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Surrey has many charming small towns and villages, but Haslemere is unique. Situated on the borders of Hampshire and West Sussex, this historic market town with its timbered and tile-hung houses and cottages, is one of the gems of the Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.



La région du Surrey a de nombreux villages charmants et petites villes attrayantes, mais Haslemere est unique. Située à la frontière des contés du Hampshire et du West Sussex, cette ville historique marchande, avec ses maisons à colombage et à tuiles, est un des joyaux de la Région des Côteaux du Surrey, honorée du label de Beauté Naturelle Exceptionnelle.



Surrey hat viele hübsche kleine Städte und Dörfer, doch Haslemere ist einzigartig. Unmittelbar an den Grenzen von Hampshire und West Sussex liegend ist diese Marktstadt mit ihren Fachwerkhäusern und Ziegelverkleideten Bauten eine Perle in den Hügeln Surreys, zu Gebiet von außergewöhnlich schöner Natur ernannt.



La Contea del Surrey possiede molte belle città e idillici villaggi. Situata ai confini delle Contee dell'Hampshire e West Sussex. Haslemere e' unica: Questa storica cittadina, con le sue case dall'architettura tipica del luogo, che fa uso di legno di quercia e di tegole appese ai muri, e' una delle gemme delle Colline del Surrey, designata "area di eccezionale bellezza".



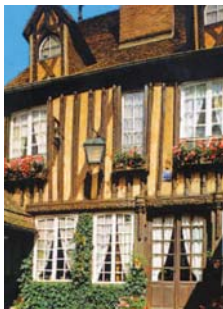
Surrey tiene muchas aldeas encantadoras y pueblos llenos de carácter arquitectónico pero sin lugar a dudas, Haslemere es único. Situado entre los condados de Hampshire y West Sussex, este pueblo ha sido comocido por su mercado comarcal. Muchas de sus casas están construidas con fachadas tradicionales de madera y tejas convirtiéndola así en una joya situada entre las colinas de Surrey, un paraje de belleza sin igual.



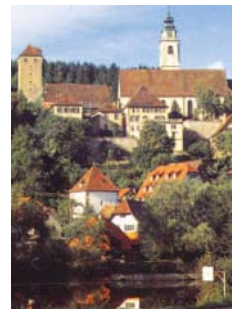
Town Twinning



Haslemere twinned with Bernay, Normandy (France) in 1985 and with Horb, on the edge of the Black Forest (Germany) in 1991. The Twinning Association arranges weekend exchange



visits with both towns each year, Haslemere playing host one year and visiting the next. Visitors pay their own travel costs, but hospitality is provided by local hosts whose Twinning Association organises activities during the weekend. Links exist between local organisations and their counterparts and twinning is open to anyone interested in international friendship. Leaflets are available at Haslemere Hall, Museum and Library.



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**WALKING**  
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 See Town Diary on [www.haslemere.com](http://www.haslemere.com) or contact Haslemere Museum for dates and starting points.

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**website: www.haslemere.com/vic**  
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**Visitor Guides and Accommodation lists are available in the porch when the Museum is closed.**

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## HISTORIC BEGINNINGS

Haslemere is a town with very old foundations. Prehistoric hunters lived on Black Down and there were Celtic and Romano-British settlements in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> centuries AD. The first known habitation was not recorded until AD 1180 when a chapel was built at Piperham, where the Parish Church of St. Bartholomew now stands.

A weekly market, confirmed by Charter in 1394 by Richard II, was held in front of the Town Hall where the High Street broadens, with rights being granted to hold an annual fair, now held biennially on what is referred to as Charter Fair Day. Elizabeth I laid the true foundations of the town by granting the right to elect two members of Parliament. In 1596 she confirmed the charter for a weekly market and increased the annual fairs to two.



*Bust of Queen Elizabeth I,  
Charter Walk*

In 1732 James E. Oglethorpe, an army General and MP for Haslemere, who lived at Town House, crossed the Atlantic and founded the Colony of Georgia, USA. Oglethorpe assisted many people in England who suffered under oppression to start a new life in the colony. The links with the city of Savannah, Georgia, remain to this day and in 1999 Haslemere's Town Mayor received the Freedom of Savannah.



*Haslemere High Street*

The oldest part of Haslemere centres around the High Street where there are several buildings dating back to the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> centuries. These include Half Moon House, opposite and south of the Town Hall; Tudor Cottage, adjoining the Georgian House Hotel; and the three-gabled building that is Lloyds Pharmacy. If you enter this shop and look up to the left, an old inscription dated 1613 can be seen engraved into a beam near the ceiling.

The main streets in the town are arranged in a T-shape with the High Street running south to north from the Town Hall which was built in 1814. Petworth Road, known as East Street in the 18<sup>th</sup> century, was originally called Cow Street as it was along this road that cattle were brought from farms in Sussex to be sold at the town market in the High Street. Similarly, Shepherds' Hill was so named because sheep from the Sussex Downs came to the market along this road. The third part of the "T" is completed by Lower Street. This led to the Pyle Well, one of the two main public sources of water in the town.



*Shepherds' Hill*



*Penfold Post Box*

On the western edges of Haslemere there were flourishing tanneries where leather was prepared in the 18<sup>th</sup> century; this is now called Tanners Lane. The adjacent Town Meadow, on the corner of Lower Street, is a pleasant spot to relax. Across the road, a stone wall encloses the garden of the house where John Wornham Penfold lived. Mr Penfold was an architect who designed and altered a number of buildings around Haslemere during the latter part of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. He is remembered as the designer of the octagonal letter boxes introduced by the Post Office in 1866 – these were originally green in colour (letter boxes were not painted red until 1874) and there is a replica Penfold Box in the High Street under the old chestnut tree which was planted in 1792.

**HISTORIC BEGINNINGS**



*Annual gathering, in memory of Inspector Donaldson, at the Town Hall*

After the formation of the Surrey Constabulary in 1851, Haslemere became an outpost of Godalming with a resident force of two officers based at the Market House.

The most significant event to affect the development of the town was the opening, in 1859, of the railway connecting Haslemere with London, Guildford and Portsmouth. During the building of this railway Police Inspector William Donaldson of the Surrey Constabulary was killed outside the Town Hall whilst controlling a group of railway construction workers who were attempting to release one of their friends locked up in the Market House (now the Town Hall). An annual gathering of people meets at the Town Hall on the last Sunday in July to honour the memory of Inspector Donaldson.



*Haslemere Railway Station*

Haslemere's first cottage hospital, built at the top of Shepherds' Hill in 1897, was a gift to the town from John Penfold and his sisters to mark the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria. In 1922 the hospital in Church Lane was opened with two wards to replace the original cottage hospital, which had only six beds.



*Aldworth Gardens*

Change at first was quite slow with a number of large new houses being built nearby, more especially on the higher and drier heaths around Hindhead. A number of well known people settled in the area. Alfred Lord Tennyson, Poet Laureate to Queen Victoria, lived at his country retreat, Aldworth in Haslemere, until his death in 1892. He was known to walk from Aldworth to Grayswood where a small stream is said to be 'The Brook' of his poem of that name.

George Bernard Shaw wrote *Caesar and Cleopatra* when he lived at Hindhead and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle wrote some of his Sherlock Holmes stories

while living at Undershaw, built in 1897. George Eliot lived at Shottermill where she wrote *Middlemarch*.

Artists attracted to the area included Walter Tyndale, who lived in Hill Road, and Josiah Whymper (whose son Edward was the first person to climb the Matterhorn in 1865), who lived in Town House. Helen Allingham often painted in and around the town, although she lived at nearby Sandhills, Witley, from where she may have travelled on the new railway to sketch some of Haslemere's prettier tile-hung cottages.



*Town House*



*Arnold Dolmetsch*

While new development was taking place at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, Haslemere played an important part in the Peasant Art Movement and the town became home to a number of craftsmen and women including spinners, silk weavers, furniture makers and metal workers. At Hammer Vale an art pottery was opened in 1901 by J. Radley-Young and Haslemere Ware was made there until 1911.

Haslemere has also enjoyed a long association with the Dolmetsch family arising from Arnold Dolmetsch, who was one of the key pioneers in presenting early music. Sir Yehudi Menuhin confirmed "He is the man no musician should ever forget". Indeed 2008 commemorated the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Dolmetsch's birth with a celebration of his music.

**8 OUT AND ABOUT**

**Haslemere** lies within the Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and has a fascinating history which invites you to delve into its past. Its medieval origins lie in iron smelting and the related industry of charcoal burning, as evidenced by Hammer Ponds at Shottermill.

The National Trust (one of whose founders lived in the town) owns much of what remains of the abundant forest and also nearby Black Down, Marley Common, and the Devil's Punch Bowl at Hindhead.

Haslemere's many shops, restaurants and cafés add to the town's vibrant atmosphere. The refurbished and long-renowned museum has many fascinating exhibitions, while Haslemere Hall is the centre of cultural life with a wide variety of



*Pavement Cafés*

shows, opera productions, plays, films and other events. It is no surprise that Haslemere is a popular place in which to live and work.

Haslemere is easily accessible from most major airports and ferry ports. It has good road links to the south coast, London and beyond. Haslemere is on the main railway line from London Waterloo to Portsmouth.

Haslemere, with its wide range of good accommodation, makes a delightful and convenient centre for visiting the many attractions and places of interest which are within easy reach.

**St. Bartholomew's Parish Church** dates from the 13<sup>th</sup> century. This mellow stone building with its tower was mostly built in 1871 in an early English style on the site of an earlier church. Details on page 27 of this Guide.



*St. Bartholomew's*

The **War Memorial**, situated prominently in Haslemere High Street, is a listed monument. It is dedicated to 109 local heroes (108 men and one woman), 62 of whom gave their lives during World War I and 47 during World War II. The full story of their heroism is told on the website that volunteers have developed at [www.haslemere.com/warmemorial](http://www.haslemere.com/warmemorial).

The memorial is unusual in that, for World War 1, it records the name of the casualty and place of death. It is made of brittle sandstone and was restored in the winter of 2006-7, returning the cross to its original height.

**Haslemere Hall** was built in 1913 by Lewis Barclay Day and designed by Annesley Brownrigg. The Hall, with its convivial atmosphere, is used by local people and visitors to the town as a cinema with the latest films, a theatre for Opera South, Haslemere Players, Haslemere Thespians, dramatic societies and for musical events. It is the home of the Haslemere Music and Arts Festival which has developed from the original Festival of Early Music initiated by the Dolmetsch family of musicians and instrument makers.



*Haslemere Hall*

**Haslemere Educational Museum**, founded in 1888, provides educational opportunities for local people and visitors. It contains wonderful collections featuring geology, botany, zoology, archaeology and social history. Please see page 20 for more information.

**Black Down**, to the south-east of Haslemere, is a 500 acre common owned by The National Trust and rises to almost



*Black Down*

300 metres above sea level. It stretches to Petworth with the beautiful views and walks being renowned. Black Down House, built in 1607 with panelled rooms and mullioned windows, was used by Oliver Cromwell as his headquarters during the Civil War.

**Shottermill** is an old settlement along the valley of the River Wey which rises on Black Down. It takes its name from an old building, Shotter Mill, which was burned down and replaced by Oliver's Mill. Rose Cottage, a former tannery, and Shottermill Ponds with their abundant supply of ducks and geese are also a delight.



*Shottermill Ponds*



**OUT AND ABOUT**

**Lynchmere, Hammer and Camelsdale**

The parish of Lynchmere includes the villages of Hammer and Camelsdale. It is the most northern parish in the district of Chichester, bordered on the north by the River Wey (which divides West Sussex from Surrey). Lynchmere began as a Saxon settlement with evidence of these origins in the church of St. Peter. During the reign of King John, Shulbrede Priory was founded in 1190 and was dedicated to St. Mary, the Holy Cross and St. Eustace. It is now a private house which can be visited on the May and August bank holidays. Hammer played an important role in the early iron smelting industry and takes its name from the 'Hammer' Pond. A community developed around the brickworks in the 19<sup>th</sup> century when Camelsdale also blossomed.



*Shulbrede Priory*



*Grayswood*

**Grayswood** is a picturesque village two miles north east of Haslemere on the A286, a former turnpike road. The parish was created in 1902 from parts of Haslemere, Chiddingfold, Witley and Thursley. Thought of as a "working village" by those who live there, Grayswood boasts many amenities, including a school, pub, church, village hall and a village green with many cricket teams. All Saints Church was completed in 1902 to the design of Axel Haig, a leading figure in the Victorian Gothic revival. Haig lived in Grayswood from 1891 until he died in 1921 and the Gothic style of All Saints reflects that of the many medieval churches found in his Swedish homeland. His gravestone, in front of the lower tower, is in the shape of an ancient Viking rune stone. The Grayswood Cricket Club is a great success and the lovingly nurtured pitches can be found in the centre of the village green. In the 1990s the green could have been mistaken for an unkempt pasture, but it has since been transformed into one of the county's most successful cricket venues. Within strolling distance of the green is The Wheatsheaf, a splendid Real Ale pub with an excellent restaurant. In the summer it is all but buried beneath a mountain of flowers.

Across the road is the Grayswood Village Club, formerly the Working Man's Club and before that the village school. It also doubles up as the cricket club rendezvous and has a collection of sepia photographs of Victorian Grayswood. The present Church of England Infant School, opened in 1905, is now tucked into the corner of the village green, almost hidden by two glorious oak trees. The village hall is a relatively new one, thanks in part to Lottery funding. It is a splendid building, designed by a local architect, and has many uses, including as a crèche and venue for parties.

**Hindhead** lies to the north of Haslemere and developed along the A3 London to Portsmouth road at its crossing with the A287 Farnham to Midhurst road. It was the haunt of highwaymen who found rich pickings from those travelling by stage coach from London to Portsmouth. The area is a major attraction for walkers and sightseers who are able to enjoy the peace of the heath and woodland. Visitors to Gibbet Hill can enjoy magnificent views over the Surrey and Sussex Weald and towards London from the second highest vantage point in Surrey. Volunteering holidays can be taken by arrangement with The National Trust for their Hindhead Youth Hostel, also Hunter Base Camp in Haslemere. They also have a café at the Devil's Punch Bowl. The character and attractiveness of Hindhead will be enhanced when the current A3 is redirected through the Hindhead Tunnel, scheduled for completion in 2011.

The **Devil's Punch Bowl** is a large heather-filled basin formed naturally by the action of many springs where the Hythe Beds of Greensand meet Atherfield Clay. It is designated as a Site of Special



*Devil's Punch Bowl*

Scientific Interest (SSSI) because it contains Lowland Heathland, a m a n n a d e environment, which is rarer than the A m a z o n i a n Rainforest. It dates from the Bronze Age and is the intermediate stage

in an ecological succession from bare ground to woodland. The National Trust is removing birch and pine from this woodland to facilitate grazing and encourage the heathland to return, thus conserving wildlife. There are rare bird species such as the Dartford Warbler, Nightjar and Woodlark. Also seen are the Silver Studded Blue Butterfly, Sand Lizard and Adder.

The valley of the Devil's Punch Bowl contains several small 18<sup>th</sup> century cottages once occupied by people known as 'broom squires' who made besom brooms from heather and birch – many for use at Windsor Castle and Hampton Court.

**Hindhead Commons** were acquired by the Haslemere Commons and Footpath Preservation Society in 1905 from the Lord of the Manor of Witley. In 1906 the land was transferred to The National Trust. There are over 570 hectares (1400 acres) of attractive heath and woodland. In the late 19<sup>th</sup> century Hindhead Commons was described as 'the fashionable capital of the beautiful Surrey Highlands' and 'Little Switzerland'. Local folklore



*Hindhead Commons*

links the area with the Devil. Gibbet Hill and the Sailor's Stone recount a murder in 1786 when highwaymen regularly attacked coaches travelling between London and Portsmouth.

**The Sailor's story.** On Hindhead Commons there is a vivid reminder of the events of 24<sup>th</sup> September 1786 when an unknown sailor,



*The Sailor's Stone*

travelling the old Portsmouth Road, was murdered by three assailants. Two new information boards relate the story and decode the enigmatic Celtic cross. The boards were unveiled by the Haslemere Initiative on the 221<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the sailor's death. Sponsors of the work included the Three Counties Association of National Trust Members and the Ordnance Survey. A remnant of the gibbet may be seen in the Haslemere Educational Museum.

**The Gibbet and Celtic Cross.** Criminals were hanged on the gibbet and their tarred bodies left to swing in clanking irons until they rotted. This area had a reputation for being haunted so, in 1851, Sir William Erle of Bramshott Grange had a granite Celtic cross erected near the site to try to dispel the fears of local residents. Around the base of the cross are four Latin inscriptions.



*Celtic Cross, Gibbet Hill*

**Beacon Hill** has a number of shops and restaurants. The village grew rapidly from nothing to become a residential area in the 1880s. This thriving community has no known ancient history. The parish church of St. Alban's was constructed in 1906 to designs by Coleridge.

There are many places in this country with the name Beacon Hill. The firing of beacons kept on prominent hill tops was an integral part of the British defence system for many years. The last chain of beacons was lit on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 1977 to commemorate the Queen's Silver Jubilee.

**Grayshott** lies south-west of Hindhead and alongside the A3 London to Portsmouth road. It has twice been voted the best village in Hampshire and also the best in the South of England for Business in the Community. The village takes great pride in its success at blending the modern and the traditional, the popular and the eclectic, as well as the residential and business communities. Grayshott has a number of fine specialist shops and restaurants.

The renowned Grayshott Pottery attracts many visitors who can watch the art of pottery-making. The Grayshott name is famous worldwide for its stoneware and porcelain – a complete picture is available on [www.grayshott.com](http://www.grayshott.com).



*Grayshott*

The modern day village of Grayshott was originally open wasteland of pine, heather and gorse, so it is easy to see why it developed so late. The high land near Hindhead was known for its remoteness, poorness of soil and its reputation for lawlessness. The name of Grayshott can be found as far back as the 12<sup>th</sup> century and, along with other nearby villages, was considered to have special health qualities.

A public house appeared in Grayshott before either a permanent church or a village hall. The Fox and Pelican was formally opened on 23<sup>rd</sup> August 1899 by Mrs Randall Davidson, wife of the Bishop of Winchester.

The pub is outdated by Grayshott Village School which was opened on 4<sup>th</sup> September 1871 with seven children attending, a figure which has grown to over 200.

**Thursley** is a small Surrey village which lies west of the A3, between Milford and Hindhead. The name came from the god Thor and was probably a site where he was worshipped. Thursley is known for its Common, a National Nature Reserve, which is a surviving area of lowland peat bog providing a rich habitat for dragonflies, damselflies, the

endangered Woodlark and Dartford Warbler. Thursley Military Camp (renamed Tweedsmuir) housed British, American and Canadian forces



*Thursley Nature Reserve*

and was bombed in 1942 – it later housed Polish refugees. Nearby Houndown Camp was used by the British Royal Marines.

St. Michael & All Angels Church is mentioned in the Domesday Book but the earliest features of the existing building date from 1100. The famous murdered sailor's tomb is among several 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century monuments in the churchyard.

Thursley Cricket Club was established in 1860 with teams playing every weekend during the season on the cricket ground.

Thursley Village Hall, built in the 19<sup>th</sup> century as the village school, has been completely refurbished for uses ranging from committee meetings to wedding receptions.

The Three Horseshoes pub dates from the 17<sup>th</sup> century and caters for everyone.

**Chiddingfold** is an attractive village steeped in history, having been famous throughout Europe for the glass made between the 13<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries. This glass adorns the windows of Westminster Abbey and St. George's Chapel, Windsor. There is a local butcher established for more than 290 years and the Swan Inn attracts people from far and wide.



*Chiddingfold*

**Fernhurst** is an attractive village overlooked by Black Down. It has a lovely village green surrounded by beautiful, old buildings. Formally known as 'Farnhurst', the village's history originates from the hunter gatherers who settled there during the Stone Age. The Romans and Saxons built more buildings in the area, including the Saxon church at nearby Selham.

**Liphook** grew from the hamlet of Bramshott and was known during the 15<sup>th</sup> century as Chilllee or Chiltley. This small hamlet in the Middle Ages, expanded to become an important stop-off point for the stage coaches travelling between London and Portsmouth. In 1916 Flora Thompson moved to Liphook and became famous as the author of "Lark Rise to Candleford".

During both the First and Second World Wars, Liphook was used as a base for many Canadian troops and consequently a number of modern roads have Canadian place names. An avenue of 209 Maple trees was planted along the A3, with a single tree for every two servicemen buried in the nearby Bramshott and Brookwood cemeteries. Liphook is the home of Hollycombe, a delightful collection of steam-powered attractions.



*Hollycombe, Liphook*

**Frensham Common and Frensham Ponds**

This area of 1000 acres of attractive countryside lies to the north-west of Haslemere on both sides of the A287 and is of historic and ecological interest. The common contains heathland, mixed woodland and two large ponds known as Frensham Great and Little Ponds which were dug in the Middle Ages to provide fish for the Bishop of Winchester's estate. There are four Bronze Age burial mounds on top of the ridge between the two ponds. There are miles of footpaths and bridleways with a number of marked walks and cycle trails. Sailing and angling are available for club members. The site supports many birds and all six native British reptiles. It is designated a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) in recognition of being an internationally important heathland habitat.



*Frensham Great Pond*

**Tilford** is a picturesque village lying on the River Wey between the A287 and B3001. Nearby is the great Cistercian Abbey of Waverley founded in 1128. Two medieval bridges span the branches of the river and are listed as ancient monuments. Several substantial farm houses date from the 16<sup>th</sup> century. Tilford House was built in 1727 and its chapel in 1776. The village green has long associations with cricket. It is the heart of village life with its pub and nearby Rural Life Centre. The Tilford Institute, built in 1894 to Sir Edwin Lutyens' design is a focus for social and sports activities.



*Tilford*

**Lurgashall** dates back to Saxon times. It means literally 'aula' (hall) of Leotegar who came to Wealden forest in AD 495. Few of these historical roots remain, but St. Laurence's Church retains some of its original Saxon structure alongside more modern features such as the Millennium Window over the West door, depicting various scenes of village life both past and present.

Originally a thriving village, Lurgashall had all but disappeared by the end of the 11<sup>th</sup> century and therefore has no mention in the Domesday Book. The area known as Park Farm originates from a Norman manor house built there in 1100, in time to rejuvenate the area.

The popular Noah's Ark pub is thought to originate from an older construction, that of the village inn built at the side of the Green in 1557. It is believed the unusual name comes from a pond in front of the door which patrons crossed to enter, making them look like animals boarding the ark.

**Lodsworth** is a parish, south-east of Haslemere, famous for the production of cider from its apple and cherry orchards, and for making bricks from the Weald Clay. St. Peter's Church, built around 1230, possesses the oldest silver chalice in the Midhurst Deanery, the Lodsworth Cup, dating from 1567. Lodsworth was famous for its quern stones quarry when Lodsworth rock was used to grind corn to flour. The local public house, The Hollist Arms, dates from the 15<sup>th</sup> century when it was known as the Crown Mants, subsequently Poyntz Arms (the general court baron was W.S. Poyntz), until Hasler Hollist, a local dignitary, took over in 1838.



*Cowdray Ruins, Midhurst*

**Midhurst** is a market town eight miles south of Haslemere on the A286 with good bus links. The cathedral city of Chichester is less than 15 miles beyond. Midhurst has many interesting features including one of the oldest pubs in Sussex, The Swan Inn, Market Square. Cowdray House, dating from Tudor times, had remained a ruin from 1793, following a savage fire, until 2007 when it reopened again. Part of the splendour of Cowdray House lies in the symmetry of the courtyard plan

but the Great Hall range is still medieval in character with large Gothic windows and the entrance porch at the lower end. For full details please see [www.cowdray.org.uk](http://www.cowdray.org.uk) and [www.walledgardencowdray.co.uk](http://www.walledgardencowdray.co.uk). Beautiful rural countryside and wooded hills surround the town.

**Kirdford**. Dating from the Bronze Age and the largest of the West Sussex parishes, Kirdford covers an area of 14 square miles. Although many industries have flourished over the years, Kirdford is probably best known for its fruit growing and glass working. The latter of these prosperous industries dates from the medieval period and was prevalent for over 200 years. We know that glass was made in the woods around the parish as fragments have been found and used to glaze the lancet window in the north wall of St. John the Baptist Church.

Fruit growing has always been a popular industry in Kirdford and apples in particular have been grown on a large scale for hundreds of years. Even to the present day, over 20 varieties of apples and pears are grown on fruit farms in the area and cider was produced on a large scale from the 13<sup>th</sup> through to the 19<sup>th</sup> century.

Kirdford boasts two picturesque public houses, both with excellent reputations. The Half Moon pub, found opposite the church, was originally a row of cottages once used as workshops for craftsmen and dating from 1640. The Foresters Arms can be found just around the corner and dates from the 17<sup>th</sup> century.

A scheme of 20 eco-friendly homes including low energy lighting and recycling facilities has been built in Bourn Meadows. It is a modern version of the village green that has long been an essential part of the rural British landscape.

**Petworth** an old market town, is an ideal place to stroll through narrow streets, alleyways and pretty cobbled squares, with fine shops and restaurants.

There are antiques centres and individual antiques shops. The National Trust owns Petworth House and the fabulous grounds of Petworth Park. Visitors can view the magnificent art collection



*Petworth Park*

which includes works of Turner, Van Dyck, Gainsborough, Bosch, Reynolds and William Blake. The 700 acre park was landscaped by 'Capability' Brown and is open to the public all year round. The house is the home of Lord and Lady Egremont.



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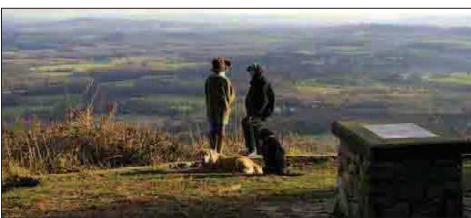


**LEISURE**

Visitors and local people are spoilt for choice as the Haslemere area has wonderful and diverse countryside for all leisure and sporting pursuits.

**The National Trust** has owned much of the beautiful countryside surrounding Haslemere and Hindhead since 1905, so ensuring its protection from development. Sir Robert Hunter, one of the three founders of The National Trust, lived in Haslemere from 1883 until he died in 1913. He was Chairman and its legal expert for 18 years from 1895, and drew up the constitutional documents for the 1907 National Trust Act.  
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Haslemere is a gateway town to **Surrey Hills** Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB), which was designated in 1958 and has a diverse and rich landscape waiting to be discovered. Surrey Hills extend across the chalk North Downs running from Farnham in the west, above Guildford, Dorking and Reigate, to Oxted in the east. The Greensand Hills in the south include Black Down and the Devil's Punch Bowl, to Leith Hill in the east, with the river valleys of the Wey, Tillingbourne and Mole in between.  
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**WALKING** is a favourite pastime in Haslemere and Hindhead as the area is surrounded by beautiful countryside, wooded hills, heathland and valleys. There is an extensive footpath network, open commons with breathtaking views, attractive market towns and villages. Haslemere enjoys many local walks and is easily accessible by South West Trains from most stations between London Waterloo and Portsmouth.

The Haslemere Visitor & Local Information Centre has a selection of free walks leaflets. Please visit [www.haslemere.com/vic/walks](http://www.haslemere.com/vic/walks)

The **Town Trail** commences at Haslemere Educational Museum in the High Street and takes you through the historical market town. **Swan Barn** Farm is a nearby short walk, and **Black Down** and **Devil's Punch Bowl** are picturesque walking areas around Haslemere.

You can also enjoy one of six Rail to Ramble walking routes. These interlinking routes extend from 4 miles (2.4 kilometres) to 12 miles (7.5 kilometres) and begin and end at a railway station. Rail to Ramble packs are inexpensive and can be ordered online at [www.surreyhills.org](http://www.surreyhills.org) or follow one of the walking routes such as Frensham, Churt or Tilford. Free leaflets are

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The **Greensand Way** from Haslemere can be extended into a longer walk continuing to Ham Street, Ashford, Kent. [www.nationaltrails.gov.uk](http://www.nationaltrails.gov.uk)



**CYCLING** is a favourite pastime for visitors and residents. Haslemere provides a wonderful starting point to see the beautiful and diverse countryside. The Surrey Cycleway is a signposted on-road leisure route around the south of Surrey and includes links with Haslemere, Cranleigh, Farnham, Woking, Egham and Leith Hill, the highest point in southern England.  
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**RIDING**  
There are a variety of trails for all riders with something to suit everyone and their horses, whatever their experience or needs.

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The **South Downs Way** and **The Ridgeway** are excellent for a trekking holiday – long distance trails through beautiful countryside with friendly B&Bs providing accommodation at the end of the day.

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**SPORT**

Haslemere is well-known for its sporting activities and achievements. There are three major centres

- ✚ The Edge Leisure Centre, Woolmer Hill, Haslemere, GU27 1QB. Tel: 01428 644577
- ✚ Herons Leisure Centre, Kings Road, Haslemere, GU27 2QT. Tel: 01428 658484
- ✚ Haslemere Recreation Ground, Old Haslemere Road, GU27 2NN

The Haslemere Recreation Association sporting activities are centred upon the recreation ground which has stunning views over surrounding countryside. It consists of Haslemere Youth Football, Haslemere Cricket and Lawn Tennis clubs plus The Heights School. There is a licensed and spacious pavilion which is available for meetings, events and parties. Please contact Roy Bishop Tel: 01428 661486

[www.haslemere.com/sports/hsa](http://www.haslemere.com/sports/hsa)

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**Sport Haslemere** promotes and supports all local sports organisations and schools through its membership. It works closely with Haslemere Sports Association, which is a registered charity, and has a liaison with the town, borough and county councils, ensuring members' best interests are always served, with their views being sought on any issues affecting sport in the Haslemere district.

**Haslemere Sports Association** deals with local and national government funding agencies having enjoyed particular success in establishing two artificial pitches, a large sports hall (The Edge) and an athletics track at Woolmer Hill Sports Ground. The Sports Awards presentations are one of the highlights of the sporting year. The Sport Haslemere Committee encourages all affiliated clubs and disabled sports to give their members the chance to receive an award by nominating as many members as possible. The adjudicators wish to see nominations from all different sports.

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Haslemere is well situated to visit the Festival of Speed, Motor and Horse racing at Goodwood, West Sussex; swimming on the south coast at the Witterings; cricket can be enjoyed at nearby Test, County and Club grounds; polo at Midhurst and sailing at Frensham Ponds.



There are several local parks with children's play areas, usually adjoining other pitches, many with stunning views. [www.haslemere.com](http://www.haslemere.com)

**Angling** is very popular due to there being numerous ponds, lakes and rivers. [www.haslemere-as.co.uk](http://www.haslemere-as.co.uk)

**Athletics, Badminton and Basketball** are featured at The Edge Leisure Centre.

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**Cricket** is played by numerous clubs enjoying attractive surroundings. [www.haslemere.play-cricket.com](http://www.haslemere.play-cricket.com)

**Football and Hockey** are leading sports enjoyed in Haslemere. Main facilities at The Edge Leisure Centre.

**Golf** is played on many challenging and picturesque golf courses.

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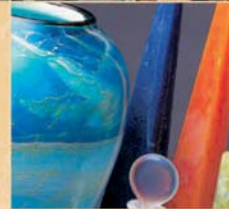
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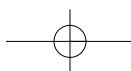
Determined to offer educational opportunities to local people, he opened his museum to the public. Its growth and popularity led to the launch of an innovative series of lectures and activities, a tradition that continues today. Visit the museum and pick up our exciting programme of events and exhibitions. The splendidly refurbished and newly designed galleries, that fully re-opened in 2003, display a variety of remarkable and rare collections. Magnificent specimens from the animal kingdom, fossils and plants, also artefacts from Ancient Civilizations and Stone Age Britain, are exhibited with old favourites such as Arthur the Bear. Then walk inside a darkened enclosure and look closely at the Egyptian Mummy.

Out in the grounds there is an observation beehive, award-winning herb garden and a pond used for pond dipping. In the woodland there is a gazebo with extensive views towards Lythe Hill. The historic layout also contains a curved ha-ha and some unusual trees and shrubs.



The grounds are perfect for a picnic after a visit to the Museum, or to just enjoy a warm sunny day. There are facilities for disabled access and rooms are available for hire for exhibitions, lectures and meetings. Please contact the Museum for further details.

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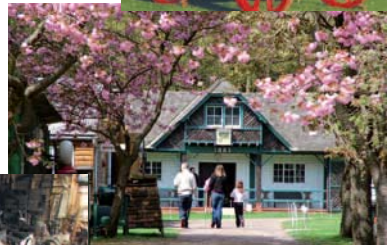
## Rural Life Centre

The Rural Life Centre is a museum of past village life covering the years from 1750 to 1960.

It is set in over ten acres of garden and woodland and housed in purpose-built and reconstructed buildings including a chapel, village hall, cricket pavilion and schoolroom.

Displays show village crafts and trades such as wheelwrighting of which the centre's collection is probably the finest in the country. An historic village playground provides entertainment for children as does a preserved narrow gauge light railway which operates on Sundays. There is also an arboretum with over 100 species of tree from around the world.

*The Rural Life Centre is open from March to end October, Wednesday to Sunday plus Bank Holiday Mondays from 10am to 5pm. During the winter months it is open on Wednesdays and Sundays only from 11am to 4pm.*



**Cafe, free car park, light railway (Sunday), children's playground, shop (disabled access).**

Reeds Road, Tilford, Farnham, Surrey, GU10 2DL.  
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## Places to Visit in the Haslemere Area

### The Witley Centre, GU8 5QA

Witley, Godalming, Tel: 01428 683207 AM ref C2

### Winkworth Arboretum, GU8 4AD

Hascombe Road, Godalming, Tel: 01483 208477 AM ref D2

### Oakhurst College, GU8 4HF

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### Devil's Punch Bowl Café, GU26 6AB

Hindhead, Tel: 01428 608771 AM ref B2



*The separate identities of the village communities, from which Haslemere has grown, are retained – many with their own church and village hall. Haslemere is well-known for its music and Haslemere Hall is the focal point for the cinema, dramatic, orchestral and operatic productions – the audiences are attracted from the residents and visitors to the town.*

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Haslemere has an ambitious Festival which runs in the last fortnight of May in odd years. The Festival has a broad range of activities which fall into three patterns:

- evening concerts and plays
- weekday talks at 11am and 2.30pm
- week-end events for the whole family

The festival is designed to showcase the considerable talent in the Town (provided by societies such as Haslemere Musical Society, Opera South, Haslemere Thespians, Haslemere Town Band, Haslemere Players) as well as providing local inhabitants with affordable guest stars (in the past we have welcomed Cleo Laine & John Dankworth, Kenny Ball, The King's Singers, Temperance Seven, Julia Donaldson & The Gruffalo). The Festival in 2009 coincides with the 200th anniversary of Tennyson's birth and the 150th anniversary of Conan Doyle's birth. Both Tennyson and Conan Doyle lived locally drawn by Haslemere's accessibility and the beauty of the countryside. There will be a literary element in that year.

For more information and to see the programme please visit [www.HaslemereFestival.org.uk](http://www.HaslemereFestival.org.uk)

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The Thespians also meet socially on the first Monday of every month in the White Horse on Haslemere High Street from 8.00 pm. If you can't spot us, ask at the bar!

To contact us

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**THE FRIENDS OF HASLEMERE PARISH** (both church-goers and non church-goers) raise money to preserve and enhance our historic church buildings. **St Bartholomew's Church** was extensively rebuilt by the Victorians but retains its 13th Century tower, now with 10 bells. **St Christopher's Church**, built in 1903, is a fine example of the Arts and Crafts movement with a memorial to Rev Christopher Tanner, curate, who was posthumously awarded the Albert Medal for saving the lives of many sailors of HMS Fiji, sunk in the Battle of Crete. **Please become a 'Friend of the Parish'** Parish Office ☎ 01428 644578

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**The Dolmetsch Family**

An annual mini-festival takes place in the Haslemere Museum celebrating the life and work of this French born musician, instruments maker, teacher and early music pioneer Arnold Dolmetsch (1858-1940). At the end of the First World War, the Dolmetsch family moved from London to Haslemere, but continued to travel throughout England and abroad giving concerts and lectures.

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**St. Christopher's Church** is a pretty Arts and Crafts listed church which celebrated its centenary in 2004. Designed by Charles Spooner, a disciple of William Morris, and built of local Bargate stone, it stands on St. Christopher's Green at the Wey Hill end of town. Almost all of the interior furnishings were designed by the architect, which makes for a very pleasing sense of unity. Amongst its treasures is the Pre-Raphaelite altar-piece by Spooner's wife Minnie Dibden-Spooner. Church office – 01428 644578. Rector: Revd Norman Jones.



Web: [www.haslemereparish.org](http://www.haslemereparish.org).

Our services are:

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Web: [www.grayswoodparish.org](http://www.grayswoodparish.org)



All Saints' Church sits beside the Grayswood village green. We meet for worship at 8.00 a.m. and 10.00 a.m. every Sunday, the later Service being followed by coffee in the Village Hall. During the week members of the congregation can be found at home, at work, at school, and out and about in the community. We are a friendly congregation who enjoy and welcome visitors to our rather special church building that was first opened in 1902.

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| 1st Sunday | Parish Communion   |
| 2nd Sunday | Morning Worship  |
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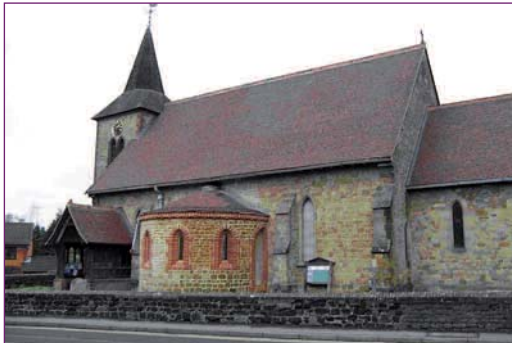
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**Church Office Tel: 01428 653011**  
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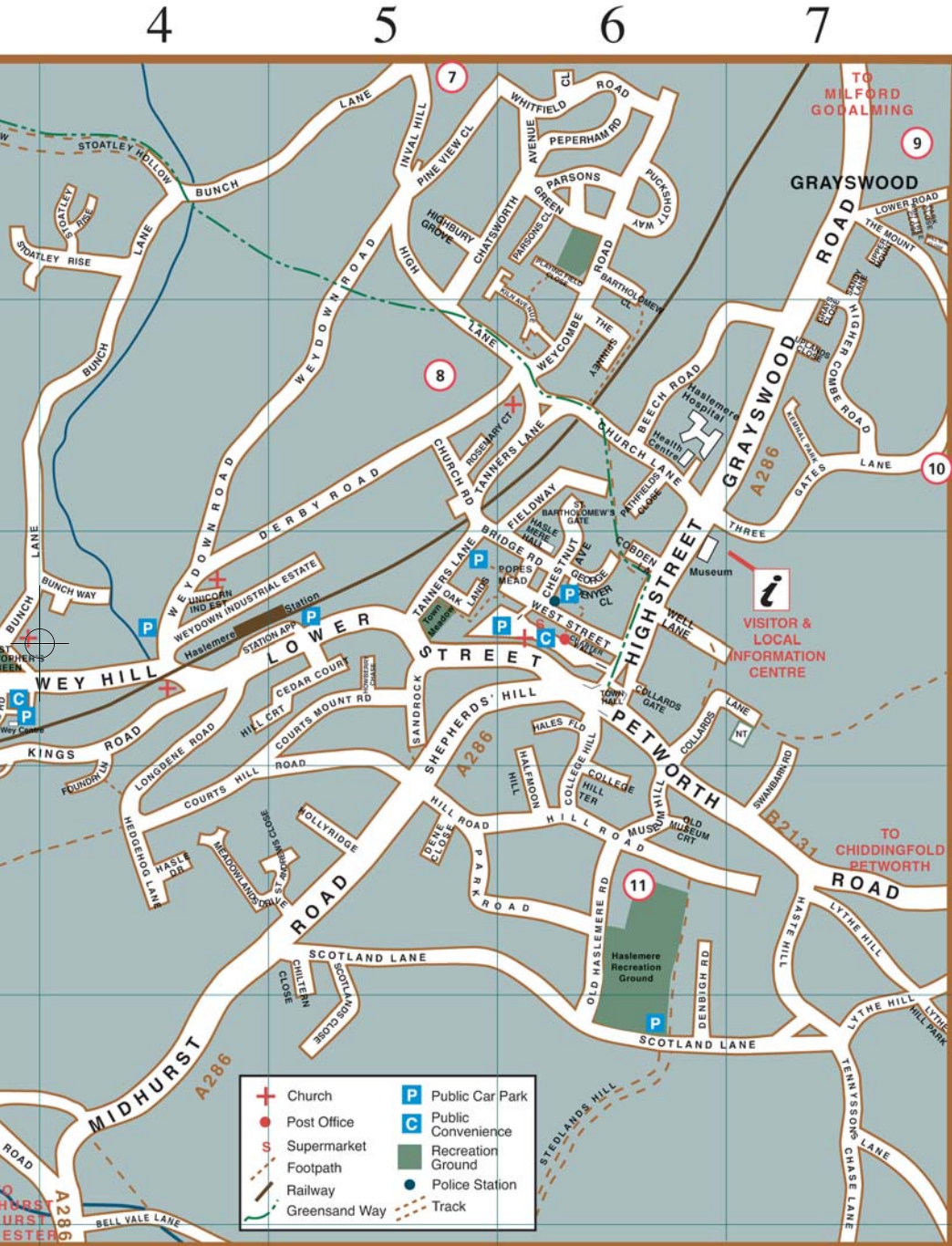
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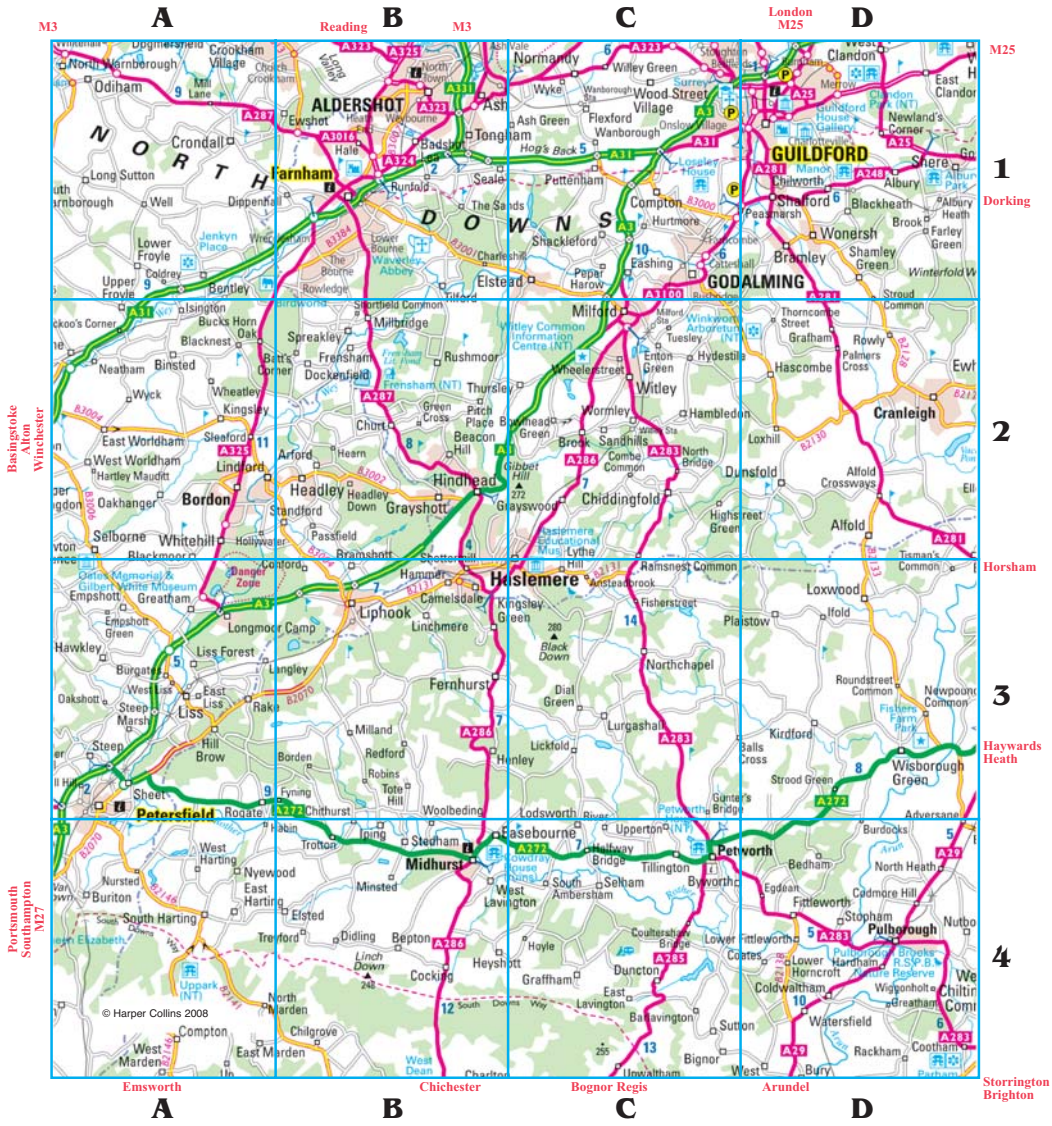
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During recent years the town has hosted a Christmas market on the first Sunday of December but more recently, as the popularity of locally produced foods continues to grow, it has reintroduced a traditional farmers' market, which takes place on the first Sunday of each month. The annual Food Festival takes place in September.

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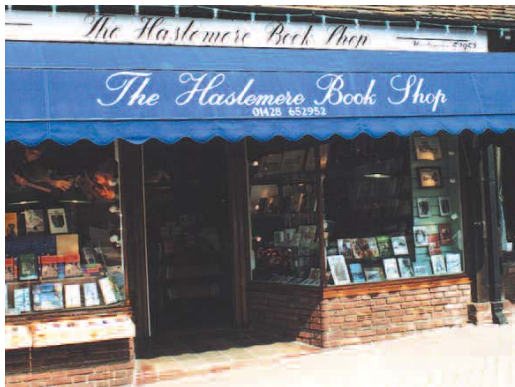
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There is something for everyone, whether you want a country hideaway or to be staying on the High Street.

[www.haslemere.com](http://www.haslemere.com)

**BEACON HILL**

**The Hub Coffee Bar**

AM ref B2

United Reformed Church, Churt Road, Beacon Hill, Hindhead GU26 6NL (just beyond the Chemist)

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Come and try our coffee, tea and hot chocolate.

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Bowlhead Green,  
Godalming, Surrey  
GU8 6NW

Tel: 01428 682808

Fax: 01428 684025

heathhallfarm@btinternet.com  
www.heathhallfarm.co.uk



Stable conversion surrounding courtyard in middle of own farm land. Edge of quiet village, 1 mile from A3. Ample parking. Ducks, geese, chickens. Dog welcome by prior arrangement. Peaceful friendly farmhouse. Tennis court. Lovely walking area. Tea/coffee/TV/WiFi in bedrooms. All rooms ensuite.

South East English Tourist Board 3 Diamonds.  
Price guide (ppn): Single £37 (£35), Double/twin £67 (£65).  
(Rates shown in brackets are for second and subsequent nights during one continuous stay.)

AM ref C2

**CHIDDINGFOLD**

Mrs. Brenda Essex

**COMBE RIDGE**

Pook Hill, Chiddingfold,  
Surrey GU8 4XR

Tel/Fax: 01428 682607

brendaessex@btinternet.com

Open: All year except  
Christmas and New Year



Combe Ridge is situated in its own 18 acres, surrounded by fields of grazing sheep, hills and woodland. 5 minutes from Rail Link to London Waterloo. 60 minutes drive to Gatwick and Heathrow. Organic breakfast is served in this large comfortable country house.

AM ref C2

**Bed & Breakfast, Self-Catering and Hotel Accommodation.** The entries in this Guide are not exhaustive. More details of additional accommodation can be found in the South West Surrey Guide and by contacting the Haslemere Visitor Information Centre or local Tourist Information Offices. It should be noted that not all accommodation has been inspected but that which has been inspected is indicated in the text.

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**CHIDDINGFOLD**

AM ref C2



[www.mulberrybarandgrill.com](http://www.mulberrybarandgrill.com)



**Opening Times:**

**Monday to Saturday** lunch is served from 12 noon - 6.00pm and dinner from 6.00pm-10.00pm.

**Sundays** we are open from 12 noon - 5.00pm.

**The Mulberry, Petworth Road, Chiddingfold, Surrey GU8 4SS**

**Tel: 01428 644460**

**(advisable to book to avoid disappointment)**

The Mulberry, formerly The Rams Nest, is an 18th Century Free House, located on the edge of Chiddingfold village.

Originally a pub, the restaurant now has a reputation for serving fabulous food, world class wine & great local beer. The three beautiful guest rooms provide the perfect country retreat in lavish yet homely surroundings.

Warm and inviting, The Mulberry is the perfect location for any occasion, from a relaxed dinner on the terrace overlooking the garden to a Sunday roast by the fire.



*'The Mulberry delivers fantastic food in a relaxing and fun atmosphere and we are passionate about our standards and service. Our food sets us apart from the rest, as each dish is prepared by our head chef Mark Evans with an emphasis on flavour and freshness, with locally sourced produce.'*

**CHURT**



**WOODPECKER COTTAGE**

Green Lane, Churt, Surrey GU10 2LT Tel/Fax: 07747 145146

E: [adrienne@adrienneburgess.com](mailto:adrienne@adrienneburgess.com) [www.martinochrane.com/woodpecker](http://www.martinochrane.com/woodpecker)

Quality in Tourism 4-star. Sleeps 8 in four bedrooms (NO sofa beds!) plus study with wireless broadband. Light-filled semi-detached character cottage with lovely, enclosed garden, quietly situated down a country lane 10 minutes north of Haslemere and 5 minutes from the A3. Fantastic views, wonderful walks, great furnishings. 2 bathrooms (including a sunken bath with hand painted murals) and 3 toilets. Bikes. Barbecue. Non-smokers. **Price: £797 - £1,297**



AM ref C2

This popular establishment comprises of a blend of classical styles with contemporary design, creating a very comfortable environment. The excellent food that is prepared by Chef, David Terrell, changes with the seasons and is locally sourced. In addition to the fine Restaurant the hotel has a great pub/bar that is a traditional watering hole for ramblers and walkers of the nearby Devil's Jumps. There is an extensive choice of pub food, great real Ale and an interesting wine list.



AM ref B2

PRIDE OF THE VALLEY HOTEL, CHURT, FARNHAM, SURREY GU10 2LE

TEL 01428 605799

[www.prideofthevalleyhotel.co.uk](http://www.prideofthevalleyhotel.co.uk)





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**FERNHURST**



**The Red Lion**

AM ref C3

Fernhurst, Nr. Haslemere, West Sussex GU27 3HY. Tel: 01428 643112

**Opening Times:** Monday to Wednesday 11.30am - 3.00pm and 5.00pm - 11.00pm; Thursday to Saturday 11.30am - 11.00pm; Sunday 12 noon - 10.30pm.

**Food served:** 12 noon to 2.30pm and 6.00pm to 9.30pm every day.

Freshly cooked traditional English with seafood specialities and constantly changing specials menu. Beer is Fullers range including - London Pride, ESB and Chiswick. Situated on the village green just off the A286 (Haslemere - Midhurst Road). Probably the best public house/restaurant in the area. Well known for excellent food and friendly atmosphere. Real ales, large wine list and varied menu. Beautiful gardens front and rear, original interior oak beams and log fire. Booking recommended.

Mrs. S. E. Hodge  
**LITTLE HOEWYCK**  
Lickfold Road,  
Fernhurst, Haslemere,  
Surrey GU27 3JH

Tel: 01428 653059  
suchodge@hoewyck.  
freeserve.co.uk



Warm welcome to self-contained cottage in lovely rural surroundings. One double, one small single, sitting room/kitchenette with electric cooker, microwave, TV/video. Bathroom with power shower. Large private garden with patio. Beautiful walks, NT properties, polo nearby. Suitable self-catering or B&B, long or short stays.

No. of bedrooms: 1 single, 1 double, 1 bathroom for whole small cottage.

Price guide: Whole cottage from £60 per night.

South East England Tourist Board 4 diamonds. **AM ref B3**



*The Kings Arms Inn*

AM ref B3

Midhurst Road, Fernhurst, Haslemere, Surrey GU27 3HA. On A286 between Midhurst & Haslemere  
Tel: 01428 652005 www.kingsarmshaslemere.com

The Kings Arms Inn New Restaurant, traditional home-cooked food. Food served 12 noon - 2.30pm and 6pm - 9.30pm. Sunday served 12 noon - 9pm. Accommodation, newly built rooms with a traditional, but contemporary style. Large garden area. Barn function room for weddings, birthdays, BBQ and conferences. New larger pub, open all-day serving bar snacks and a wide range of drinks.

**GRAYSWOOD**

**The Wheatsheaf Inn**

Grayswood Road, Grayswood, Haslemere, Surrey GU27 2DE

Tel: 01428 644440 Fax: 01428 641285

www.thewheatsheafgrayswood.co.uk

Email: ken@thewheatsheafgrayswood.co.uk



**OPENING TIMES**

Mon to Sat 11am - 3pm, 6pm - 11pm

Sunday 12 noon - 3pm, 7pm - 10.30pm

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**7 En-Suite Bedrooms**

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**HENLEY**



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Charming, rural 16th Century cottage convenient for Cowdray Park and Goodwood. Honeymoon suite. Sleep up in the eves with the stars, totally private. This little barn is also available for holiday lets. Video and TV in all rooms. Oak framed dining room seats 20, ideal for board meetings and private dinners. Gourmet foods available. Open all year.

2 double ensuite bedrooms £80 per night, Single ensuite £50 per night, Self catering barn £300-£350 per week

AM ref B3

Tel/Fax: 01428 653120 Email: [bizzielizziebee@hotmail.com](mailto:bizzielizziebee@hotmail.com) [www.tuckedup.com/sheps hollow.html](http://www.tuckedup.com/sheps hollow.html)

**LODSWORTH**



**The Hollist Arms**

Lodsworth, West Sussex GU28 9BZ. Tel: 01798 861310  
Email: [george@thehollistarms.co.uk](mailto:george@thehollistarms.co.uk)

*A privately owned freehouse, offers customers a warm and friendly welcome, a roaring log fire, delicious homecooked food, real ales and excellent wines. This country village pub provides picnics and has a large garden for all to use in the summer months. Children and dogs on leads are most welcome. Traditional roast lunch is served on Sundays.*

AM ref C4

**Opening Times:**

Mon to Sat: 11.00am-3.00pm, 6.00pm-11.00pm.

Sun: 12.00-4.00pm. Open Sunday evening for food.

**Food:**

Sun: 12noon-4.00pm.

Mon to Thurs: 12.00 noon-2.00pm, 7.00pm-9.00pm.

Fri and Sat: 7.00pm-9.30pm.

**LURGASHALL**



**THE NOAH'S ARK**

AM ref C5

The Green, Lurgashall, Petworth, West Sussex GU28 9ET Tel: 01428 707346  
[www.noahsarkinn.co.uk](http://www.noahsarkinn.co.uk) Email: [amy@noahsarkinn.co.uk](mailto:amy@noahsarkinn.co.uk)

**Opening Times:** Lunch served: 12.00 to 2.30 Tues to Sun. Dinner served: 7.00 to 9.30 Tues to Sat. The pub is closed on Mondays (except for Bank Holidays) during the winter months.

Henry Coghlan and Amy Whitmore offer a warm welcome at the Noah's Ark. This charming 400-year old Inn is situated in the timeless picturesque village of Lurgashall, overlooking the cricket green and nestled beneath Blackdown Hill on the borders of West Sussex, Surrey and Hampshire. Full of charm and character with ancient beams and huge inglenook fireplaces, this sympathetically refurbished pub offers a wonderfully traditional warming bar area perfect for putting the world to rights. Several interconnecting rooms provide a choice of dining areas. Alongside the cosy Restaurant, diners can eat in the impressive vaulted ceiling 'Ark' which caters for up to 40 people. Alternatively, a more intimate private dining room is also available for up to 14 people. With the help of three experienced chefs the pub offers delicious seasonal English cuisine with a contemporary twist, using ingredients sourced from the very best local suppliers. Families with children and dogs are very welcome.



**MILLAND**



**The Black Fox Inn**

AM ref B3

Portsmouth Road, Milland, Near Liphook, Hampshire GU30 7JJ. Tel/Fax: 01428 723218

**Opening Times:** Monday to Saturday 12 noon - 3.00pm; 6.00pm - 11.00pm.

Sunday 12 noon - 4.00pm. Closed Sunday evening.

**Specialities:** Seafood & Aberdeen Angus Steaks, blackboard specials.

Non-smoking restaurant offering delicious, freshly prepared food. Exciting and varied menus changing regularly, superb range of bar snacks & lighter meals. Newly refurbished to a high standard throughout. Function room catering for weddings, private parties, celebrations & business meetings. Skittle alley for party bookings. Children welcome. Beautiful gardens.

4 en-suite letting rooms. Credit cards accepted. [www.theblackfoxinn.co.uk](http://www.theblackfoxinn.co.uk)

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**NORTHCHAPEL**



**The Half Moon Inn**

AM ref C3

Northchapel, Nr Petworth, West Sussex GU28 9HW.  
 Tel: 01428 707270  
 www.halfmoonnorthchapel.co.uk

**Opening Times:**

Monday to Sunday 12 noon - 2.30pm, 6.00pm - 11.00pm

Atmospheric 14th Century former coaching inn with original oak beams situated on the A283 Petworth to Guildford road and within 8 minutes drive from Haslemere. Extensive collection of rustic memorabilia. Large fireplace with log fires. Real ales are Horsham Ballards and Ringwood. Traditional pub food and Sunday lunches. Three refurbished ensuite rooms. Patio, beer garden and car park.

**PETWORTH**



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The Angel Inn, Angel Street, Petworth  
 West Sussex GU28 0BG

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**SHOTTERMILL**



**The Mill Tavern**

Liphook Road, Shottersmill, West Sussex GU27 3QE. Tel: 01428 643183 Fax: 01428 658127 www.milltavern.co.uk

The Mill Tavern is situated in the delightful town of Haslemere and is a very successful traditional family pub & restaurant. Exceptional home-cooked cuisine and local real ales combine to provide an enjoyable atmosphere.

- Catering for private functions such as weddings, christenings and office parties
- Regular events such as charity fundraisers and barbeques

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**THURSLEY**



THE THREE HORSESHOES

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Jane Garrett, Surrey Life



AM ref B2

The Three Horseshoes, Dye House Road, Thursley, Surrey GU8 6QD 01252 703268 [www.3hs.co.uk](http://www.3hs.co.uk)

**HASLEMERE**



**Gilly's Sandwich Bar**

Stable Market, High Street, Haslemere, Surrey GU27 2HJ.  
Tel/Fax: 01428 652919

**Opening Times:** Monday - Friday 7.00am - 3.00pm

Eat in/take away. All day breakfast, light lunches, coffee/tea, homemade cakes.  
Outside catering - any function, large or small



LM ref C6

**DARNLEY'S COFFEE SHOP & RESTAURANT**

3 CAUSEWAYSIDE, HIGH STREET, HASLEMERE, SURREY GU27 2JZ TEL: 01428 643048



**OPENING TIMES:** 7 days a week from

9.30am - 6pm Monday to Friday;

Saturday from 9.15am - 5pm; Sunday from 11am - 4pm.

Evening parties by prior arrangements.



*Darnleys is a small friendly coffee shop serving all day breakfasts, morning coffee, home-cooked food, freshly made hot and cold sandwiches and afternoon teas.*

*Specialising in homemade cakes and cream teas.*

*Take Away discount 15%.*

LM ref C6



**Pizza Express**

LM ref C6

1 Causewayside, High Street, Haslemere, Surrey GU27 2JZ

T: 01428 642245 F: 01428 652021 [www.pizzaexpress.co.uk](http://www.pizzaexpress.co.uk)

**Opening Times:** Mon to Sat 12 noon - 11.00pm; Sunday 12 noon - 10.00pm

Centrally located in amicable surroundings renowned for an emphasis on good quality food and service. Ideal party venue, occasional music evenings. Ample seating including lovely outside seating. Take away service available.



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**HASLEMERE**

**POACHERS POCKET** Restaurant LM ref C6

14 Petworth Road, Haslemere, Surrey GU27 2HR. Tel: 01428 652625 [www.poachers-pocket.com](http://www.poachers-pocket.com)

The Poachers Pocket restaurant is an independent restaurant established 1997 in the old market town of Haslemere, nestling on the borders of Surrey, Sussex and Hampshire. We offer a reasonably priced, freshly prepared seasonally changing menu with a Modern British influence.

The menu is short, fresh and changes seasonally. Offering a number of fresh fish items on our daily specials board. We are open Tuesday to Friday for lunch from 12pm to 2pm and in the evenings Tuesday to Saturday from 7pm.

Mrs. Emma Timberlake  
**FOXHILL**  
Scotland Lane,  
Haslemere, Surrey  
GU27 3AW  
Tel: 01428 645249  
[ntimberlake@nrwt.freeseerve.co.uk](mailto:ntimberlake@nrwt.freeseerve.co.uk)  
[www.foxhillbandb.co.uk](http://www.foxhillbandb.co.uk)  
Open: All year



A welcoming family home set in a beautiful garden with splendid views. Surrounded by stunning National Trust countryside providing excellent walks. Friendly family atmosphere and delicious breakfasts. Haslemere town centre within walking distance. Children's cots/beds available on request. Video, CD/Radio and tea/coffee making.

**Price guide:** from £40 per person. LM ref E7

Mrs. Joyce Harris  
**STRATHIRE**  
Grayswood Road,  
Haslemere, Surrey  
GU27 2BW




Delightful period property. Beautiful views. Set in 1 acre of landscaped gardens. Tastefully furnished, wide panelled hall, hung staircase. Well situated for South West Trains. A3, Goodwood Racing, Midhurst, Chichester, Guildford. 500 metres to Town Centre for good local eating. Pubs. Restaurants. Wonderful walks. London 50 minutes. Lock-up Parking. **Warm Welcome.** T.V., Tea/Coffee in Bedrooms. **4 Stars**-Silver Award. English Tourist Board Visit Britain. No. of bedrooms: 1 Double ensuite, 1 Twin ensuite, 1 Single Private bathroom. Open All Year except Christmas and New Year. Price Guide: (including a delicious Full English Breakfast) from: **£38 per person Double £40 per person Single.** LM ref A7

 *Four Stars and Silver Award*  *English Tourist Board*

Tel: 01428 642466  
Fax: 01428 656708

Mrs. Jo Allen  
**HIGHFIELD**  
Park Road, Haslemere  
Surrey GU27 2NJ  
Tel: 01428 643565  
[joallenhigfield@hotmail.com](mailto:joallenhigfield@hotmail.com)



Detached house of character within walking distance of town and station. Views from house. Good country walks and tennis courts nearby. Home produce. Family home, children most welcome. All rooms have tea/coffee making facilities, TV.

No. of bedrooms: 1 double, 1 single both with ensuite facilities. Price guide: £30 - £35 p.p. LM ref D5



**lower roundhurst farm**

Lower Roundhurst Farm, Tennyson's Lane, Roundhurst, West Sussex GU27 3BN



*Farm gate shop & cafe*

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tel: 01428 656455 [www.roundhurstfarm.com](http://www.roundhurstfarm.com) *organic beef, pork, seasonal lamb, fruit, vegetables and eggs*

LM ref E7

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### HASLEMERE



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LM ref C5

## Shahanaz Indian Cuisine

59 - 63 Wey Hill, Haslemere, Surrey GU27 1HN  
Tel: 01428 651380 / 641676 Fax: 01428 656629 [www.shahanaz.co.uk](http://www.shahanaz.co.uk)

**Opening Times:** 12.00 noon - 2.30pm; 5.30pm - 11.30pm every day.  
Sunday buffet 12.00 noon - 2.30pm

Shahanaz Tandoori is the oldest Indian Restaurant in Haslemere. Family business opened by Mr. Ullah, the owner and chef, in 1985. Serves truly authentic Indian cuisine in a friendly atmosphere, with an exquisite range of special dishes. Parties catered for. All major credit cards. Takeaway available. Free deliveries within 5 miles.

LM ref C3



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**HASLEMERE**  
 Mrs. E. Carmichael  
**DEERFELL**  
 Blackdown Park,  
 Fernden Lane, Haslemere,  
 Surrey GU27 3BU  
 Tel: 01428 653409  
 deerfell@tesco.net  
 www.deerfell.co.uk  
 Open: Mid Jan-Mid Dec



Spacious and comfortable set in downland countryside just four miles from Haslemere. Three comfortable rooms with ensuite bath/shower. Good pubs nearby. Haslemere train station 4 miles, London 50 minutes.

No. of bedrooms: 2 double/twin ensuite,  
 1 double/private bath.  
 Price guide: £60 double, £40 single occupancy.  
 4 stars ETC (Visit Britain) AM ref B3



**The Royal Oak** LM ref C1

Critchmere Hill, Haslemere, Surrey GU27 1LS Tel: 01428 642328  
 Fax: 01428 664245 www.royal-oak-pub.co.uk  
 Email: john/lucy@royal-oak-pub.co.uk

**Home cooked food**, extensive menu, including snacks, full vegetarian & children's menu. Special Sunday lunches.

	<b>Opening Times</b>	<b>Food Served</b>
Monday to Thursday	12 noon - 11.00pm	12 noon - 2.00pm; 6.00pm - 9.00pm
Friday & Saturday	12 noon - 11.00pm	12 noon - 2.00pm; 6.00pm - 9.30pm
Sunday	12 noon - 3.30pm	12 noon - 3.00pm

17th Century pub with original oak beams and large exposed bread oven. Log fires during the winter. The elevated bar adds great character, with a separate dining area and secluded beer garden, having a beautiful **fully commercial** children's activity play centre. Large car park. BBQ's in the summer. Pets welcome. Outside events catering available.




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 Hindhead Road, Haslemere, Surrey, GU27 3PN

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HASLEMERE

# Georgian House Hotel

- Haslemere town centre
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- Superb leisure club for guests & members
- Civil ceremony weddings



Georgian House Hotel High Street Haslemere GU27 2JY Tel: 01428 656644  
[www.georgianhousehotel.com](http://www.georgianhousehotel.com)

LM ref C6

# Aqua Roma Leisure & Beauty

- Haslemere town centre
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- Limited memberships



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LM ref C6