









VisitEngland Visitor Attraction Accolade Winners 2020-21

VisitEngland's Accolades are designed to celebrate excellence within the visitor attraction sector and showcase those businesses in our VisitEngland Visitor Attraction Quality Scheme that go the extra mile to provide a high quality day out. This could be through a warm welcome, an engaging story, a delicious lunch or the overall visitor experience. Accolades are given for the following categories: Welcome, Best Told Story, Quality Food & Drink, Hidden Gem and Gold.

For more information on the accolade winners listed below, the Visitor Attraction Accolades or the Visitor Attraction Quality Scheme, please contact the VisitEngland Assessment Services team on VisitEnglandAssessmentServices@aamediagroup.co.uk or 01256 338350.

East Midlands

- 1620s House & Garden at Donington le Heath, Coalville Welcome
- Battle of Britain Memorial Flight Visitor Centre, Lincoln Welcome
- Chatsworth, Bakewell Gold
- International Bomber Command Centre, Lincoln Gold
- King Richard III Visitor Centre, Leicester Gold
- Lincoln Castle, Lincoln Welcome
- Lincoln Guildhall, Lincoln Best Told Story
- Wollaton Hall, Nottingham Best Told Story

East of England

- Adventure Island, Southend-on-Sea Welcome
- Beth Chatto Gardens, Colchester Welcome
- <u>Chelmsford Museum</u>, Chelmsford Quality Food & Drink
- Creake Abbey, Fakenham Quality Food & Drink
- High Lodge, Thetford Forest Centre, Brandon Welcome
- Holkham Hall, Wells-next-the-Sea Gold
- Oliver Cromwell's House, Ely Hidden Gem
- RSPB Minsmere Nature Reserve, Saxmundham Welcome
- Sea Life Adventure, Southend-on-Sea Welcome
- The National Horse Racing Museum, Newmarket Gold
- Wildfowl and Wetland Trust Welney, Wisbech Welcome

London

Tower Bridge Exhibition, London – Gold

North East

- Alnwick Garden, Alnwick Gold
- Head of Steam Darlington Railway Museum, Darlington Gold
- Killhope Lead Mining Museum, Bishop Auckland Best Told Story
- Raby Castle, Darlington Welcome
- RSPB Saltholme Nature Reserve, Middlesbrough Gold
- Seven Stories, Newcastle Upon Tyne Best Told Story
- Shipley Art Gallery, Gateshead Hidden Gem
- The Gardens at Wynyard Hall, Billingham Welcome

North West

- Chester Zoo, Chester Gold
- <u>Liverpool Cathedral</u>, Liverpool Gold
- Muncaster Castle, Gardens & Owl Centre, Ravenglass Best Told Story
- Quaker Tapestry Museum, Kendal Hidden Gem
- RSPB Dee Estuary Burton Mere Wetlands, Neston Welcome
- Shiverpool, Liverpool Gold
- The Beacon Museum, Whitehaven Best Told Story
- The Lakes Distillery, Cockermouth Gold

South East

- <u>Bletchley Park</u>, Bletchley Gold
- <u>Chawton House</u>, Alton Hidden Gem
- Hook Norton Brewery, Banbury Hidden Gem
- Paultons Park, Romsey Gold

South West

- Aerospace Bristol, Bristol Quality Food & Drink
- Bishop's Palace and Gardens, Wells Gold
- <u>Bodmin Jail Attraction</u>, Bodmin Best Told Story
- Corinium Museum, Cirencester Gold
- <u>Dorset Museum</u>, Dorchester Best Told Story
- Haynes International Motor Museum, Yeovil Gold
- Highgrove Gardens, Tetbury Best Told Story
- Plymouth Gin, Plymouth Quality Food & Drink

- REME Museum, Chippenham Hidden Gem
- Roman Baths, Bath Quality Food & Drink
- Seaton Tramway, Seaton Welcome
- SS Great Britain, Bristol Welcome
- The Salisbury Museum, Salisbury Hidden Gem
- <u>Visit Hillbrush</u>, Mere Quality Food & Drink
- Westonbirt, the National Arboretum, Tetbury Gold
- Wildfowl and Wetland Trust Slimbridge, Slimbridge Gold

West Midlands

- Bromwich Hall The Manor House Museum, West Bromwich Hidden Gem
- Cadbury World, Birmingham Gold
- <u>Emma Bridgewater Factory</u>, Stoke-on-Trent Gold
- Ford Green Hall, Stoke-on-Trent Welcome
- Museum of Cannock Chase, Cannock Welcome
- National Memorial Arboretum, Alrewas Gold
- Tamworth Castle, Tamworth Best Told Story
- The Coffin Works, Birmingham Best Told Story
- The Cotswolds Distillery, Shipston-on-Stour Best Told Story
- Trentham Monkey Forest, Stoke-on-Trent Best Told Story
- Weston Park, Shifnal Quality Food & Drink
- World of Wedgwood, Stoke-on-Trent Gold

Yorkshire

Cannon Hall Farm, Barnsley – Quality Food & Drink

- Dales Countryside Museum, Hawes Hidden Gem
- Helmsley Walled Garden, Helmsley Hidden Gem
- National Coal Mining Museum for England, Wakefield Welcome
- RHS Garden Harlow Carr, Harrogate Gold
- Scampston Walled Garden, Malton Hidden Gem
- The Hepworth Wakefield, Wakefield Gold
- Yorkshire Wildlife Park, Doncaster Gold