# BERKSHIRE

The Royal County of Berkshire, commonly known as simply Berkshire, is a ceremonial county in South East England

### LIFESTYLE AND CULTURE



### WINSOR CASTLE

Is the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world and is an official residence of His Majesty The King. The Castle is used for ceremonial occasions and hosting State Visits for overseas monarchs and presidents.



### THE RIVER THAMES

The perfect place to go boating, walking or fishing; the river passes through the major landmarks of the region including Windsor, Maidenhead, Marlow, Henley, Reading and Oxford



### THE ROYAL LANDSCAPE

The Royal Landscape is a thousand acres of landscaped gardens, lakes and woodland, incorporating Windsor Great Park, The Savill Garden, The Valley Gardens and Virginia Water Lake



### **HENLEY REGATTA**

is undoubtedly the best known regatta in the world and is both one of the highlights of the summer sporting calendar and the social season. It attracts thousands of visitors and spectators will be thrilled by over 200 races of an international standard.



### **ASCOT RACECOURSE**

Over the past 300 years Royal Ascot has established itself as a national institution and the centrepiece of the British social calendar as well as being the ultimate stage for the best racehorses in the world.



### WINDSOR HORSE SHOW

This is the only show in the UK to host international competitions for dressage, show jumping, carriage driving and endurance racing, with over 130 showing classes. The Royal family continue to be keen supporters of the Show.



### **SHOPPING**

#### LEXICON

The Lexicon is a retail and leisure complex located in Bracknell, Berkshire with over 160 shops and restaurants



The Oracle is a large indoor shopping and leisure mall on the banks of the River Kennet in Reading with over 90 stores to choose from. The complex also boasts a cinema and a variety of bars and restaurants.

### **PARKWAY**

Parkway Shopping offers an exclusive range of top fashion & lifestyle brands in the heart of Newbury town centre.

## **EDUCATION**



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### **NEWBURY COLLEGE**

Operating out of around 30 venues across West Berkshire, Newbury College offers hundreds of courses, covering a range of vocational subjects from Entry Level to HNCs and from leisure to professional and post graduate qualifications.

### **AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

Inward investment often leads to US employees relocating with their families and ACS help to provide cultural and educational continuity. The schools are non-sectarian and coeducational, with both day schooling and boarding available. Located in Hillingdon and Egham, close to M25.

#### **ETON**

Eton College, usually referred to as Eton, is an independent boarding school for boys aged 13 to 18. It was founded in 1440 by King Henry VI as "The King's College of Our Lady of Eton besides Wyndsor