



**Summer's in full swing** so soak up the sunshine and cool off on a beautiful beach! If you want to explore somewhere new, the latest stretch to open on the King Charles III England Coast Path is from Leysdown Beach to Oak Lane, Minster-on-Sea on the Isle of Sheppey, so discover a new trail on the Kent coast.

We're reaching festival fever, so check out our [Events Calendar](#) and don't miss out. Broadstairs Folk Week celebrates its 60th anniversary, 8-15 August, while the Isle of Wight sees the Ventnor Fringe returning, 18-27 July, and in Durham there'll be a big celebration of local produce with top celeb chefs at the Seaham Food Festival, 2-3 August.

There's still time to squeeze in a quick getaway under the summer sky, so enter our competition to win a three-night stay with [Camping New Forest](#), choose from 10 different sites and surround yourself in nature. Good luck and enjoy!

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## Party in Plymouth

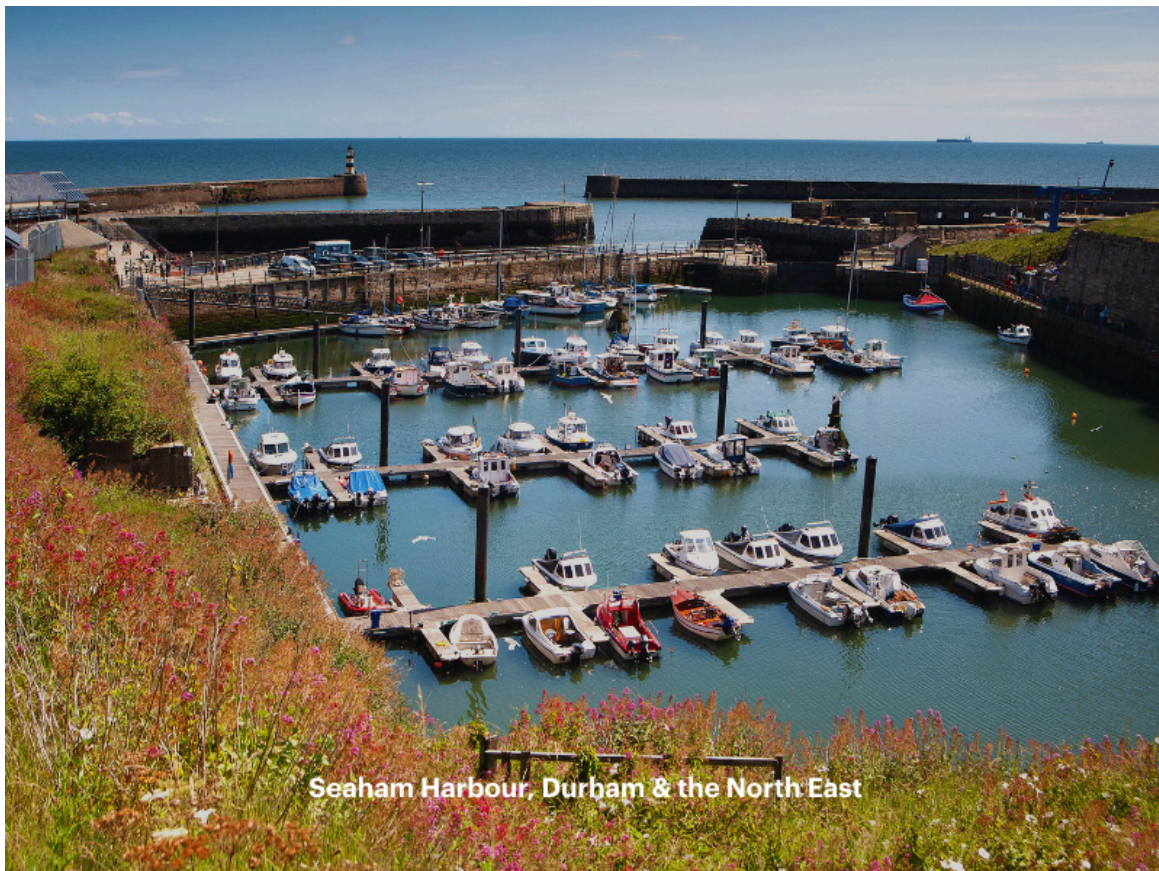
Get ready for the most explosive event of the year - the British Fireworks Championships blazes into Plymouth Hoe 13-14 August. Enjoy fairground rides and live music from 5pm at this free event, tuck into food and drink from the stalls with the dazzling display starting at 9.30pm.

Plymouth Sound is the UK's first National Marine Park and home to marine life not found anywhere else.

[Discover this ocean city's Top 10 places to visit here](#)

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Seaham Harbour, Durham & the North East

## **Fabulous fun at the Seaham Food Festival**

If you've never been, make a point of getting over the lovely harbour town of Seaham on the Durham coast in August. Celebrity chefs John Torode, MasterChef finalist Dean Edwards and Great British Bake Off champion Georgie Grasso are just some of the TV presenters appearing at the Seaham Food Festival, 2-3 August. In addition to fabulous food, there'll be plenty of entertainment and live music.

While you're here, spend time at Seaham Beach, a great sand and pebble beach with plenty of rock pools and ideal for walking the dog. Or head to the strands of Crimdon Beach, home to one of Britain's rarest seabirds, the Little Tern.

**Explore Durham & the North East Coast**

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## Summer's sizzling on the Lancashire coast

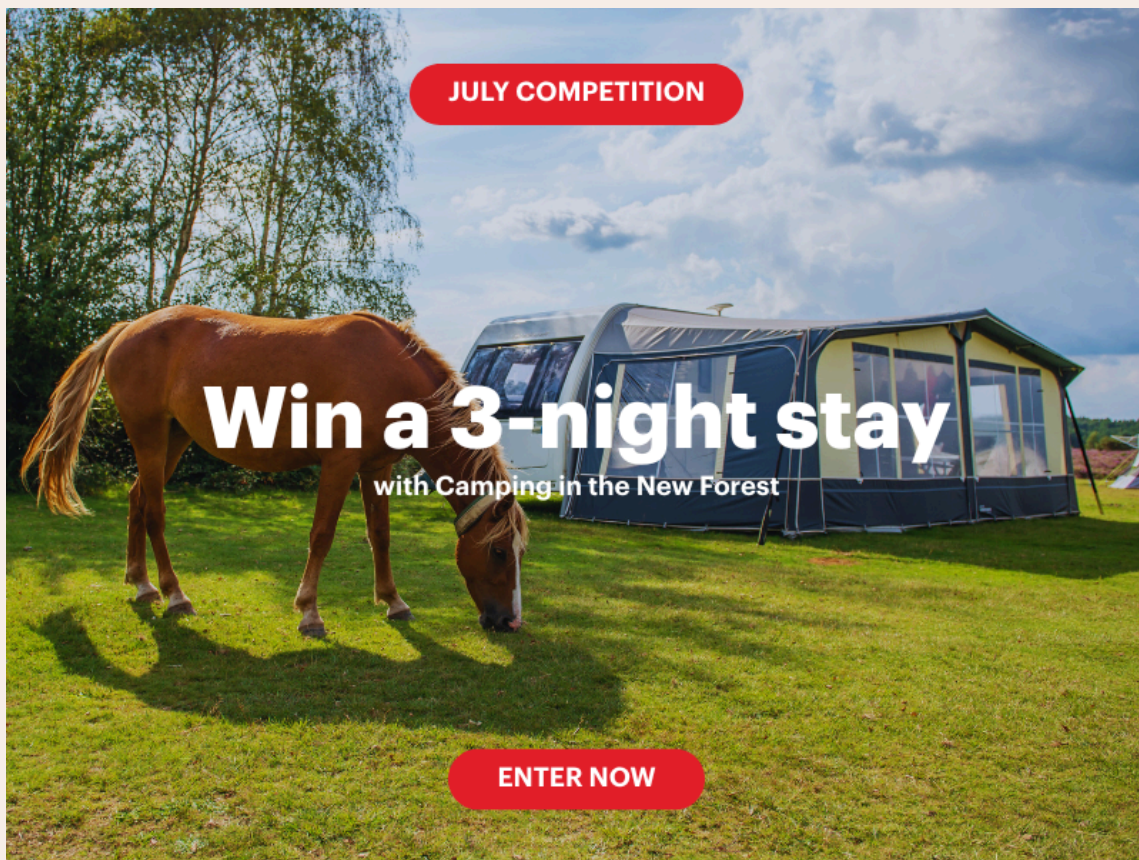
There's always plenty happening in Blackpool but arrive 9-10 August and you'll be treated to the Air Show, enjoy daredevil displays, awesome jet formation flying and barnstorming wing walkers with the iconic Tower as a backdrop.

Nearby Morecambe's sweeping bay is perfect for a bike ride, hire an electric one to take it easy or get active out on the water paragliding, windsurfing or sailing. Morecambe's Winter Gardens hosts a line-up of summer shows at its wonderful Victorian theatre.

**Where to go: North West Coast**

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## Win a stay under the stars in the New Forest!

There's no better way to get back to nature than camping in the great outdoors and this month you have the chance to win three idyllic nights with [Camping in the New Forest](#).

Covering more than 200 miles and a former hunting ground for Henry VIII, the New Forest is a million miles from modern life, here ponies, deer, cattle and donkeys roam free. Nature thrives in its ancient woodlands, heath and moorland, this is a place to break free and explore miles of walking trails and cycle tracks.

Visit charming villages like Brockenhurst and Burley or Lyndhurst, known as the capital of the New Forest and home to enticing boutique shops and gastro pubs. Choose from a range of sites across the New Forest, each well maintained with excellent on-site facilities.

Bring family or friends and take your pick from 10 sites including Holmsley, close to the beaches of Christchurch and Bournemouth, immersive nature at Aldridge Campsite near Brockenhurst or camp with the ponies at Roundhill Campsite and kayak on Beaulieu River.

**Enter Now!**

### Terms and Conditions

Bookings subject to availability and excludes bank holidays, glamping and Long Meadow Campsite. Bookings must be made by 31 December 2025 and the prize redeemed by 1 July 2026.

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From fish-to-fork dining, distillery tours and foraging days out, opportunities to sample local food and drink on the coast are more varied than ever - and this year offers the best selection of choices yet! Check out where to book your table in our new blog.

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With 15 miles of golden sand, the world's first pier-to-shore zipline and the largest natural harbour in Europe, Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole comprise the perfect three-in-one summer break. Find out what's happening this summer here

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