Birling Gap

There's so much for you and your family to see and do at Birling Gap. The visitor **National** centre offers tracker packs for rock pooling, Trust fossil hunting and grassland bug hunts.

The perfect spot to enjoy big skies, coastal landscapes, changing colours and quiet walks throughout the year. The visitor centre at Birling Gap is run by the National Trust. Catch the 13X, it's just a bus ride away.



Beachy Head

Famous for its white cliffs and the dramatic, undulating coastline created by the Seven Sisters, but there is much more to explore. A short walk inland brings you to the village of East Dean, where there's a pub and deli that surround a quaint village green. Beachy Head beer is brewed a short hop down the road. Catch the 12A, 12X to Seven Sisters and the 13X to Beachy Head.



There is something for everyone in Eastbourne. You can marvel at pro-skaters' stunts and tricks at Eastbourne Extreme or discover more about the area's history, museums and art galleries. If you prefer a more relaxed or scenic day out, you can enjoy the beach, parks and gardens. It doesn't just stop there! You could also sample the local produce from vineyards and farmers' markets and soak up the local atmosphere in one of the many restaurants, wine bars or traditional pubs. South Downs Way National Trail starts here too! With a networkSAVER ticket you can hop on and off as many times as you like. It's perfect for a family day out.







Buses every 30 minutes from Brighton to Beachy

The 13X starts its journey from Brighton Station and

K), North Street (bus stop C) and Sea Life Centre (bus

a picks up passengers at Imperial Arcade (bus stop

stop K) then selected stops along the Coast Road

to Rottingdean, Saltdean, Peacehaven, Newhaven,

Seaford and on to Seven Sisters, East Dean, Birling

Sensational Seven

Sisters - catch the

Situated in the South Downs National Park, the Seven

Sisters Country Park is comprised of 280 hectares of

chalk cliffs, meandering river valley and open chalk

grassland. It is a popular location for a number of

outdoor activities including walking, birdwatching,

cycling and canoeing. The Country Park is named

chalk cliffs on the Sussex Heritage Coast, one of

Britain's finest unspoilt coastlines. Harry Potter fans

Operates between Brighton and Eastbourne. From

Life Centre along the Coast Road to Rottingdean,

Saltdean, Peacehaven, Newhaven, Seaford and on

righton Station, Imperial Arcade, North Street, Sea

will recognise the stunning location from the film, The

after the famous Seven Sisters that form part of the

12A, 12X or 13X

Goblet of Fire.

Route 12X

Gap, Beachy Head and Eastbourne.

Head and Birling Gap on Sundays and Public

Route 13X

Holidays.

Lewes

ewes has long been known or its spirit of independence and its inhabitants are proud of the town's significant histon tretching back to Saxon times. there are lots of things to do in Lewes. It's a great place to shop with so many independent, antique and quirky shops. It's also the perfect place to stop

Tunbridge Wells.

for a bite to eat or a drink in one of its historic pubs. Lewes also boasts a working brewery situated in the heart of the town. Catch the 28 or 29, it's just a bus

Tunbridge Wells

catch the 29

ride away

Tunbridge Wells is the only spa town in the southeast of England. Wealthy people used to come from miles around to 'take to the waters' of those eponymous wells and springs. These days, you can still visit the Chalybeate Spring and The Pantiles with its shops and cafes, and plenty of splendid Georgian architecture to enjoy. It's just a bus



Operates between Brighton and East Grinstead stopping off at small towns and villages en route through the outstanding Sussex countryside. Lindfield won the 'Best Kept Village in Sussex Award' so often it withdrew to give others a chance! East Grinstead is a lovely destination with a historic High Street that's

The bus route travels from Churchill Square, Old Steine along London Road to Patcham then on to Hassocks, Burgess Hill, Haywards Heath, Lindfield, Horsted Keynes, Forest Row and East Grinstead.





Metrobus route (272)

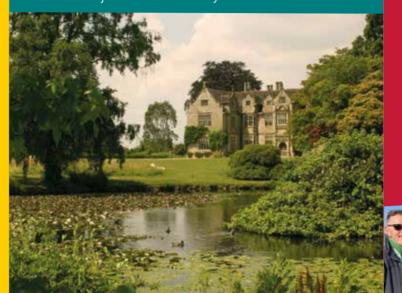
Operates between Brighton and Crawley. From County Hospital, Old Steine along London Road to Patcham then on to Hassocks, Burgess Hill, Haywards Heath, Ardingly, Wakehurst and continues to Crawley. Runs Mondays to Saturdays - every 2 hours.



Wakehurst is Kew Wild Botanic Garden in Sussex

catch the 272

Situated on the High Weald, there are over 500 acres of ornamental gardens, woodlands and a nature reserve waiting to be explored. An Elizabethan mansion stands majestically in the grounds - the perfect backdrop to the mansion's formal gardens and lawns. Wakehurst is also home to the Millennium Seed Bank, which is the largest wild seed conservation project in the world. A stunning walled garden, water gardens and meadowland are just a small part of what you can experience at Wakehurst. Children will love the natural play spaces, while nature lovers will delight in spotting unusual flora, fungi and wildlife in the reserve. It's just a bus ride away.



The Brighton & Hove Way

returning by Hove Esplanade

View Ranger App

www.brightonandhoveway.org.uk

Download the View Ranger App on your

phone, for free, from your app store, or

visit southdowns.gov.uk/viewranger on

your computer or tablet. Then register

National Park, to view the entire suite of

10.45am (3-3.5 miles) Catch the 78 bus.

the 23/25 bus.

Phone **01273 292574**

Stanmer Park Health walks

Sundays: Lovely woodland walks around the city's

largest park. Meet at Stanmer Village Tea Rooms

Thursdays: a lovely woodland walk finishing at the

village tea rooms. Choose between a 3-mile walk or a

longer one. Meet at Lower Lodges at 11.00am. Catch

or visit www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/healthwalks

and search for the South Downs

South Downs walk and ride routes.

The Brighton & Hove Way follows a circuit of existing For The Downs on Your Doorstep (Stanmer & Ditchling rights of way starting from Brighton Palace Pier. Beacon) leaflet and other South Downs Bus Walks Following the undercliff to Saltdean and taking in leaflets: Call 01273 292480 or visit www.brighton-Castle Hill National Nature Reserve, Falmer, Stanmer hove.gov.uk/countryside and www.brighton-Park, the Chattri Memorial, Old Portslade, and hove.gov.uk/breezebuses. For ideas for your own walk see **www.carfreewalks.org**, or for local group walks, see www.bahr.org.uk and www.

> The Ordnance Survey Explorer map number 122 shows all the paths in the area.

The Living Coast Brighton is at the heart of The Living Coast UNESCO World Biosphere Region which recognises our internationally important natural environmen our communities and our

southdownssociety.org.uk.

More info for walkers



local, sustainable connections between people and nature. Leave the car at home and travel by bus in the Biosphere. Be part of it at www.thelivingcoast.org.



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Bus information

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Stunning Steyning catch the route 2



South Downs National Park

From rolling hills to bustling market towns, the South Downs National Park's landscapes cover 1,600km2 of breath-taking views, hidden gems and guintessentially English scenery. A rich tapestry of wildlife, landscapes, tranquillity and visitor attractions weave together a story of people and place in harmony. Visit southdowns.gov.uk to discover more about this beautiful National Park and the 100-mile-long South Downs Way National Trail which runs its entire length.

For The Downs on Your Doorstep (Stanmer & Ditchling Beacon) leaflet and other South Downs Bus Walks leaflets call **01273 292480** or visit www.southdowns.gov.uk and www.brightonhove.gov.uk/breezebuses For bus information call **01273 886200** or visit www.buses.co.uk to plan your journey online.

One of the prettiest towns in Sussex, it has more or less everything - a fine high street, historic buildings, good shops, historic pubs such as The Chequer and tea houses. Surrounded by the lush green countryside nearby, it's the perfect place to visit by bus, making for a great day out.

Operates between Rottingdean and Steyning. From Rottingdean the bus travels via Woodingdean, Race Hill through city centre, Old Steine, Churchill Square, Hove Town Hall then on to Portslade, Southwick, Shoreham, Bramber and Steyning. There's a regular service operating daily.

Great value tickets

Travel all day on Brighton & Hove buses with a networkSAVER for just £5.20, duo tickets for £8.40 and family tickets just £9 with the **Brighton & Hove Buses app**. Metrobus Metrovoyager tickets are available at £7.25, duo tickets at £10 and family tickets £12 with the Metrobus app.

Contactless payments are accepted on all local bus

Discovery tickets

Adult Discovery £9

Child Discovery (aged 5-15) £7.20

Family Discovery (for five people with a minimum of one adult and a maximum of 2 adults) £17.50

Community Transport

Community Transport

Southern Transit

Sussex Coaches

Stagecoach

Discovery tickets are issued and accepted by the following operators in West Sussex, East Sussex,

- Brighton & Hove Buses Rye & District
- Compass Travel
- Community Transport Safeguard (Brighton, Hove & Area) • Seaford & District
- Community TransportSouthdown PSV (Lewes Area)
- Cuckmere Buses
- Metrobus North Wealden

 The Big Lemon Other exclusions may apply. Check with operator.

All information correct at time of going to print. Check our website for details www.buses.co.uk

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By catching the bus instead of taking the car you are adding to your daily step count.

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SOUTH DOWNS NATIONAL PARK

Brighton & Ho City Council

take the bus for a walk



Devil's Dyke -

catch the Breeze 77

Devil's Dyke is just a stunning 30-minute bus ride from Brighton city centre, with delightful downland views along the way. There's so much you can enjoy at Devil's Dyke and, whatever you choose to do, you'll be surrounded by picturesque scenery. This is an ideal place for an invigorating walk and a spot of kiteflying! Above all, Devil's Dyke is the gateway to the South Downs. It's just a bus ride away.



Wonderful walks from Devil's Dyke

Devil's Dyke to Upper Beeding

Follow the South Downs Way west for approximately four miles to Beeding Hill then 3/4 mile north-west down the hill to the High Street in Upper Beeding. Then take the number 2 bus back to Brighton.

Devil's Dyke to Patcham

Take the Sussex Border Path east and then south-east for approximately three miles to Patcham. Catch a 5A bus from Old London Road to Churchill Square in Brighton.

The National Trust also hosts a variety of events, including open days at ancient **Saddlescombe Farm** – a lovely 30-minute walk east from Devil's Dyke along the South Downs Way.

The WildFlour Cafe at Saddlescombe Farm is open Tuesday to Sunday, 10am-5pm, between March and the end of October, and weekends only in November. All drinks, cakes and meals are homemade. Simply show a valid bus ticket or pass and get 10% off food

and drink. A range of leaflets about the area, and ideas for walks or activities, is available from the National Trust information point at Devil's Dyke or contact 01273 857712 www.nationaltrust.org.uk/devils-dyke



Route 77

The 77 runs every Saturday, Sunday and bank holiday (except 25 December) between Brighton and Devil's Dyke - throughout the year!

Buses run up to every 75 minutes.

Special Offers!

£5 'Breeze Return' - but walkers can also use this ticket to return from Ditchling Beacon or Stanmer Park.

Up to two children (under 16) go **FREE** when travelling with an adult.



Stanmer Park



Breeze up to a stunning countryside estate nestled in the South Downs National Park.

www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/stanmerpark

www.southdowns.gov.uk

Stanmer Park lies in the heart of 'The Living Coast', recognised by UNESCO as a world Biosphere region connecting people and nature. www. thelivingcoast.org.uk

Stanmer Park Restoration Project

In the 18th Century the Pelham family bought the Estate and employed master mason Nicholas Dubois to re-design the iconic Stanmer House. Across the green sits a picturesque church and village pond.

In the historic core is the restored Walled Garden. Formerly Stanmer House's kitchen garden, it's been transformed through the Project by Plumpton College into One Garden Brighton, an exciting new accessible public attraction. www.onegardenbrighton.com

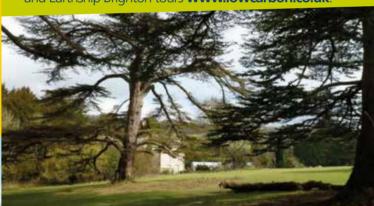
Access enhancements elsewhere include a disabled toilet in a new information and welcome kiosk at the Lower Lodges.

There are new pathways and trails and pavements, an offroad route alongside the central roadway, cycle parking, plus a new playground.

www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/stanmerproject

Enjoy Stanmer to the full

Extra education, learning and volunteering opportunities are coming, adding to existing park events and activities such as Healthwalks www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/healthwalks, and Earthship Brighton tours www.lowcarbon.co.uk



Route 78

Runs between Brighton and Stanmer Park every Saturday, Sunday and bank holiday throughout the year (except 25 December), approximately hourly

Special Offers!

- £5 'Breeze Return:' but walkers can use this ticket to return from Devil's Dyke or Ditchling Beacon.
- Free travel for journeys that are within the park (e.g. Stanmer Park entrance to Stanmer Village)
- Up to two children (under 16) go **FREE** when travelling with an adult.

Bus 78 runs through Stanmer Park and up to Stanmer Village - for One Garden Brighton.

In Stanmer Park buses will stop anywhere, where it is safe to do so. The last stop is Stanmer Village, by the farm building opposite the church.

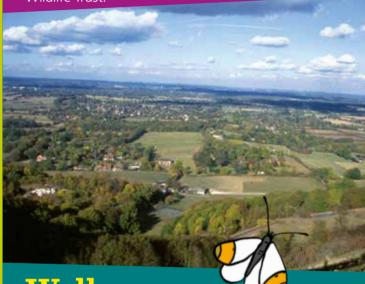
Bus routes 23 and 25 will drop you at the Lower Lodges entrance to Stanmer Park and run frequently, seven days a week.

Ditchling Beacon



Ditchling Beacon has spectacular views across the Weald. It was an Iron Age hillfort; the steep northern slope formed a natural defence. Ditchling Beacon was one of the chain of fires lit to warn of invasions such as the Spanish Armada.

It is now managed by the National Trust and Sussex Wildlife Trust.



Walks

Ditchling Beacon to Stanmer Park (2.8 miles)
From the car park cross the road and follow the
South Downs Way to the east, soon turning right
onto a bridleway heading downhill. From Stanmer
Village catch the 78 bus back to Brighton.

Ditchling Beacon to Ditchling Village and Hassocks
Footpaths, tracks and lanes will take you on a
scenic descent to picturesque Ditchling Village
(approx. 2 miles). From Ditchling Village it's then
a 2-mile walk to Hassocks Station, with frequent
trains back to Brighton or to London.

Ditchling Beacon to Patcham

Take the South Downs Way west for about one mile, then turn south west and follow the Sussex Border Path for about 2.5 miles down to Patcham. Catch bus 5A from Old London Road to Brighton's city centre.

Ditchling Beacon to Devil's Dyke

Catch the weekend-only 79 bus to Ditchling Beacon. From the bus stop, walk west along the South Downs Way for about six miles to Devil's Dyke, via Saddlescombe. At the top of the Dyke, turn right along the road to the 77 bus stop (opposite the Devil's Dyke pub).

Route 79

Runs between Brighton and

Ditchling Beacon every Saturday, Sunday and bank holiday throughout the year (except 25 December), approximately hourly.

Special Offers!

- £5 'Breeze return' but walkers can also use this ticket to return from Devil's Dyke or Stanmer Park.
- £3.20 return from London Road shops or any bus stop on Ditchling Road.
- Up to two children (under 16) go **FREE** when travelling with an adult.

To plan your journey, go to www.buses.co.uk, phone 01273 886200 or download the Brighton & Hove Buses app.