

CHECK LIST FOR KIDS or even Adults

Just a bit of fun to add interest to a drive in the car.

The four great National Trust properties offer adventures for younger people such as climbing the towers at Bodiam Castle and Sissinghurst Castle, admiring the old Rolls Royce at Bateman's and at Battle Abbey, English Heritage, walking the battlefield. Entry is free for NT members and EH members but can be expensive if you are not a member.

Go Ape at Bedgebury Pinetum is superb as are the forest trails. Bewl Water offers similar opportunities to let off steam but again there is an entry charge at both.

The Pub Signs are a bit of an 'I Spy' game, you don't have to go inside if you don't want to and there is always that proviso of 'Don't Drink and Drive' but some of the pubs and inns are historic and well worth a visit for a coffee, a soft drink or a meal.

Any answers to the questions can be found in the appropriate Tour.

- Stand on Benenden Green and read the Riot Act.
- Find the bust of Sir Foulweather Jack Norris.
- Check out the Chulkhurst Twins on Biddenden village sign.
- Find the ship's figurehead marooned on Biddenden High Street.
- I Spy Elizabeth I's plaque in Cranbrook.
- Marvel at St Paul's railings in Lamberhurst.
- What year is written on the grave slab of David Barham?
- Imagine firing the Mayfield cannon.
- Read about Pelham Hall in Burwash.
- Look for the smuggler's grave in Burwash churchyard.
- Admire Mad Jack's pyramid in Brightling churchyard.
- Look for the squint window in St Mary's, Battle.
- Find the Old Pharmacy on Battle High Street.



DRIVING THE HIGH WEALD

©David Clarke, History Walks Talks and Books



CRANBROOK HERITAGE
GEORGE HOTEL
 Late medieval inn
 Queen Elizabeth I
 was received here
 in 1573



BURWASH PARISH COUNCIL
PELHAM HALL
 Built around 1375 this
 Tudor Hall House is reputed to be
 the oldest in the High Street

THE OLD PHARMACY
 LAMBERT - SHOEMAKER
 OCCUPIED THIS SITE IN THE
 12 TH CENTURY AT A RENTAL OF
 SEVEN PENCE AND LABOUR
 REBUILT EARLY
 17 TH CENTURY

