VisitEngland Visitor Attraction Accolade Winners 2019

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

- **Bransby Horses**, Lincoln – Quality Food & Drink
- **Charles Rennie Mackintosh House**, Northampton – Hidden Gem
- **Chatsworth**, Bakewell – Gold
- **Gainsborough Old Hall**, Gainsborough – Welcome
- **Newark Air Museum**, Newark – Welcome
- **The Heights of Abraham**, Matlock – Gold

East of England

- **Broads Tours**, Wroxham – Welcome
- **Colchester Castle**, Colchester – Welcome
- **Holkham Hall**, Wells-next-the-Sea – Gold
• [Peterborough Cathedral](#), Peterborough – Best Told Story
• [RNLI Henry Blogg Museum](#), Cromer – Best Told Story
• [RSPB Strumpshaw Fen Nature Reserve](#), Norwich – Welcome
• [Sea Life Adventure](#), Southend-on-Sea – Welcome
• [Sheringham Museum](#), Sheringham – Hidden Gem

**North East**

• [Camerons Brewery Visitor Centre](#), Hartlepool – Best Told Story
• [Durham Castle](#), Durham – Welcome
• [Killhope Lead Mining Museum](#), Upper Weardale – Hidden Gem
• [Palace Green Library](#), Durham – Welcome
• [Preston Park Museum](#), Stockton-on-Tees – Welcome
• [Roman Army Museum](#), Greenhead – Welcome
• [Saltburn Cliff Tramway](#), Saltburn – Welcome

**North West**

• [Bury Art Museum](#), Bury – Welcome
• [Chester Zoo](#), Chester – Gold
• [City Explorer Open Top Tour](#), Liverpool – Best Told Story
• [Honister Slate Mine](#), Keswick – Welcome
• [Liverpool Football Club Tour & Museum Centre](#), Liverpool – Welcome
• [Magical Mystery Tour](#), Liverpool – Best Told Story
• [Manchester United Museum & Tour Centre](#), Manchester – Gold
• [RSPB Leighton Moss](#), Carnforth – Welcome
• **Sandcastle Waterpark**, Blackpool – Welcome
• **Sudley House**, Liverpool – Welcome
• **The Lakes Distillery**, Bassenthwaite Lake – Gold
• **Touchstone Rochdale**, Rochdale – Welcome

**South East**

• **Bletchley Park**, Bletchley – Gold
• **Chawton House**, Alton – Hidden Gem
• **Emirates Spinnaker Tower**, Portsmouth – Quality Food & Drink
• **The Historic Dockyard Chatham**, Chatham – Gold
• **Hook Norton Brewery**, Banbury – Quality Food & Drink
• **MINI Plant Oxford**, Oxford – Best Told Story
• **Paultons Park**, Romsey – Gold
• **Roald Dahl Museum and Story Centre**, Great Missenden – Best Told Story
• **Shepherd Neame Visitor Centre**, Faversham – Welcome
• **Waddesdon Manor**, Aylesbury – Gold

**South West**

• **Bristol Zoo Gardens**, Bristol – Best Told Story
• **REME Museum**, Chippenham – Hidden Gem
• **St Austell Brewery Visitor Centre**, St Austell – Quality Food & Drink
• **The Cotswold Tour Guide**, Cheltenham – Hidden Gem
• **Trebah Gardens**, Falmouth – Gold
• **Wadworth Brewery Visitor Centre**, Devizes – Hidden Gem
• **Wildfowl and Wetland Trust Slimbridge**, Slimbridge – Gold
West Midlands

- **Aston Hall**, Birmingham – Best Told Story
- **BBC Tours Birmingham**, Birmingham – Best Told Story
- **Birmingham Museum & Art Gallery**, Birmingham – Quality Food & Drink
- **Cadbury World**, Birmingham – Gold
- **Compton Verney**, Warwick – Best Told Story
- **Dudley Zoological Gardens**, Dudley – Best Told Story
- **Emma Bridgewater Factory**, Stoke-on-Trent – Best Told Story
- **Hartlebury Castle**, Hartlebury – Hidden Gem
- **Lichfield Cathedral**, Lichfield – Best Told Story
- **Museum of the Jewellery Quarter**, Birmingham – Best Told Story
- **National Memorial Arboretum**, Alrewas – Gold
- **RSPB Coombes Valley and Consall Woods**, Leek – Welcome
- **World of Wedgwood**, Stoke-on-Trent – Gold

Yorkshire

- **Castle Howard**, York – Welcome
- **City Cruises York**, York – Welcome
- **Helmsley Walled Garden**, Helmsley – Quality Food & Drink
- **Kiplin Hall**, Richmond – Hidden Gem
- **Renishaw Hall & Gardens**, Renishaw – Hidden Gem
- **RHS Harlow Carr**, Harrogate – Welcome
- **Spirit of Yorkshire Distillery**, Driffield – Welcome
- **The Hepworth Wakefield**, Wakefield – Welcome
• **York Art Gallery**, York – Gold

• **Yorkshire Sculpture Park**, Wakefield – Gold