

Summer saunters at Hucking Estate

Walk along the way-marked trails or use the many footpaths criss-crossing the site to discover sunny woodland glades, perfect picnic spots and an abundance of butterflies.



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Have a picnic with the shepherd

There are plenty of picturesque picnic spots around Hucking Estate. The most impressive is beside our larger than life shepherd sculpture in the south of the site. Here you can enjoy the spectacular views across the Weald of Kent as you eat your lunch.



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Find beautiful butterflies

Ancient woodland and open chalk grassland provide rich habitats for butterflies. Hucking Estate is home to 21 species, including the marbled white, silver washed fritillary and purple hairstreak. The latter is a rare butterfly that spends much of its time at the top of oak trees, feeding on aphid honeydew.

For children

Make natural artwork

Environmental artists like Andy Goldsworthy use natural materials to create art in the woods. Create your own collage or sculpture on the woodland floor using sticks, leaves, moss and colourful petals. Get inspired by Hucking Estate and recreate the trees, wildlife or people you see on your adventure



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Download seasonal spotter sheets to discover more about the wildlife at Hucking Estate
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