



East Sussex
NATIONAL

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JUNE - DECEMBER 2026





FOOD, DRINK & MAKERS FESTIVAL

Saturday 27th June • 11am - 3pm

Join us for a vibrant summer celebration in the beautiful grounds of East Sussex National! In partnership with the Children's Respite Trust, we're showcasing the very best local makers and producers. Enjoy a fun-filled day for the whole family with live music from the talented Ruby Mann, a raffle, face painting, children's activities, delicious food from local vendors, refreshing drinks, and much more. Come along and soak up the summer vibes!

FREE entry with a voluntary donation to the charity on arrival

JUNE, JULY & AUGUST

WEDDING SHOWROUND DAY

SATURDAY 25TH JULY

Join us for an exclusive opportunity to explore our stunning venue alongside our dedicated team of wedding experts. Discover the perfect setting for your special day and receive a personalised showround to help you plan your dream wedding with ease and confidence.

9am - 5pm • FREE by appointment only



WEDDING SHOWROUND DAY

SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST

Join us for an exclusive opportunity to explore our stunning venue alongside our dedicated team of wedding experts. Discover the perfect setting for your special day and receive a personalised showround to help you plan your dream wedding with ease and confidence.

9am - 5pm • FREE by appointment only





FAULTY TOWERS THE DINING EXPERIENCE

Friday 11th September • 7pm - 12pm

Step into the chaos and comedy of Faulty Towers The Dining Experience at East Sussex National. Enjoy an unforgettable evening filled with laughter, iconic characters, and immersive entertainment. Your experience includes a glass of bubbles on arrival, followed by a delicious three-course dinner with tea and coffee.

Stay overnight and get **15% off** our best rate.

£55 per person

SEPTEMBER



SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF CHARITY

Buy a drink at our bar, and we will donate 50% to Children's Respite Trust, our chosen charity

10am - Midnight



SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER

WURLITZER ORGAN CONCERT

An afternoon of fabulous music featuring Europe's largest Mighty Wurlitzer Organ.

3pm - 5.30pm • £14 per person

WEDDING OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

Join us for an inspiring day with our expert wedding team and handpicked local suppliers, and discover how we can turn your dream wedding into a beautiful reality.

10am - 2.30pm | FREE

Register via www.akentish-wedding.co.uk

MURDER 57 - TIL DEATH US DO PART

FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER

This evening, you're invited to the reception of high school sweethearts Jack and Jill Smith. The vows are exchanged and the party is in full swing—but is everyone happy, or is someone hoping death parts them sooner than expected?

7.30pm - Midnight

For tickets visit - www.murder57.com



PINK! TRIBUTE NIGHT

Friday 30th October • 7pm - 12pm

Join us for an evening of live entertainment with our Pink Tribute Night featuring Stacy Green. Arrive at 7pm for a welcome drink, followed by a two-course dinner at 7.30pm. Enjoy a fantastic tribute performance celebrating the hits of Pink, with a live DJ to keep the party going. Stay overnight and get **15% off** our best rate.

£52 per person

OCTOBER

WEDDING SHOWROUND DAY

SATURDAY 3RD OCTOBER

Join us for an exclusive opportunity to explore our stunning venue alongside our dedicated team of wedding experts. Discover the perfect setting for your special day and receive a personalised showround to help you plan your dream wedding with ease and confidence.

9am - 5pm • FREE by appointment only

MURDER 57 - MURDER BEYOND THE MANOR

FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER

Lord and Lady Jacobson host a hotel party for their son's engagement to socialite Champagne Oxtan. With their manor under refurbishment, guests gather to celebrate—but will the evening go to plan, or is someone else's scheme about to unfold?

7.30pm - Midnight

For tickets visit - www.murder57.com



HALLOWEEN AFTERNOON TEA

**30TH OCTOBER - 1ST NOVEMBER
(FRIDAY TO SUNDAY)**

Treat yourself to a hauntingly delicious afternoon with our Halloween-themed tea. Enjoy a selection of ghoulishly good sandwiches, wickedly sweet pastries, and bewitching cakes, all served with your choice of tea or coffee. Perfect for a fun, festive treat with friends or family!

1.30pm - 4.30pm

£34 per adult | £17 per child | Under 3's FREE



LIVE BOXING AND DINNER

Saturday 14th November • 6.30pm

Join for an unforgettable evening of top-flight live boxing entertainment, perfectly paired with a delicious three-course dinner. Guests are invited to dress in black tie for a truly elegant occasion. Experience the excitement of the ring while enjoying exceptional cuisine in the refined surroundings of East Sussex National. Stay overnight and get **15% off** our best rate.

For tickets visit - www.eastbourneboxingclub.co.uk

NOVEMBER



FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER

MURDER 57 - THE BETRAYERS: FINAL MOVE

A group of strangers meet in a castle deep in the wilderness as they compete to survive in the ultimate murder mystery. Hosted by the ever-popular Cornelia Shrinkleman, the show has moved to the hotel this evening for the grand finale – which for the first time will be held publicly in front of specially invited friends and guests.

However, in an act of complete betrayal, the show's producer is murdered for real – who will be able to solve the riddles and crack this code – before whodunnit makes their final move?

7.30pm - Midnight
For tickets visit - www.murder57.com



SATURDAY 14TH NOVEMBER

MURDER 57 - ELECTRIC DREAMS

Break out your denim jackets, neon pop socks and punk rock hairstyles as we take you back to the mid-1980s. People are celebrating as we emerge from the depths of the miner's strike and there is a jubilant atmosphere as the nation dreams of a brighter future.

A future that the band members of 'Electric Dreams' hope to embrace as they have just announced a new nationwide reunion tour after a 10-year absence.

Surely at this time of celebration, old grudges and frictions won't resurface to spoil this special occasion?

7.30pm - Midnight
For tickets visit - www.murder57.com



BEE GEES TRIBUTE NIGHT

Saturday 28th November • 7pm - 12pm

Step back into the disco era with The Bee Gees Experience. Arrive at 7pm for a welcome drink, followed by a two-course meal at 7:30pm. Enjoy an incredible tribute show featuring Nick Lester as Barry Gibb, bringing iconic hits and harmonies to life. Round off the evening with mince pies, tea & coffee, festive crackers & novelties, and a resident DJ. A night of timeless music, great food, and feel-good vibes! Stay overnight and get **15% off** our best rate.

£65 per person

NOVEMBER



FRIDAY 20TH NOVEMBER

ART SIPPERS EVENING

Unleash your creativity in this fun, 120-minute painting session! Enjoy premium art tools, welcome drink, quiz, and the chance to win an art box worth £50.

Leave with your own festive wreath masterpiece painting—and a smile.

Apron & beret provided for the full arty experience!

7pm start • £35 per person

WEDDING SHOWROUND DAY

SATURDAY 21ST NOVEMBER

Join us for an exclusive opportunity to explore our stunning venue alongside our dedicated team of wedding experts. Discover the perfect setting for your special day and receive a personalised showround to help you plan your dream wedding with ease and confidence.

10am - 3pm

FREE by appointment only



SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

ASHDOWN RADIO CHRISTMAS FAIR

Stroll around the stalls whilst getting into the festive spirit!

9am - 3pm • FREE to attend



BRUNCH WITH SANTA

Sunday 13th December • 11.30am or 1pm

Enjoy a magical festive experience at East Sussex National with a gift from Santa, a brunch buffet, with crackers and novelties.

Children will be entertained by a magician, Santa himself, a face painter, and a charming puppeteer, making it a fun-filled family celebration.

£48 per person | **£33** per child | **FREE** under 3's

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

FRIENDS OF SUSSEX HOSPICE CHRISTMAS FAIR

FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER

Join us for an afternoon of shopping in support of Friends of Sussex Hospice.

9.30am - 3.30pm

Entry fee payable at door



SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

THURSDAY 10TH DECEMBER | ALL DAY

Join us for Christmas Jumper Day and help support Save the Children. Simply pop on your favourite festive jumper and contribute to a fantastic cause—every donation makes a difference.

Let's come together, have some fun!

Donations to



Save the Children



SUNDAY 13TH DECEMBER

WURLITZER ORGAN CONCERT

An afternoon of fabulous music featuring Europe's largest Mighty Wurlitzer Organ.

3pm - 5.30pm • £14 per person



ELTON JOHN TRIBUTE NIGHT

Saturday 19th December • 7pm - 12pm

Adam Rose is one of the UK's leading Elton John tribute artists, recreating the magic of Elton's iconic mid-1980s era in his show "Doing Elton." Performing in flamboyant, Elton-inspired costumes, Adam delivers a high-energy celebration of beloved hits. Having shared the stage with Kiki Dee, his show captures the sound, style and spirit of one of pop's greatest performers in a night of timeless music. Stay overnight and get **15% off** our best rate.

£65 per person

DECEMBER



FRIDAY 18TH DECEMBER

MURDER 57 - DING DONG MURDER ON HIGH

The Killinton Bell Ringers have had a very busy festive season and are celebrating their successes of the past year by having a Christmas party here at the hotel.

Everyone is welcome to join in the festive fun!

Some of the bellringers are really hoping to let their hair down and enjoy themselves after recently falling victim to some tabloid filth published about them by an upcoming local journalist. The journalist is discovered dead though - and who was responsible?

7.30pm - Midnight
For tickets visit - www.murder57.com



SATURDAY 19TH DECEMBER

WEDDING SHOWROUND DAY

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our dedicated team of wedding experts. Discover the perfect setting for your special day and receive a personalised showround to help you plan your dream wedding with ease and confidence.

9am - 5pm
FREE by appointment only



FESTIVE PARTY NIGHTS

4th, 5th, 11th, 12th, 18th December
7pm Arrival Drinks • 7.30pm Dinner
Carriages Midnight

Enjoy a sparkling arrival drink, three-course meal, tea, coffee & mince pies, crackers & novelties, and dance the night away with our DJ. Celebrate the season in style at East Sussex National! **10% off** best available bedroom rate if you wish to stay over.

£62 per person

DECEMBER



SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER - THURSDAY 31ST DECEMBER*

NUTCRACKER AFTERNOON TEA

1.30pm to 4.30pm

Celebrate the magic of the season with our enchanting Nutcracker Afternoon Tea at East Sussex National. Enjoy a delicious selection of seasonal finger sandwiches, indulgent festive pastries and sweet treats, and warm freshly baked scones served with clotted cream and jam, all accompanied by your choice of tea or freshly brewed coffee.

£34 per adult • **£17** per child • **FREE** under 3's

**Excluding 13th & 25th December*

For more information email salesoffice@eastsussexnational.co.uk or call **01825 880 088**



CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH

Friday 25th December*
12pm or 2.30pm

Enjoy a welcome drink and a delicious 4-course festive lunch, finished with tea, coffee, mince pies, and festive crackers. Celebrate Christmas in style with family and friends!

£128 per adult

£58 per child

FREE under 3's

BOXING DAY LUNCH

Saturday 26th December*
1pm or 2.30pm

Kick back after Christmas with a welcome drink and a delicious Italian-themed buffet, finished with tea, coffee, mince pies, and festive crackers.

Relax, eat, and enjoy the holiday vibes!

£48 per adult

£33 per child

FREE under 3's





NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA

Thursday 31st December

7pm Arrival Drinks • 7.30pm Dinner

Carriages 1pm

Welcome 2027 in style at our elegant New Year's Eve celebration.

Your evening begins with arrival drinks, followed by a delicious three-course dinner.

After dinner, relax with tea, coffee and festive mince pies. Dance into the early hours with the incredible live sounds of The High Tops band, alongside our resident DJ keeping the party alive. As midnight approaches, raise a glass with a celebratory toast, followed by bacon rolls to welcome the New Year in true style.

Dress to impress!

£120 per person



TEA DANCES

Join us for an afternoon of ballroom and popular sequence dancing to the sounds of the UK's largest Mighty Wurlitzer Theatre Pipe Organ played by Michael Wooldridge.

Includes tea or coffee at the interval.

Available on the following dates at 2pm - 4.30pm

July 5th – Michael Wooldridge

July 26th – Cameron Lloyd

August 9th – Cameron Lloyd

August 23rd – Michael Wooldridge

September 20th – Chris Stanbury

October 4th – Cameron Lloyd

October 18th – Michael Wooldridge

November 1st – Michael Wooldridge

November 15th – Chris Stanbury

December 6th – Michael Wooldridge

£10 per person

