



## OzLeisure Traveller episode 3

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### **Hosts**

Richard Maguire from OzLeisure.com.au in Melbourne, Australia

### **Guests**

Karen Roebuck, Head of Marketing Services for Tourism South East

### **Topics covered**

The south east of the UK is the area to which most international travellers arrive, and has an almost unlimited number of places and attractions to visit as well as events happening the whole time.

Karen Roebuck from Tourism South East knows everything about the area, and has a vast knowledge of places to go, attractions to visit and events that are occurring as well as an intimate knowledge of the history of the area which stretches back thousands of years. In this episode she talks to us about some of those things; especially covering the following topics:

- Buzzing cities
- Active breaks
- Sports
- Festivals
- Theme parks
- Animal attractions
- Museums

- Historical attractions
- Areas of outstanding natural beauty
- Places that are “off the beaten track”
- England’s “hidden heritage”
- Upcoming events

### **Region covered**



Tourism South East covers the counties of Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, Kent, Sussex, Hampshire, the Isle of Wight and Surry.

### **Products mentioned**

This episode is jam-packed with references to attractions and events, below is a list of all of them with their website addresses.

#### **Tourism South East (TSE) Main TSE Family Fun TSE Just the Two of US Timeless Treasures**

<http://www.visitsoutheastengland.com/>  
<http://www.visitsoutheastengland.com/familyfun>  
<http://www.visitsoutheastengland.com/twoofus>  
<http://www.visitsoutheastengland.com/tradition>

Gatwick  
Eurotunnel  
Heathrow  
Dover Port

<http://www.gatwickairport.com/>  
<http://www.eurotunnel.com/ukcp3main>  
<http://www.heathrowairport.com>  
<http://www.doverport.co.uk/>

Portsmouth  
Spinnaker Tower  
Gunwharf Quays  
Mary Rose  
HMS Victory  
Portsmouth Historic Dockyard  
Southsea Castle  
Victorian Festival of Christmas

<http://www.visitportsmouth.co.uk/>  
<http://www.spinnakertower.co.uk/>  
<http://www.gunwharf-quays.com/>  
<http://www.historicdockyard.co.uk/>  
<http://www.historicdockyard.co.uk/>  
<http://www.historicdockyard.co.uk/>  
<http://www.southseacastle.co.uk/>  
<http://www.historicdockyard.co.uk/>

Farnborough Airshow  
Paultons Park  
Marwell Zoological Park  
Winchester  
New Forest  
Southampton Boat Show  
Beaulieu

<http://www.farnborough.com/intro.aspx>  
<http://www.paultonspark.co.uk/>  
<http://www.marwell.org.uk/>  
<http://www.visitwinchester.co.uk/>  
<http://www.thenewforest.co.uk/>  
<http://www.southamptonboatshow.com/>  
<http://www.beaulieu.co.uk/>

Isle of Wight	<a href="http://www.islandbreaks.co.uk/">http://www.islandbreaks.co.uk/</a>
Bestival	<a href="http://www.bestival.net/">http://www.bestival.net/</a>
Goodleaf tree climbing	<a href="http://www.goodleaf.co.uk/">http://www.goodleaf.co.uk/</a>
Isle of Wight International Jazz Festival	<a href="http://www.jazzdivas.freeuk.com/">http://www.jazzdivas.freeuk.com/</a>
X-isle	<a href="http://www.x-is.co.uk/">http://www.x-is.co.uk/</a>
Isle of Wight Music Festival	<a href="http://www.isleofwightfestival.com/">http://www.isleofwightfestival.com/</a>
Cowes Week	<a href="http://www.skandiacowesweek.co.uk/">http://www.skandiacowesweek.co.uk/</a>
Chilterns Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty	<a href="http://www.chilternsaonb.org/">http://www.chilternsaonb.org/</a>
Buckinghamshire	<a href="http://www.visitbuckinghamshire.org/">http://www.visitbuckinghamshire.org/</a>
Dunton Hermit	<a href="http://www.dinton-hermit.com/">http://www.dinton-hermit.com/</a>
Roald Dahl Museum	<a href="http://www.roalddahlmuseum.org/">http://www.roalddahlmuseum.org/</a>
Olney Pancake Race	<a href="http://www.olneytowncouncil.co.uk/pancake.php">http://www.olneytowncouncil.co.uk/pancake.php</a>
Milton Keynes	<a href="http://www.destinationmiltonkeynes.co.uk">http://www.destinationmiltonkeynes.co.uk</a>
Bletchley Park	<a href="http://www.bletchleypark.org.uk/">http://www.bletchleypark.org.uk/</a>
Ramada Milton Keynes	<a href="http://www.encoremiltonkeynes.co.uk/">http://www.encoremiltonkeynes.co.uk/</a>
The Hub Milton Keynes	<a href="http://www.thehubmk.com/">http://www.thehubmk.com/</a>
Woburn	<a href="http://www.woburnsafari.co.uk/">http://www.woburnsafari.co.uk/</a>
Windsor	<a href="http://www.windsor.gov.uk/">http://www.windsor.gov.uk/</a>
Windsor Castle	<a href="http://www.royal.gov.uk/">http://www.royal.gov.uk/</a>
LEGOLAND Windsor	<a href="http://www.legoland.co.uk/">http://www.legoland.co.uk/</a>
Royal Ascot	<a href="http://www.ascot.co.uk/">http://www.ascot.co.uk/</a>
Reading Comedy Festival	<a href="http://www.readingcomedyfestival.com/">http://www.readingcomedyfestival.com/</a>
Newbury Comedy Festival	<a href="http://www.newburycomedyfestival.com/">http://www.newburycomedyfestival.com/</a>
Brighton Festival	<a href="http://www.brightonfestival.org/">http://www.brightonfestival.org/</a>
Brighton	<a href="http://www.visitbrighton.com/">http://www.visitbrighton.com/</a>
Arundel Castle	<a href="http://www.arundelcastle.org/">http://www.arundelcastle.org/</a>
Hastings and 1066 country	<a href="http://www.visit1066country.com/">http://www.visit1066country.com/</a>
Chinese Plant Extravaganza	<a href="http://www.greatgardensofsussex.com/">http://www.greatgardensofsussex.com/</a>
Goodwood Festival of Speed	<a href="http://www.goodwood.co.uk/">http://www.goodwood.co.uk/</a>
Chichester	<a href="http://www.visitchichester.org/">http://www.visitchichester.org/</a>
Bodiam Castle	<a href="http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/places/bodiamcastle">www.nationaltrust.org.uk/places/bodiamcastle</a>
Battle Abbey	<a href="http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/server/show/nav.14113">http://www.english-heritage.org.uk/server/show/nav.14113</a>
River Thames	<a href="http://www.visitthames.co.uk/">http://www.visitthames.co.uk/</a>
Oxfordshire	<a href="http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/wps/portal/publicsite">http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/wps/portal/publicsite</a>
Oxford	<a href="http://www.visitoxford.org/">http://www.visitoxford.org/</a>
Christchurch College	<a href="http://www.chch.ox.ac.uk/">http://www.chch.ox.ac.uk/</a>
Pitt Rivers Museum	<a href="http://www.prm.ox.ac.uk/">http://www.prm.ox.ac.uk/</a>
River and Rowing Museum	<a href="http://www.rrm.co.uk/">http://www.rrm.co.uk/</a>
Oxford Literary Festival	<a href="http://www.sundaytimes-oxfordliteraryfestival.co.uk/">http://www.sundaytimes-oxfordliteraryfestival.co.uk/</a>
Henley Royal Regatta	<a href="http://www.hrr.co.uk/">http://www.hrr.co.uk/</a>
Oxford Castle Unlocked	<a href="http://www.oxfordcastleunlocked.co.uk/">http://www.oxfordcastleunlocked.co.uk/</a>
Thorpe Park	<a href="http://www.thorpe-park.co.uk/">http://www.thorpe-park.co.uk/</a>
Chessington World of Adventures	<a href="http://www.chessington.co.uk/">http://www.chessington.co.uk/</a>
Guildford	<a href="http://www.guildford.gov.uk/GuildfordWeb/Tourism/">http://www.guildford.gov.uk/GuildfordWeb/Tourism/</a>
Epsom Derby Day	<a href="http://www.epsomderby.co.uk/">http://www.epsomderby.co.uk/</a>
Kent	<a href="http://www.visitkent.co.uk/">http://www.visitkent.co.uk/</a>



Leeds Castle <http://www.leeds-castle.com/>  
Port Lympne <http://www.totallywild.net/>  
Broadstairs Dickens Festival <http://www.broadstairsdickensfestival.co.uk/>  
Medway Sweeps Festival <http://www.medway.gov.uk/sweepsfestival>  
The Historic Dockyard Chatham <http://www.chdt.org.uk/>  
Dickens World <http://www.dickensworld.co.uk/>

Thames Path <http://www.nationaltrail.co.uk/ThamesPath/>

Family Friendly Museums <http://www.visitsoutheastengland.com/site/things-to-do/family-fun/family-days-out/family-friendly-museums>  
Distinctive Country Inns <http://www.distinctivecountryinns.co.uk>  
South Downs <http://www.ruralways.org.uk/>  
Gardens <http://www.visitsoutheastengland.com/gardens>

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