

This access statement does not contain personal opinions as to our suitability for those with access needs but aims to accurately describe the facilities and services that we offer all our guests/visitors.

Ditchling Beacon Access Statement

Ditchling Beacon, Near Ditchling, East Sussex

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Introduction

Ditchling Beacon is 248 metres above sea level making it the highest point in East Sussex. Ditchling Beacon offers views of the sea to the south, the Weald to the north and across the Downs east-west. There are several walking routes including the South Downs Way bridle path as shown on the ordinance survey Explorer map 122. There is mobile phone service however this can be intermittent. All dogs are welcome, including assistance dogs. Livestock do graze in some areas so please be alert to this and ensure dogs are on leads.

Arrival & Parking Facilities

- From the A27 the follow the signage for Ditchling. The car park is off Ditchling Road marked by a National Trust Ditchling Beacon sign.
- There is a charge of £1.50 for up to 1 hour, £3 for up to 2 hours, £4 for up to 4 hours and £6 for all day for non-members which goes towards the conservation and management of the site. Payment for parking for non-members at Ditchling Beacon must be made with cash at the car park machine or using the PayByPhone system. It's quick and easy to use – either use the PayByPhone smartphone app on the site or call ahead from home on 03300604037. All you need to start is your car's registration and the Ditchling Beacon location number 803351. You will also be asked to key in your credit or debit card number. There's no need to display a ticket after paying in this way as a record is generated for our car park staff. To pay online and for more information go to www.paybyphone.co.uk. Paying prior to arrival cannot guarantee you a parking space. The car park has limited space and can get very busy on a weekend, there is also no parking on roadside.
- There are no designated disabled parking bays
- The car park is surfaced and suitable for wheelchairs.
- The parking is not lit at night
- The topmost view point is accessed by fairly steep ascents with unlevel terrain.

WCs

- There are no toilet facilities at Ditchling Beacon
- Nearest accessible toilet is in Ditchling village



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