

VisitEngland Visitor Attraction Accolade Winners 2019

VisitEngland's Accolades are designed to celebrate excellence within the visitor attraction sector and showcase those businesses in our VisitEngland Visitor Attraction Quality Scheme that go the extra mile to provide a high quality day out. This could be through a warm welcome, an engaging story, a delicious lunch or the overall visitor experience. Accolades are given for the following categories: Welcome, Best Told Story, Quality Food & Drink, Hidden Gem and Gold.

For more information on the accolade winners listed below, the Visitor Attraction Accolades or the Visitor Attraction Quality Scheme, please contact the VisitEngland Assessment Services team on <u>VisitEnglandAssessmentServices@aamediagroup.co.uk</u> or 01256 338350.

East Midlands

- Bransby Horses, Lincoln Quality Food & Drink
- Charles Rennie Mackintosh House, Northampton Hidden Gem
- Chatsworth, Bakewell Gold
- <u>Gainsborough Old Hall</u>, Gainsborough Welcome
- Newark Air Museum, Newark Welcome
- The Heights of Abraham, Matlock Gold

East of England

- Broads Tours, Wroxham Welcome
- Colchester Castle, Colchester Welcome
- Holkham Hall, Wells-next-the-Sea Gold

- Peterborough Cathedral, Peterborough Best Told Story
- <u>RNLI Henry Blogg Museum</u>, Cromer Best Told Story
- RSPB Strumpshaw Fen Nature Reserve, Norwich Welcome
- <u>Sea Life Adventure</u>, Southend-on-Sea Welcome
- <u>Sheringham Museum</u>, Sheringham Hidden Gem

North East

- <u>Camerons Brewery Visitor Centre</u>, Hartlepool Best Told Story
- <u>Durham Castle</u>, Durham Welcome
- <u>Killhope Lead Mining Museum</u>, Upper Weardale Hidden Gem
- Palace Green Library, Durham Welcome
- Preston Park Museum, Stockton-on-Tees Welcome
- Roman Army Museum, Greenhead Welcome
- Saltburn Cliff Tramway, Saltburn Welcome

North West

- Bury Art Museum, Bury Welcome
- <u>Chester Zoo</u>, Chester Gold
- <u>City Explorer Open Top Tour</u>, Liverpool Best Told Story
- Honister Slate Mine, Keswick Welcome
- Liverpool Football Club Tour & Museum Centre, Liverpool Welcome
- Magical Mystery Tour, Liverpool Best Told Story
- Manchester United Museum & Tour Centre, Manchester Gold
- RSPB Leighton Moss, Carnforth Welcome

- Sandcastle Waterpark, Blackpool Welcome
- <u>Sudley House</u>, Liverpool Welcome
- <u>The Lakes Distillery</u>, Bassenthwaite Lake Gold
- <u>Touchstone Rochdale</u>, Rochdale Welcome

South East

- <u>Bletchley Park</u>, Bletchley Gold
- <u>Chawton House</u>, Alton Hidden Gem
- Emirates Spinnaker Tower, Portsmouth Quality Food & Drink
- The Historic Dockyard Chatham, Chatham Gold
- <u>Hook Norton Brewery</u>, Banbury Quality Food & Drink
- <u>MINI Plant Oxford</u>, Oxford Best Told Story
- Paultons Park, Romsey Gold
- Roald Dahl Museum and Story Centre, Great Missenden Best Told Story
- Shepherd Neame Visitor Centre, Faversham Welcome
- <u>Waddesdon Manor</u>, Aylesbury Gold

South West

- <u>Bristol Zoo Gardens</u>, Bristol Best Told Story
- <u>REME Museum</u>, Chippenham Hidden Gem
- <u>St Austell Brewery Visitor Centre</u>, St Austell Quality Food & Drink
- <u>The Cotswold Tour Guide</u>, Cheltenham Hidden Gem
- <u>Trebah Gardens</u>, Falmouth Gold
- <u>Wadworth Brewery Visitor Centre</u>, Devizes Hidden Gem
- <u>Wildfowl and Wetland Trust Slimbridge</u>, Slimbridge Gold

West Midlands

- Aston Hall, Birmingham Best Told Story
- <u>BBC Tours Birmingham</u>, Birmingham Best Told Story
- Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery, Birmingham Quality Food & Drink
- <u>Cadbury World</u>, Birmingham Gold
- <u>Compton Verney</u>, Warwick Best Told Story
- <u>Dudley Zoological Gardens</u>, Dudley Best Told Story
- Emma Bridgewater Factory, Stoke-on-Trent Best Told Story
- <u>Hartlebury Castle</u>, Hartlebury Hidden Gem
- Lichfield Cathedral, Lichfield Best Told Story
- <u>Museum of the Jewellery Quarter</u>, Birmingham Best Told Story
- National Memorial Arboretum, Alrewas Gold
- RSPB Coombes Valley and Consall Woods, Leek Welcome
- <u>World of Wedgwood</u>, Stoke-on-Trent Gold

Yorkshire

- Castle Howard, York Welcome
- <u>City Cruises York</u>, York Welcome
- <u>Helmsley Walled Garden</u>, Helmsley Quality Food & Drink
- Kiplin Hall, Richmond Hidden Gem
- <u>Renishaw Hall & Gardens</u>, Renishaw Hidden Gem
- RHS Harlow Carr, Harrogate Welcome
- Spirit of Yorkshire Distillery, Driffield Welcome
- The Hepworth Wakefield, Wakefield Welcome

- York Art Gallery, York Gold
- Yorkshire Sculpture Park, Wakefield Gold