

TASWE Trip to Eastbourne 21-24 September 2026

Forty-two members set out on September 21 on our four-day coach holiday to East Sussex.

We stopped first at Royal Tunbridge Wells to explore the historic Pantiles and sought-after lanes (and lunch!) before stopping again. This time at Rudyard Kipling's still beautiful home Bateman's where the great author wrote 'Puck of Pook's Hill' among other memorable stories.

Our hotel on the sea front is owned by the Unite union and is in double use for Unite conferences and tourists. This comfortable and well-run hostelry provided us with an ideal centre for our four days in Sussex.

Firle Place, Pevensey Castle and Battle Abbey featured on our second day while the Bloomsbury Group Charleston Farmhouse and their painted church in Berwick featured on the morning of day three. That afternoon was free in Eastbourne and many of the group found their way to the excellent Towner Art Gallery.

We saw the magnificent Seven Sisters and Beachy Head on the final day and explored the charming village of Alfriston. Our final visit was to the magical house and gardens of Nymans.

Eastbourne=culture? Definitely not an oxymoron! Our visit, blessed with sunshine each day, was outstanding in every way.

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