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New Hull trail highlights city's breastfeeding-friendly venues

Visit Hull has created a new trail that combines city centre highlights with some of the best places for breastfeeding. *The Milk Trail* shines a light on nine venues where mums can breastfeed their babies in a comfortable spot and a supportive atmosphere. Venues include Hull Minster, Ferens Art Gallery and the Princes Quay shopping centre. <https://bit.ly/4bH5593>

Drink-in the atmosphere of Hampshire's finest pubs and bars

A selection of the best pubs and bars in Hampshire are now being highlighted in a new blog on the Visit Hampshire website. The county's pubs have been welcoming visitors for centuries and each offers its own unique character and experience. Many pubs in Hampshire also offer home-cooked food and fine local cask. <https://bit.ly/3yIXo3L>

Movie locations - before set-jetting was invented

As part of the 10th anniversary celebrations of Middleport Pottery opening as a heritage visitor attraction and creative hub in Stoke-on-Trent, the historic potbank will become "a cinema for the day" on 3 and 5 July. Visitors can watch Alec Guinness in the adaptation of Arnold Bennet's novel *The Card* or black and white silent movie *A Potteries Girl's Romance*. <https://bit.ly/3Rm5iqp>

How the sweetest of seasons is celebrated in Lincolnshire

Visitors to Lincolnshire this summer can enjoy a treat for the senses as a plethora of perfect Sweet Peas bloom at Easton Walled Gardens. During late June and early July, the walled gardens, near Grantham, will be filled with stripes, bicolours, picotee, light pastels and deep velvet tones during its popular Sweet Pea Season. <https://bit.ly/2Sog83L>

Reading set to mark the 250th anniversary of Jane Austen in 2025

Big celebrations are planned to mark the 250th anniversary of the birth of Jane Austen in 2025. While mostly associated with Hampshire and Bath, she also spent time in Reading at a boarding school, which was housed in the medieval Reading Abbey Gateway. In 2025, Reading Museum will offer visits to the Abbey Gateway to learn more about her school days. <https://bit.ly/4aOjlpH>

Summer of culture, sorted. In Lichfield

The annual Lichfield Festival programme features a springtime literature festival, a chamber music weekend, an annual Christmas concert and an 11-day summer multi-arts festival. One of Staffordshire's biggest annual events, this year it runs from 4 to 14 July and among headline acts are Seth Lakeman and the BBC National Orchestra of Wales. <https://bit.ly/4eh9otF>

Putting the roar into East Yorkshire

New for 2024, 'Dinosaurs', a brand-new tour from Iconic Bricks, featuring 18 life-sized brick models, is coming to Sewerby Hall and Gardens. From 23 August to 19 September, the touring show will see a Triceratops, Stegosaurus, and a huge Iguanodon take up residence at the East Yorkshire estate. <https://bit.ly/3wXsSCB>

Blooming Burghley

Only open for a handful of weeks each year, Burghley's normally private South Gardens will open in July to offer visitors a chance to see them at the height of their summer beauty. Home to an extensive collection of roses, colourful herbaceous borders and wildflowers, the gardens are open 1-7 July and included free of charge with normal admission. <https://bit.ly/4bXltC7>