

Kent, the garden of England

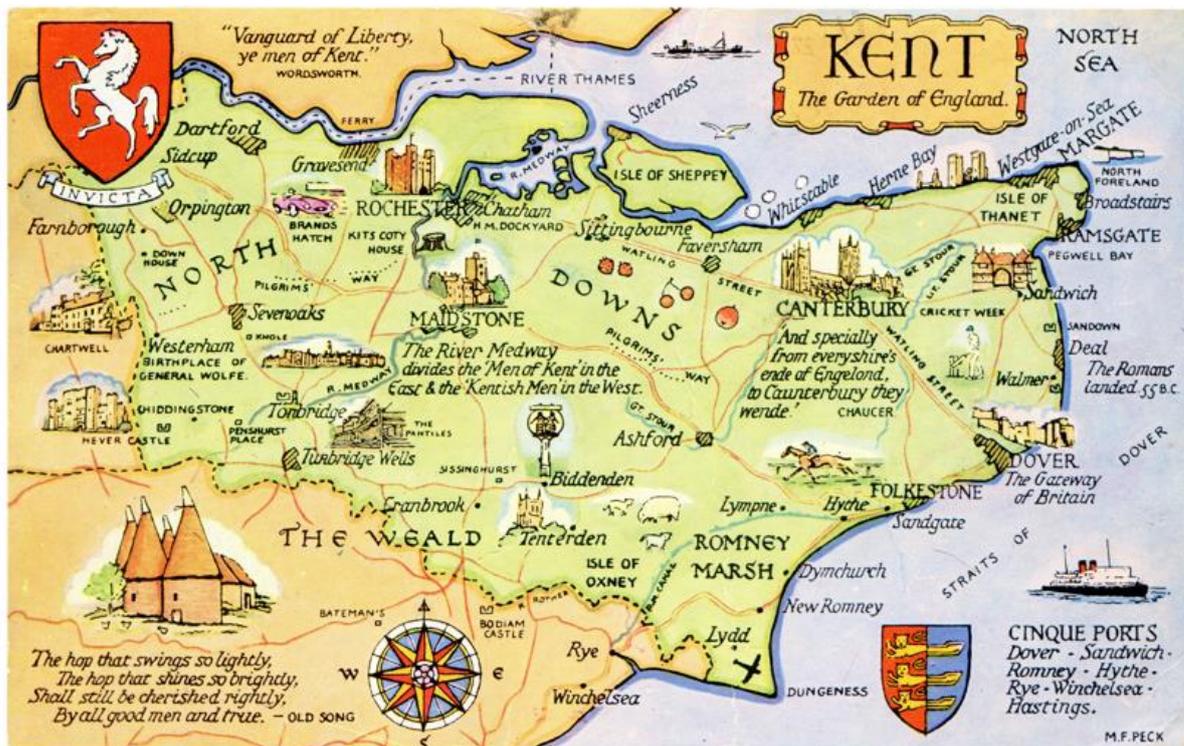
Where is Kent?



The Garden of England - The county of Kent is known as "the Garden of England" because it produces a lot of fruit and vegetables. It is also famous for growing a fruit called hops, used to make beer, Britain's favourite alcoholic drink. Hops used to be dried in oast-houses (see picture) an unusual building and a very popular sight in Kent. Nowadays, they are not used, but have been converted to fashionable, unique houses.



Kentish Lavender Harvest



Links

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J-LjBf8GBqM>

Other attractions in Kent

- **Ightham Mote** – this moated medieval manor has features spanning many centuries. A short distance away is Knole, here you can bring dreams of grand living alive in one of England's great treasure houses.
- **Hever Castle** – walk in the footsteps of the Tudors through the real-life settings of the dramatic love intrigues of King Henry VIII.
- **Leeds Castle** – rising from a lake in 500 acres of parkland, Leeds Castle is the epitome of elegance and a treasure house of furnishings, paintings and antiques dating back centuries.
- **Deal Castle** –
- **Canterbury** is one of England's oldest cities with a continuous history. reintroduce Christianity to southern England.
- **Rochester Castle** – immerse yourself in the military might of Rochester Castle, among the best-preserved and finest examples of Norman building in the country. Then experience the peaceful atmosphere of England's second-oldest cathedral – Rochester Cathedral.
- **Cinque Ports**

Steam railways in Kent:

- **Kent and East Sussex Railway,**
- **Bredgar & Wormshill Light Railway,** railway
- **East Kent Railway,**
- **Romney, Hythe & Dymchurch Railway,**
- **Sittingbourne and Kemsley Light Railway,**
- **Spa Valley Railway,**