VisitEngland Visitor Attraction Accolade Winners 2022-2023

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 – Gold
- **Bransby Horses**, Lincoln – Welcome
- **Chatsworth**, Bakewell – Quality Food & Drink
- **Haddon Hall**, Bakewell – Quality Food & Drink
- **King Richard III Visitor Centre**, Leicester – Gold
- **Lincoln Castle**, Lincoln – Gold
- **Lincoln Guildhall**, Lincoln – Welcome
- **Melton Carnegie Museum**, Melton Mowbray – Welcome
- **Mrs Smith’s Cottage**, Navenby – Hidden Gem
- **Natural World Centre**, Lincoln – Welcome
East Midlands cont.

- North Lincolnshire Museum, Scunthorpe – Welcome
- RSPB Sherwood Forest, Mansfield – Gold
- Sherwood Pines, Mansfield – Welcome
- Skydive Hibaldstow, Hibaldstow – Welcome
- Triumph Factory Visitor Experience, Hinckley – Best Told Story

East of England

- Beth Chatto’s Gardens, Colchester – Best Told Story
- Firstsite, Colchester – Quality Food & Drink
- High Lodge, Brandon – Best Told Story
- Holkham, Wells-next-the-Sea – Welcome
- National Horseracing Museum, Newmarket – Quality Food & Drink
- Oliver Cromwell’s House, Ely – Hidden Gem
- Rayleigh Windmill, Rayleigh – Hidden Gem
- RHS Garden Hyde Hall, Chelmsford – Best Told Story
- RSPB Lakenheath Fen, Lakenheath – Welcome
- RSPB Rye Meads, Stanstead Abbotts – Welcome
- RSPB Strumpshaw Fen, Norwich – Welcome
- RSPB Titchwell Marsh, Kings Lynn – Welcome
- Sandringham Estate, Sandringham – Gold

London

- Arsenal Stadium Tour & Museum, London – Gold
North East

- **Ford & Etal Estates**, Berwick-upon-Tweed – Quality Food & Drink
- **Hall Hill Farm**, Durham – Gold
- **Raby Castle**, Darlington – Welcome
- **Roman Vindolanda**, Hexham – Best Told Story
- **Sunderland Museum & Winter Gardens**, Sunderland – Gold
- **The Gardens at Wynyard Hall**, Wynyard – Gold
- **The Bowes Museum**, Barnard Castle - Quality Food & Drink
- **Wildfowl and Wetland Trust – Washington**, Washington – Gold

North West

- **Fab 4 Taxi Tours**, Bromborough – Best Told Story
- **Muncaster Castle, Gardens & Owl Centre**, Ravenglass – Quality Food & Drink
- **Museum of Liverpool**, Liverpool – Gold
- **Port Sunlight Museum**, Port Sunlight – Welcome
- **Sandcastle Waterpark**, Blackpool – Gold

South East

- **Balfour Winery**, Staplehurst – Gold
- **Farleys House and Gallery**, Chiddingly – Hidden Gem
- **Gilbert White's House and Gardens**, Alton – Hidden Gem
- **Gusbourne Estate**, Appledore – Hidden Gem
- **Houghton Lodge Gardens**, Stockbridge – Hidden Gem
- **Odds Farm Park**, High Wycombe – Gold
South East cont.

- **Roald Dahl Museum and Story Centre**, Great Missenden – Best Told Story
- **Royal Engineers Museum**, Chatham – Hidden Gem

South West

- **Bristol Zoo Project**, Bristol – Best Told Story
- **Dorset Museum**, Dorchester – Gold
- **REME Museum**, Chippenham – Gold
- **Seaton Tramway**, Seaton – Welcome
- **The Donkey Sanctuary**, Sidmouth – Gold
- **The Cotswold Tour Guide**, Cheltenham – Gold
- **Treguddick Distillery**, Launceston – Hidden Gem
- **Walled Gardens of Cannington**, Bridgwater – Hidden Gem

West Midlands

- **Bromwich Hall - The Manor House Museum**, West Bromwich – Hidden Gem
- **Cadbury World**, Birmingham – Gold
- **Compton Verney**, Stratford-upon-Avon – Quality Food & Drink
- **Ford Green Hall**, Stoke-on-Trent – Welcome
- **Hartlebury Castle**, Kidderminster – Best Told Story
- **Hergest Croft Gardens**, Kington – Hidden Gem
- **Museum of Cannock Chase**, Cannock – Welcome
- **Red House Glass Cone**, Stourbridge – Best Told Story
- **Royal Air Force Museum Midlands**, Shifnal – Best Told Story
West Midlands cont.

- **RSPB Coombes Valley and Consall Woods**, Leek – Welcome
- **St Mary’s Guildhall**, Coventry – Quality Food & Drink
- **Tamworth Castle**, Tamworth – Welcome
- **The Coffin Works**, Birmingham – Hidden Gem
- **The Commandery**, Worcester – Gold
- **The Cotswolds Distillery**, Shipston-on-Stour – Gold
- **Trentham Gardens**, Stoke-on-Trent – Gold
- **World of Wedgwood**, Stoke-on-Trent – Best Told Story

Yorkshire

- **Cannon Hall Farm**, Barnsley - Quality Food & Drink
- **Clifton Park and Museum**, Rotherham – Gold
- **JORVIK Viking Centre**, York – Best Told Story
- **Leeds University Library Galleries**, Leeds – Hidden Gem
- **Mother Shipton's**, Knaresborough – Welcome
- **RHS Garden Harlow Carr**, Harrogate – Quality Food & Drink
- **RSPB Blacktoft Sands**, Goole – Welcome
- **RSPB Dearne Valley Old Moor**, Barnsley – Gold
- **RSPB Saltholme**, Middlesbrough – Welcome
- **Skipton Town Hall and Craven Museum and Gallery**, Skipton – Best Told Story
- **Thackray Museum of Medicine**, Leeds – Gold
- **York Art Gallery**, York – Gold
- **York City Sightseeing**, York - Best Told Story
Yorkshire cont.

- Yorkshire Wildlife Park, Doncaster – Gold

Jersey

- Jersey Museum and Art Gallery, St Helier – Quality Food & Drink
- La Hougue Bie, Grouville – Gold