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YHA Brighton Brighton and Hove

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Distance: 5.6 miles (9km)

Ascent: 40m (131ft)




Time: Allow 2h 15m to 3h 45m






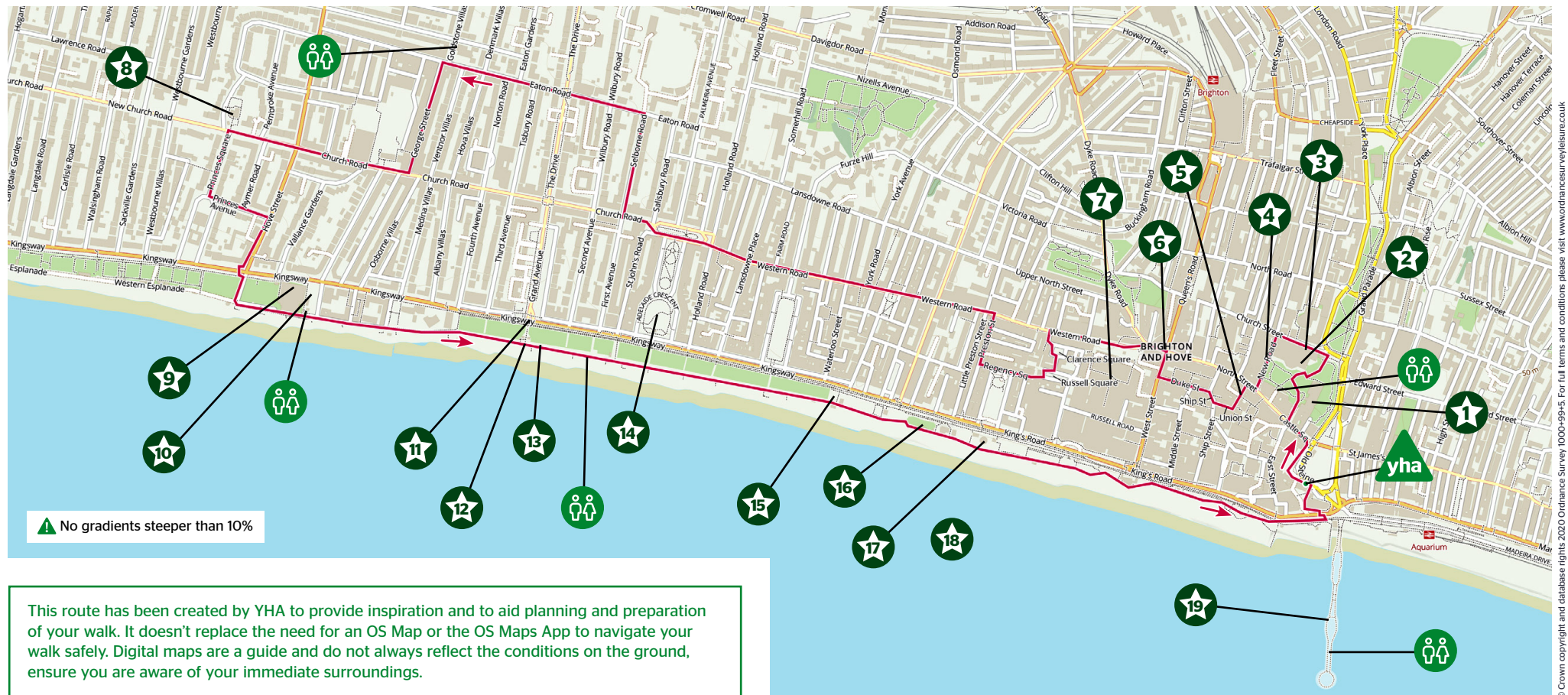
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Facilities

-  Public toilets on route. Toilets also available in the Royal Pavilion, Brighton Museum, Churchill Square Shopping Centre, Marks and Spencer on Western Road, Hove Tesco and Shelter Hall. Lots of food shops, cafés and pubs to choose from.
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-  Some seats on the route to Hove, mostly at bus stops and occasionally on streets. Lots of seats along the seafront. Lots of cafés with seats.
-  Wheelchair accessible
-  Pushchair accessible



This route has been created by YHA to provide inspiration and to aid planning and preparation of your walk. It doesn't replace the need for an OS Map or the OS Maps App to navigate your walk safely. Digital maps are a guide and do not always reflect the conditions on the ground, ensure you are aware of your immediate surroundings.

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Thank you for choosing to walk from our hostel.
We hope you have a great time.

Exploring the cities and towns of England and Wales is part of YHA's heritage. Our city hostels provide a base to wander through parks and streets and discover history, culture, sights and attractions.

To make it easy for everyone to enjoy walking from YHA hostels, we have curated three walks – of differing levels of difficulty. They have all been graded – the higher the grade, the more challenging the route.

Remember:

- Check the local weather forecast (metoffice.gov.uk).
- Wear the right clothing for the route and weather and shoes that you can easily walk in.
- Download the OS Locate and what3words apps to your phone.
- Be considerate in residential areas or places of work.
- Take care when crossing busy roads and look out for cyclists.
- Dispose of litter properly in bins.
- Dog poo – bag it and bin it – any public waste bin will do
- Plan your adventure – know what to expect and what you can do.

In case of emergency call 999 and use OS Locate or what3words to provide a detailed description of your location.

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Route Summary

A whistlestop walk through some of the sights, attractions and shopping areas of Brighton and Hove. From the hostel turn left onto Old Steine, follow the path around to the right, turn left onto Castle Square and right onto Pavilion Buildings. Head under India Gate to enter the gardens and take the second path on the left. Turn right to leave the gardens onto Church Street and turn left. Turn left onto New Road, right onto North Street, cross the road at the pedestrian crossing and into the alley straight ahead to The Lanes. This area can be busy. Take the second right onto Union Street to emerge onto Ship Street. Turn right, continue onto Duke Street and straight ahead onto the pedestrianised road. Turn right onto West Street, left onto North Street and bear left onto Western Road. Turn left onto Clarence Square and turn left, right, left, right to Russell Square. Turn right, then left and take the alley in the corner to Regency Square. Turn right onto Preston Street, left onto Western Road to Hove and bear right onto Church Road. Turn right onto Selbourne Road, left onto Eaton Road, left onto George Street and right onto Church Road. Continue to New Church Road, turn left onto Princes Square, left onto Princes Avenue, right onto Hove Street, cross Kingsway and continue to the seafront. Turn left and head back towards Brighton along the seafront. Cross the seafront road at the lights just before the pier, turn left, then right to follow the path around to the front of the hostel. Take care crossing the roads. Watch out for cyclists on the seafront. If heading into the sea then check the tide times, be aware of underwater drops and keep away from the groynes.

Accessibility

The route follows roads, paths and the seafront. No steps, flat surfaces throughout – mostly tarmac, paved or block paved. Most main road crossings have traffic lights and dropped kerbs. Many of the smaller roads have dropped kerbs, but not all. Some narrow pavements in places.



Points of interest (see map)

There is lots to see and do on this route with great shopping and interesting architecture. Access to the beach the entire route from Hove back to Brighton.

- 1 The Royal Pavilion and Gardens
- 2 Brighton Museum and Art Gallery
- 3 Brighton Dome, multi-arts venue
- 4 Royal Theatre
- 5 The Lanes, a network of historic streets famous for their small shops
- 6 Clock Tower
- 7 Churchill Square shopping centre
- 8 Hove Museum and Art Gallery
- 9 King Alfred's Leisure Centre
- 10 Play park and paddling pool
- 11 Queen Victoria statue
- 12 Hove Plinth
- 13 Beach huts
- 14 Adelaide Crescent, stunning Victorian architecture
- 15 Angel of Peace
- 16 Play park
- 17 i360 Tower
- 18 West Pier (remains)
- 19 Brighton Pier with amusement arcades, restaurant, takeaway food and fairground rides (to the end of the pier and back is about one kilometre).