



The BCPC Congress 2019

Understanding the demands and opportunities of a “Green Brexit” – how do we deliver food production alongside environmental enhancement?

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Travel Information

Getting to Brighton is easy. It is just under one hour by rail from London and only half an hour from London Gatwick Airport.

Brighton is also served by a direct rail link from the Eurostar Service at St Pancras, and is easily accessible from the major motorways and seaports on the south coast.

By Car to the Hilton Brighton Metropole Hotel:

Take the M25 motorway to junction 7, signposted M23 (Brighton). Take the M23 southbound. The M23 becomes the A23 and takes you into Brighton. At the roundabout on the A23/A27 take the first turning on the left joining the A27 towards Worthing. Take the next available junction off the A27 which will be signposted for Hove. At the top of the slip road take the second left off the roundabout and proceed down Dyke Road Avenue (which becomes Dyke Road). After approximately 1.6 miles, turn right at the traffic lights into The Upper Drive. Follow this road over the next set of lights (junction of Old Shoreham Road - A270) to the end then turn left into The Drive (B2186). Continue straight down to the seafront. At the seafront, turn left, stay on the nearside lane and proceed for approximately 1 mile where you will find the red bricked Metropole.

Please note, Hotel Carpark is located in St Margarets Place, Brighton, BN1 2FQ. Parking is charged at £25.00 per day at the Hilton Brighton Metropole Hotel.

Alternative car parks are located at:

Regency Square, Brighton, BN1 2FG - (01273) 294296, Multi-storey pay on foot, 24 hour, 507 spaces

Russell Road NCP Multi storey car park, Brighton, BN1 2DX, 24 hour, 536 spaces

Churchill Square, Regency Road East, Brighton, BN1 2RT, 24 hour, 1,600 spaces

For other parking options please visit the Brighton & Hove City Council website

<http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk/content/parking-and-travel/parking/car-parks>

By Train to Brighton:

Travelling by train is often the fastest way to Brighton from other UK destinations.

If you are travelling from Europe, the Eurostar train arrives from Europe at St Pancras, London, where there are direct train connections to Brighton. London is the hub of the UK's rail network and it is easy to connect to a train to Brighton and the South Coast from the major London stations. The fastest direct travelling times from London to Brighton are:

London Victoria - 52 minutes (direct)

London Bridge - 58 minute (direct)

London St Pancras - 1 hour 16 minutes (direct)

Trains arrive into Brighton mainline station on Queens Road. Central Brighton is easily walkable (about 10 minutes) from Brighton station, but if you require a bus or taxi - these are both available at the front of the station. The Hilton Brighton Metropole Hotel is a 15 minute walk from the station by heading down Queens Road, which turns into West Street. Upon arrival at the seafront turn right down the Kings Road until you reach the Hotel.

Where you can, it's advisable to book ahead, as you are far more likely to save money on your ticket. To search for and book your tickets, visit the <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/>

By Eurostar:

Eurostar is a quick and easy way to travel between the UK and continental Europe via the Channel Tunnel. Frequent daily services from Paris (2 hours 15 minutes) and Brussels (1 hour and 51) arrive into St Pancras International, where you can connect with a direct service to Brighton (1 hour 16 minutes direct). <http://www.eurostar.com/>

By Coach:

Coaches are a cost effective way of travelling from almost anywhere in the UK or Europe. Regular National Express coaches serve Brighton from the main London Airports of Gatwick, Heathrow and Stansted. Coaches are a cost effective way of travelling to Brighton from almost anywhere in the UK or Europe.

Coaches arrive at Pool Valley Coach Station, which is very central and close to the beach and Brighton Pier.

Travel times to Brighton by coach, from London Victoria and key London and South East airports, are listed below.

Please note; these are only a guide and may vary depending on route and interchange times. Full information and ticket purchases are available on the National Express website <http://www.nationalexpress.com/home.aspx>

London Victoria Coach Station to Brighton – 2 hours and 15 minutes

Gatwick Airport to Brighton - 45 minutes to 1 hour depending on the airport terminal you are departing from/travelling to.

Heathrow Airport to Brighton – 2 hours to 2 hours and 30 minutes depending on the airport terminal you are departing from/travelling to.

Stansted Airport to Brighton – there is no direct coach to Brighton from Stansted – catch a coach to London Victoria coach station (close to London Victoria station) and pick up a connection to Brighton from there.

Luton Airport to Brighton – coaches from Luton to Brighton go via Heathrow and the fastest journey time is 3 hours and 45 minutes. It is much quicker to travel by train, as there are direct connections which take approximately 2 hours.

By Air:

It is encouraged, if possible, to fly into London Gatwick and London Luton airports for direct routes to Brighton.

From Gatwick Airport:

By Train: Trains from Gatwick to Brighton take approximately 30 minutes direct and run regularly. Visit <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/> to search for times, prices and to book your tickets.

By Car: From Gatwick Airport, take the M23 southbound, following signs for Brighton. The M23 becomes the A23 and is a direct road into Brighton. Take the M23 southbound. The M23 becomes the A23 and takes you into Brighton. At the roundabout on the A23/A27 take the first turning on the left joining the A27 towards Worthing. Take the next available junction off the A27 which will be signposted for Hove. At the top of the slip road take the second left off the roundabout and proceed down Dyke Road Avenue (which becomes Dyke Road). After approximately 1.6 miles, turn right at the traffic lights into The Upper Drive. Follow this road over the next set of lights (junction of Old Shoreham Road - A270) to the end then turn left into The Drive (B2186). Continue straight down to the seafront. At the seafront, turn left, stay on the nearside lane and proceed for approximately 1 mile where you will find the red bricked Metropole.

Distance from Hotel: 23 miles

Drive Time: 30 minutes

Travel Type	Typical Minimum Charge
Rental Car	Call Hilton Hotel for information +44 (0)1273 775 432
Rail	10.50 GBP
Taxi	40.00 GBP

From Luton Airport:

By Train: First Capital Connect offers a regular and direct service to Brighton, which takes approximately 2 hours.

Visit <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/> to search for times, prices and to book your tickets.

By Car: From Luton Airport head west on Airport Way towards Airport Way/A1081. Go through the first roundabout and at the next roundabout take the 2nd exit. Merge onto the M1 via the ramp to London. At Junction 6A, exit onto the M25 towards M40/Heathrow Airport. At Junction 7, take the M23 (S) exit to Brighton/ Gatwick Airport. The M23 becomes the A23 and takes you into Brighton. At the roundabout on the A23/A27 take the first turning on the left joining the A27 towards Worthing.

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Distance to the Hotel: 98 miles

Drive Time: 105 minutes

From Heathrow Airport:

By Train: For trains from Heathrow to Brighton, take the London Underground to London Victoria and connect with a mainline train to Brighton. Alternatively, take the Heathrow Express to Paddington and then the Underground to Victoria. The Heathrow Express is the quickest route. Journey time takes approximately 2 hours 15 minutes, depending on your chosen route and connection times. Visit <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/> to search for times, prices and to book your tickets.

By Car: From Heathrow Airport take the M25 anticlockwise towards the M23. Join the M23 at junction 7 and follow the M23/A23 to Brighton. Take the M23 southbound. The M23 becomes the A23 and takes you into Brighton. At the roundabout on the A23/A27 take the first turning on the left joining the A27 towards Worthing. Take the next available junction off the A27 which will be signposted for Hove. At the top of the slip road take the second left off the roundabout and proceed down Dyke Road Avenue (which becomes Dyke Road). After approximately 1.6 miles, turn right at the traffic lights into The Upper Drive. Follow this road over the next set of lights (junction of Old Shoreham Road - A270) to the end then turn left into The Drive (B2186). Continue straight down to the seafront. At the seafront, turn left, stay on the nearside lane and proceed for approximately 1 mile where you will find the red bricked Metropole.

Distance to the Hotel: 70 miles

Drive Time: 90 minutes

Travel Type	Typical Minimum Charge
Rental Car	Call Hilton Hotel for information +44 (0)1273 775 432
Rail	34.00 GBP
Taxi	100.00 GBP

From London Stansted Airport:

By Train: Trains to Brighton from Stansted take approximately 2 hours 30 minutes. The journey involves two changes, usually at Tottenham Hale for an Underground train to Victoria, where you connect with a mainline train to Brighton. Visit <http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/> to search for times, prices and to book your tickets.

By Car: From London Stansted Airport head southwest towards Bassingbourn road, take the ramp onto the A120. Take the exit onto the M11. At junction 6 take the M25 exit to the M1/M20/Watford. Follow signs for the M25. At junction 5 exit onto the M25 towards M23/M4. Join the M23 at junction 7 and follow the M23/A23 to Brighton. Take the M23 southbound. The M23 becomes the A23 and takes you into Brighton. At the roundabout on the A23/A27 take the first turning on the left joining the A27 towards Worthing. Take the next available junction off the A27 which will be signposted for Hove. At the top of the slip road take the second left off the roundabout and proceed down Dyke Road Avenue (which becomes Dyke Road). After approximately 1.6 miles, turn right at the traffic lights into The Upper Drive. Follow this road over the next set of lights (junction of Old Shoreham Road - A270) to the end then turn left into The Drive (B2186). Continue straight down to the seafront. At the seafront, turn left, stay on the nearside lane and proceed for approximately 1 mile where you will find the red bricked Metropole.

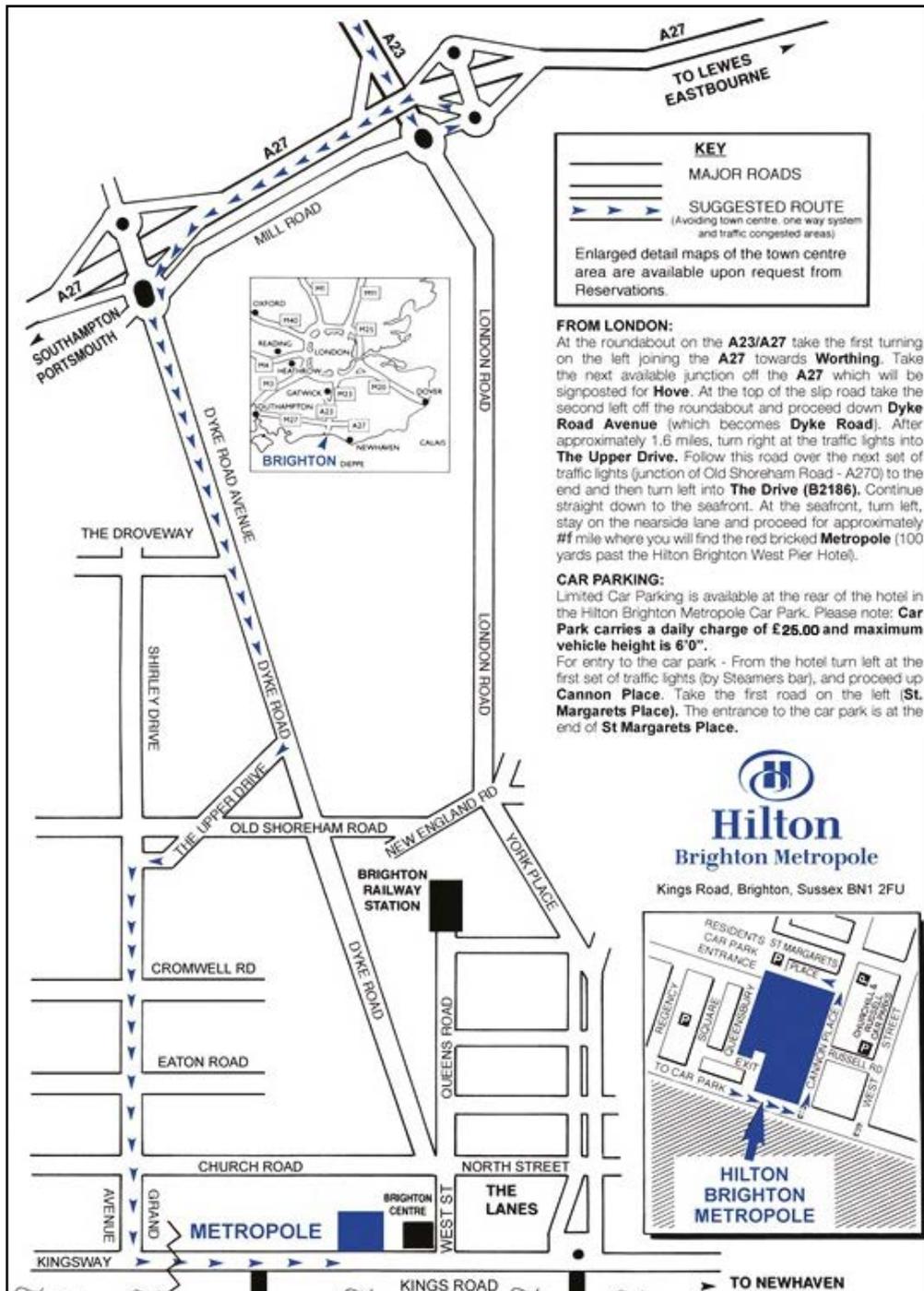
Distance from Hotel: 96 miles

Drive Time: 109 minutes

Travel Type	Typical Minimum Charge
Rail	50.00 GBP
Taxi	165.00 GBP

Further information on travel to and around Brighton can be found at:

<http://www.visitbrighton.com/plan-your-visit/getting-here>



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