



Forget last month's wash-out, this must surely be the month for coastal path walking, surprising glimpses of nature and maybe even the first al fresco lunch by the sea! With a leisurely Easter weekend ahead, plan a wallet-friendly escape of wildlife watching, seafood indulgence and seafront strolls to reset before summer.

Need inspiration? Enjoy a feast of culinary delights at the [Broadstairs Food Festival](#), 3-5 April, join in The Big Egg Drop from [Muncaster Castle](#) roof in Cumbria or follow a trail of 25 scaled-up, wooden Easter Eggs on a hunt at [Burton Agnes Hall](#), East Yorkshire, 28 March to 12 April.

Do something special this Mother's Day, Sunday 15 March. Take high tea in the Clouds at Portsmouth's [Spinnaker Tower](#), relax on a [Coastal Cruise](#) around [Poole Harbour](#) or tuck into mouth-watering fish and chips in Whitby, enjoy time out by the sea.

And don't miss the chance to win a dream escape for two in Lyme Regis, Dorset – a luxury stay with thrill and chill adventure and award-winning dining – superb!



Swap screens for simple pleasures on the North York Moors

Windswept beaches, peaceful villages, if you're looking to slow down and switch off, make tracks to the North York Moors National Park this spring. Come for daffodil-studded woodland, swooping seabirds and epic views of moors and coast.

Stroll part of the Cleveland Way, one of the most dramatic walking trails in the country stopping off at Whitby Abbey or Robin Hood's Bay; spring also brings some of the clearest skies, perfect for dark sky gazing.

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The perfect retreat for two on Durham's coast

Easter's round the corner, so why not create the perfect break for two on the rugged Durham Heritage Coast? Start your day with a beautiful sunrise walk, the orange and pink hues are mesmerising, then spend a morning hunting sea glass, glittering jewels found on the shoreline, perfect for jewellery creations.

Stay in Seaham either at a pub or being pampered at Seaham Hall Hotel and Spa, enjoy the town's marina, cafes and boutiques and while you're here, blow away the cobwebs on a clifftop walk at Noses Point.

Our top tips for the North East Coast around Durham



Thrills, spills and Traitors – adventures on the south coast

Treat your mum or bring the whole family, check into the [Marsham Court Hotel](#) Bournemouth for sweeping bay views; this family-run hotel is one of the most accessible in the UK, offers self-catering options and 9 dog-friendly rooms. Visit the [Russell Cotes Art Gallery and Museum](#) opposite for amazing art exhibitions, fly across the waves on the [PierZip](#), and enjoy lunch at [Key West](#) on Bournemouth Pier.

Head to Poole for a trip with [Coastal Cruises](#), from May book Traitors Afloat where guests aren't passengers, they're players! In nearby Christchurch, [Highcliffe Castle's](#) new exhibition shines a light on the formidable women that shaped its history – coast and culture in one!

The South Coast in Spring



Win the dream 2026 Lyme Regis Escape in Dorset!

This month we've teamed up with our friends in Lyme Regis who've curated the definitive coastal getaway - award-winning boutique luxury, exhilaration on the water and world-class local flavours.

The Stay: Two nights for two people at 'Waterside' with [Lyme Regis Stays](#), a masterclass in coastal interior style within the iconic Blue Shutter House. Part of the 'Best Boutique Stay in Dorset' award-winning collection from Lyme Regis Stays, this riverside sanctuary is a three-minute walk through artisan lanes to the dramatic Jurassic seafront.

The Adventure: Take to the water with [Lyme RIB Rides](#). Their 'Thrill & Chill' adventure balances 700hp high-octane speed with breathtaking, unique views of the majestic UNESCO World Heritage coastline.

The Dinner: A three-course feast at [Eat at Millside](#), the 'Best Independent Business' (Lyme Regis Business Awards) in Lyme Regis and ranked No. 3 in Best Restaurant in Dorset (Dorset Echo, 2026). Experience the freshest Lyme Bay seafood and artisan produce in the heart of the Town Mill Quarter. (Drinks excluded).

Ready to win? Enter now to experience the very best of Lyme Regis

Enter Now!

T&Cs: UK entries & Over 18's only. Competition is valid for two people and closes 31 March 2026. The winner will be randomly generated and contacted by the England's Coast team on April 1.

Winner to book prize directly with Lyme Regis Stays 'Waterside', Lyme RIB Rides & Eat at Millside and must be redeemed by 1 November 2026. Lyme Regis Stays: Blackout dates apply for all independent and state school holidays for Lyme Regis Stays accommodation at 'Waterside'. Travel & parking not included. Lyme RIB Rides: Prize valid for two people and can only be booked until 13th Sept 2026 in Lyme Regis or until 1 November 2026 at Lyme Bay Charter

West Bay. All RIB ride trips are weather and sea dependent, height restrictions apply and all trips require a min of six others to be booked in order to run on the day of booking. Eat at Millside: Dinner at Eat at Millside prize is for two people up to a value of £125 and excludes drinks. Valid until 1 November 2026. This giveaway is not endorsed or sponsored by Instagram. Winner will be announced by this account. Please be aware of fake accounts. Winner will be announced on stories. The prize is not transferable/refundable and has no cash value. Privacy policies for each company can be found on their website.

Lyme Regis Stays: www.lymeregisstays.co.uk | Eat at Millside: www.eatatmillside.co.uk | Lyme RIB Rides: www.lymeribrides.com



Spurn Point on the East Yorks coast is a haven for bird-lovers, if you're seeking Easter activities, go glamping in a vineyard, find the top spots for seeing red squirrels or discovering grass snakes and even a bat cave in Kent

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From scoops of doggie ice-cream to cappuccinos and doggalattes, there's never been better choice for a waggy-tailed break. Check out our blog for some of the top coastal walkie spots and pampered pooch places to stay

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