

breeze up to the Downs...



- Train travellers' discount
- Kids go free! – see 'Breeze' leaflets for details

...at Devil's Dyke, Ditchling Beacon and Stanmer Park by bus.

For times, fares, leaflets and walk ideas:
Visit www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/breezebuses
Phone (01273) 292480

Or visit www.traveline.info to plan any bus or train journey – anywhere!



The South Downs Way National Trail

The South Downs Way National Trail is 100 miles (160km) long. It's mainly an off-road route, running the entire length of the South Downs National Park, from Winchester to Eastbourne. You can travel along the trail by foot, mountain bike or horseback. Normally it takes just over a week to walk or 2-4 days to cycle the whole length, depending on your fitness. The South Downs Way is one of a family of 15 National Trails throughout England and Wales.

National Trails



For further information to help you plan your trip, including details of maps and guides, accommodation (including camping), drinking water, ideas for circular walks and rides and to claim your free certificate of completion, visit www.nationaltrail.co.uk/southdowns or call the South Downs Way Officer on 01273 625242.



South Downs Public Transport Guide 2013/14

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Discover another way to explore the South Downs

About this guide

Travelling by bus

This guide is designed to help you make the most of the public transport available in and around the South Downs National Park and the South Downs Way National Trail. It does not show every bus route as some are too infrequent, so you may wish to check the specific bus company's timetable online.

- Every route on the network map is shown in the frequency table to give you an idea of how regularly services run.
- This information is correct as for May 2013 and the majority of services are likely to stay the same until 2014.
- Detailed timetable information should be checked before you go. This can be found via the contact details shown at the back of this guide or by contacting Traveline at www.traveline.info 0871 200 22 33.
- A range of bus tickets are available. On most buses you can purchase and use a Day Explorer ticket, including a family version, which will allow you to travel on buses all day long.

Discover a better way to enjoy the views

The South Downs National Park is a sensitive landscape and increasingly busy.

Leaving your car at home helps:

- to reduce congestion and pollution;
- maintain the rural tranquillity of the National Park;
- you to visit one of our beautiful country pubs;
- remove the stress of finding somewhere to park.

Travelling by Rail

The South Downs National Park is easily reached by rail from London and the south coast. There are direct trains from London to Eastbourne, Lewes, Hassocks, Pulborough, Amberley, Arundel, Liphook, Liss, Petersfield, Rowlands Castle and Winchester.

Rail is also the easiest way to return from one end of the National Trail to the other via Clapham Junction. If you are planning to travel by rail you could save money by buying a Southern Downlander ticket online before you travel at www.southernrailwaytickets.com/downlander

Bikes on Trains

Most train operators do not allow bikes on trains on any service leaving or arriving at London or Brighton between the times of 6.00am and 10.30am on weekdays. Please check with the train operator or go to www.nationalrail.co.uk

The South Downs National Park

Uniquely combining a diverse landscape rich in wildlife with bustling towns and villages, the South Downs National Park covers an area of over 1,600 km² and is home to more than 110,000 people.

The National Park is home to a multitude of vibrant working communities steeped in cultural heritage, from the ancient cathedral city of Winchester in the west to the seaside town of Eastbourne in the east.

Here you can walk, cycle or horse ride along the South Downs Way, enjoy traditional ales in an English country pub, visit arts and crafts festivals at Winchester, Brighton and Arundel, and watch spectacular performances at the world famous Glyndebourne.

Whatever you are looking to do, for residents and visitors alike, the South Downs National Park offers a multitude of things to see and enjoy.



Contact us

South Downs National Park Authority: 0300 303 1053
www.southdowns.gov.uk

Transport contact details

General travel information

Traveline: 0871 200 22 33, www.traveline.info
National Rail Enquiries: 08457 484950, from overseas +44 (0) 20 7278 5240
Traintracker: text station name to 84950
www.nationalrail.co.uk

Railway Operators

Southern: 0845 127 2920
www.southernrailway.com
South West Trains: 0845 6000 650
www.southwesttrains.co.uk
First Great Western: 08457 000 125
www.firstgreatwestern.co.uk
First Capital Connect: 0845 026 4700
www.firstcapitalconnect.co.uk
Cross Country: 0844 811 0124
www.crosscountrytrains.co.uk

Bus Operators

Brighton & Hove Buses: 01273 886200
www.buses.co.uk
Brijan Tours: 01489 788338
www.brijantours.com
Compass Travel: 01903 690025
www.compass-travel.co.uk
Cuckmere Community Bus: 01323 870920
www.cuckmerebus.freeuk.com
Emsworth & District: 01243 378337
www.emsworthanddistrict.co.uk
TheSussexBus.com : 01444 246693
www.thesussexbus.com
Renown Coaches: 01424 210744
www.renowncoaches.co.uk
Stagecoach: 0845 121 0190
www.stagecoachbus.com/south
Metrobus: 01293 449191
www.metrobus.co.uk
Velvet Bus: 0238 061 2288
www.velvetbus.co.uk

Timetable and Network Map

For more information contact Traveline on www.traveline.info or 0871 200 22 33

Route Number	Route	Frequency of service Mon-Fri 2013	Frequency of service on Saturdays 2013	Frequency of service on Sundays/Bank Hols 2013	Operator
1	Midhurst – Petworth – Storrington – Worthing	1 or 2 per hour	1 or 2 per hour	Every 2 hours (Worthing – Pulborough only)	Stagecoach
2A	Brighton – Hove – Shoreham – Upper Beeding – Steyning	1 per hour	1 per hour	1 per hour	Brighton & Hove Buses
12/12A	Brighton – Seaford – East Dean – Eastbourne	6 per hour	6 per hour	4 per hour	Brighton & Hove Buses
13	Basingstoke – Alton – Bordon – Whitehill – Liphook	1 per hour	Every 2 hours	None	Stagecoach
13X	Brighton – Seaford – Birling Gap – Beachy Head – Eastbourne	1 per hour mid-June to mid-Sept	1 per hour mid-April to mid-Sept	1 per hour	Brighton & Hove Buses
17	Brighton – Poyning – Henfield – Horsham	1 per hour	1 per hour	5 per day	Stagecoach/Compass Travel (Sun)
17	Petersfield – Bishops Waltham	2 per day (only Wednesday)	2 per day	None	Brijan Tours
18	Haslemere – Bordon – Farnham – Aldershot	1 or 2 per hour	1 or 2 per hour	5–7 per day	Stagecoach
19	Haslemere – Hindhead – Farnham	1 per hour	1 per hour	None	Stagecoach
23	Crawley – Horsham – Worthing	1 per hour	1 per hour	Every 2 hours (6 in total)	Metrobus/Compass Travel (Sun)
25	Lewes – Glynde – Firlie – Alfriston	None	5 per day	None	Cuckmere Community Bus
25	Hove – Brighton – Stanmer Park Gates – Universities at Falmer	Every 12 minutes	Every 12 minutes	Every 12 minutes	Brighton & Hove Buses
28/29/29B	Brighton – Falmer – Lewes – Crowborough – Tunbridge Wells	Every 10mins (every 30mins to Tunbridge Wells)	Every 10mins (every 30mins to Tunbridge Wells)	2 per hour (1 per hour extends to Tunbridge Wells)	Brighton & Hove Buses
33	Brighton – Pyecombe – Hassocks – Haywards Heath	1 per hour	1 per hour	None	theSussexBus.com
37	Havant – Waterlooville – Horndean – Petersfield	1 per hour	1 per hour	None	Stagecoach
38	Alton – Liss – Petersfield	4 per day	5 per day	None	Stagecoach
40/40X	Brighton – Pyecombe – Hassocks – Haywards Heath	2 per hour	1 per hour	Every 2 hours	theSussexBus.com
47	Berwick – Alfriston – Seaford – Wilmington – Berwick	None	1 per hour	1 per hour	Cuckmere Community Bus
54	Chichester – South Harting – Rogate – Petersfield	5 per day	5 per day	None	Emsworth & District
60	Bognor Regis – Chichester – Cocking – Midhurst	2 per hour	2 per hour	1 per hour	Stagecoach
64	Winchester – Alresford – Alton	2 per hour	2 per hour	Every 2 hours (5 in total)	Stagecoach
67	Petersfield – West Meon – Winchester	1–2/2hrs	4 per day	None	Velvet Bus
69	Winchester – Bishops Waltham – Fareham	1 per hour	1 per hour	None	Stagecoach
70	Midhurst – Haslemere – Godalming – Guildford	1 per hour	1 per hour	None	Stagecoach
75/76	Petworth – Billingshurst	2 per day	1 per day	None	Compass Travel
77	Brighton – Devil's Dyke	2 per hour (24 Jun – 30 Aug only)	2 per hour (27/4 – 28/9), 1 per hour (5/10 – Apr '14)	2 per hour (21/4 – 29/9), 1 per hour (6/10 – Apr '14)	Brighton & Hove Buses
78	Brighton – Stanmer Park	None	1 per hour	1 per hour	Brighton & Hove Buses
79	Brighton – Ditchling Beacon	None	1 per hour	1 per hour	Brighton & Hove Buses
85	Chichester – Arundel – Worthing	5 per day (1 or 2 per day extend to Worthing)	4 per day (1 or 2 per day extend to Worthing)	None	Compass Travel
92	Midhurst – Petersfield	Every 2 hours	6–7 per day	None	Emsworth & District
93	Midhurst – Milland – Petersfield	None	1 per day	None	Emsworth & District
99	Chichester – Petworth	6 per day (9 per day on Fridays)	6 per day	See 99A below	Compass Travel (Check whether booking is required on 01903 264776)
99A	Chichester – Tangmere – Hالنaker – Duncton – Petworth	None	None	4 per day (one each way via Sutton, Barlavington and Bignor Roman Villa).	Compass Travel (from 26 May '13)
100	Horsham – Steyning – Burgess Hill	1 per hour	1 per hour	None	Compass Travel
106	Worthing – Steyning – Henfield	Every 2 hours	Every 2 hours	None	Compass Travel
123	Lewes – Newhaven	1 or 2 per hour	Every 2 hours	None	Compass Travel
125	Barcombe – Lewes – Alfriston	6 per day	5 per day	None	Compass Travel
126	Seaford – Alfriston – Eastbourne	5 per day	4 per day	4 per day	Renown Coaches/Cuckmere Community Bus (Sun)
166	Lewes – Plumpton – Wivelsfield – Haywards Heath	7 per day	5 per day	None	Compass Travel
270	Brighton – Pyecombe – Hassocks – Haywards Heath – East Grinstead	1 per hour	1 per hour	None	Metrobus
271	Brighton – Pyecombe – Hassocks – Staplefield – Crawley	Every 2 hours	Every 2 hours	See below	Metrobus
271	Brighton – Pyecombe – Ditchling – Burgess Hill – Staplefield – Crawley	See above	See above	Every 2 hours	Metrobus (from 26 May '13)
273	Brighton – Pyecombe – Hassocks – Hurstpierpoint – Crawley	Every 2 hours	Every 2 hours	None	Metrobus
700	Brighton – Shoreham – Worthing – Littlehampton (ext. to Arundel or to Bognor Regis – Chichester – Havant – Portsmouth)	6 per hour (2 per hour to Arundel, 2 per hour to Chichester, 2 per hour to Portsmouth)	6 per hour (2 per hour to Arundel, 2 per hour to Chichester, 2 per hour to Portsmouth)	3 per hour (1 per hour to Arundel, 2 per hour to Portsmouth via Chichester)	Stagecoach
769	Brighton – Pyecombe – Hassocks – Haywards Heath – Sheffield Park	None	None	1 per day (Easter to October)	Compass Travel
824	Burgess Hill – Hassocks – Ditchling – Plumpton – Lewes	3–4 per day	None	None	Compass Travel
Train					
Train	Hastings – Eastbourne – Lewes	3 per hour	3 per hour	2 per hour	Southern
Train	Lewes – Southease – Seaford	2 per hour	2 per hour	2 per hour	Southern (only 1 train per hour stops at Southease)
Train	Lewes – Falmer – Brighton	4 per hour	4 per hour	2 per hour	Southern
Train	London – Lewes	2 per hour	2 per hour	1 per hour	Southern
Train	London – Brighton	7 per hour	7 per hour	4 per hour	Southern/First Capital Connect
Train	Brighton – Worthing – Chichester – Portsmouth/Southampton	2 per hour	2 per hour	2 per hour	Southern/First Great Western
Train	London – Littlehampton/Bognor	3 per hour	3 per hour	1 per hour	Southern/First Great Western
Train	London – Petersfield – Portsmouth	3 per hour	3 per hour	2 per hour	Southwest Trains
Train	London – Winchester – Southampton	3 per hour	3 per hour	3 per hour	Southwest Trains
Train	Brighton – Worthing – West Worthing	2 per hour	2 per hour	2 per hour	Southern

