

# The Telegraph



Search - enhanced by Google

Saturday 08 September 2012

- Home
  - Cruise
  - Hotels
  - Destinations
  - Adventure
  - London
  - Holiday Type
  - Deals
  - Luxury
- UK
  - Europe
  - North America
  - Central America/Caribbean
  - S America
  - Africa/Indian Ocean
  - Asia
  - Australia/Pacific
  - Middle East

HOME > TRAVEL > DESTINATIONS > EUROPE > UK > SOUTHERN ENGLAND

## Janet Street-Porter's Whitstable

The Loose Women presenter Janet Street-Porter on a seaside town in Kent, the "perfect place to escape" for a weekend.



Image 1 of 2  
Janet Street-Porter loves the beach huts down by the water in Whitstable Photo: © World Pictures / Alamy

Interview by York Membery  
2:31PM BST 05 Sep 2012

11 Comments

### WHY WHITSTABLE?

It has great restaurants, great walking – and of course, the sea. I love all the beach huts down by the water, the town is family-orientated but fashionable, and just has a really nice laid-back atmosphere. What's more, the high street has been nicely revitalised. All in all, it's the perfect place to escape for the weekend.

### WHAT TO DO

As autumn approaches, you might not want to spend time on the beach, but do head for the harbour. Every weekend it hosts a market, offering not just fish, but the work of local designers and artists.

The Whitstable Biennale ([whitstablebiennale.com](http://whitstablebiennale.com); until September 16) showcases new artists and is quickly gaining a reputation for its modern art.

Whitstable Castle ([whitstablecastle.co.uk](http://whitstablecastle.co.uk)) is an 18th-century estate within walking distance of the town centre. Also explore the extensive array of independent retailers in town – there's plenty by way of local galleries and arts-and-crafts shops. If you're in town for sunset, then go to Tankerton Slopes (make sure you have something warm) and watch the sea as the sun disappears.

Cycling Whitstable Cycle Hire (01227 388058; [whitstablecyclehire.com](http://whitstablecyclehire.com))

Print this article

Share 43

Facebook 6

Twitter 37

Email

LinkedIn 0

+1 1

TRAVEL Find a UK cottage >

ENGLAND >

- London and South East
- North
- East
- Central
- South
- South West
- Channel Islands
- London: City Guide
- Holiday Search

Book Hotels Cruises Cottages

Where (hotel, city, address, landmark or map)

Check in: 11 September 2012  
Check out: 13 September 2012

Rooms: 1  
Guests: 2

Search

TRAVEL Why book with us?

- Trusted, expert reviews
- Best price guarantee
- ABTA and ATOL bonded
- No booking fees
- 1000s of holiday offers

FEATURED ADVERTISING

UK BREAKS CULTURE PROPERTY



National Trust cottages just for two!  
Save up to 20% on holiday cottages for two people



Holiday cottages throughout the South West  
Last Minute Autumn Escapes!!

TELEGRAPH VIDEO