

Taster Tours



Historic Sea fronts

With three miles of seafront from historic fishing huts to the bustle of arcades and funfairs Hastings has something for everyone. From the station head down to the seafront and follow The Stade Trail on foot or bike through the famous fishing quarter, past the lifeboat station, East Hill funicular railway and the Fisherman's museum. Afterwards perhaps use the East Hill Funicular railway to reach Hastings Country Park a fabulous nature reserve with stunning scenery just right for a picnic. Set in 600 acres of ancient woodland and heathland the park lies in the High Weald AONB

Medieval Towns

Arriving in Rye you will find a well-preserved medieval town with half timbered houses and steep cobbled lanes. Explore the narrow twittens (paths) and look out for the new information point at Rye Town Hall. Enjoy a gentle circular walk around beautiful Rye Harbour Nature Reserve which has a network of accessible footpaths crossing the saltmarsh and shingle ridges. The reserve is perfect for birdwatchers with 5 hides for watching wildlife and accessible from the town on the 312 bus service.



About the Southeast Communities Rail Partnership

Southeast Communities Rail Partnership (SCR) connects communities to their vital community asset – their local station. We work across the southeast to help volunteers enrich the station environment through a wide variety of projects, for example through sustainable gardening and art displays, festive decorations and so much more.

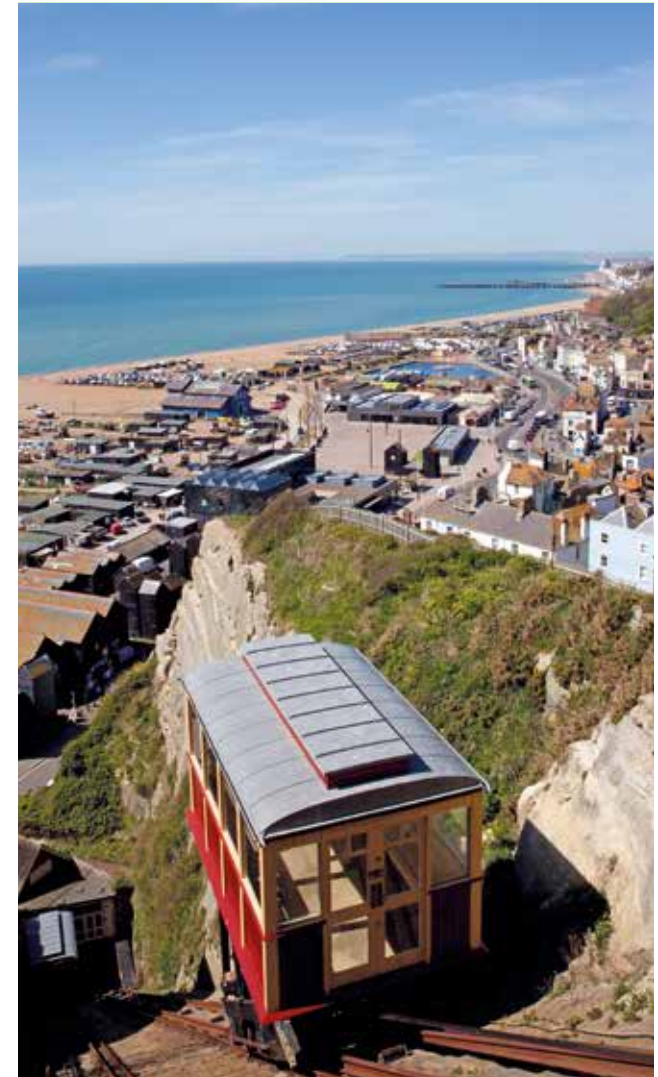
We improve integrated transport options by progressing access to stations, working with our bus provider partners to increase bus connectivity and encouraging active transport through walking and cycling. We work with schools and local colleges, providing educational workshops and we support diverse groups to “Try a Train” through arranged visits to stations. Our line guides support social and economic development by encouraging visitors to enjoy our region through sustainable travel.

Find out how to get involved on our website:

www.southeastcrp.org



Marshlink Days Out Guide 2021



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Travel information



The High Weald

ABOVE: The De La Warr Pavilion, Bexhill

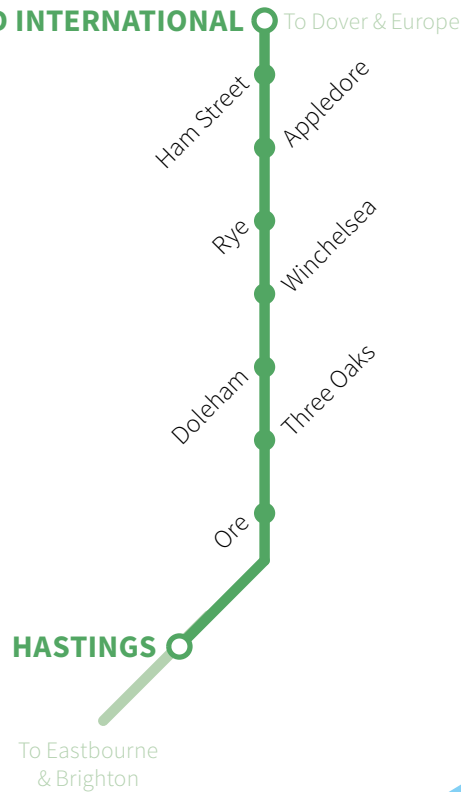
OPPOSITE TOP: The Royal Military Canal, Seabrook to Hastings

OPPOSITE BOTTOM: Firehills, Hastings Country Park

Train links

- High speed trains from London St Pancras to Ashford International in 38 mins. Further trains onto Rye (21mins) and Hastings (42mins).
- Alternatively travel by Southeastern trains from London Charing Cross/London Waterloo East/London Bridge direct to either Ashford International or Hastings, or Southern trains from London Victoria/Gatwick Airport/Brighton direct to Hastings.
- Ashford International has direct Eurostar trains to/from European cities such as Paris, Brussels and Lille

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Bus links

- Stagecoach operate a number of buses in the area, and have a variety of tickets on offer, including the popular Explorer day ticket and Megarider season ticket, as well as family tickets.

For bus details please visit:
www.stagecoachbus.com/timetables

Walking/Cycling links

- Try the 1066 Country Walk - a long distance footpath connecting Rye and Winchelsea and also on to Pevensey via Battle, combining rail and trail.

Supporting sustainable transport links



Firehills



- Hastings Country Park is a fabulous nature reserve with stunning coastal scenery situated within the High Weald Area Of Outstanding Natural Beauty.
www.hastings.gov.uk/countryside-nature/naturereserves/naturereserves-hastings/hcp/

For walks in the High Weald see www.highwealdwalks.org

- The long distance Royal Military Canal Path which passes near a number of stations is an excellent waymarked trail with helpful interpretive panels along the way providing 28 miles of bankside walks between Seabrook, near Folkestone and Cliff End, near Hastings.

www.explorekent.org/activities provides a number of excellent walks in the area suitable for all abilities.

- Several National Cycle Network routes are accessible from the Marshlink Line including the Hastings to Bexhill waterfront, Rye to Lydd, and South Coast East routes.
www.sustrans.org.uk