

Leave your car at home and enjoy the South Downs National Park by bus or train

Visit the astonishing places right on our doorstep, some are free and others help to support a more environmentally sustainable future by participating in **Discover More of the South Downs for Less 2-for-1**. On arrival, show a valid train or bus ticket for all members of your party and you'll get 2-for-1 entry (T&Cs apply). Check attractions' websites for opening hours, as some have limited/seasonal opening times.



The village of Rottingdean lies a couple of miles to the east of central Brighton and can easily be accessed by bus, bike, car or on foot along the undercliff walk. It has plenty of attractions with its beaches, cliff top walks and sea views. There is the iconic windmill at the top of Beacon Hill which leads on to the Nature Reserve.

Rottingdean High Street has plenty to offer in the way of independent eateries and a delightful mix of shops.



ROTTINGDEAN

SOUTH DOWNS NATIONAL PARK

THINGS TO DO IN ROTTINGDEAN



FREE

THE KIPLING GARDENS

Rudyard Kipling wrote some of his most famous works whilst living at The Elms between 1897-1902. Formerly within the house's grounds, Kipling Gardens are open every day to the public and contain a walled rose garden, an area of ornamental grasses, a chalkland wild area and a croquet lawn. The Gardens are a haven of peace and tranquillity where you can sit and enjoy the sun, read and chat. Children can play safely on the clean lawns for this is the one part of the village where dogs, ball games and cycling are not permitted.

rottingdeanpreservation.society.org.uk



THE WINDMILL

FREE

The windmill is situated on Beacon Hill. It is open to the public on National Mill days and every 3rd Sunday from May to September between 2.00-4.30pm. The Windmill is maintained by the Rottingdean Preservation Society.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Rudyard Kipling was the first British author to win the Nobel prize for Literature (1907).



BUSES TO ROTTINGDEAN

Nos. 12, 12A, 12x, 13X, 14, 14b, 14C, 27, 27B, 27C, 47, & 57 (Sun only), via Woodingdean 2, 2A.

Realtime bus timetables are at buses.co.uk



TRAINS TO ROTTINGDEAN

The nearest railway station is Brighton.

There are plenty of buses from Brighton Station to Rottingdean including 12X – Mon-Sat; 13X – Saturdays and Sundays only; 14A – Sundays only; 14B – Sundays only; 27B – Schooldays only; 27C – Peak times only; 47 – Mon-Sat; 57 – Sundays only.



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YOU MAY ALSO WANT TO VISIT...



THE GRANGE, GALLERY, MUSEUM & LIBRARY

Originally the Vicarage and renamed by Sir William Nicholson, The Grange now contains a Public Library and an Art Gallery. There is a permanent Museum of the history of Rottingdean and its famous residents and a garden café.

🕒 April – October 2016, Mon-Sat:
10.30am-4.30pm (closed Wed) and
Sunday: 1.30pm-4.30pm

ST MARGARET'S CHURCH

Originally built during the Saxon era with a tower being added by the Normans. It contains many stained glass windows from the 19th century including 7 designed by Burne-Jones and made by the firm Morris & Co.

🌐 stmargaret.org.uk

FREE



WALKING IN ROTTINGDEAN

Situated between the sea and South Downs, Rottingdean offers a blend of traditional village life, contrasting coastline and rolling countryside.

The Beach & Sea

The beach is backed by chalk cliffs and a life guard service operates in summer. There are rock pools to explore and the remains of tracks for Magnus Volk's extraordinary 'Daddy Longlegs' Railway can be seen. There is a model of the Daddy Longlegs in the Grange Museum. rottingdeanvillage.org.uk/around-about/history-environment

The Gap, Cliffs & Undercliff

The long undercliff walk from Black Rock to Saltdean was built between 1930 and 1935 as part of the sea defences to reduce the erosion of the chalk cliffs. The Gap is a natural valley in the cliffs allowing access to the village.

Beacon Hill Nature Reserve

Adjacent to the Windmill is a Neolithic long barrow dating back to at least 4000 years BC. It is looked after by a Working Group to preserve the flora, fauna and ecology of the Downs. Beacon Hill Nature Reserve offers wonderful views of the South Downs, village and sea.

🌐 rottingdean-pc.gov.uk/beacon_hill

Link to village map
rottingdeanvillage.org.uk/around-about/rottingdean-map



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