



**Easter holidays are upon us**, we're blessed with not one but two bank holidays in May and even the sun's indulging us, so don't wait for a long summer vacation when short breaks are so much more to the point! Come for clifftop carpets of yellow gorse, scenes of bobbing seabirds and seals and bags of vitamin D with the return of al fresco dining. If you're looking for inspiration and a bargain, check out our England's Coast browse and book platform [here](#).

What's better than waking up to beautiful waterfront views or sampling wines among the vines? Enter this month's competition to historic Dartmouth, one of the prettiest coastal towns in Devon, and you could be enjoying a two-night stay at the luxury [Dart Marina Hotel](#) with a vineyard safari tour of [Sandridge Barton](#) sampling its award-winning wines, thanks to our friends at [Explore Dartmouth](#) and [Visit Totnes](#). [Enter now](#) and cheers all round!

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## Toast the arrival of spring in East Yorkshire

Whether you're searching for a quick break with the family or quiet retreat for two, with its stunning beaches, epic woodlands and gorgeous stately homes, East Yorkshire's 53 miles of coastline is never more magical than in spring.

Have a feast in Bridlington, Europe's lobster capital, perfect for fresh seafood and crispy fish 'n' chips, head over to nearby Bempton Cliffs for soaring seabirds like guillemots, razorbills and puffins; explore the walled garden and woodland walks at Burton Agnes Hall or play on the sands at Hornsea..

[Explore Yorkshire](#)

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## Happy feet in Portsmouth

Whether for a day or longer trip, the great waterfront city of Portsmouth is a breeze to navigate on foot. Flat and compact, many of its top attractions are within an easy stroll of each other. Start at the Historic Dockyard to check out the warships and extraordinary Mary Rose, then head next door to shop and dine at Gunwharf Quays.

Scale the Spinnaker Tower for jaw-dropping views before wandering 500 metres to Portsmouth Cathedral in historic Old Portsmouth. Drop in to see designers at work at Hotwalls Studios before a 10-minute stroll for sea life at the Blue Reef Aquarium, barely 200 metres away is the D Day Story and just further Southsea Castle.

[Explore Portsmouth](#)

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## Have a cracking Easter in Thanet

There's still time for a quick Easter dash down to Thanet, head over to Broadstairs Food Festival for more than 80 stalls of tempting produce at Victoria Gardens. Open from 10am, 18-20 April, stock up on chutneys, freshly baked goods, wines and spirits and more. Sample local produce, chat to the producers and enjoy a fun day of free live music.

Better still, make a weekend of it and explore some of the 16 beaches and bays. Open-top bus rides run from Easter between Ramsgate and Broadstairs' Stone Bay, take a Sea Scrub sauna on Margate Main Sands or pump up the adrenaline surfing at Joss Bay; from family-friendly ice-cream parlours to retro-chic boutiques, the coastal fizz here is infectious.

[Explore the Isle of Thanet](#)

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# WIN A HOLIDAY TO DARTMOUTH, DEVON

**ENTER NOW**

## Win a luxury stay in Dartmouth plus a vineyard safari!

This month we're offering the fabulous prize of a luxury two-night stay for two at the [Dart Marina Hotel](#) in Devon plus a Vineyard Safari at [Sandridge Barton](#) courtesy of our friends at [Explore Dartmouth](#) and [Visit Totnes](#).

The chic Dart Marina Hotel nestles on the banks of the River Dart with knock-out views. It offers world-class facilities with Gaia Spa treatments and locally inspired dining. During your stay you'll have plenty of opportunity to explore historic Dartmouth with its castle, galleries and shops and excellent Castle Cove and Sugary Cove beaches.

You'll also have the chance to discover the local award-winning wines with a vineyard safari at Sandridge Barton who have been producing wine since 1981 from its 32-acre vineyards. Discover how the wine is produced and sample some of the acclaimed reds and whites among the vines, finishing with tasting alongside cheese and charcuterie in the Tasting Barn.

To be in with a chance of winning this amazing prize, [enter on Instagram here](#).

T&Cs: Dart Marina Hotel: Valid until 30 March 2026. Bookings subject to availability and exclude festive holidays and local events.



**Enter the competition now!**

## Check out our latest blogs



With walking festivals in Essex, East Yorkshire and the Isle of Wight, and the new Salt Path film being released this month showcasing the South West Coast Path, now is a great time to pull on the walking boots. Track down where to go in our new blog.

**Read Blog**

If you're in London and fancy a blast of sea air, scores of beach resorts are within easy reach, many within just an hour. Head to the Isle of Thanet, Deal, Sandwich or Dover or further up to the Norfolk coast. Find inspiration in our blog.

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