

# Castles & Historic Houses



## Historic Houses in Brighton & Sussex

- **The Royal Pavilion** No visit is complete without seeing the magnificent pavilion with its Indian style domes and minarets and Chinese style interior. [www.royalpavilion.org.uk](http://www.royalpavilion.org.uk)
- **Preston Manor** Explore the 'upstairs, downstairs' life of Edwardian gentry and their servants. [www.virtualmuseum.info](http://www.virtualmuseum.info)
- **The Regency Town House** gives a fascinating insight into the development of Regency Brighton & Hove. [www.rth.org.uk](http://www.rth.org.uk)
- **Firle Palace** A Tudor house just outside Lewes contains magnificent sculpture and beautifully restored flint walled garden. [www.firleplace.co.uk](http://www.firleplace.co.uk)



## Sussex Castles

- **Bodiam Castle** Soak up the wonderful atmosphere of this magnificent medieval castle with its spiral staircases, battlements and drawbridge. [www.nationaltrust.org.uk/bodiamcastle](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/bodiamcastle)
- **Pevensey Castle** Step back in time in this ancient and historic castle, from which William the Conqueror marched on Hastings and Battle. [www.englishheritage.org.uk/pevenseycastle](http://www.englishheritage.org.uk/pevenseycastle)
- **Lewes Castle** Dominating the town of Lewes, a Norman castle with a flint knapped keep. [www.sussexpast.co.uk/lewescastle](http://www.sussexpast.co.uk/lewescastle)
- **Arundel Castle** A Norman castle and home to the Dukes of Norfolk for over 850 years. [www.arundelcastle.org](http://www.arundelcastle.org)
- **Hever Castle** Romantic 13<sup>th</sup> century moated castle and the childhood home of Anne Boleyn. [www.hever-castle.co.uk](http://www.hever-castle.co.uk)

