

Take the Coaster routes 12/12A/12X to Seven Sisters and Eastbourne – or the 13X via Birling Gap and Beachy Head

This is the perfect bus route to enjoy big skies, coastal landscapes, changing colours and quiet walks throughout the year. Famous for its white cliffs oxbow lake and dramatic, undulating coastline created by the Seven Sisters, there is so much to enjoy and explore.

It is a popular location for outdoor activities including walking, birdwatching, cycling and canoeing. Harry Potter fans will recognise the stunning location from the film, The Goblet of Fire.

In Eastbourne you can visit museums and art galleries or for a more relaxed day out, you can enjoy the beach, parks and gardens.

And don't just take our word for it. The Reverend Richards Coles and half of former 80's pop band the Communards called it 'the best bus route in the world'.

With a **networkSAVER** ticket you can hop on and off as many times as you like. It's perfect for a family day out.



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Enjoy the marvellous South Downs National Park by bus

From rolling hills to bustling market towns, the South Downs National Park landscape spans 1,600km2 of breath-taking views, hidden gems and quintessential scenery. A rich tapestry of wildlife, landscapes, tranquillity and visitor attractions weave together a story of people and place in harmony. There's a 100-mile-long trail which runs its entire length.



Just outside of the South Downs

Metrobus also offer great days out. The route 270 operates between Brighton and East Grinstead stopping off at small towns and villages along the 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 worth a visit.

Wakehurst is Kew Wild Botanic Garden in Sussex catch the route 272 and enjoy over 500 acres of ornamental gardens, woodlands and a nature reserve simply waiting to be explored. It's just a bus ride away.

If you buy a **Metrovoyager** ticket on the **B&H** or **Metrobus** app it is valid on all Metrobus and Brighton & Hove buses.



Devil's Dyke - catch the Breeze 77

Devil's Dyke is just a short 30 minute bus ride from Brighton city centre. Devil's Dyke is an Iron Age hill fort, has a huge famous view described by the painter Constable as "the grandest view in the world", and the Dyke itself is the deepest, longest dry valley in England. Managed by the National Trust, Devil's Dyke is a gateway to the South Downs and an ideal place for an invigorating walk or a spot of kite flying! Or take a walk to the ancient farmstead of Saddlescombe Farm.

Stanmer Park - catch the Breeze 78

An 18th century estate with stunning house, woods and parkland, a picturesque church and pond. There are walking trails of different lengths through the woods and fields and a small playground and toilets near the main entrance. There are a number of places for refreshment including the Village Tea Rooms, Stanmer House, and Circa kiosk where you can also hire a bike to explore the whole park.

The free to enter and beautiful walled garden is managed by One Garden Brighton where there's also a café, restaurant and farm shop.

Ditchling Beacon - catch the Breeze 79

At 248 metres above sea level, Ditchling Beacon is the highest point in East Sussex and offers panoramic views of the coast, downs and the Weald. The 30-minute bus ride is extremely scenic, with wide-ranging downland views from your top deck seat. Now managed by the National Trust and Sussex Wildlife Trust it offers many possible walks east or west along the South Downs Way National Trail.

The Living Coast

Brighton is at the heart of **The Living Coast UNESCO World Biosphere Region** which recognises our internationally important natural environment, our communities and our 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.uk.



Bus information

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breeze up to... the Downs and beyond

Summer 2022



Family tickets from £9!

Sustainable travel and why we're glad you're doing it

By taking the bus instead of driving you are really helping to reduce carbon emissions and improve air quality in the city and at these stunning beauty spots. Did you know that catching the bus from Brighton Pier to Devil's Dyke would save 1884g of CO2 compared to driving? That's the same as keeping a lightbulb on for 531 hours or keeping the TV on for 195 hours! Find out how much carbon you have saved by catching the bus using our journey planner at buses.co.uk or via our app.

By choosing bus you are getting active and making the environment we live in better for everyone. What's more you can get extra rewards. Download the BetterPoints app and join the Move for Change challenge.



Find a walk to suit you

Our buses link up with some of the best walks in the area and there are walks to suit everyone. Here are some of the highlights.

For more information:

www.brightonandhoveway.org.uk

www.southdowns.gov.uk

www.carfreewalks.org

Stanmer Park

Join others for a charming three mile woodland walk on Sundays and Thursdays. Phone 01273 292574 or visit www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/healthwalks

Devils Dyke to...

Upper Beeding - four mile walk and catch the number 2 bus back to Brighton.

Patcham - A 3 mile walk. Follow the Sussex Border Path east, then south-east. Return to Brighton on the 5A bus.

Saddlescombe Farm - a lovely 30-minute walk.

Ditchling Beacon to...

Ditchling Village and Hassocks - two mile walk along footpaths, tracks and lanes to the picturesque village and then a 2 mile walk onto Hassocks.

Stanmer Village - a stunning 2.5 mile walk.

Patcham - a 2.5 mile walk along the Sussex Border Path.

Devil's Dyke - a 6 mile walk along the Southdowns via Saddlescombe.

The Brighton & Hove Way - follow the undercliff to Saltdean to Castle Hill National Nature Reserve, Falmer, Stanmer Park, the Chattri Memorial, Old Portslade, and return by Hove Esplanade.

Ordnance Survey Explorer Map 122 shows all the paths in the area.

Catch a Regency 28 or 29 for a great day out - Brighton, Lewes and Tunbridge Wells

Lewes has long been known for its spirit of independence and where the locals are proud of the town's significant history stretching back to Saxon times. But it's not all about the history, there are lots of things to do in Lewes. It's a great place to shop with so many independents or stop for a bite to eat or a drink in one of its historic pubs.

Tunbridge Wells is the only spa town in the southeast of England. You can visit the Chalybeate Spring and The Pantiles with its bustling shops and cafes. Plus there's a great park and plenty of splendid Georgian architecture to enjoy. It's just a bus ride away.

Stunning Steyning - catch the route 2

One of the prettiest towns in Sussex, it has more or less everything - a fine high street, historic buildings, good shops, historic pubs 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.



Bus routes

Map also includes services not listed right and overleaf



Other local buses from Brighton not featured on this map or leaflet which go into the South Downs

- 1 1A to Mile Oak
- 5 5A 5B to Hangleton
- 23 25 25X 50U to Stanmer Park Gates
- 27 47 to Saltdean Vale
- 57 to Ovingdean, Saltdean Vale
- 52 to Ovingdean, Woodingdean

Key

- 2 78
- 12X 13X 79
- 28 270
- 29 272
- 77
- South Downs Way
- Bluebell Railway

For routes in grey go to www.travelinesoutheast.org.uk

Destination	Route	Current frequency			Notes
		Monday to Friday	Saturday	Sunday and Public holidays	
Steyning Shoreham Brighton Woodingdean Rottingdean	2	Every 20 mins	Every 20 mins	Every 30 mins	Serves Steyning hourly on weekdays and weekends.
Brighton Peacehaven Newhaven Drusillas Eastbourne	11X	Does not operate	Does not operate	Approx every 3 hours	Also serves Seven Sisters & Eastbourne early morning and evening on weekdays and Saturdays. Serves Eastbourne all day on Sundays.
Brighton Newhaven Seaford	12	Every 20 mins	Every 20 mins	Every 30 mins	
Brighton Newhaven Seaford Seven Sisters Eastbourne	12A	Every 20 mins	Every 20 mins	Every 30 mins	
Brighton Newhaven Seaford Seven Sisters Eastbourne	12X	Every 20 mins	Every 20 mins	Does not operate	
Brighton Newhaven Seaford Seven Sisters Beachy Head Eastbourne	13X	3 times a day	3 times a day	Every 30 mins	
Brighton Lewes Ringmer	28	Every 20 mins	Every 20 mins	Every 60 mins	One afternoon and one evening service continues to Tunbridge Wells Mon-Sat. Operates as far as Uckfield on Sundays.
Brighton Lewes Uckfield Crowborough Tunbridge Wells	29	Up to 2 an hour	Up to 2 an hour	Every 60 mins	One service an hour to Tunbridge Wells.
Brighton Devils Dyke	77	*Up to every 45 minutes	Up to every 45 minutes	Every 45 mins	*Runs Mon-Fri until 26 August only
Brighton Stanmer Park	78	Does not operate	Every 70 mins	Every 70 mins	
Brighton Ditchling Beacon	79	Does not operate	Every 70 mins	Every 70 mins	
Brighton Haywards Heath East Grinstead	270	Every 60 mins	Every 60 mins	Every 2-3 hours	
Brighton Haywards Heath Crawley	272	Approx every 2 hours	Every 2 hours	Does not operate	

Great value fares

The easiest way to travel by bus is with contactless. Simply tap on and then tap off after every journey. No need to plan ahead or buy tickets in advance. Fares are capped meaning you can make as many journeys as you like in one day and only pay the price of a daily **networkSAVER**. If you decide to travel on several days over the period of a week from Monday to Sunday you'll get a discount each day on top of that as part of our new flexible contactless offer.

If you are travelling with others then check out the great value fares we have available for families and groups of two and four people. The best value fares can be found on the Brighton & Hove buses app, with families (two adults and up to three children) travelling from as little as just £9 for the entire day.

Breeze special offer

- £5 Breeze return - walkers can use this ticket to return from Devil's Dyke or Ditchling Beacon.
- Free travel for journeys that are within Stanmer Park. For example Stanmer Park entrance to Stanmer Village.
- Up to two children (under 16) can travel free when travelling with an adult.

Check out our website for further offers and details www.buses.co.uk

Discovery tickets

Discovery tickets are issued and accepted by most local operators in West Sussex, East Sussex, Surrey, Brighton & Hove and East Hampshire.

- Adult Discovery fare is £9.**
- Child Discovery fare is (aged 5-15) £7.20.**

Family Discovery (up to five people with a minimum of one adult and a maximum of 2 adults) **is £17.50.**

Other exclusions may apply. Check with the operator.



SOUTH DOWNS NATIONAL PARK

