



Bonfire season, torchlit processions, fireworks, who doesn't love wrapping up and getting outdoors for a dazzling light show? But if bangs and roaring fires aren't for you, November's also the perfect month for spending a peaceful night under the stars, head straight for the Dark Skies of the North York Moors, Northumberland, Dorset or the Isle of Wight.

This month Durham hosts **Lumiere 2025**, 13-15 November, this epic biennial light art event transforms the city into an enormous illuminated art gallery and if you're visiting, stay a bit longer with a break on the coast; this is the best time of year for the Durham coast's electrifying sunrises and sunsets over the North Sea.

Tees Valley is gearing up for another spectacular bonfire night extravaganza with displays in Saltburn, Hartlepool, Seaton Carew and Guisborough. The skies will be exploding on Guy Fawkes Night at **Plymouth** Hoe, head to Smeaton's Tower lighthouse for best bonfire views, 5 November, and bring the family for rides, fairground and entertainment.

If you're already in the mood to sparkle, **Essex's** Tiptree Tea Room invites you to its Christmas Fair, 29-30 November, come for two days of gift stalls, crafts, festive drinks and Santa's Grotto, what's more, your festive, four-legged furry friend is also invited!

You're also welcome to bring your pupper on this month's competition prize – win a stylish two-night stay just steps from beautiful Chichester Harbour – the perfect start to 2026 - good luck!



Isle of Wight - never boring!

500 miles of pathways and 68 on the coast, whether you're travelling by foot or bike these bright, crisp days are ideal for exploring the Isle of Wight. Hop over now and you'll still be in time to catch the auburn hues, go leaf-kicking in Parkstone Forest and Firestone Copse or spot red squirrels at Alverstone Mead.

Snap up a ferry offer and book a boutique hotel or countryside lodge, dine local on everything from cheese to gin, garlic to ice cream and stock up in a farm shop for festive treats.

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Countryside calm in White Cliffs Country

Even if there's a nip in the air, make the most of sunny days and countryside calm in White Cliffs Country. Goodnestone Park Gardens covers 14 acres, is dog-friendly and boasts connections to Jane Austen or visit organic Pines Garden, St Margaret's Bay.

If you'd rather be indoors, the magnificent 800-year-old Maison Dieu is open every day in Dover, its Gothic interiors gleam after a £10.5m restoration, or head to Dover Museum housing the world's oldest sea-going vessel, a 3000-year-old Bronze Age Boat.

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Star-studded North York Moors

Officially one of the UK's top spots for star gazing, the skies of the North York Moors National Park are mesmerising whether you're a seasoned astronomer or fascinated beginner.

Book into a cottage or B&B, get cosy with a blanket and flask, then pull out the binoculars and look up, gaze at the constellations, spot the Milky Way, Plough and maybe even a shooting star. Robin Hood's Bay, Staithes and Kettleness are favoured points for unspoiled views to a sea of darkness.

Experience the North York Moors



Win an indulgent, two-night stay at Chichester Harbour

What could be better than a stylish break just steps from the sheltered waters of Chichester Harbour? The area's a magnet for wading birds and one of Britain's most popular sailing destinations and this month we're offering the chance to win a two-night stay for two in the **Laneside Apartments** in Bosham, West Sussex.

The well-appointed, one-bedroom apartment is just 100 metres from sister property **Millstream Hotel & Restaurant**, and comes superbly equipped with elegant furnishings, fully-fitted kitchen and opens to a landscaped garden with private patio and access to a bbq, covered dining area and summer house.

Bring your four-legged friend and enjoy strolling around the harbour and picturesque Bosham village, known for its Saxon history, quay and beautiful views. Bosham offers a number of pubs and cafes, and you'll receive a 10% discount when you dine at the Millstream, treat yourself to a cooked breakfast, lunch at Marwick's Brasserie, dinner at the 2 AA Rosette Sea School Restaurant or afternoon tea.

Start 2026 off with this superb break, enter below!

Enter Now!





Ice trails, Victorian weekends, festive fayres galore – England's coast is set to sparkle this Christmas. Whether it's Yuletide feasts with friends, dancing on ice or encounters with Father Christmas himself, read our round-up of where to go this season

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Stretching from the Scottish border and Solway Firth in the north to Morecambe Bay and Lancashire in the south, the Cumbrian coastline is strewn with treasures, ride a Cumbrian Heavy Horse along the sands, explore Muncaster Castle and walk in the footsteps of Romans find out more here

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