

# places to go and things to do ...

... the manor house

Whether you want to experience something new, compete with your colleagues or immerse yourself in a piece of theatre (or the local brew!), the Surrey Hills area has it all. Needless to say, The Manor House staff's favourite was a trip to the Hogs Back Brewery!



## Wisley Gardens

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Wisley is Britain's best loved garden. It offers richly planted borders, luscious rose gardens and exotic glasshouses and is truly a special place to visit. Admission is free.

[www.rhs.org.uk/whatson/gardens/index.asp](http://www.rhs.org.uk/whatson/gardens/index.asp)



## Denbies Wine Estate

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Amongst the largest privately owned wine estates in Europe, it is a spectacular sight to behold, with 265 acres of perfectly linear vines nestling in the Surrey Hills.

By day, private tours can be arranged for pre-booked groups of twenty or more at discounted rates. By night, Denbies is available to groups of over thirty-five. The Wine Experience Tours can be tailor made to suit your preference, with extended wine tasting available. An additional charge is applied for evening tours. All evening tours must include a meal.

[www.denbiesvineyard.co.uk](http://www.denbiesvineyard.co.uk)



## Hogs Back Brewery

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An independent real ale brewery, the Hogs Back Brewery brews over 140 barrels – or 40,000 pints – per week and supplies over 500 outlets nationwide with its delicious draught and bottled ales, including The Manor House.

The Brewery is open to the public for Brewery Tours on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings and during the day on Saturdays and Sundays. Make sure to book transport, as generous tastings are offered during the tour.

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## Polesden Lacey

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One of the county's favourite National Trust properties, Polesden Lacey, is set in an exceptional setting on the North Downs. This Regency house was extensively remodelled in 1906-9 by the Hon. Mrs Ronald Greville, a well-known Edwardian hostess. There are extensive grounds, a walled rose garden, lawns and landscape walks through the large estate. Admission is fee.

[www.nationaltrust.org.uk](http://www.nationaltrust.org.uk)



## River Wey and Godalming Navigations and Dapdune Wharf

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The Wey was one of the first British rivers to be made navigable, opening to barge traffic in 1653, and is now a 'wildlife corridor'. Let us book Iona, a horse-drawn narrowboat, for you and you can enjoy the unspoilt waterways of River Wey and Godalming Navigations in the heart of rural Surrey. Start and finish point – Godalming.

[www.horseboat.org.uk](http://www.horseboat.org.uk)

Alternatively, at Dapdune Wharf (Guildford) visitors can go aboard one of the huge Wey barges as well as take a river cruise. Open April – October. Admissions fee.

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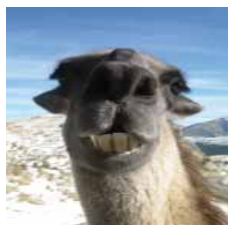
## Yvonne Arnaud Theatre

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For an evening of culture you might consider a visit to the Yvonne Arnaud. This is one of the country's leading regional theatres and hosts original and touring theatre, as well as comedy, dance and ballet. There's good food in the restaurant and a cafe-bar for the interval. London's West End is about an hour away.

[www.yvonne-arnaud.co.uk](http://www.yvonne-arnaud.co.uk)

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## Llama Trekking

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For a unique look at the Surrey Hills (and on a good day you can see the English Channel!), Llama trekking offers a relaxing day out. You will have your own Llama to lead, and he will be carrying your picnic lunch. At around £60 per person, this is quite expensive, but then it is something you're not likely to do every day!

[www.surrey-hills-llamas.co.uk](http://www.surrey-hills-llamas.co.uk)



## Tenpin bowling

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This is a fantastic game that anyone can play. Guildford Spectrum has 32 lanes which incorporate a computerised scoring system and automatic pin-setting equipment. Bowling shoes are available for hire and a choice of weights of bowling ball are included in the game fee. The leisure centre also houses an Olympic sized ice rink if you are interested in taking your group ice skating.

[www.guildfordspectrum.co.uk](http://www.guildfordspectrum.co.uk)



## Laser Quest

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Laser Quest combines the classic games of tag and hide and seek with a hi-tech twist. Each player is equipped with 'state of the art' laser tag equipment and plays the game in a uniquely styled labyrinth which features custom built scenery, ramps, catwalks, lighting effects, swirling fog and futuristic music. Great for teambuilding, Laser Quest is completely exhilarating and great fun for all ages. We recommend dark casual comfortable clothes and flat shoes with a sole that grips.

[www.laserquest.co.uk](http://www.laserquest.co.uk)



## Golf

There are many excellent golf courses in the area. For further information please ask for our Golf Guide.

*Timings are based on Auto route*

