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	January	February	March	April	May	
General content	Visit Kent Monthly Themes	January blues, things to look forward to, health and wellbeing, active and outdoors	First signs of spring, Chinese New Year, Spring gardens, snow drops, Valentine's, Half term	Mother's Day, Spring, St Patrick's Day	National pet month, Easter, move more month	National walking month
	Visit Kent Campaigns	Winter in Kent		Big Weekend	Big Weekend, Spring campaign	Spring campaign, 2FOR1
Calling all the History Heroes	850th Anniversary of the murder of Thomas Becket	Historical Association Talk, Cathedral Archives (23 Jan) New school resources launched, Canterbury Cathedral (Jan)	Lecture on Becket at Mercer's Hall, London (25 Feb)	Murder in the Cathedral, Southbank Centre (28 March)	Medieval History Weekend, CCCU (3 - 5 April)	Church, Saints and Seals Conference (18 May) European Association of Via Francigena General Assembly (14 & 15 May - invitation only event)
	WWII anniversaries 80th Anniversary of the Dunkirk and Battle of Britain 75th Anniversary of VE day	Adult lectures series, Biggin Hill Memorial Museum (28 Jan) Scramble Experience, Battle of Britain Memorial (Ongoing)	Adult lectures series, Biggin Hill Memorial Museum (25 Feb)	Adult lectures series, Biggin Hill Memorial Museum (31 March)	Adult lectures series, Biggin Hill Memorial Museum (28 April)	VE Day Challenge, Cyclopark (8 May) VE Day 75, tenterden (8 May) VE Day Bruno Peek Street Parties, Nationwide (8 May) Hever Castle VE day celebrations (8 - 10 May) WWII Weekend, Dover Castle (23 - 25 May) Dunkirk Anniversary, Dover Castle TBC (TBC) Adult lectures series, Biggin Hill Memorial Museum (26 May) 40s Weekend, Sandwich (May)
	500th Anniversary of the Field of the Cloth of Gold				Field of the Cloth of Gold Anniversary, Hever Castle (10 April)	Field of the Cloth of Gold Anniversary, Leeds Castle (22 May) Field of the Cloth of Gold Anniversary, Dover (31 May)
	400th Anniversary of the Mayflower Sailing	New Year's Day Parade, Southwark (1 Jan) Command of the Oceans, The Historic Dockyard, Chatham (Ongoing) Mayflower lease negotiated, 59 Palace Street, Canterbury (Point of interest)	Commemoration, Southampton (1 Feb - 5 Jul) Command of the Oceans, The Historic Dockyard, Chatham (Ongoing)	Command of the Oceans, The Historic Dockyard, Chatham (Ongoing)	Command of the Oceans, The Historic Dockyard, Chatham (Ongoing)	Command of the Oceans, The Historic Dockyard, Chatham (Ongoing)
	National Trust 700th Anniversary of Ightham Mote 125th Anniversary of the National Trust	Year of Health and Wellbeing 2020, National Trust (Ongoing) Woodlands Appeal, National Trust (ongoing)	Year of Health and Wellbeing 2020, National Trust (Ongoing) Woodlands Appeal, National Trust (ongoing)	Year of Health and Wellbeing 2020, National Trust (Ongoing) Woodlands Appeal, National Trust (ongoing)	Year of Health and Wellbeing 2020, National Trust (Ongoing) Woodlands Appeal, National Trust (ongoing)	Year of Health and Wellbeing 2020, National Trust (Ongoing) Woodlands Appeal, National Trust (ongoing)
	75th Anniversary of UNESCO					
	Other historical events/celebrations/festivals					
Calling all the Story Sharers	150th Anniversary of the Death of Charles Dickens	Dickens Musical, The Criterion Blue Town, Sheerness (Ongoing) Dickens Booklet, The Criterion Blue Town, Sheerness (Ongoing) Dickens Character Walks, The Criterion Blue Town, Sheerness (Ongoing) Dickens quotes around county (Throughout year) Faversham Film Group, Dickens themed screenings (Throughout year)	Murder mystery play and meal, The Criterion Blue Town, Sheerness (8 Feb) Faversham Literary Festival - Dickens Theme (19 - 23 Feb) Dickens quotes around county (Throughout year) - Gravesham Borough Council to launch local competition on Dickens birthday (7 Feb)	Dickens Exhibition, The Criterion Blue Town, Sheerness (Spring) Dickens quotes around county (Throughout year)	Schools competition to design novel cover (TBC) Dickens quotes around county (Throughout year) Dickens & Drood Exhibition (10 April - 28 June)	Dickens quotes around county (Throughout year) Old Curiosity Shop at Gravesham Borough Market (23 May - 28 June) Dickens & Drood Exhibition (10 April - 28 June) Percy Fitzgerald Exhibition (21 May - 31 July)
	Turner Prize	Turner Prize Exhibition, Turner Contemporary (Until 12 Jan) Margate Now events (Until 12 Jan) Picture Medway Exhibition, Gillingham Library (14 Dec - 11 Jan) Power of Children, Rendezvous (8 Jan) Thanet Photographers Collective, Margate (to 5 Jan) No Stone Left Unturned, Margate Caves (to 11 Jan) Suspect Signage, Margate, (to 12 Jan) Ruskin exhibition, Margate & Whitstable (to 12 Jan) Counter Acts, Central St Martins, London (to 22 Jan) Matthew Penn Exhibition, Margate (to 31 Jan) The Eclectic Art Gallery, Margate (to 31 Jan) Neon Ballroom (Jan & Feb)	Neon Ballroom (Jan & Feb) Anthony Gormley: Another Time (Aug 17 - Nov 20)	Anthony Gormley: Another Time (Aug 17 - Nov 20)	Anthony Gormley: Another Time (Aug 17 - Nov 20)	Anthony Gormley: Another Time (Aug 17 - Nov 20)
	Estuary 2020 / Cement Fields				England's Creative Coast (1 Apr - 30 Nov)	England's Creative Coast (1 Apr - 30 Nov)
	Folkestone Triennial	Folkestone Artworks (Ongoing)	Folkestone Artworks (Ongoing)	Folkestone Artworks (Ongoing)	Folkestone Artworks (Ongoing)	Folkestone Artworks (Ongoing)
	Other cultural festivals and events		Canterbury Anifest (28 Feb - 1 Mar)		The art of trees outdoor exhibition, Beddington (1 April - 29 March)	Jazz on the Pantiles Chiddingstone Literary Festival The art of trees outdoor exhibition, Beddington (1 April - 29 March)
Calling all the Outdoor Champions	149th Open				Claret jug tour (TBC)	
	150th anniversary of Kent Cricket				County Cricket Fixtures (TBC)	
	Sport themed festivals and events Other outdoor / nature festivals and events		Gravesend Floodlit 10k & 5k, Cyclopark (27 Feb) Snowdrop Festival, Hever Castle (from 9 Feb)	Betteshanger Challenge, Betteshanger (1 March)	Heart of Kent Walking Festival (Maidstone Borough Council) (25 & 26 April) Hanami Festival, Brogdale (April)	Bewl water 10k, half marathon, marathon & ultra (9 May)
Calling all the Memory Makers	100th Anniversary of Dreamland 35th Anniversary of Kent Life		February Fun & Frolics, Kent Life (15 - 23 Feb)		The Soundcrash Funk & Soul Weekender (29 - 31 May)	
	McArthur Glen Designer Outlet 20th Anniversary					
	Other family events and festivals				City Sound Project in the Park (9-10 May)	
Calling all the Taste Makers	Hop and beer festivals Wine events and festivals					
	Other food festivals and events			Folkestone Harbour Arm (throughout summer)	Folkestone Harbour Arm (throughout summer) Kent Vegan Festival (2nd May - Canterbury)	

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June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Solstice, Father's Day	School holidays, beaches, pub gardens, family days out, alfresco dining, sport, North Kent	School holidays, beaches, pub gardens, family days out, bank holiday	Last days of summer, staycation, food festivals, harvest	Autumn colour, walks, competition, pumpkins, wellbeing	Christmas, Movember, Fireworks, shopping	Winter walks, Instagram locations, KentyTwenty, Carols, Christmas, NYE, Twixmas
		2For1, Summer in Kent	Summer in Kent	2FOR1	Winter in Kent	Advent Calendar Competition, Winter in Kent
Beaneys Becket - World Celebrity Healer (16 May - Sept) Kings Week, themed events (25 June - 2 July) Medieval Pageant (4 July) Becket film, Gulbenkian (4 July) Becket Cathedral Service - Private event (5 July) Lambeth Conference, Canterbury (22 Jul - 3 Aug) Becket's Tunic on loan from Vatican archives, Cathedral Crypt (Summer TBC) Year of Cathedrals late night opening (18 July) Kent's saints exhibition, Eastbridge Hospital (Summer TBC)	Beaneys Becket - World Celebrity Healer (16 May - Sept) Kings Week, themed events (25 June - 2 July) Medieval Pageant (4 July) Becket film, Gulbenkian (4 July) Becket Cathedral Service - Private event (5 July) Lambeth Conference, Canterbury (22 Jul - 3 Aug) Becket's Tunic on loan from Vatican archives, Cathedral Crypt (Summer TBC) Year of Cathedrals late night opening (18 July) Kent's saints exhibition, Eastbridge Hospital (Summer TBC)	Beaneys Becket - World Celebrity Healer (16 May - Sept) Kings Week, themed events (25 June - 2 July) Medieval Pageant (4 July) Becket film, Gulbenkian (4 July) Becket Cathedral Service - Private event (5 July) Lambeth Conference, Canterbury (22 Jul - 3 Aug) Becket's Tunic on loan from Vatican archives, Cathedral Crypt (Summer TBC) Year of Cathedrals late night opening (18 July) Kent's saints exhibition, Eastbridge Hospital (Summer TBC)	Beaneys Becket - World Celebrity Healer (16 May - Sept) Kings Week, themed events (25 June - 2 July) Medieval Pageant (4 July) Becket film, Gulbenkian (4 July) Becket Cathedral Service - Private event (5 July) Lambeth Conference, Canterbury (22 Jul - 3 Aug) Becket's Tunic on loan from Vatican archives, Cathedral Crypt (Summer TBC) Year of Cathedrals late night opening (18 July) Kent's saints exhibition, Eastbridge Hospital (Summer TBC)	Beaneys Becket - World Celebrity Healer (16 May - Sept) Kings Week, themed events (25 June - 2 July) Medieval Pageant (4 July) Becket film, Gulbenkian (4 July) Becket Cathedral Service - Private event (5 July) Lambeth Conference, Canterbury (22 Jul - 3 Aug) Becket's Tunic on loan from Vatican archives, Cathedral Crypt (Summer TBC) Year of Cathedrals late night opening (18 July) Kent's saints exhibition, Eastbridge Hospital (Summer TBC)	Becket Conference: Life, Death and Legacy, Canterbury Cathedral Lodge (11 - 14 Nov) Pilgrimage & Sunday Service Rochester - Canterbury (15 Nov)	Choral Evensong to commemorate Becket's martyrdom (29 Dec)
	Battle of Britain Memorial Day, Capel-le-ferne (12 July) Adult lectures series, Biggin Hill Memorial Museum (28 July)	Dover Regatta, Dover (TBC)	Salute to the 40s, The Historic Dockyard, Chatham (19 - 20 Sept)		Remembrance Day, Capel-le-ferne (11th Nov) Christmas on the home front - WWII experience, Kent Life (TBC)	War-time Christmas Weekend, Royal Engineers Museum (TBC)
Jousting, Hever Castle (6 - 7 & 13 - 14 June) Tudor Dancing (27 - 28 June)		Medieval Jousting, Dover Castle (Aug TBC)				
			Mayflower 400 & the Canterbury Connection, St Andrews United Reform Church (11 Sept) Mayflower Week (14 - 20 Sept) Mayflower Ceremony, Plymouth (16 Sept)	Command of the Oceans, The Historic Dockyard, Chatham (Ongoing)	Charting the Mayflower, Southwark (1 Nov) Command of the Oceans, The Historic Dockyard, Chatham (Ongoing)	Command of the Oceans, The Historic Dockyard, Chatham (Ongoing)
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Dickens Festival, Rochester (13 & 14 June) Dickens Lectures, Medway (June) Service at Rochester Cathedral (10 June TBC) Service at Westminster Cathedral (9 June) Dickens Character Walks, Blue Town Museum (6th June) Guided Walks, Owllets & Cobham (6 June) Guided Walks, Rochester City & Marshes (June) Guided Walk, to Westminster (8 & 9 June) Dickens Exhibition, Rochester Guildhall (10 June) Art Exhibition Medway Print Festival, VIC (6 - 21 June) Dickens Festival, Broadstairs (19 - 21 June) Childhood Exhibition Eastgate House, Rochester (June - Sept) Dickens quotes around county (Throughout year) Medway Open Top Bus Dickens Tours (10-12 June & July/Aug) Rochester Castle Performances (TBC) Dickens Sofa TBC, Gadd's Hill (TBC) What the Dickens - A Final Farewell x 6 performances, Locations around North Kent (30 & 31 May, 13 & 28 June at Gadd's Hill, 22 June at Gravesend Borough Market for schools, 10 June - Medway location TBC)	Childhood Exhibition Eastgate House, Rochester (June - Sept) Dickens quotes around county (Throughout year) Medway Open Top Bus Dickens Tours (10-12 June & July/Aug) Dickens Fellowship Conference, London & Kent (17 - 19 July) Percy Fitzgerald Exhibition (21 May - 31 July)	Childhood Exhibition Eastgate House, Rochester (June - Sept) Dickens quotes around county (Throughout year) Medway Open Top Bus Dickens Tours (10-12 June & July/Aug)	Childhood Exhibition Eastgate House, Rochester (June - Sept) Dickens quotes around county (Throughout year)	Dickens quotes around county (Throughout year) An Evening of Dickens Ghost Stories, Eastgate House (30 Oct - 1 Nov)	Dickens quotes around county (Throughout year) A Christmas Carol, Eastgate House (22, 28 & 29 Nov) Christmas at Eastgate, Eastgate House (14 Nov - 24 Dec) An Evening of Dickens Ghost Stories, Eastgate House (30 Oct - 1 Nov) Festive Fun at the Fezziwigs, Guildhall Museum (15 Nov)	Dickensian Christmas, Rochester (5-6 Dec) Dickens quotes around county (Throughout year) Christmas at Eastgate, Eastgate House (14 Nov - 24 Dec)
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Deal Festival of Music and Arts Canterbury Pride (13th June)	Leeds Castle Classical Concerts	Broadstairs Folk Week		Canterbury Festival (17-31) Tenterden Folk Festival	Canterbury Festival	
Claret jug tour (TBC)	Junior Open, Littlestone Golf Club (13 - 15 July) 149th Open, Royal St George's (16 - 19 July) Senior Amateur Championship, Royal Cinque Ports (29 - 31 July) Mini golf at Dover Castle (TBC)					
Tunbridge Wells Cricket Festival (17 - 20 June) County Cricket Fixtures (TBC)	County Cricket Fixtures (TBC) T20 Fixtures (TBC)	169th Canterbury Cricket Week (Aug TBC) T20 Fixtures (TBC)	T20 Fixtures (TBC)			
Euro 2020 screenings (12 June - 12 Jul)	Festival of Endurance, Hever Castle (4 July) Euro 2020 screenings (12 June - 12 Jul) Wimbledon screenings (1 - 14 Jul) Tokyo 2020 Olympic screenings (24 Jul - 9 Aug)	Bewl triathlon, Bewl Water (1 & 2 Aug) Tokyo 2020 Olympic screenings (24 Jul - 9 Aug) White Cliffs Walking Festival (TBC) Kitesurfing Championships, Ramsgate (TBC)	Channel Tri 2020, folkestone Harbour Arm (12 Sept) Hever Castle Triathlon (26 & 27 Sept) Leeds Castle Flower Festival, Leeds Castle (TBC)			
		Ice Cream Festival	Hops & Harvest Festival		Fireworks Spectacular, Kent Life (TBC)	
Keane at Bedgebury National Pinetum (Fri 12 June) TBA Concert at Bedgebury National Pinetum (Sat 13 June) James Morrison at Bedgebury National Pinetum (Sun 14 June)	Westlife Concert (Fri 17 July) Little Mix (Sun 19 July)	bOing! International Family Festival, Canterbury	Faversham Hop Festival Kent Gren Hop Fortnight	Canterbury Oktoberfest (16-18th)	Canterbury Christmas light switch on (13) Canterbury Panto - Jack & the Beanstalk (27th Nov - 10 Jan)	
Canterbury Wine Festival, Westgate Hall, Canterbury					Rochester Wine Festival, Rochester Cathedral	
Le Weekend, Sandwich Folkestone Harbour Arm (throughout summer)	Kent County Show, Kent Events Centre, Whitstable Oyster Festival, Whitstable Pub in the Park, Tunbridge Wells Folkestone Harbour Arm (throughout summer)	Folkestone Harbour Arm (throughout summer)	Canterbury Food and Drink Festival Canterbury Gin Festival (4-5 Sept) Broadstairs Food Festival Folkestone Harbour Arm (throughout summer)			