

Devil's Dyke Access Statement

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Introduction

This countryside property is located on the South Downs above and to the north of Brighton. The South Downs Way passes through Saddlescombe Farm via two gateways, crosses Saddlescombe Road; then runs roughly parallel to Summersdown Road to South of the Devil's Dyke Inn. The several foot and bridleways though the Downs are made up of variably compacted natural materials and are accessible from formal car parks adjacent the Inn (TQ258110) and off Summerdown Road (TQ269111) and from a small informal car park opposite the farm entrance (TQ271114). These Downland trails follow natural contours with some steep slopes and variably solid soils underfoot. These are suitable where firm and level for wheel chair or push chair users. All dogs are welcome, including Assistance Dogs. Devil's Dyke Estate is a working farm with livestock in many areas at most seasons, so please be alert to this and keep dogs on leads and under close control at all times.

NB - Mobile phone reception is variable across the site, often poor in folds or valleys. In an emergency, please make contact on the phone number above as soon as you are able.

Arrival & Parking Facilities

Brighton & Hove bus #77 runs a regular service up to Devil's Dyke [weekends only in Winter]; for a current timetable, see: <https://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/content/parking-and-travel/travel-transport-and-road-safety/breeze-downs-0>

The informal car park entrance (TQ271114) is accessible from Saddlescombe Road; but is opposite and on the other side of this road to the entrance to Saddlescombe Farm. There is space for approximately a dozen motor-cars and there is no charge for parking.

The Summerdown Road car park (TQ269111) is north of the road has space for 10 motor-cars, and there is no charge for parking.

The Devil's Dyke Inn Pay and Display (£3) car park (TQ258110) has space for 160 motor-cars; parking is free for NT members and Blue Badge holders displaying their parking sticker. The ways leading from all these car parks can sometimes suffer from weather and user damage, please take appropriate precautions.

Refreshment & Toilet facilities

The Devil's Dyke Inn has two accessible toilets for patrons. Outside the pub and open 24 hours there is an accessible toilet with a RADAR key. All three toilets are right-hand transfer, and have alarms in case of malfunction or emergency.

Information

The Information Barn at Saddlescombe Farm is always open, and has level if uneven access; printed maps of Saddlescombe Farm and Devil's Dyke Estate may be found there.

Contact details for more information

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Map



