

A few of our favourite places to explore nearby, from vineyards and taprooms to long walks through the countryside.

VINEYARDS

Birchden Vineyard

10-minute drive

Set on the edge of Groombridge, Birchden is a small, working vineyard producing a sparkling rosé pinot noir, still bacchus and rosé. You'll also find raw honey and pressed apple juice made on site. Visit for a relaxed tasting, a guided tour, or a picnic among the vines.

Birchden Farm, Broadwater Forest Ln, Groombridge, Tunbridge Wells TN3 9NR
birchdenvineyards.co.uk

Wildwood Vineyard

Four-minute drive

A family-run, award-winning vineyard just outside Eridge. For something a little different, arrive via the Spa Valley Railway steam train from Tunbridge Wells West.

Eridge Rd, Rotherfield, Tunbridge Wells TN3 9EQ
wildwoodvineyard.co.uk

BREWERIES

Fonthill Brewery Co.

14-minute drive

A quietly traditional brewery where classic cask ales are brewed just metres from the taproom. Set within converted stables, it's an easy place to spend an afternoon.

The George Stables, 29 Mount Ephraim, Tunbridge Wells TN4 8AA
fonthillbrewing.co.uk

Pig & Porter

20-minute drive

For something more contemporary, Pig & Porter are known for their experimental approach, IPAs, saisons and porters that push the boundaries. Open on selected dates, but widely found in pubs across Tunbridge Wells.

9 Chapman Way, Tunbridge Wells TN2 3EF
pigandporter.co.uk