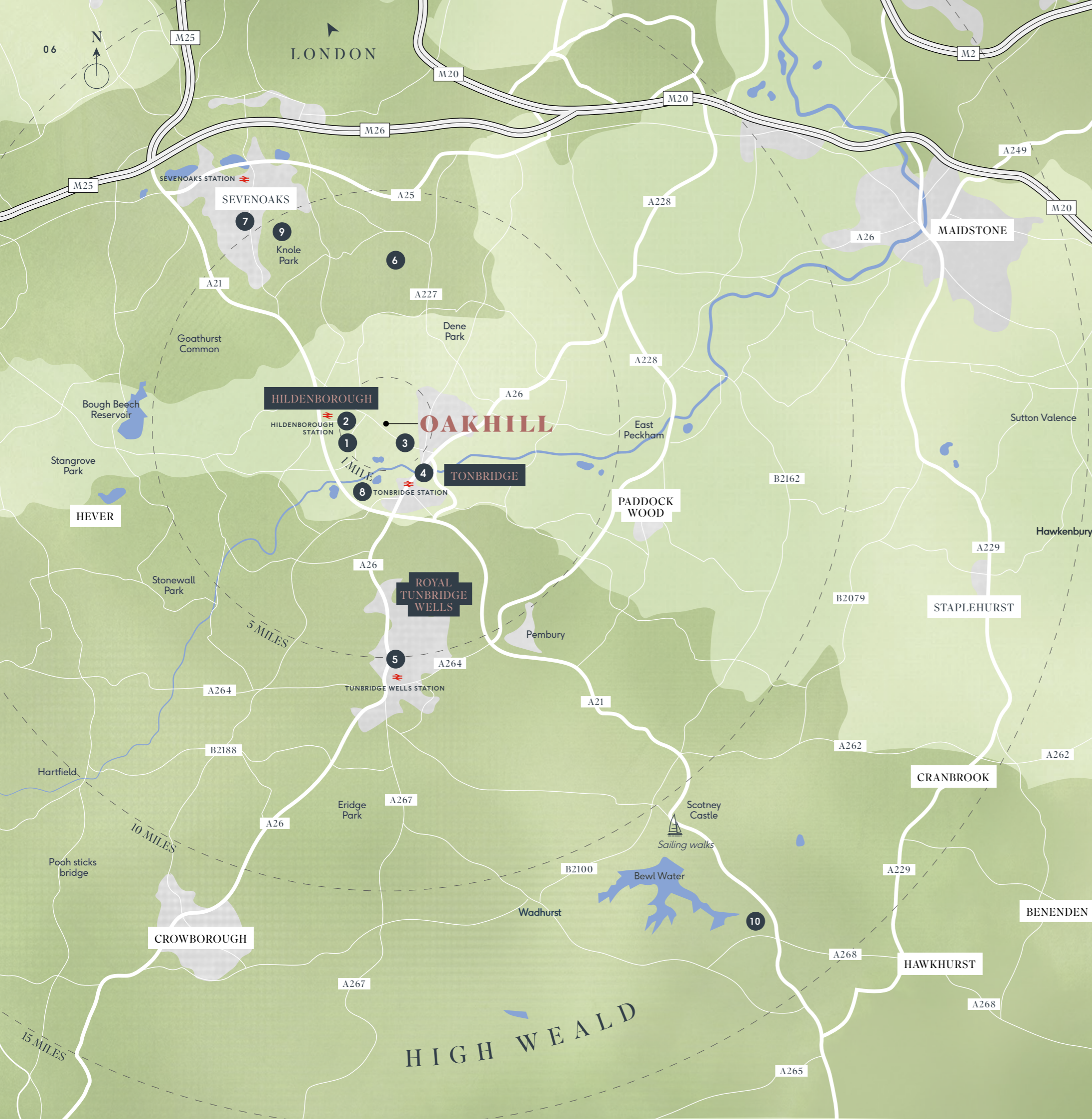
**HILDENBOROUGH
FARMERS' MARKET**
0.6 miles
St. John's Church Centre,
Tonbridge Road, Hildenborough,
Tonbridge, TN11 9HT

WAITROSE
2.5 miles
Sovereign Way,
Tonbridge, TN9 1RG

**MOAT VINTNERS
WINE SHOP**
0.7 miles
79 Tonbridge Road, Hildenborough,
Tonbridge, TN11 9BH

M&S
0.7 miles
81 Tonbridge Road, Hildenborough,
Tonbridge, TN11 9BJ





WHAT'S CLOSE BY

BY FOOT

- ①

1.4

MILES

THE PLOUGH AND BARN
- ②

1.4

MILES

HILDENBOROUGH TRAIN STATION
- ③

0.7

MILES

M&S SIMPLY FOOD

BY TRAIN FROM HILDENBOROUGH STATION

- ④

4

MINS

TONBRIDGE
- ⑦

6

MINS

SEVENOAKS
- ⑤

14

MINS

ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS
- ⑧

32

MINS

LONDON BRIDGE

BY CAR

- ⑥

11

MINS

IGHTHAM MOTE ESTATE
- ⑦

12

MINS

SEVENOAKS TOWN CENTRE
- ⑧

13

MINS

HAYSDEN COUNTRY PARK
- ⑨

14

MINS

KNOLE PARK
- ⑩

17

MINS

HIGH WEALD
- ⑪

34

MINS

BLUEWATER
- ⑫

31

MINS

GATWICK
- ⑬

60

MINS

HASTINGS
- ⑭

62

MINS

RYE
- ⑮

78

MINS

LONDON

Source: Google maps. Travel time is approximate only.

COFFEE

ENJOY A COFFEE WITH FRIENDS OR FAMILY IN ONE OF THE MANY LOCAL COFFEE SHOPS.

RIDINGS CAFÉ

2 Riding Lane,
Hildenborough,
Tonbridge, TN11 9HX
01732 926 331
0.5 MILES FROM OAKHILL

TEAL CAFÉ

London Road,
Sevenoaks, TN15 0RS
07306 050 555
2.5 MILES FROM OAKHILL

NONNAS BY VERRILLI'S

10 Blacks Yard,
Sevenoaks, TN13 1DS
01732 461 160
5.3 MILES FROM OAKHILL

THE PANTILES CAFÉ & BAR

42 The Pantiles,
Tunbridge Wells, TN2 5TN
01892 534 059
7.5 MILES FROM OAKHILL

CULTURE

DINE IN WILLIAM THACKERAY'S FORMER HOME

Serving British cuisine with modern flair, this white tablecloth restaurant occupies a 300-year-old building that was once home to the famous author.

THACKERAY'S
85 London Road,
Tunbridge Wells, TN1 1EA
01892 511 921
6.8 MILES FROM OAKHILL



DELIGHTFUL

FARM TO FORK MOVEMENT MEETS FINE DINING AT THIS ELEGANT SPOT IN ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS TOWN CENTRE

With stunning interiors and great attention to detail, this is the perfect spot for a decadent Sunday roast or a special occasion.

THE WARREN
5A High Street,
Royal Tunbridge Wells, TN1 1UL
01892 328 191
10.3 MILES FROM OAKHILL



EATERIES

AL FRESCO DINING ON A PICTURESQUE WINE ESTATE

Squint and you might think you made it to the south of France. Simple, local ingredients taste best in beautiful surroundings, with a glass of wine in hand.

THE MOUNT VINEYARD
The Mount, Church Street, Shoreham,
Sevenoaks, TN14 7SD
01959 524 008
12.4 MILES FROM OAKHILL





COMBINING AUTHENTIC ITALIAN COOKING WITH LOCAL INGREDIENTS

Chef Giacomo prepares a balanced selection of Italian favourites and seasonal specialty dishes.

GIACOMO'S
Morleys Road, Weald,
Sevenoaks, TN14 6QR
0173 274 6200
3.2 MILES FROM OAKHILL

AMAZING PLACE WHERE THE CHEF IS PUSHING BOUNDARIES

TALLOW
15A Church Road,
Southborough,
Tunbridge Wells, TN4 0RX
tallowrestaurant.co.uk
4.8 MILES FROM OAKHILL



A ONE-WAY TICKET TO PARIS

Bistro du Vin embodies the French ethos of celebrating every ingredient. The menu includes classics such as cassoulet, moules marinière and steak haché.

BISTRO DU VIN
Crescent Road,
Tunbridge Wells,
TN1 2LY
0189 232 0749
7.3 MILES FROM OAKHILL

ENJOY INVENTIVE COCKTAILS AND MODERN BRITISH COOKING

From sumptuous roasts and grills to an extensive vegan menu – in whimsical art deco interiors.

THE IVY
46-50 High Street,
Royal Tunbridge Wells,
TN1 1XF
01892 240 700
7.5 MILES FROM OAKHILL

LOCALLY SOURCED INGREDIENTS ARE TURNED INTO WORKS OF ART AT THE PAVILION

With floor-to-ceiling windows overlooking the beautiful grounds, it's worth coming here in the daytime to soak up the view.

THE PAVILION AT WILDERNESSE HOUSE
Wilderness Avenue,
Seal, Sevenoaks, TN15 0EA
01732 445 690
6.3 MILES FROM OAKHILL



ENJOY SENSATIONAL DINING, WITHOUT THE NEED TO BOOK WEEKS IN ADVANCE. CLOSE TO HOME, YOU'LL FIND MODERN BRITISH, FRENCH AND ITALIAN RESTAURANTS WITH EXCITING SEASONAL MENUS. PAIR YOUR MEAL WITH EXCELLENT ENGLISH WINE FROM ONE OF KENT'S 350 VINEYARDS.



DINING

BAR S

WHETHER YOU'RE LOOKING FOR A QUICK AFTER-WORK DRINK WITH FRIENDS OR A RELAXED PUB LUNCH, YOU'LL FIND JUST THAT – AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN – WITHIN EASY REACH.

PUB S



THIS COSY, DOG-FRIENDLY PUB HAS ALL THE MAKINGS OF A GREAT LOCAL

An excellent selection of draught beers, delicious food and friendly staff.

FLEUR DE LIS

High Street, Leigh,
Tonbridge, TN11 8RL

01732 832 283

2.6 MILES FROM OAKHILL

OPEN FIRE IN WINTER AND A LARGE BEER GARDEN IN SUMMER

This is a year-round destination. The daily menu features classic pub food alongside trendy small plates.

THE CHASER INN

Stumble Hill, Shipbourne,
Tonbridge, TN11 9PE

01732 810 360

4.0 MILES FROM OAKHILL

A TRADITIONAL COUNTRY PUB WITH A TWIST

The Greyhound is an award-winning pub with a farm to fork kitchen, serving meats from its own farm. Come for a pint, stay for an indulgent meal and the excellent atmosphere.

THE GREYHOUND

Charcott,
Tonbridge, TN11 8LG

01892 870 275

3.9 MILES FROM OAKHILL

THERE'S MORE TO WINE ROOMS THAN ITS WINE SELECTION (ALTHOUGH IT'S EXCELLENT)

From cocktails by trained mixologists to a long list of sharing plates, there's something for everyone here. Wine tastings and cocktail masterclasses available.

THE WINE ROOMS

40 The Pantiles,
Tunbridge Wells, TN2 5TN

01892 522 022

7.5 MILES FROM OAKHILL



BOUTIQUE
SHOPPING

BOTH SEVENOAKS AND ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS OFFER EXCELLENT BOUTIQUE SHOPPING. BROWSE THE COLLECTION OF OVER 70 INDEPENDENT STORES ON THE PANTILES, FIND YOUR FAVOURITE BIG-NAME BRANDS AT BLIGH'S MEADOW SHOPPING CENTRE, OR PAY A VISIT TO THE ROYAL JEWELLER.



INSPIRING CONTEMPORARY WOMEN'S FASHION

WHISTLES
Bligh's Meadow Shopping Centre,
Sevenoaks, TN13 1DS
whistles.com
5.4 MILES FROM OAKHILL



RELAXED GLAMOUR FOR WOMEN, FOR DRESSING UP OR DOWN

MINT VELVET
51 High Street,
Tunbridge Wells, TN1 1XU
mintvelvet.co.uk
7.4 MILES FROM OAKHILL



WHERE THE BEST-DRESSED MEN IN TOWN SHOP

S. SIMMONDS & SON
64 Calverley Road,
Tunbridge Wells, TN1 2UG
simmonds-ltd.com
7.5 MILES FROM OAKHILL



PROVING THAT READY MEALS CAN BE GOURMET TOO

Frozen dinners are handmade by chefs from sustainably sourced ingredients.

COOK

Bligh's Meadow Shopping Centre,
Sevenoaks, TN13 1DS

cookfood.net

5.5 MILES FROM OAKHILL

A CHARMING FLOWER AND PLANT ARRANGEMENT SHOP

Fresh flowers delivered daily.

FLOWER & GLORY

Bligh's Meadow Shopping Centre,
Sevenoaks, TN13 1DS

T 0173 274 3419

5.4 MILES FROM OAKHILL



RETAIL GEMS



EVERYTHING A MOTHER AND BABY MAY NEED

Maternity clothes, babywear,
nursery products and more.

JOJO MAMAN BÉBÉ

Bligh's Meadow Shopping Centre,
Sevenoaks, TN13 1DS

jojomamanbebe.co.uk

5.4 MILES FROM OAKHILL

THE ROYAL FAMILY'S PERSONAL JEWELLER

This family-run workshop
delivers the finest work, from unique
engagement rings to Crown treasures.

G COLLINS & SONS

76/78 High Street,
Tunbridge Wells, TN1 1YB

gcollinsandsons.com

7.4 MILES FROM OAKHILL



WINDOW SHOPPING

CONTEMPORARY BRITISH DESIGN

Browse tailored coats, shoes and wedding
guest dresses. Designed in London, fit for
a cosmopolitan lifestyle.

HOBBS

Victoria Road, Tunbridge Wells, TN1 2SR

hobbs.com

7.5 MILES FROM OAKHILL

TIMELESS STYLES AND SEASON'S MUST-HAVES

This department store is stocked with top
brand names in women's and men's fashion,
beauty and homeware. The popular Terrace
Restaurant is perfect for a coffee or an
al fresco lunch.

FENWICK

Victoria Road, Tunbridge Wells, TN1 2SR

fenwick.co.uk

9.5 MILES FROM OAKHILL

FOR DISCERNING TASTES

In the 1800s, ladies and gentlemen would
promenade on this elegant walkway before
attending balls in the Assembly Room. Today,
it's lined with art galleries, cafés and shops.

THE PANTILES

London Road, Tunbridge Wells, TN2 5TN

thepantiles.com

7.5 MILES FROM OAKHILL

AN ICONIC DEPARTMENT STORE

Search here for designer homeware,
fashion and beauty products.

HOOPERS

2-12 Mount Pleasant Road,
Tunbridge Wells, TN1 1QT

hoopersstores.com

7.4 MILES FROM OAKHILL



MEDIEVAL CASTLES, LONG WALKS IN THE COUNTRYSIDE AND WINE TASTINGS. A TYPICAL WEEKEND IN KENT IS ANYTHING BUT ORDINARY. FROM HISTORY TO NATURE, THERE ARE PLENTY OF WONDERFUL EXPERIENCES FOR ALL AGES.



G L O R I O U S D A Y S O U T

THE LARGEST PINETUM IN THE WORLD.

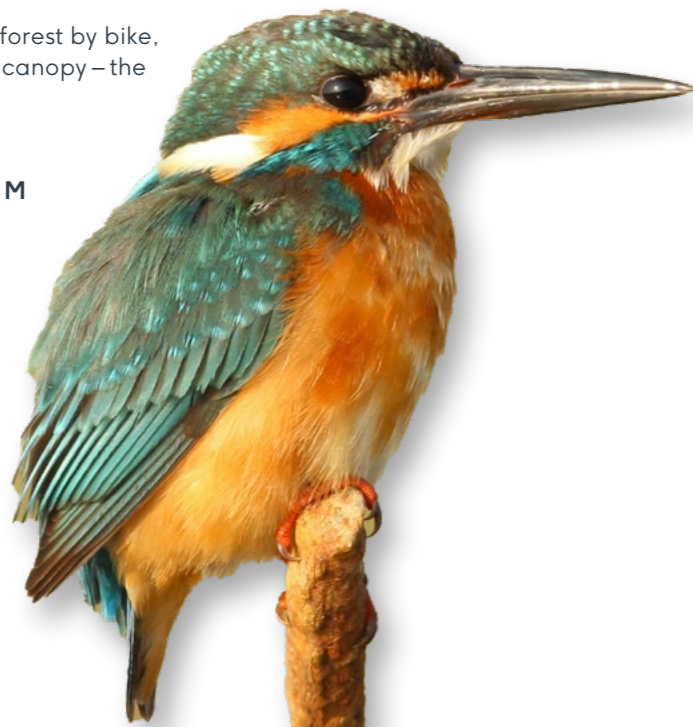
Explore this vast conifer forest by bike, on foot, or from the tree canopy – the little ones' favourite.

BEDGEBURY NATIONAL PINETUM

Bedgebury Road, Goudhurst, TN17 2SJ

forestryengland.uk

17.4 MILES FROM OAKHILL



A DELIGHT FOR BIRDWATCHERS

Sevenoaks Wildlife Reserve is home to wildfowl, kingfishers, grey herons and dozens of other species. Calm lakes and woodland make a scenic setting for a long walk.

SEVENOAKS WILDLIFE RESERVE

Bradbourne Vale Road, Sevenoaks, TN13 3DH

kentwildlifetrust.org.uk

7.1 MILES FROM OAKHILL



THE MOATED MANOR HOUSE AT IGHTHAM MOTE ESTATE LOOKS LIKE IT WAS FASHIONED AFTER A PICTURE BOOK

More splendid views await along the circular walk to Oldbury Hill, passing through ancient woodland.

IGHTHAM MOTE

Mote Road, Ivy Hatch, Sevenoaks, TN15 0NT

nationaltrust.org.uk

4.0 MILES FROM OAKHILL

THE 13TH-CENTURY HEVER CASTLE IS SURROUNDED BY MAGNIFICENT GARDENS

Take a rowboat across the lake, stroll in the Blue Corner and don't miss the English Rose Garden with over 5,000 rose bushes.

HEVER CASTLE & GARDENS

Hever Road, Hever, Edenbridge, TN8 7NG

hevercastle.co.uk

8.3 MILES FROM OAKHILL



KENT'S OLDEST VINEYARD.

Kent's oldest vineyard. Taste award-winning still and sparkling wines made from eleven grape varieties. Open year-round for guided and self-guided tours.

BIDDENDEN VINEYARDS

Gribble Bridge Lane, Biddenden, TN27 8DF

Biddendenvineyards.com

24.3 MILES FROM OAKHILL



WELCOME
TO THE



FOR THE ATHLETES, FOR THE RECREATIONISTS AND FOR THOSE WHO LIKE TO CHEER ON FROM THE SIDELINES – THERE'S A SPORTS CLUB FOR EVERYONE HERE.



WONDERING WHERE EVERYONE'S GONE?

They're probably watching cricket, cold beer in hand. This Kent Premier League club (crowned Champions of Kent 2014) always draws a crowd on sunny afternoons.

SEVENOAKS VINE CRICKET CLUB

Holly Bush Lane,
Sevenoaks, TN13 3UH

sevenoaksvine.play-cricket.com

5.6 MILES FROM OAKHILL



TENNIS FOR PLAYERS OF ALL AGES AND LEVELS

With a junior programme, individual coaching and regular tournaments, Sevenoaks Tennis Club is a fantastic place to learn and practice your skills. There are seven all-weather courts, six of which are floodlit.

SEVENOAKS TENNIS CLUB

Lower Rayleys Field, Plymouth Drive,
Sevenoaks, TN13 3RP

sevenoakstennis.co.uk

5.8 MILES FROM OAKHILL

HILDEN PARK GOLF CLUB

Rings Hill, Hildenborough,
Tonbridge, TN11 8LX

hildenpark.co.uk

1.5 MILES FROM OAKHILL

EVERYONE'S WELCOME AT BEWL BRIDGE ROWING CLUB

Which currently trains 190 members across Junior, Ladies, Men's and Master squads. Bewl Water offers more than 4km of uninterrupted water for rowing and sculling and the club regularly travels to local and regional regattas.

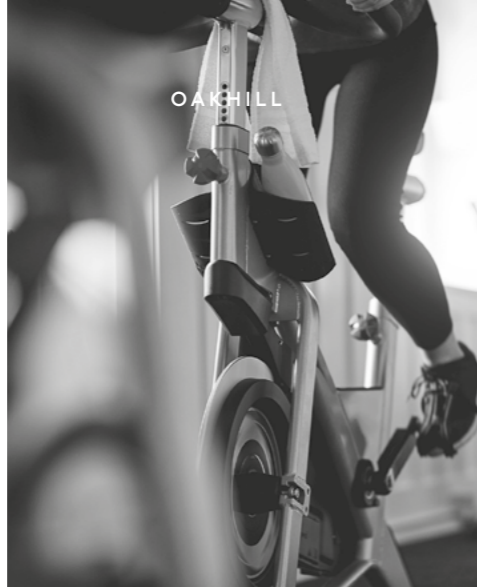
BEWL BRIDGE ROWING CLUB

Bewlbridge Lane, Lamberhurst,
Wadhurst, Tunbridge Wells, TN3 8JH

bewlrowingclub.co.uk

15.5 MILES FROM OAKHILL





GYM

GOLF

SWIM

FOOD

DRINK

SPA

AN 18-HOLE CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF COURSE, ONE OF THE BEST IN KENT, RIGHT IN YOUR BACKYARD. THE COUNTRY CLUB ALSO OFFERS A VARIETY OF WELLNESS FACILITIES, FROM PERSONAL TRAINING AND AN INDOOR POOL TO A SPA.

nizelsgolfandcountryclub.com

2.4 MILES FROM OAKHILL



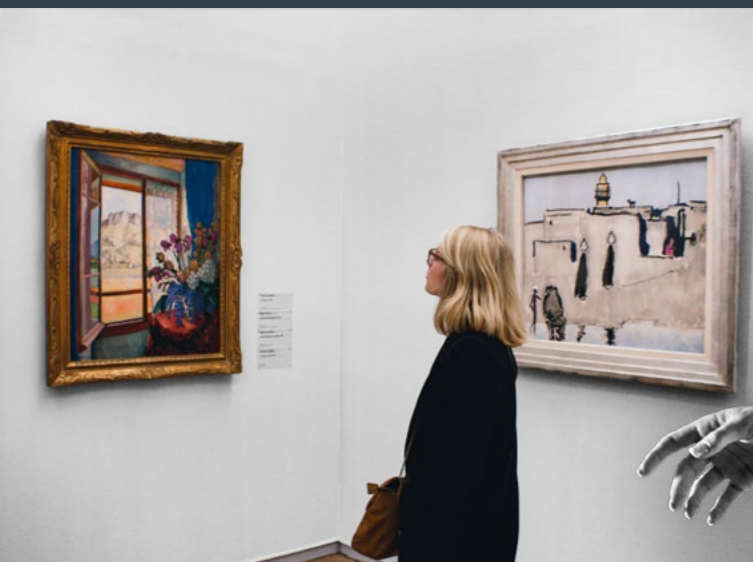
NIZELS

BY THE CLUB COMPANY



COMEDY, DRAMA, FAMILY PRODUCTIONS, CLASSICAL MUSIC, PANTOMIME. THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING ON THE BILL AT THE ASSEMBLY HALL

ASSEMBLY HALL
Royal Tunbridge Wells
assemblyhalltheatre.co.uk
9.7 MILES FROM OAKHILL



FROM THE DECADENCE OF THE MANOR HOUSE TO THE SPARTAN LIFESTYLE OF THE HUMBLE HOP-PICKER

This fantastic collection of art, natural history, archaeology, craft and toys traces back the history of the people of Tunbridge Wells across time and class

TUNBRIDGE WELLS MUSEUM & ARTS GALLERY
Mount Pleasant Road,
Royal Tunbridge Wells
9.7 MILES FROM OAKHILL



ARTS CULTURE

ROYAL TUNBRIDGE WELLS IS THE CULTURAL HEART OF THE AREA, ATTRACTING EXCITING TALENT AND INVESTING IN THE NEXT GENERATION OF ARTISTS. THE YEAR-ROUND CALENDAR OF EVENTS FEATURES EVERYTHING FROM DRAMA AND CLASSICAL MUSIC TO COMEDY AND FAMILY PRODUCTIONS.

THEATRE
COMEDY
CINEMA
MUSIC
DANCE



YOUNG CREATIVES' STAGE

TRINITY THEATRE ISN'T JUST ANOTHER VENUE – IT'S AN INSTITUTION. FROM THE BELOVED CHRISTMAS SHOW TO LIVE BROADCASTS OF WORLD-CLASS THEATRES LIKE THE ROYAL OPERA, IT PRODUCES ONE OF THE MOST DIVERSE THEATRE PROGRAMMES IN THE SOUTHEAST. KEEP AN EYE OUT FOR COLLABORATIONS WITH BIG NAMES IN THE THEATRE WORLD, NOTABLY STEPHEN BERKOFF AND THE NATIONAL THEATRE.

TRINITY YOUTH THEATRE OFFERS EXCITING PROGRAMMES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE INTERESTED IN THEATRE AND PERFORMANCE. FROM CAST AND ORCHESTRA TO SOUND, MAKE-UP AND DIRECTING, MEMBERS CAN GET INVOLVED IN EVERYTHING THAT GOES INTO PRODUCING A SHOW. THE THEATRE RUNS WEEKLY DRAMA AND FILMMAKING SESSIONS AND THERE'S AN ACTIVE CALENDAR OF ONE-OFF WORKSHOPS, THEATRE TRIPS AND EVENTS FOR DIFFERENT AGES.

trinitytheatre.net

7.1 MILES FROM OAKHILL

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