



# Visit Rye. Tranquil relaxed & Elegant Only a short drive away

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When you're in need of a treat or want to escape the pressures of modern life, come to Rye in the East Sussex countryside.

Perched on a hill, overlooking the River Rother and Romney Marsh, this ancient town is the sort of place you thought existed only in your imagination.

With enchanting cobbled streets, medieval 900 year old Church and beautifully preserved historic houses from medieval, Tudor and Georgian times, Rye is almost suspended in time and has a uniquely unhurried atmosphere.

Compact enough to discover the key places of interest over a few days but with plenty of secret treasures to entice you to stay much longer and to return time after time.

**Distance from London** 61 Miles by Road 55 minutes by train

### Castles within 40 minutes Drive

- [Rye Castle](#) 5 mins
- [Camber Castle](#) 5 mins
- [Pevensey Castle](#) 20 mins
- [Herstmonceux Castle](#) 40 mins
- [Bodiam Castle](#) 25 mins
- [Leeds Castle](#) 40 mins
- [Great Dixter](#) 15 minutes
- [Camber sands](#) 10 mins

### Within 12 miles

[Battle Abbey site of the 1066 Battle of Hastings](#) another ancient town full of history and battlefields.

### Places to visit

#### Within 30 Miles

Royal Tunbridge Wells, [Sissinghurst Gardens](#), [Pashley manor Gardens](#), Ashford International ([Eurotunnel 30 minutes from Rye and Paris and Europe in under two hours](#)), [Canterbury Cathedral](#) [Thomas a Becket](#)

### Famous Playwrights

[John Fletcher](#) (Taming of the Shrew)  
[EF Benson](#) (Mapp and Lucia)  
[Henry James](#) (Wings of a dove)  
[Conrad Aiken](#) (American Poet)

### Outstanding Places to eat

[Flushing Inn](#), [Webbs](#), [Landgate Bistro](#), [Wild Mushroom](#), [Simply Italian](#), [Black Lion](#),

### Country walks and Nature reserves

The unique nature of the Marshes that surround Rye make it an outstanding location for a wide variety of wildlife This triangle of land was designated as the [Rye Harbour Site of Special Scientific Interest \(SSSI\)](#) because of the many unusual plants and animals that live here as well as the way the land has been built up by the sea over the last 500 years.

### Outstanding Accommodation

Saltcote Place is the only property in the UK with 2 x 5 Star Gold Awards with regret we do not take children under 15. This means a relaxed stay is ensured with leisurely breakfasts as late as 10am on a Sunday and never before 8am

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