

Accessible Transport in Brighton & Hove

Enabling people to get around the city



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Transport services run by voluntary sector groups

British Red Cross

Provides drivers and suitable vehicles, offering freedom and independence for people who can't get around easily or use public transport. For medical appointments, shopping or social use. Wheelchair loans also available.

01903 207191

St John's Ambulance Escort Service

Transports you to hospital, and can sit with you while you're waiting for treatment. Also transfers residents from one residential home to another. £50 minimum charge.

01273 371500

Transport services run by voluntary sector groups

Countryliner 40x hospital bus

Service running on an hourly basis between the Royal Sussex County Hospital in Brighton and the Princess Royal Hospital in Haywards Heath. Free to people carrying their appointment letter.

01273 696955 ext 4297

Grace Eyre Foundation 'Travel Buddies'

The 'Travel Buddy Scheme' helps people with learning disabilities, to travel on Public Transport with the support of a 'Buddy'.

email: enquiries@grace-eyre.org

01273 201900

Federation of Disabled People

The Federation's Accessibility City Guide has advice and information about transport, and facilities for disabled people in Brighton and Hove.

www.bhffederation.org.uk

01273 208934

Community Transport Easy Link

Provides accessible, safe and affordable transport to community groups, voluntary sector organisations and individuals with mobility difficulties.

Phone 01273 677559 to register.

email: easylink@bhct.co.uk

01273 677559

Shopmobility

Wheelchair and scooter hire for people with mobility difficulties.

The service is based in the Churchill Square car park 1, Level P3.

Open Monday to Friday 9am - 4pm.

email: shopmobility@bhfederation.org.uk 01273 323239



Bus Services

Journey On

Offers real time bus and traffic information around Brighton & Hove, helping you work out the times and costs involved. Their 'text 4 your next bus' service enables you to find out the time of your next bus by sending a text message.

www.journeyon.co.uk

Brighton & Hove Bus & Coach Company

Timetables, maps, services, bus stops and live departure times.

www.buses.co.uk

01273 886200

Stagecoach

Nationwide company offering services for Brighton & Hove and the surrounding area.

www.stagecoachbus.com

08712 002233

Brighton & Hove City Council

General advice on bus and train travel options, including real-time bus information and details of special buses to Devil's Dyke, Stanmer Park and Ditchling Beacon.

www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/buses

01273 292480

Concessionary Travel

Information on free travel for people aged over 60 or who are disabled.

www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/buspasses

01273 291924

Plusbus

Trains/One Stop Travel. A PLUSBUS ticket for Brighton can be purchased with a rail ticket for local rail travel within the Brighton & Hove PLUSBUS travel zone. Discount price bus pass.

www.plusbus.info

Rail Services

National Rail Enquiries

Full journey planning service for train journeys anywhere in the country.

www.nationalrail.co.uk

08457 48 49 50

Southern Railways assisted travel team

Timetables, maps, services, bus stops and live departure times.

0800 138 1016

First Capital Connect helpline

0800 058 2844

Disabled Person's Railcard

Enables you to get a third off most rail fares throughout Great Britain.
Proof of eligibility needed.

www.disabledpersons-railcard.co.uk

Older People's Railcard

Valid passport / driving licence / debit or credit card needed for identification purposes.

www.senior-railcard.co.uk

Plusbus

Cheap bus travel when you buy a train ticket to help you get around at the other end.

www.plusbus.info



Walking, leisure and staying active

Active for Life

Hundreds of different and fun organised activities that can help you get some physical activity into your daily routine.

Many of the activities are disabled friendly.

www.activeforlife.org.uk

01273 292569

Healthwalks

A great way to be more active, get out in the fresh air and make new friends – ideal for people who want to start exercising in a gentle and safe way. Lengths range from under a mile (20-30 minutes) to three or four miles (one and a half to two hours).

The walks are free, led by trained volunteer walk leaders and are accessible by public transport.

www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/healthwalks

01273 292564

JourneyOn

Information on lots of different walking groups in and around Brighton & Hove and the surrounding area.

www.journeyon.co.uk/walkingpage2.asp

Sport England

Lots of information about sports facilities anywhere in the UK.

www.activeplaces.com

VisitBrighton

Full details of activities in Brighton & Hove for residents and visitors alike.

www.visitbrighton.com



Taxis

Disabled Friendly Taxis:

Brighton Streamline

www.brighton-streamline.co.uk

01273 747474

Brighton & Hove City Cabs

01273 205205

Brighton & Hove Radio Cabs

01273 204060

Car Cabs

01273 414141 / 416884

Hove Streamline

01273 202020

Taxi vouchers

For Brighton & Hove residents who qualify for a Sussex Countycard bus pass, but cannot use buses because of a disability.

01273 291924



National travel information

Travel Line

Plan travel by bus, train, coach, ferry or underground.

www.traveline.info

0871 200 2233

Transport Direct –

Government website that enables you to plan your journey by bus, train or car. Gives live travel news and maps to your destination.

www.transportdirect.info



Other Useful Information

Blue Badges

Parking concessions for disabled people with severe mobility problems who have difficulty using public transport.

www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/blue-badges

01273 296270

Adult Social Care Access Point

Council-run helpline that can advise you on a full range of support services.

www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/access

01273 295555

Parking information centre

Based at Hove Town Hall, Norton Road BN3 4AH.

01273 296622

Translation? Tick this box and take to any council office.

ترجمة؟ ضع علامة في المربع وخذها إلى مكتب البلدية. Arabic

অনুবাদ? বক্সে টিক চিহ্ন দিয়ে কাউন্সিল অফিসে নিয়ে যান। Bengali

需要翻譯? 請在這方格內加別, 並送回任何市議會的辦事處。Cantonese

ترجمه؟ لطفاً این مربع را علامتگذاری نموده و آن را به هر یک از دفاتر شهرداری ارائه نمایید. Farsi

Traduction? Veuillez cocher la case et apporter au council. French

需要翻译? 请在这方格内划勾, 并送回任何市议会的办事处。Mandarin

Tłumaczenie? Zaznacz to okienko i zwróć do któregoś z biura samorządu lokalnego (council office). Polish

Tradução? Coloque um visto na quadrícula e leve a uma qualquer repartição de poder local (council office). Portuguese

Tercümesi için kareyi işaretleyiniz ve bir semt belediye burosuna veriniz Turkish

other (please state)

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