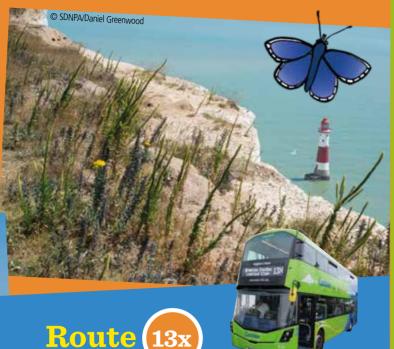
### **Birling Gap**

do at Birling Gap. The visitor centre offers tracker



undulating coastline created by the Seven short hop down the road.



Operates between Brighton and Eastbourne.

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The 13X leaves Brighton Station (bus stop D) 09.10, 12.40 and 16.10 on Sundays and Public Holidays until 9 June (and again from 22 September until April, also Mondays to Saturdays from 17 June until 31 August. On Sundays and Public Holidays from 16 June until 15 September operates every 30 minutes from 10.30 until 18.30. Also picks up at Imperial Arcade (bus stop K), North Street (bus stop C) and Sea Life Centre (bus stop K) then selected stops along along the Coast Road to Rottingdean, Saltdean, Peacehaven, Newhaven, Seaford and on to Seven Sisters, East Dean, Birling Gap, Beachy Head and

### Lewes

historians agree that Lewes' name derives from the

independent, antique a Lewes also boasts a

Route

Operates between Brighton and Tunbridge Wells.

From Churchill Square, Old Steine along Lewes Road to Lewes, Ringmer (28), Isfield (29), Uckfield and on to Crowborough and Tunbridge Wells.

Runs Mondays to Saturdays, every 10 minutes to Lewes, and every 30 minutes to Tunbridge Wells, Sundays and Public Holidays, every 30 minutes to Uckfield and hourly to Tunbridge Wells.



## **Tunbridge Wells**

officially be given a royal title. It came from King that his mother, Queen Victoria, had loved the town

most of the buildings are listed.



## **Horsted Keynes** (Bluebell Railway)

The station was built in 1882 by the London Brighton and South Coast Railway. The Bluebell Railway has restored the station to the Southern Railway period of the mid-1920s. It was originally a junction station with a line branching off to Haywards Heath via Ardingly. The station is a must for Downtown Abbey fans with the station featured as "Downton" in the popular television series. Horsted Keynes is the home

of an award-winning Carriage and Wagon department. You can visit the carriage works viewing gallery and display which is accessible from platform 5.

Operates between Brighton and East Grinstead.

From Churchill Square, Old Steine along London Road to Patcham then on to Hassocks, Burgess Hill, Haywards Heath, Lindfield, Horsted Keynes (for Bluebell Railway on Saturdays and Sundays), Forest Row and East Grinstead.

Runs Mondays to Saturdays, hourly and Sundays and Public Holidays every 2 hours.

## Wakehurst is Kew Wild Botanic Garden in Sussex

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 the 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. Its just a bus ride away.



**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 only, every 2 hours.



Discovery tickets will be issued and accepted by the

• Rye & District Community Transport

Safeguard

 Seaford & District (Brighton, Hove & Area) • Southdown PSV

 Southern Transit Stagecoach

 Sussex Coaches • The Big Lemon

Community Transport

Other exclusions may apply.

Discovery

Your ticket to explore

The Discovery ticket on

Discovery fares - one day tickets

(available from the bus driver):

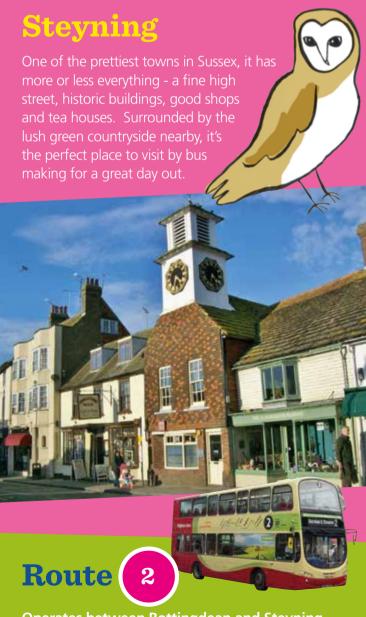
Child Discovery (aged 5-15) £7.20

Adult Discovery £9

**Brighton & Hove bus services** 

Family Discovery (for five people with a minimum of

one adult and a maximum of 2 adults) £17.50



Operates between Rottingdean and Steyning.

From Rottingdean travels via Woodingdean, Race Hill through city centre, Old Steine, Churchill Square, Shoreham, Bramber and Steyning.

### Eastbourne

There is something for all ages in Eastbourne. You can marvel at pro-skaters' stunts and tricks at Eastbourne Extreme or discover more about the area's history at one of the castles, museums and art galleries. If you prefer a more relaxed or scenic day out, you can enjoy the views from Beachy Head or one of the town's parks and gardens. It doesn't just stop there! You could also sample the local produce from vineyards and farmers' markets.. After all that, you can then soak up the local atmosphere in one of the many restaurants, wine bars or traditional pubs. Eastbourne is bursting with things to see and do – whether you're 4, 24, 44 or 74 you're guaranteed to enjoy it!



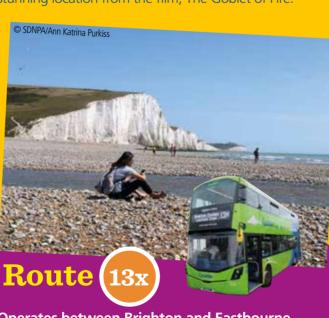
Operates between Brighton and Eastbourne.

From Brighton Station, Imperial Arcade, North Street, Sea Life Centre along the Coast Road to Rottingdean, Saltdean, Peacehaven, Newhaven, Seaford and on to Seven Sisters, East Dean and Eastbourne.

Runs on Mondays to Saturdays only every 20 minutes.

### **Seven Sisters**

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 after the famous Seven Sisters that form part of the chalk cliffs on the Sussex Heritage Coast, one of Britain's finest unspoilt coastlines. Harry Potter fans will recognise the stunning location from the film, The Goblet of Fire.



Operates between Brighton and Eastbourne.

From Brighton Station, Imperial Arcade, North Street, Sea Life Centre along the Coast Road to Rottingdean, Saltdean, Peacehaven, Newhaven, Seaford and on to Seven Sisters, East Dean, Birling Gap, Beachy Head and Eastbourne.

Runs on Sundays and Public Holidays, 3 journeys each way September to June and half hourly June to September. Also on Mondays to Saturdays, 3 journeys each way June to August only.

## Middle Farm

Nestled at the foot of Firle Beacon on the South Downs in Sussex, Middle Farm is a 625 acre working family farm. Both humans and animals offer visitors a warm countryside welcome, with something for every member of the family to enjoy. Just hop on a bus and remove the stress of driving.



Route (11x)

Operates between Brighton and Eastbourne.

The 11X leaves Brighton Station (bus stop D) 09.00, 12.20 and 15.45 on Sundays and Public Holidays from April until 15 September. Also picks up at Imperial Arcade (bus stop K), North Street (bus stop C) and Sea Life Centre (bus stop K) then selected stops along the Coast Road to Rottingdean, Saltdean, Peacehaven, Newhaven, then serving A27 past Firle, Middle Farm, Charleston Farmhouse, Drusillas, Wilmington and Polegate, then to Eastbourne.

## **Drusillas**

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The whole family can enjoy one of the top kids days out in Sussex. Widely regarded as the best small zoo in the country, Drusillas has created an animal and child friendly environment where the focus is always on fun.. There's so much more to do. Go Wild! Get Wet!, Go Safari!, Eden's Eye maze and a Hello Kitty Secret Garden are paradise for anyone wanting a theme park experience. It's no ordinary zoo, it's no ordinary day



### From rolling hills to bustling market towns, the

South Downs National Park

South Downs National Park's landscapes cover 1,600km<sup>2</sup> of breathtaking views, hidden gems and quintessentially 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

### More information

or The Downs on Your Doorstep call **01273 292480** or visi www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/countryside and www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/breezebuses

**Bus information** Call **01273 886200** or **01273 292480** or visit vww.buses.co.uk

# Brighton Hove

SOUTH DOWNS NATIONAL PARK



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### Devil's Dyke.

Marvel at Constable's grandest view in the world, and a dramatic example of a dry chalk valley.

Devil's Dyke is just a stunning 30 minute bus ride from Brighton, with delightful downland views along

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 also an ideal place for a lazy summer picnic and a spot of kite-flying! Above all, Devil's Dyke is the gateway to.



### Wonderful walks!

#### **Devil's Dyke to Upper Beeding**

Follow the South Downs Way west for approx 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 approx three miles to Patcham. Catch a 5A bus from Old London Road to Churchill Square in Brighton.

#### **Exploring Devil's Dyke**

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

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

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. Show a valid bus ticket or pass and get 10% off food and drink.

# Route

### Operates between Brighton and Devils Dyke.

#### **Special Offers!**

- •£5 'Breeze Return' there and back 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.

#### The 77 bus runs Saturdays, Sundays and Public Holidays until 21 September 2019

The 77 leaves from Brighton Palace Pier (bus stop N, in Grand Junction Road, just to the west of the pier) **at** 09.45, 10.30, 11.10, 12.00, 12.45, 13.30, 14.15, 15.00, 15.45, 16.30, 17.15 and 18.00. From 16 June to 31 August there are also buses at 19.00 and 20.00.

You can also catch the 77 at bus stops along its route, including the BA i360, Churchill Square (stop F in Western Road), the Clock Tower in Queens Road, Brighton Station stop E, Seven Dials and all along Dyke Road.

**Buses return from Devil's Dyke at 10.30, 11.15,** 11.50, 12.45 13.30, 14.15, 15.00, 15.45, 16.30, 17.15, 18.00 and 18.45. From 16 June to 31 August there are later buses, at 19.35 and 20.35.

From 22 September buses run Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays throughout the year (except 25 December), but with a less frequent timetable.



woodlands... Stanmer Park, the city's iggest! www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/stanmerpark

#### **About Stanmer**

The park has been shaped by human activity for 6000 years. In the 18th century the Pelham family bought

For further details, and opening times, of the beautifully restored Stanmer House, visit www.stanmerhouse. co.uk. There is a church and pond opposite Stanmer House A cafe and accessible public toilet can be found in Stanmer Village. The park is part of a nationally important landscape and is in the South Downs National Park.

Stanmer Park lies in the heart of 'The Living Coast' which is recognised by UNESCO as a world Biosphere region that connects people and nature. thelivingcoast.org. uk/explore/best-places-to-visit

www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/stanmerproject



### Stanmer walks & events

www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/events

Earthship Brighton Tours

www.lowcarbon.co.uk/toเ

## Route 78

### Operates between Brighton and Stanmer Park.

#### Special Offers!

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

The 78, which runs right through Stanmer Park and up to the village, church and café, runs Saturday, Sunday and bank holiday throughout the year. Buses leave from bus stop U in the southwest corner of Old Steine at 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 13.10, 14.20, 15.30, 16.40 and (until 21 September) 17.50.

You can also catch the 78 bus at any bus stop along its route, including the Clock Tower in Queens Road, Shops and all stops in Lewes Road.

Buses return from Stanmer Village (opposite the pond and church) at 10.33, 11.33, 12.35, 13.45, 14.55, 16.05, 17.15 and (until 21 September) 18.25.

Buses 23, 25, 25X and 50U will all drop you at the entrance to Stanmer Park. The 23, 25/25X run Monday to Friday.

### Discounts for Bus Passengers!

Just show your valid bus ticket or pass and you can get 10% off food and drink at:

- •01273 680400 www.stanmerhouse.co.uk
- Stanmer Park Tea Rooms **01273 604041** www.stanmerpark-tearooms.co.uk
- The Swan Inn, Middle Street, Falmer North **01273 681842** (Discount at weekends only)

## **Ditchling Beacon**

The 30 minute bus ride to Ditchling Beacon is extremely scenic, with wide-ranging downland views from your top deck seat. In the distance you can even see the Chattri memorial to Indian soldiers. Once at Ditchling Beacon there are many possible walks east or west along the South Downs Way National Trail – or just take in the

stunning views and catch the next bus back!

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**

From the car park cross the busy road and follow the South Downs Way to the east. Once you have reached Stanmer Village bus stop you can return to Brighton on the 78 bus.

#### **Ditchling Beacon to Ditchling Village**

and Hassocks Station 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

#### **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.

**Operates between Brighton and Ditchling Beacon.** 

### **Special Offers!**

•£5 'Breeze Return' there and back but walkers can also use this ticket to

• £3 Return from London Road Shops or any bus stop on Ditchling Road.

return from Devil's Dyke or Stanmer Park.

- •Up to two children (under 16) go FREE when travelling with an adult.
- The 79 bus runs Saturday, Sunday and bank holiday throughout the year (except 16 June and 25 December). Buses leave from bus stop U in the southwest corner of Old Steine at 09.45, 10.45, 11.45, 12.55, 14.05, 15.15, 16.25 and (until 21 September) at 1735.

You can also catch the 79 at any bus stop along its route, including the Clock Tower in Queen's Road, Brighton Station Stop D, St Peter's Church, London Road Shops and all bus stops in Ditchling Road.

**Buses return from** Ditchling Beacon at 10.15, 11.15, 12.20, 13.30, 14.40, 15.50, 17.00 and (until 21



