



A winery might not seem like the most obvious choice for a family adventure but the pioneering Bolney Wine Estate, set between the High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and the South Downs National Park, caters brilliantly for families.

Among their guided tour and tasting packages is the Drop-On Tour, a 45-min guided tour of the estate with three tastings. It's short, sweet and they provide juice for children. If your kids

do better with less structure, follow the Vineyard Trail, a 30-min self-guided walk through Bolney's 7-hectare (18-acre) vineyard. You'll all learn something new from the illustrated information boards and there are activity sheets and a prize for little participants. The Eighteen Acre Café, Restaurant and Bar serves brunch, lunch, snacks and estate wines – all to estate views



- Website: www.bolneywineestate.com
- Open: Tours run February October; some dates available November January. Restaurant and shop open year-round, excluding Christmas.
- © Getting there from Gatwick Airport: Bolney is 15 miles (25km) south of Gatwick Airport. Travel times are approximately 25 mins by road, or 15 mins by rail to Haywards Heath station then a 50-min taxi.