





**SOUTH DOWNS NATIONAL PARK**

With over 3,200m of rights of way, the South Downs National Park offers a landscape as diverse as it is breath-taking. Its green rolling pastures, wide open spaces, ancient woodlands, river valleys and dramatic coastline truly encompass the National Park's ethos of being one of Britain's 'Breathing Spaces'. Amberley station, in the heart of the National Park, and Arundel and Pulborough stations adjacent to it, offer unparalleled access to walks and rides in the Park as well as to its wildlife, heritage and culture.

**southdowns.gov.uk/enjoy**  
**01730 814810**



**CHICHESTER SHIP CANAL**

**Chichester Ship Canal, Canal Basin,  
Canal Wharf, Chichester PO19 8DT**

Within easy reach of the railway and bus stations, Chichester Ship Canal runs four miles from the canal in the city of Chichester to the sea at Bosham. Take a hire canal boat, visit the canal cafe, or take a stroll down the towpath. Canal boat trips run four times a day.

 Chichester

**www.chichestercanal.org.uk**  
**01243 771363**



**www.harbourpark.com**  
**01903 721200**

## WWT ARUNDEL WETLAND CENTRE

### Mill Road, Arundel, West Sussex BN18 9PB

Ride a guided boat through bustling wetlands. Explore towering reeds to wonder at wildlife. With natural play areas and modern bird hides – take time to discover, watch, learn or play.

**Special offer:** 2 for 1 admission on production of a valid train ticket and the Line Guide leaflet: [www.daysoutguide.co.uk/wwt-arundel-wetland-centre](http://www.daysoutguide.co.uk/wwt-arundel-wetland-centre)

≈ Arundel (20 minute walk or taxi ride)

[www.wwt.org.uk/Arundel](http://www.wwt.org.uk/Arundel)

## ARUNDEL MUSEUM

### Mill Road, Arundel BN18 9PA

Enjoy a day out at this fascinating museum located on the bank of the River Arun. Find out about the town, castle, river and people of this historic place, a gateway to the South Downs.

**Special offer:** 50% off the price of normal tickets during 2018 on production of a valid train ticket and the Line Guide leaflet.

≈ Arundel (10 minute walk or short taxi ride)

[www.arundelmuseum.org](http://www.arundelmuseum.org)

01 903 885866

## THE NOVIUM MUSEUM

### Tower Street, Chichester PO19 1QH

Situated in Chichester City Centre, The Novium is built over the remains of a Roman Bath House. The award-winning family friendly museum showcases the past 300,000 years of local history and is also home to Chichester's Tourist Information Centre. Admission is free. Enjoy a 10% discount in our cafe with this ad.

≈ Chichester

[www.thenovium.org](http://www.thenovium.org)

01243 775888



**AMBERLEY WORKING MUSEUM**

**Amberley, West Sussex BN18 9LT**

A wonderful industrial museum set in the South Downs National Park. Traditional craftspeople, free narrow-gauge railway and historic bus service. A range of exhibits, nature trails, restaurant and more. With over 30 special events held throughout the year.

 Amberley

[www.amberleymuseum.co.uk](http://www.amberleymuseum.co.uk)  
01798 831370



**TILGATE PARK AND NATURE CENTRE**

**Crawley, West Sussex RH10 5PQ**

250 acres of beautiful parkland, woods and lakes. Lots of family fun including meerkats at the Nature Centre, Go Ape treetop adventure trails, Smith & Western, kayaking and boating on the main lake.

 Crawley

[www.crawley.gov.uk/tilgatepark](http://www.crawley.gov.uk/tilgatepark)  
[www.tilgatenaturecentre.co.uk](http://www.tilgatenaturecentre.co.uk)  
01293 521168



**FISHBOURNE ROMAN PALACE**

**Salthill Road, Fishbourne, Chichester PO19 3QR**

Visit Fishbourne Roman Palace – the largest collection of in situ mosaic floors in Britain, museum of artefacts and Britain's first garden – bringing history to life.

**Special offer** 2 for 1 entry with a valid train ticket and the Line Guide. Leaflet: [www.daysoutguide.co.uk/fishbourne-roman-palace-and-gardens](http://www.daysoutguide.co.uk/fishbourne-roman-palace-and-gardens)

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[www.daysoutguide.co.uk/fishbourne](http://www.daysoutguide.co.uk/fishbourne)



**FISHBOURNE ROMAN VILLA**

**Bignor, Pulborough, West Sussex RH20 1PH**

The stunning remains of a Roman home and farm with world-class mosaic floors in the heart of the South Downs National Park. Their refurbished tear-rooms are also open.

≡ Amberley (and will need to take a taxi)  
[www.bignorromanvilla.co.uk](http://www.bignorromanvilla.co.uk)  
**01798 869259**



**CHICHESTER TOUR GUIDES**

We are a group of (Institute of Tourist Guiding) qualified guides who are bursting with enthusiasm for our city and its surrounding coast and countryside. Whether you are a local or a visitor, we can create an exciting itinerary to meet your needs. We'd be happy to hear from you!

≡ Chichester  
**01243 850533 email: [info@chtg.co.uk](mailto:info@chtg.co.uk)**  
**Facebook, Twitter and [www.chtg.co.uk](http://www.chtg.co.uk)**





**LOOK & SEA VISITOR CENTRE**

**63-65 Surrey Street, Littlehampton,  
West Sussex BN17 5AW**

Look & Sea is the home of the Littlehampton Heritage Exhibition Centre, providing the perfect day out, with fun and entertainment for all the family. The exhibition offers a fun, interactive approach to learning about the history of the river, harbour and seaside town of Littlehampton.

 Littlehampton

**01903 718984 | [www.lookandsea.co.uk](http://www.lookandsea.co.uk)  
email: [visitorcentre@lookandsea.co.uk](mailto:visitorcentre@lookandsea.co.uk)**



**RSPB PULBOROUGH BROOKS**

**Wiggonholt, Pulborough RH20 2EL**

A beautiful nature reserve with walking trails, wildlife watching hides, family activities and play & picnic areas. The Visitor Centre has a café and gift shop.

**Special offer:** Half price nature trail entry on production of the Line Guide and a valid (same day) train or bus ticket.

 Pulborough (Compass bus 100 between Pulborough and Storrington stopping outside Wiggonholt)

**[www.rspb.org.uk/pulboroughbrooks](http://www.rspb.org.uk/pulboroughbrooks)  
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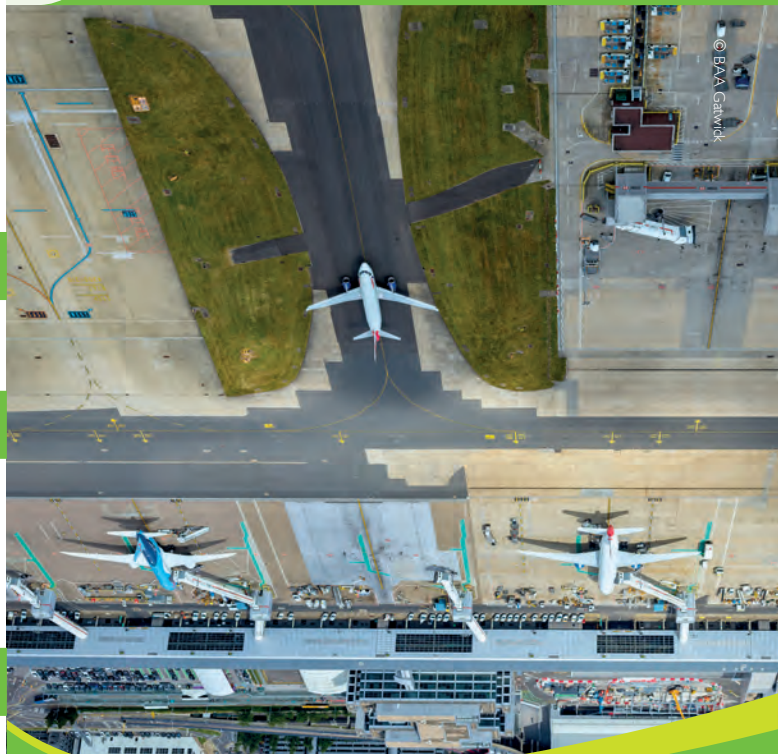


Three Bridges began life as a tiny hamlet, likely named after the three crossings of the River Mole. It provides access to the Worth Way cycling and walking route which leads to East Grinstead and beyond.

## ⇒ THREE BRIDGES

At the start of the line is Gatwick International Airport. It is the second largest airport in the UK and from here you can fly to over 200 different destinations. Take the stress out of driving and parking the car and let the Arun Valley Line take you to the airport instead.

## ⇒ GATWICK AIRPORT



The **Arun Valley Railway Line** is the best way to see one of the most attractive areas in the UK, known as the Arun Valley. Whether you are after a bit of retail therapy, an ice-cream on the beach, a long hike in the national park, hunting out antiques, or visiting a museum – whatever you enjoy doing in your spare time – the Arun Valley Line offers it all. The line can be reached easily from London, Gatwick International Airport, Portsmouth or further afield.

# ARUN VALLEY RAILWAY LINE



Your guide to what to see and do from each station.



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[www.sussexcrp.org](http://www.sussexcrp.org)



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Horsham is a pretty and historic market town with Medieval and Tudor buildings in the town centre. It has a thriving market scene including antiques, arts and crafts and local produce. Saturday is the main day for markets, in the Bishopric and the Catxk. With a number of parks, a riverside walk, many eateries and a good range of shops a visit to Horsham makes a lovely day out.

## ⇒ HORSHAM

Littlehaven just outside of Horsham provides access from its residential area to London and the South Coast.

## ⇒ LITTLEHAVEN

hamlet first recorded in 1614. that supports a rich population of birds. Faygate is a pleasant ifield is home to an important wetland site, the Mill Pond, of Crawley although Faygate is part of Horsham district.

## ⇒ IFIELD AND ⇒ FAYGATE

Crawley is a large vibrant town that has grown up around an old market town. Crawley is the main centre of industry and employment between London and the South Coast. It has an important commercial sector and a range of shops and eateries and is home to the Hawth Theatre. It also has great open spaces, including Tilgate Park, a public park set in 400 acres and home to a golf course and nature centre. All the town's parks and open spaces are linked by the Crawley Millennium Greenway, a circular route around the town for walkers, runners and cyclists.

## ⇒ CRAWLEY

### Station facilities and accessibility

Some facilities may not be available if a station is temporarily unstaffed. Waiting rooms and toilets are locked when a station is unstaffed.

National Rail provides thorough information on station facilities and accessibility at [www.nationalrail.co.uk](http://www.nationalrail.co.uk).

Amberley on the South Downs Way, with its Sussex thatched cottages, country pubs and tearooms, a church and majestic castle ruins, is a beautiful country village that overlooks the important Sussex Wildlife Trust's Amberley Wildbrooks wetland area. Amberley is also an excellent place to see the working industrial and transport heritage of the South East, with direct access from the station to the industrial heritage Amberley Working Museum & Heritage Centre.

## ⇒ AMBERLEY

Railway steam trains. across the Wildbrooks to the RSPB reserve and others through Roman crossings of the River Arun. There are stunning walks in easy reach of the beautiful countryside of the South Downs.

## ⇒ PULBOROUGH

During the medieval period, the village of Billingshurst was a coaching stop on the main road from Bognor to Horsham. Today, Billingshurst is a small town offering the visitor many facilities including a leisure centre, but at the same time being in easy reach of the beautiful countryside of the South Downs.

## ⇒ BILLINGSHURST

Christ's Hospital is home to the famous boarding school. Christ's Hospital is set in beautiful countryside. From here, there is access to the Downs Link cycling and walking route.

## ⇒ CHRIST'S HOSPITAL



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## EXPLORE THE MARKET TOWNS OF HORSHAM DISTRICT

Discover all of Horsham District's beautiful and unique market towns. Enjoy fresh local produce, shops, tea rooms and restaurants which along with local events offer a true experience of Sussex village life.

All accessible by rail or Compass Bus no 100 route.

[www.horshamvisitor.co.uk](http://www.horshamvisitor.co.uk)



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Nearby is Fontwell Racecourse which holds race meetings of artists' shops and is just the place to find the perfect gift.

For more information on how to reach these places by train please refer to the information above.

## ⇒ BARNHAM

the Flatetarium, multiplex cinema and bowling complex as well as cycle paths which link to the Centurion, Sateins and Bill Ways. Estate. Attractions in the city include The Roman Walls walk, a landmark over the Sussex Plains and towards the Goodwood dating back to Norman times, provides with its Victorian spire, Beauty. The city has a rich ecclesiastical history. The cathedral, a link to Chichester Harbour an Area of Outstanding Natural

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## ⇒ FORD

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## ⇒ LITTLEHAMPTON

Arundel with its imposing castle, cricket ground and gothic cathedral sits on the river Arun. This very picturesque town is surrounded by ancient woodland and provides a lovely collection of antique shops, contemporary shops and galleries. It is a great place for exploring.

## ⇒ ARUNDEL

Bosham is a beautiful village on an arm of the Chichester harbour, which has sailing and wildlife in abundance. Steeped in history, the Church is featured in the Bayeux Tapestry as it is from here that King Harold set sail for France, before the Battle of Hastings in 1066. The Bosham Walk Arts and Crafts Centre houses a number of artists' shops and is just the place to find the perfect gift.

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## ⇒ BOGNOR REGIS



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# A GUIDE TO STATIONS ON THE ARUN VALLEY RAILWAY LINE

### Key to Map



These stations have been adopted by local residents, a school or other community groups as a part of the Sussex Community Rail Partnership.



Sussex Community Rail Partnership (SCRP) aims to connect communities with their railways, helping to ensure the service meets the needs of the community and its visitors. We also:

- Promote sustainable travel
- Promote connective travel to and from the stations
- Encourage tourism to rural areas
- Work with communities to help them adopt and enhance their local station

SCRP works on six lines in the South-East of England:

- The Uckfield and East Grinstead Line
- The Tonbridge to Redhill & Reigate Line
- The Seaford to Brighton Line
- The Marshlink Line
- The Arun Valley Line
- The North Downs Line

Many stations benefit from community station partnerships – look out for the SCRП logo at stations!

For more information about the work of SCRП or to download a PDF copy of any of the Line Guides, please visit:

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