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## Brighton Hove Buses

to Devil's Dyke on the 77 bus



Route 77 is partly funded by Brighton & Hove City Council and the National Trust. Together with South Downs National Park Authority they form the 'Breeze up to the Downs' Partnership whose mission is to improve access by bus to popular downland destinations. For questions and comments please call 01273 292480.

Special £5 return, which you also can use to return on any 77, 78 or 79 bus if you have walked between any of Breeze up to the Downs destinations. City SAVER tickets only valid as far as Dyke Road/Tongdean Lane.

## Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays from 4 October 2020

route number	77	77	77	77	77	77	77	77
Brighton Palace Pier (stop N)	0900	1015	1130	1245	1400	1515	1630	1745
British Airways i360	0903	1018	1133	1248	1403	1518	1633	1748
Churchill Square (stop F)	0907	1023	1138	1253	1409	1524	1639	1754
Brighton Station 嵀 (stop E)	0911	1027	1143	1259	1415	1530	1645	1800
Seven Dials, Dyke Road	0914	1030	1146	1302	1418	1533	1648	1803
Dyke Road, Woodruff Avenue	0919	1036	1152	1308	1424	1539	1654	1808
Dyke Road Avenue, Tongdean Lane	0921	1038	1154	1310	1426	1541	1656	1810
Devil's Dyke Hotel	0930	1047	1203	1319	1435	1550	1705	1818
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route number Devil's Dyke Hotel	<b>77</b> 0937	<b>77</b> 1052	<b>77</b> 1207	77 1322	<b>77</b> 1437	77 1552	<b>77</b> 1707	77 1822
Devil's Dyke Hotel	0937	1052	1207	1322	1437	1552	1707	1822
Devil's Dyke Hotel Dyke Road Avenue, Tongdean Lane	0937 0946	1052 1101	1207 1216	1322 1331	1437 1446	1552 1601	1707 1715	1822 1830
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The Devil's Dyke is a deep valley in the Downs to the west of Saddlescombe and five miles north-west of Brighton in the parish of Poynings. The adjacent hill has no particular name of its own, but is crowned by an Iron Age hill fort and, at 711 feet above sea-level, has magnificent views over the Weald. The legend of the Dyke is widely known: it is said that the Devil dug the chasm to allow the sea to inundate the churches and pious inhabitants of the Weald, but an old lady, on hearing the noise, lit a candle and Ol' Nick, believing it to be the rising sun, left his terrible work unfinished. In reality the 300-foot-deep valley was carved by tremendous amounts of water running off the Downs during the last Ice Age when large amounts of snow thawed and the frozen chalk prevented any further absorption; erosion was aided by the freeze-thaw cycle and the valley was deepened by the 'sludging' of the saturated chalk.