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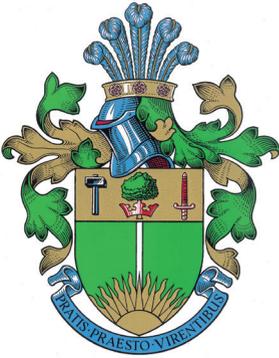
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Introduction

East Grinstead Official Guide and Map 2017/2019



Welcome to the latest edition of our Town Guide. Inside you will find the latest A to Z street index and map plus information about life in the town, including useful contact details.

We have included a brief overview of East Grinstead for your information, however for a comprehensive record please visit the excellent East Grinstead Museum and refer to the many local history guides which can be found in the Library.

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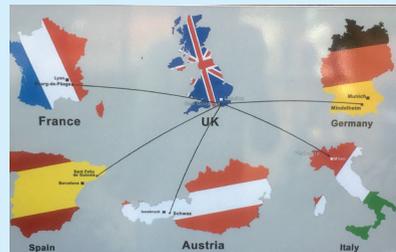
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Town Twinning

East Grinstead has an enthusiastic Town Twinning Association founded in 1962 and currently fosters relationships with the people of five European towns: **Bourg-de-Péage** (France); **Mindelheim** (Germany); **Sant Feliu de Guixols** (Spain); **Schwaz** (Austria); **Verbania** (Italy); School visits and exchanges between town clubs and other groups have all benefited from the work of the Association.

www.egtwinning.org.uk



Our Beautiful Town

The beautiful medieval market town of East Grinstead is situated within reach of Gatwick Airport, London, Ashdown Forest and the South Coast. It is an ideal base from which to explore the South East.

Set atop a sandstone ridge there has been a church here for over a thousand years with the town set out in the 13th century alongside the church yard with a wide street designed for use as a market place.

The town was given a charter by Henry III in 1247 to have a weekly Monday market and an annual fair. In 1655 the market moved from Monday to Thursday predominately for the sales of corn, but joined in 1703 by cattle sales. Thursday has remained the day of the popular farmer's market ever since. The cattle market thrived until December 1970 when the last 'Fat Stock Show' was held.

The magnificent Historic High Street, a conservation area, boasts historic half-timbered buildings and open hall houses

dating from the Medieval and Tudor times. There are splendid examples from Georgian and Regency times too with an interesting mix of independent shops, bars and cafes.



Historic High Street shops

Some notable features are the golden sandstone buildings of Sackville College founded as alms-houses, is open to the public through the summer. Lyrics to the carol 'Good King Wenceslas' were written here by John Mason Neale. His tomb can be seen within the grounds of St Swithun's Church along with memorial stones to three Protestant Martyrs,



Historic High Street - photo credit Bonx Trigwell



St Swithun's Church

burnt at the stake in 1556; A memorial plaque to Pte Sidney Godley the first non-commissioned recipient of the Victoria Cross of WWI 23rd August 1914 lies at the base of the War Memorial. Flower beds here are re planted annually to commemorate important events connected with the town and The Bluebell Railway which runs preserved steam trains from East Grinstead to Sheffield Park Station, a return journey covering 20 miles through the beautiful Sussex countryside. It takes about 15 minutes to walk into the town centre from the Bluebell and mainline stations. Further information and detailed history can be found in the town's museum.

Civic Duties and Services

The Town is well served by Civic Organisations including 3 Councils which work together as needed, but have separate remits. Their responsibilities are -

West Sussex County Council: Education, Social Services, Highways, Library services and Children and Family Centres.

Mid Sussex District Council: Council Tax revenue collection, planning, wellbeing, refuse and recycling services and management of the recreation grounds and open spaces in the town including the playing fields at East Court and the Kings Leisure Centre.

East Grinstead Town Council: Mount Noddy and Queens Road cemeteries, East Court Mansion, the Old Court House, Meridian Hall, street furniture, the McIndoe Statue and Lawn, War Memorials, vegetation works (twitten clearance, weed spraying/road sign cleaning), street name plates and winter grit bins.

The Town Council also organises town events during the year to mark anniversaries when appropriate and three free outdoor, picnic concerts during the summer; "East Court Live!". The Town Council owns the allotments and the Tennis Club at East Court, but these are managed via lease to the allotment companies and Estcots tennis club respectively.

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200th Anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo

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Celebrating Town Twinning

the Council to recognise local and national events and historical anniversaries which often compliment temporary exhibitions at the Town Museum.

East Grinstead in Bloom

The East Grinstead in Bloom committee, separate from the Town Council, looks after small areas in the town including the flower bed at the station and the compass garden in Mount Noddy. The committee also co-ordinates entries to the South and South East in Bloom awards and encourages local groups and organisations to submit their own projects for judging. East Grinstead Town Council has received 'In Bloom' awards for its High Street beds, War Memorial, Cemetery and hanging baskets; Allotment Associations have had significant success and many local schools, residents groups and individual front gardens, have also been recognised over the years. The town has achieved Silver Gilt awards and national "best of" in several categories over recent years.



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www.armedforcesday.org.uk/event/the-east-grinstead-armed-forces-day/



The Band of the Grenadier Guards at East Grinstead's Armed Forces Day 2012



The Kingscote Valley

East Grinstead is surrounded by beautiful countryside, none more so than the area on the southern outskirts of the town; 'The Kingscote Valley'. Sitting within an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, it is an ideal location for those wanting to experience the 'great outdoors'.

Walkers, cyclists and riders will find everything they are looking for with plenty of shared use pathways to explore and the more adventurous will find Tree walks, sailing, archery and climbing amongst the activities on offer. The less active will find plenty to interest them too; fine dining, wine tastings, a National trust property and accommodation options ranging from an Elizabethan Hotel to camping.

www.visiteastgrinstead.com/kingscote-valley/



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The Town Council is proud to call East Court Mansion home, with its beautiful 18th century building and more modern, Meridian Hall. Both buildings offer a host of top class facilities to hire for functions and are licensed for weddings. The Meridian connection is the building's location astride the Greenwich Meridian, which passes through the terrace outside and is marked by a plaque and a large sandstone rock. A personalised souvenir certificate to record your visit to where the East and West hemispheres meet is available from the Town Council during office hours.

The grounds beyond are a favourite haunt for families and walkers using the paths and trails through the estate and its woods.

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Through the summer months a series of outdoor music concerts take place using the terraced area overlooking the sweeping views to the distant Ashdown Forest beyond.

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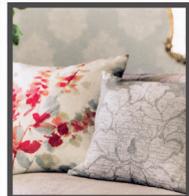
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The Cemetery is denominational - the grounds are separated by religion - Church of England, Roman Catholic and non conformist (unconsecrated). There is also a dedicated area for children up to 12 years of age and a garden of remembrance. The cemetery has a memorial to the unborn child; a unique sculpture set with seating and flowers to create a peaceful reflective area. There is a commemorative area for the civilian victims of the Whitehall bombings and like many cemeteries, war graves are also to



be found. At the entrance to the cemetery (off Blackwell Road) is a memorial wall where plaques can be mounted in memory of the deceased. All enquiries as to fees and costs for the cemetery should be made to the Town Council Offices.

www.eastgrinstead.gov.uk/the-council/services/burial-services
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Town Museum

Located in Cantelupe Road, just off the historic High Street, on the site of the former cattle market, the Museum is of an outstanding modern design.

The Museum is run by an independent board of trustees subsequent to the donation of the site which was purchased by the Town Council. Not only is the history of the town displayed in an innovative manner, but the Museum also has a large archive of still and movie footage which can be viewed by appointment.

An important part of the Museum's collection relates to the work of Sir Archibald McIndoe and the famous Guinea Pig Club, which is of both national and international importance and an exhibition entitled 'Rebuilding Bodies and Souls' about his pioneering work is on permanent display.



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The hospital of World reknown was

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New Zealand-born surgeon Sir Archibald McIndoe pioneered modern plastic surgery techniques at the hospital; treating allied air crew who had suffered burns or crushing injuries during the Second World War.

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Sir Archibald McIndoe & The Guinea Pig Club

Sir Archibald McIndoe (1900-1960) developed techniques to rebuild the terribly disfigured faces and hands of airman injured during WW2. He realised that these men were badly damaged psychologically too and encouraged the nurses and the residents of East Grinstead to socialise with these airmen and welcome them into their homes during their recuperation. The townsfolk accepted these men as they went about their daily business and East Grinstead became known as the 'The Town that does not stare.'

The New Zealander, knighted in 1947, was called 'The Boss' or 'The Maestro' by his patients who became known as The Guinea Pigs, after the animals that were used for medical research. 'The Guinea Pig Club' was formed as a 'drinking and Social' Club in 1941 and met annually until 2007. The last AGM and 75th Anniversary celebration of the Club was held at East Court, East Grinstead in 2016 with the remaining members, widows and officers of the club along with guests from surgeon Sir Archibald McIndoe's family, the Queen Victoria Hospital where they were treated and members of the 'Friends of the Guinea Pig Club' which included past Town Mayors, Councillors of the East Grinstead Town Council and representatives of the Blond McIndoe Research Foundation and the Town Museum.



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The College is open to the public from June to September from Wednesday to Saturday. 2.00pm to 5.00pm, but is also open to groups by special arrangement at other times.

At Christmas time the College plays a very special part in the town calendar. Carol services held in the 400yr old chapel, often by candle light, celebrate the fact that the lyrics to 'Good King Wenceslas' were written there.

Sackville College is licensed for marriages.

www.sackvillecollege.org.uk
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Remembrance Day

East Grinstead commemorates Remembrance Day each year with a parade passing through the town centre. The focal point is the War Memorial where those taking part in the parade are joined by the choir of St Swithun's Church for a service of remembrance.

Veterans from all branches of the Armed Forces are joined by cadet forces and representatives from the town's Guides and Scouts as well as those from civil organizations such as police and the fire service. The Town Council works closely with the Royal British Legion and other groups in the planning of the event.



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