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INTRODUCTION

The Vanguard Way (VGW) Companion is intended to help you plan your itinerary, by providing details of public transport and a guide to facilities such as accommodation, opportunities for refreshment, toilets, post offices, pharmacies, shops selling food and outdoor equipment, places of entertainment, police stations and hospitals (though in an emergency you should of course dial 112 or 999 – see page 24).

The information provided in this guide was correct at the time of publication but is subject to change or deletion at any time. It has been compiled mainly through online research, with additional help from on-site identification and suggestions from walkers. We would be grateful to hear from you if you find any changes or additions, or if a facility mentioned here is no longer available – please email *colin@vanguardway.org.uk.*

If you find problems along the route, such as obstructions, crops growing on public rights of way, broken stiles etc., your first step should, if possible, be to notify the relevant highway authority, as it's more effective coming from the person affected, but please let us know too by copying to *route@vanguardway.org.uk.* And it helps if you can take a photo or two as evidence. We provide contact details for the relevant highway authorities in the introductions to the route guides, but they are also included here in 'Highway authorities' on page 24. Search for 'report a problem'.

There are very few tourist information centres in this area, and they are geared up for online enquiries rather than visitors, but we provide a list of relevant websites on page 24.

Finally, that all-important subject for walkers - the weather. We suggest how you can obtain a forecast for the area on page 24.

The following symbols are used in this document:

☎ Telephone number.

🌐 Website address (URL = uniform resource locator), shown in italics.

Email addresses. We do not generally show these as they can change so much, but you should be able to either find them on the website or use the email contact form that is provided on many websites.

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PUBLIC TRANSPORT

🚆 Trains and trams. We provide below basic information for train and tram services along the Vanguard Way – they operate daily unless shown otherwise.

🚌 Buses. In the route descriptions and in the list below, we show places where bus services should be available. However, as they and the days of operation change so much, except in special circumstances we no longer provide further details. The best way to find details of bus services in advance is online, either through Transport for London's Journey Planner for Sections 1 (north-south) or K (south-north), or Traveline for all other sections. With a smartphone supplied with the appropriate app, it should be possible to get times of buses due at a near-by bus stop, though in many cases they are very infrequent or don't run every day. Contact details are provided below.

TRAVEL ENQUIRY LINES

TfL and National Rail Enquiries are available 24/7 (all day every day).

	Telephone	Website	For details of
Transport for London (TfL)	0343 222 1234	*tfl.gov.uk/ plan-a-journey*	London Underground, Elizabeth Line, London Overground, Docklands Light Railway, London Tramlink, London Buses, Taxis and minicabs.
Traveline		*traveline.info*	Buses and trains in Surrey, Kent, East and West Sussex.
National Rail Enquiries	03457 48 49 50 (key 2)	*nationalrail.co.uk*	Trains.
Traintracker (automated)	03457 48 49 50 (key 1)		

The UK Bus Checker app for smartphones provides details of buses due both inside and outside London. In London, you can get a text message giving details of the next three buses at a stop by texting the five-digit stop number (on a plate on all TfL stops) to 87287. Alternatively, consult *tfl.gov.uk* from a smartphone. Outside London, text the stop code (displayed on the bus stop flag or timetable) to 84268 (there is a charge for this service). Alternatively, consult *nextbuses.mobi* from a smartphone.

There are also many smartphone apps giving train and bus information. For train information, we suggest using the National Rail app. For all transport modes in London, we suggest using the Citymapper app; outside London use the Traveline SW app.

Maps of tube and rail services in London and the south east of England are available at: *https://www.nationalrail.co.uk/travel-information/maps-of-the-national-rail-network/* .

TfL and the county councils also publish details of bus services including maps online and are worth consulting, before you travel.

- London. Visit TfL's 'Bus spider maps' page *https://tfl.gov.uk/maps_/bus-spider-maps*, then enter the relevant borough, e.g Croydon, then choose your location from the list that appears. This will bring up the 'spider map' (that can be found at some bus stops in London) which can be enlarged as required.
- Surrey. For a map of bus services in the Oxted/Limpsfield area visit: *https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0014/10742/Oxted-Limpsfield-Map.pdf* Or for a map covering the whole county visit: *https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0016/10843/Surrey-county-map-of-bus-routes-2022.pdf.*
- Kent. No longer provides its own public transport information service but refers visitors to Traveline at: https://www.*kent.gov.uk/roads-and-travel/travelling-around-kent/bus-travel.*
- East Sussex. Provides an interactive map of bus services at: *https://www.cartogold.co.uk/eastsussextransport/map.htm*.

SUMMARY OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES
to and from places on or near the Vanguard Way

CROYDON

🚆 *Trains from East Croydon to:* Clapham Junction, Victoria, Shepherd's Bush, Watford Junction; London Bridge, Blackfriars, Farringdon, St Pancras International, St Albans, Luton, Bedford, Stevenage,

Peterborough and Cambridge; South London suburbs; East Grinstead and Uckfield via Oxted, Edenbridge Town and Dormans; Redhill (for Reading via Guildford and Tonbridge via Edenbridge), Gatwick Airport, Brighton, Berwick, Newhaven, Seaford, and the South Coast.

Trains from West Croydon: to London Bridge and Victoria via South London suburbs; London Overground to Canada Water, Whitechapel and Highbury & Islington; Epsom via Sutton.

Trams from East and West Croydon: operate a circular service between East and West Croydon with services radiating out to Wimbledon, Beckenham Junction, Elmers End, and New Addington.

Buses of particular use for the Vanguard Way include: **64** Thornton Heath, West Croydon, East Croydon, Selsdon, Addington Village, New Addington; **403** West Croydon, South Croydon, Sanderstead, Warlingham; **407** Caterham, Purley, South Croydon, West Croydon, Wallington, Sutton; **412** Croydon Park Street), South Croydon, Selsdon, Sanderstead, Riddlesdown, Purley; **466** Addington Village, Shirley, East Croydon, South Croydon, Purley, Caterham (Westway Common)

PARK HILL ROAD

COOMBE ROAD Trams to New Addington, Croydon.

CROHAM ROAD

ADDINGTON ROAD/SELSDON PARK ROAD

ADDINGTON VILLAGE *Trams* to New Addington, Croydon.

SELSDON VALE (Peacock Gardens)

FORESTDALE SHOPPING CENTRE

COURT WOOD LANE (Forestdale Estate, south-east corner of Selsdon Wood.)

OLD FARLEIGH ROAD

CHELSHAM COMMON

WARLINGHAM

WOLDINGHAM Trains to East Croydon, Victoria, Oxted, East Grinstead, Uckfield.

BOTLEY HILL

OXTED Trains to East Croydon, London Bridge, Victoria, Blackfriars, St Pancras International, Bedford, Dormans, East Grinstead, Edenbridge Town, Uckfield.

MOORHOUSE

WESTERHAM

LIMPSFIELD CHART (Called The Chart in some bus timetables.)

CROCKHAM HILL

EDENBRIDGE Trains from **Edenbridge** station to Redhill and Tonbridge, or from **Edenbridge Town** station to London Bridge, East Croydon, Oxted, Buxted and Uckfield.

TROY TOWN (Hilders Lane)

LINGFIELD Trains to East Grinstead, Dormans, Oxted, East Croydon, Clapham Junction, Victoria, & London Bridge.

MARSH GREEN

STARBOROUGH (Moor Lane)

DORMANSLAND VILLAGE

DORMANS STATION Trains to East Grinstead, Lingfield, Oxted, East Croydon, Clapham Junction, Victoria and London Bridge.

HOLTYE COMMON (2.5km east of Hammerwood.)

EAST GRINSTEAD Trains to Dormans, Oxted, Woldingham, East Croydon, Clapham Junction, Victoria and London Bridge.

ASHURSTWOOD

FOREST ROW

COLEMANS HATCH

POUNDGATE

CROWBOROUGH Trains to Edenbridge Town, Oxted, East Croydon, London Bridge, Buxted and Uckfield.

HIGH HURSTWOOD

BUXTED Trains to Crowborough, Edenbridge Town, Oxted, East Croydon and London Bridge.

BLACKBOYS

EAST HOATHLY

CUCKMERE COMMUNITY BUS (CCB) Operates a complicated network of circuitous routes connecting locations on or near the VGW (Golden Cross, Deanland, Chalvington, Berwick Village, Alfriston, Litlington, Westdean and Exceat) with Berwick and Polegate Stations, Hailsham, Eastbourne and Seaford. Some services operate only once or twice on one or two days per week. For full details contact Traveline or CCB (phone 01323 870920, *cuckmerebuses.org.uk*)

GOLDEN CROSS

DEANLAND

CHALVINGTON

BERWICK STATION Trains to Lewes, Brighton, Eastbourne and Hastings. When there is no through service, note that for stations towards London it is sometimes quicker to change at Brighton rather than Lewes.

BERWICK VILLAGE

DRUSILLA'S CORNER

ALFRISTON Some buses only stop at the coach park at the north end of the village.

LITLINGTON

WESTDEAN

EXCEAT Buses stop at both the Visitor Centre and Cuckmere Inn.

SEAFORD Trains to Newhaven, Lewes and Brighton.

BISHOPSTONE STATION Buses stop on the main road 200m north of the station. Trains to Newhaven, Lewes and Brighton.

NEWHAVEN HARBOUR Trains to Seaford, Lewes and Brighton.

NEWHAVEN TOWN Trains to Seaford, Lewes and Brighton.
DFDS Seaways ferry to Dieppe (*https://www.dfdsseaways.co.uk/ferry-routes/ferry-to-france/newhaven-dieppe*, phone 0800 917 1201). The ferry terminal is 225m from Newhaven Town Station.

TAXIS AND MINICABS

In many places, you may need or prefer to travel from a station or your accommodation to the VGW or vice versa by taxi or minicab. It's easy to find taxi operators in any area, using either Apple, Bing or Google Maps: in the search box, just enter 'taxis' followed by the required location and a list of those nearby should appear on the left, with their locations shown on the map, then choose one and call them. Or visit *yell.com* to find numbers for taxis near a rail station.

In Greater London, TfL's 'Find a local minicab' web page can be used online or from smartphones.

Fares vary but should be in the region of £6 - 10 per mile (£8 - 12 per mile in Greater London) - this may seem a lot, but bear in mind that you also have to cover the taxi's return journey and could be shared if there is a group of you.

In theory, calling the nearest operator should be cheaper and bring a car most quickly to your location.

It's advisable to book in advance if possible.

FACILITIES GUIDE

The following information is a guide to facilities that may be useful to Vanguard Wayfarers, where we know they exist, particularly accommodation and refreshments. **Information is subject to change and you are strongly advised to check beforehand that any facilities you may require are available** - phone numbers (and websites for places offering accommodation) are given where known. Email addresses can usually be obtained from websites, or you may find a contact page there.

You may find other places by searching Google or Bing maps, or you could try Airbnb (airbnb.co.uk).

For places with a wide selection of establishments, such as Croydon, East Grinstead and Seaford, we have necessarily had to be selective, generally choosing those that are most convenient to the route or station links. It is impractical to include all the information we would like about facilities along the route, so we just provide basic details.

Places some distance off route that have the nearest available emergency facilities - such as police stations, hospitals etc. - or tourist information centres are also shown.

Inclusion in this list in no way constitutes a recommendation, and we cannot accept responsibility for any shortcomings, but we shall be pleased to hear your opinions of places you have used along the route. We would also be most grateful if you could pass on to us details of any changes to the information shown, of establishments not included here, or of any shown that are no longer available. Please email *colin@vanguardway.org.uk*.

How to use the facilities guide

Locations are listed in order from north to south. Within each location, accommodation facilities are shown first, in ascending order of price range, then refreshment facilities, then other facilities such as toilets and shops.

(VGW) indicates a position beside or very close to the route.
> indicates places that are at least 0.5 km off route.
Figures in brackets indicate approximate distance in kilometres off-route.
TQ or TV followed by a six-figure number indicates the grid reference for location of accommodation and refreshments, where known.

The following symbols are used:

☎ Telephone number.

Website address (URL = uniform resource locator), shown in italics. The full address usually includes either 'http://' or 'https://' but these should be automatically inserted when you type the address in the address box.

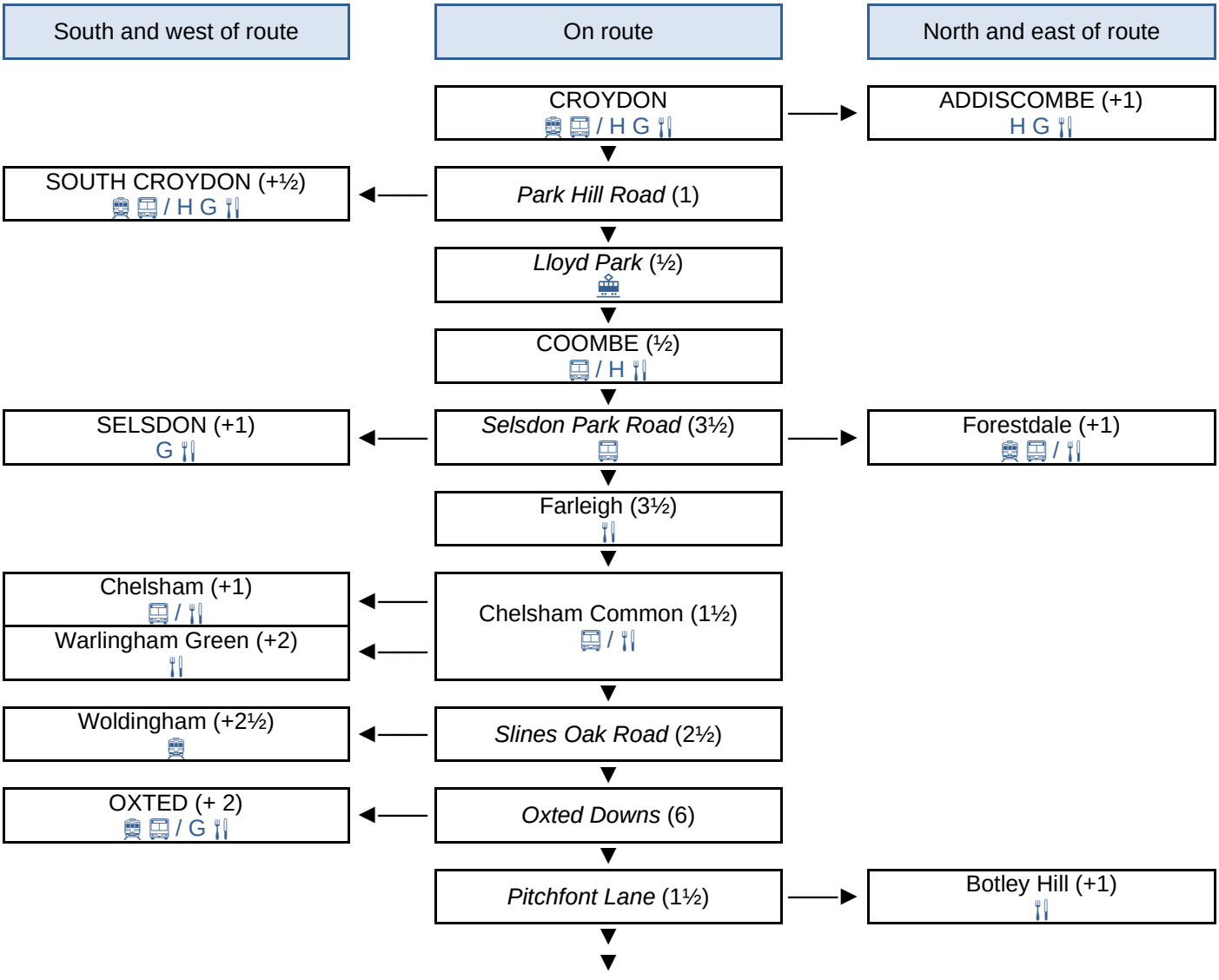
Email addresses. We do not normally show these as they can change so much, but you should be able to either find them on the website or use the contact form that is provided on many websites.

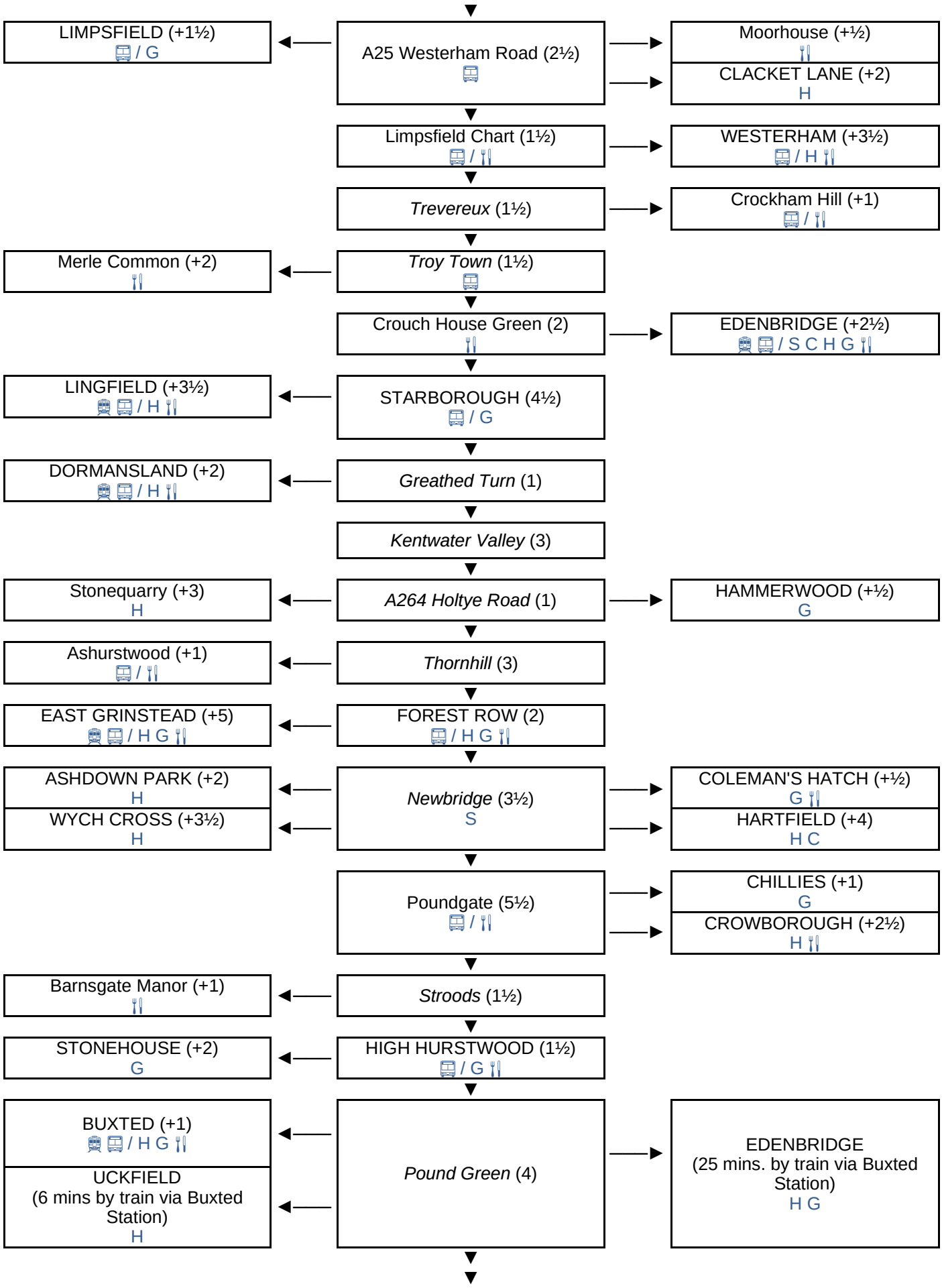
The **Facilities Line Diagram** on the following pages should help you work out at a glance where to find public transport, accommodation and refreshments, and how far between them. Then refer to the list to find details of what is available.

FACILITIES LINE DIAGRAM

Based on an original diagram by Colin Hills

Places with accommodation (and usually refreshments) in UPPER CASE.
Places with refreshments only in lower case.
Break points (no accommodation or refreshment facilities) in italics.
🚆 = trains/trams
🚌 = buses
🚕 = taxis
H = accommodation (hotels and inns)
G = accommodation (guest houses, B+Bs)
C = camping
S = self-catering
Y = youth hostel
🍴 = refreshments
Numbers in brackets indicate distance in kilometres between points.

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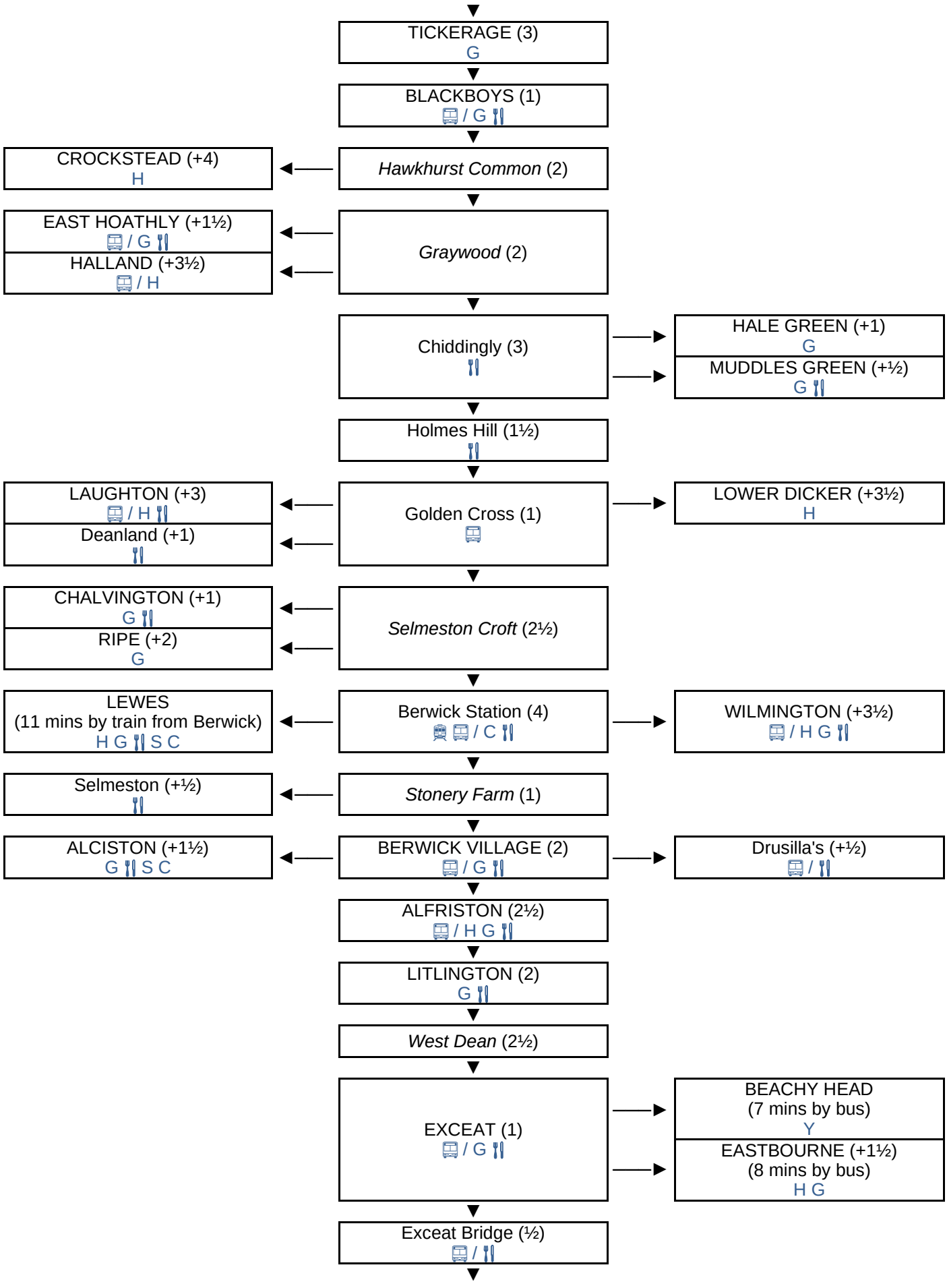
Moorhouse (+½)
CLACKET LANE (+2) H
Limpsfield Chart (1½) /
WESTERHAM (+3½) / H
Trevereux (1½)
Crockham Hill (+1) /
Merle Common (+2)
Troy Town (1½)
Crouch House Green (2)
EDENBRIDGE (+2½) / S C H G
LINGFIELD (+3½) / H
STARBOROUGH (4½) / G
DORMANSLAND (+2) / H
Greathed Turn (1)
Kentwater Valley (3)
Stonequarry (+3) H
A264 Holtye Road (1)
HAMMERWOOD (+½) G
Ashurstwood (+1) /
Thornhill (3)
EAST GRINSTEAD (+5) / H G
FOREST ROW (2) / H G
ASHDOWN PARK (+2) H
WYCH CROSS (+3½) H
Newbridge (3½) S
COLEMAN'S HATCH (+½) G
HARTFIELD (+4) H C
Poundgate (5½) /
CHILLIES (+1) G
CROWBOROUGH (+2½) H
Barnsgate Manor (+1)
Stroods (1½)
STONEHOUSE (+2) G
HIGH HURSTWOOD (1½) / G
BUXTED (+1) / H G
UCKFIELD (6 mins by train via Buxted Station) H
Pound Green (4)
EDENBRIDGE (25 mins. by train via Buxted Station) H G


TICKERAGE (3)
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BLACKBOYS (1)
/ G
CROCKSTEAD (+4)
H
Hawkhurst Common (2)
EAST HOATHLY (+1½)
/ G
HALLAND (+3½)
/ H
Graywood (2)
Chiddingly (3)
HALE GREEN (+1)
G
MUDDLES GREEN (+½)
G
Holmes Hill (1½)
LAUGHTON (+3)
/ H
Deanland (+1)
Golden Cross (1)
LOWER DICKER (+3½)
H
CHALVINGTON (+1)
G
RIPE (+2)
G
Selmeston Croft (2½)
LEWES
(11 mins by train from Berwick)
H G S C
Berwick Station (4)
/ C
WILMINGTON (+3½)
/ H G
Selmeston (+½)
Stonery Farm (1)
ALCISTON (+1½)
G S C
BERWICK VILLAGE (2)
/ G
Drusilla's (+½)
/
ALFRISTON (2½)
/ H G
LITLINGTON (2)
G
West Dean (2½)
EXCEAT (1)
/ G
BEACHY HEAD
(7 mins by bus)
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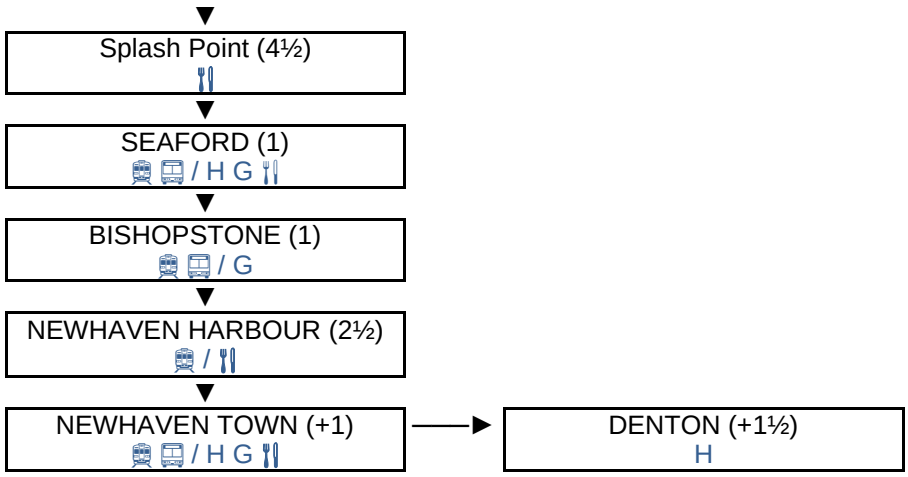

ACCOMMODATION

We have compiled this list mainly with the help of search engines, but also on-site identification and suggestions from walkers.

Many Vanguard Wayfarers walk the route on the basis of day trips from home or a hotel in London. However, with careful planning, it is possible to walk it on consecutive days, staying overnight. If you prefer to 'walk light', with just the items you need for the day, you could consider sending your main baggage ahead by taxi (see page 6).

Sadly, many establishments that used to offer reasonably priced bed and breakfast accommodation along the route have closed in recent years, especially in the northern half. This may be partially due to the Covid pandemic in 2020, after which many smaller establishments found it unprofitable or impractical to continue trading; but also to the proliferation of modern, reasonably priced motel-style establishments, especially Premier Inn and Travelodge, which can easily be booked through their websites.

At the time of writing, there were Premier Inns in Central and South Croydon, Coombe, East Grinstead, Tunbridge Wells, Maresfield, Lewes, Polegate, Eastbourne and Denton (near Newhaven); and Travelodges in Central and South Croydon, Caterham, East Grinstead, Tunbridge Wells, Hellingly and Eastbourne; plus Ibis in Croydon and Brighton and Days Inn at Clacket Lane. Lower rates are usually available by paying in advance, but may be non-refundable. You will probably need a taxi to reach most of these from the Vanguard Way.

It should still be practicable to plan a tour on consecutive days along the Vanguard Way, but it may be necessary to spend more than one night at the same place, then take public transport (where available) or taxis between your accommodation and the place where you left off.

Establishments providing accommodation up to around 3km off-route have been included to provide a wider choice, sometimes a little further where accommodation is in short supply.

The type of accommodation is indicated by the following letters:

C	Camping facilities, including 'glamping' (luxury camping).
G	Guest house, or B+B (bed and breakfast)
H	Hotel or inn
SC	Self-catering (we only show these where bookings are accepted for 1 or 2 nights)
Y	Youth hostel

Generally, hotels and inns are licensed to sell alcohol but guest houses and B+Bs are not, though there are exceptions.

Actual prices are not shown since they can fluctuate considerably. As a guide, our 'x' system indicates the approximate price range for bed and breakfast, per person per night sharing a double- or twin-bedded room as at Autumn 2023. It is not an indication of the standard of accommodation. Supplements may be

charged for single rooms, en-suite bathrooms etc.

x	£40 - £50
xx	£50 - £60
xxx	£60 - £70
xxxx	£80 - £90
xxxxx	£90+

You may be able to obtain lower prices by booking online through one of the hotel booking agencies - do a search for the hotel or B+B you require, or just the location + 'hotels' or 'bed and breakfast', and see what comes up.

The number of bedrooms shown may be a rough estimate.

SELF-CATERING. There is a small number of self-catering establishments along the route (marked SC) which accept bookings for one or two nights, so may be suitable for VGW walkers.

HOSTELLING. Although the VGW was designed back in 1980 to link the three YHA hostels that were then open near the route, ironically all have since closed, and as far as we know there is now no hostel-type accommodation available close to the route. However, Beachy Head Youth Hostel near Eastbourne is 15 minutes by bus from Exceat, and South Downs Hostel at Southease is 4 minutes by train from Newhaven Town.

CAMPING. There are few official campsites located close to the VGW, and we know of none anywhere near the northern end of the route. There are more as you go south, from Chelsham onwards, in Surrey and East Sussex – look for the 'C' in the facilities list. Otherwise, with the permission of the landowner, you may be able to camp on farmland or in some pub gardens. ***We know that 'wild camping' has been practised by some VGW walkers, however you should seek the landowner's permission, otherwise this would be considered as trespassing; you may be asked to leave or even sued if you cause damage. Note that no camping is permitted within the Ashdown Forest.***

MEALS & REFRESHMENTS

As a rule, refreshment facilities in our list are within about 0.5km of the route, ***but there is one particularly long 'barren' stretch of 20km (12 miles) - between Crockham Hill and Forest Row - with no refreshments closer than 1.5km, so you will need to carry your own supplies on this stretch. However, we hope that the Kent & Surrey Golf Club along this stretch will soon be opening their new clubhouse to walkers.***

Hotels and inns (marked 'H') usually provide meals and refreshments to non-residents. Additional establishments are shown thus:

Public house.
Restaurant, cafe or tea-room.

For the many walkers who like to patronise J.D.Wetherspoon's establishments, they are located at Croydon, Selsdon, Oxted, East Grinstead, Crowborough, Tunbridge Wells and Eastbourne. And for those who don't there are numerous other public houses along the route.

OTHER FACILITIES

Other facilities at places along the route are indicated by the following codes:

Cash machine (also available at most post offices and some shops)
Cinemas and theatres
EQ Outdoor equipment suppliers (phone first to check they stock what you need).
Note that, as well as those listed, there are more equipment shops in Tunbridge Wells, Eastbourne and Brighton.
EV Event

MUS Museum
Post offices
Public telephone – though most have been removed in recent years.
SP Shopping facilities
Pharmacies
Tourist Information Centre
Public conveniences (toilets)
Bicycle hire

FOR POLICE AND MEDICAL SERVICES SEE PAGE 24.

FACILITIES LIST

> indicates places that are off route, showing distance in kilometres in brackets
(VGW = on or very close to the Vanguard Way)
☎ Telephone number
= Website. The URLs (website addresses) are usually preceded by 'http://www.' or 'https://www.' but this is normally automatically inserted by the browser.

CROYDON, Greater London
Accommodation in this grouping is convenient for both the town centre and East Croydon station.

Hx **EasyHotel**, 22 Addiscombe Road, CR0 5PE. TQ 329 656 (VGW). 40 rooms.
☎ 020 8681 1335. easyhotel.com. *Basic but modern accommodation adjacent to VGW start.*

Hxx **Flexistay Tulsi ApartHotel**, 256 High Street, CR0 1NF. TQ 323 650 (¾). 30 rooms.
☎ 020 3070 1001. *flexistay.com.*

Hxx **Premier Inn Croydon Central**, 6 Lansdowne Road, CR0 9XF. TQ 326 658 (¼). 70 rooms.
☎ 020 8726 0200. *premierinn.com.*

Hxxx **Hampton by Hilton**, 30 Dingwall Road, CR0 2NB. TQ 326 660 (¼). 120 rooms.
☎ 020 8726 0200. *hilton.com.*

Hxxx **Holiday** Inn **Express**, 1 Priddy's Yard, Frith Road, CR0 1TS. TQ 322 655 (¾). 156 rooms.
b 020 8253 1200. *hiexpress.com/london-croydon.*

Hxxx **Lansdowne Hotel**, 1 Lansdowne Road, CR9 2BN. TQ 325 659 (½). 42 rooms.
☎ 020 8681 3381. *lansdownehotelcroydon.com.*

Hxxx **Travelodge Croydon Central**, Norfolk House, Wellesley Road, CR0 1LH. TQ 325 657 (¼). 147 rooms. ☎ 0871 984 6318. *travelodge.co.uk.*

Gxxxx **Woodstock Guest House**, 30 Woodstock Road, CR0 1JR. TQ 327 651 (½). 8 rooms.
☎ 020 8680 1489. *woodstockhotel.co.uk.*

Hxxxx **Leonardo Hotel London Croydon**, Wellesley Road, CR0 9XY. TQ 325 657 (½). 240 rooms.
☎ 020 8448 6000. *leonardohotels.co.uk.*

There is a large number of pubs in the town centre; these are the closest to East Croydon station:
Porter & Sorter, Station Road East (Billinton Hill), CR0 6BT. TQ 329 658 (¼).
☎ 020 8688 4296. TL out of East Croydon station main exit then first L.
George (J.D.Wetherspoon), 17 George Street, CR0 1LA. TQ 324 656 (½). ☎ 020 8649 9077.
TR out of East Croydon station then KA at main Rd.

Several refreshment kiosks at East Croydon station. Boxpark adjacent to station has several kiosks where you buy food then eat it in a central open area. Cafés and fast-food within a few hundred metres along George Street (TR out of the station). Many more a little further away in the same direction.

Several along George Street (turn right outside station's main exit); many others in town centre.

Braithwaite Halls/David Lean Cinema, Croydon Clocktower, Katherine Street, CR0 1NX.
☎ 020 8726 6000.
Fairfield Hall & Ashcroft Theatre, Park Lane, CR9 1DG. ☎ 020 3292 0002.

EQ Millets Outdoor Store, 3 High Street, CR0 1QB. ☎ 020 3370 4559.

Trespass, Centrale/Whitgift Centre, CR0 1TY. ☎ 020 8686 3147.
10 High Street, Croydon, CR9 1HT. ☎ 0345 722 3344 - main including Postshop.
SP Extensive facilities including Centrale/Whitgift Centre (north of George Street).
The nearest to East Croydon Station is St Clare's – from station exit turn right for 250m. ☎ 020 8688 9133.
Amazingly, Croydon does not have a tourist information centre!
East Croydon station (on platforms, rail travellers only), Centrale/Whitgift Centre, Croydon Clocktower.

>(1) **ADDISCOMBE, Greater London**

Accommodation in this area is convenient for East Croydon station, and about 1.5-2km from Croydon town centre.

Gxx **Atini Guest House**, 42 Grant Road, Croydon, CR0 6PG. TQ 338 663 (1½). 6 rooms. ☎ 020 8656 2363. *atiniguesthouse.com.*
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>(1) **SOUTH CROYDON, Greater London**

Hxx **Kirkdale Hotel**, 22 St. Peter's Road, Croydon, CR0 1HD. TQ 327 647 (1). 19 rooms. ☎ 020 8688 5898. *kirkdalehotelcroydon.co.uk.*
Hxxx **South Park Hotel**, 3 South Park Hill Road, South Croydon, CR2 7DY. TQ 330 646 (¼). 30 rooms. ☎ 020 8688 4385. *southparkhotel.co.uk.*
Hxxx **Travelodge South Croydon**, 415 Brighton Road, South Croydon, CR2 6EJ. TQ 325 635 (1½). 30 rooms. ☎ 0871 559 1846. *travelodge.co.uk.*
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LLOYD PARK, Greater London

Lloyd Park Lounge Café (in pavilion). Lloyd Park, Coombe Road, Croydon, CR0 5RB. ☎ 020 8633 1633. TQ 338 645 (VGW).
By pavilion/tennis courts.

COOMBE, Greater London

Hxx **Premier Inn Croydon South**, Coombe Lodge, 104 Coombe Road, Croydon, CR0 5RB. TQ 344 644 (VGW). 39 rooms. ☎ 0871 527 8282. *premierinn.com.*
Gxxx **Croham Park Bed & Breakfast**, 18 Croham Park Avenue, CR2 7HH.
Coombe Lodge Beefeater - see Premier Inn.
Coach House Café, Coombe Wood Gardens, Conduit Lane, Croydon, CR0 5RQ. TQ 345 644 (VGW). ☎ 020 8686 8914.
In Coombe Wood Gardens.

>(1) **SELSDON, Greater London**

Sir Julian Huxley (J.D.Wetherspoon), 152 Addington Road, CR2 8LB. TQ 350 622 (1). ☎ 020 8657 9457.
Golden Ark Micropub, 186 Addington Road, CR2 8LB. TQ 351 623 (1). ☎ 020 8651 0700.
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Day Lewis Pharmacy, 150 Addington Road, CR2 8LB (1). ☎ 020 8657 6172.

>(1) **FORESTDALE, Greater London**

Forestdale Arms, The Forestdale Centre, Featherbed Lane, Croydon, CR0 9AS. TQ 367 631 (1). ☎ 020 3718 0645.
Fish and chip shop, Indian restaurant.
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FARLEIGH, Surrey

Harrow Inn, 309 Farleigh Road, CR6 9EL. TQ 365 596 (½). ☎ 01883 627565.
Farleigh Golf Club, Old Farleigh Road, CR6 9PE. TQ 371 611 (½). ☎ 01883 627711.

St. Mary's Church (in hall behind church) does afternoon teas on most Sundays from May to August 2.30-5.00 pm.

CHELSHAM COMMON, Surrey *(shown on some maps as Chelsham)*

Bull Inn, Chelsham Common, CR6 9PB. TQ 372 590 (VGW). ☎ 01883 627735.

>(1) **CHELSHAM, Surrey** *(shown on some maps as Warlingham)*

SP Sainsbury Superstore (known as Warlingham Sainsbury's), Limpsfield Road and several small shops.

✚ Kamsons Pharmacy, 46-48 The Green, Warlingham, CR6 9NA. ☎ 01883 622065.

>(1) **WORMS HEATH, Surrey**

C **Milberry Green Meadows** (glamping) TQ 385 578 (1). Milbury Cottage, Warlingham, CR6 9QJ. ☎ 07943 992921. *milberrygreen.co.uk.*

>(2) **WARLINGHAM GREEN, Surrey**

Horseshoe, 5 Farleigh Road, CR6 9EG. TQ 358 585 (1¼). ☎ 01883 622009.
White Lion, 3 Farleigh Road, CR6 9EG. TQ 358 585 (1¼). ☎ 01883 625085.

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>(1) **WOLDINGHAM, Surrey**

SP Woldingham Village Store (One Stop), 5 The Crescent, CR3 7DB. TQ 370 557 (1). ☎ 01883 652220.

At Woldingham Village Store (☎ 0345 611 2970).

>(2) **OXTED, Surrey**

Gxx **Meads**, 23 Granville Road, RH8 0BX. TQ 399 530 (1½). 3 rooms. ☎ 01883 730115. *bandbmeads.co.uk.*

Oxted Inn (J.D.Wetherspoon), Station Road West, RH8 9HR. ☎ 01883 723440.

Fish-and-chip shop in Station Road East.
Pizzeria in Station Road East.
Cafe in Morrison's supermarket, Station Road East, RH8 9AE.

ATM Several in Station Road East.

Barn Theatre, 25 Bluehouse Lane, RH8 0AA. ☎ 01959 561811.

18 Station Road West. ☎ 0345 6112970. TQ 396 528.

✚ Boots, 48 Station Road East. ☎ 01883 712620. Also in Morrisons (west side of station).

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>(1) **BOTLEY HILL, Surrey**

Botley Hill Farmhouse, Limpsfield Road, CR6 9QH. TQ 397 555 (¾). ☎ 01959 577154.

>(1) **TITSEY, Surrey**

Titsey Place Tea Room, Titsey Place, Oxted, RH8 0SA. TQ 405 551 (1). ☎ 01273 715356. *titsey.org. Open May to September for visitors to house and gardens on Wednesdays, Saturdays, Sundays and some bank holiday Mondays.*

>(3) **TATSFIELD, Surrey**

Hxxxx **Bakery Restaurant & Rooms**, Westmore Road, TN16 2AG. TQ 413 567 (3). ☎ 01959 577605. *thebakeryrestaurant.com.*

>(2) **CLACKET LANE, Kent**

Hxx **Days Inn by Wyndham,** Roadchef Motorway Service Area, TN16 2ER. TQ 425 545 (2¼). 58 rooms. ☎ 0808 175 4923 *wyndhamhotels.com.*
Located on south side of service area. Although just 500m from VGW as the crow flies, a diversion of 2.3km is necessary. Follow the link to Moorhouse Bank, continue along A25 for 200m then turn left along Clacket Lane for 1.3km.

>(2½) **WESTERHAM, Kent**

Hxxx **Kings Arms Hotel**, Market Square, TN16 1AN. TQ 446 540 (2¾). 14 rooms. ☎ 01959 562990. *oldenglishinns.co.uk/westerham.*

Hxxxx **George & Dragon**, Market Square, TN16 1AW. TQ 446 540 (2¾). ☎ 01959 928414. *georgeanddragonwesterham.co.uk.*

Grasshopper on the Green, The Green, TN16 1AS. ☎ 01959 562926.

Wide selection in town centre.

Several in High Street.

Day Lewis, 7 Market Square, TN16 1AN. ☎ 01959 563130.

12 Market Square, TN16 1AW. ☎ 01959 562817. TQ 445 542.

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>(1½) **LIMPSFIELD, Surrey**

Bull Inn, High Street, RH8 0DR. TQ 406 530 (1½). ☎ 01883 713469.

Coffee at Kiwi House, High Street, RH8 0DR. TQ 406 530 (1½). ☎ 01883 722785.

SP Memorial Stores, High Street, RH8 0DT. TQ 406 530 (1½). ☎ 01883 713306.

LIMPSFIELD CHART (The Chart), Surrey

Carpenters Arms, 12 Tally Road, RH8 0TG. TQ 425 519 (VGW). ☎ 01883 722209.

>(1) **CROCKHAM HILL, Kent**

Gxxxx **Hurst Farm**, Dairy Lane, TN8 6RA. TQ 433 502 (VGW). 3 rooms. ☎ 01732 866516. *hurst.farm*

Royal Oak, Main Road, TN8 6RD. TQ 442 505 (1). ☎ 01732 866335.

>(2) **MERLE COMMON, Surrey**

Royal Oak (Grumpy Mole), Caterfield Lane, Oxted, RH8 0RR. TQ 407 485 (1¾). ☎ 01883 722207.

CROUCH HOUSE GREEN, Kent

Kent & Sussex Golf & Country Club, Crouch House Road, Edenbridge, TN8 5LQ. TQ 433 468 (VGW). ☎ 01732 867381. *Temporarily closed – no reopening date available at time of publication.*

>(2½) **EDENBRIDGE, Kent**

Hxxx **Ye Olde Crown Inn**, 74 High Street, TN8 5AR. TQ 443 461. 6 rooms. ☎ 01732 926350. *yeoldecrown.co.uk.*

SC **Holcot Group Holiday Centre**, 3 Hilders Lane, TN8 6LQ. TQ 428 477 (¼). 7 rooms (2 singles, 5 dormitories). ☎ 01732 863330. *holcotgroupholidaycentre.co.uk. Self-catering, available for groups for one night or more.*

King & Queen, 81 High Street, TN8 5AU. ☎ 01732 862139.
Old Eden Inn, 121 High Street, TN8 5AX. ☎ 01732 862398. *theoldeden.com.*

Edenbridge Leisure Centre, Stangrove Park, TN8 5LU. ☎ 01732 865665.
Costa Coffee, 64 High Street, TN8 5AJ. ☎ 01732 866883.
Bridges Centre, 42 High Street, TN8 5AJ. ☎ 01732 868186. *bridgescentre.org.*
Pret à Manger, Esso Service Station, Station Road, TN8 6HL. *Near Edenbridge Station.*
Also several fish-and-chip shops and takeaways.

SP High Street.

Several in High Street.

Boots, 27 High Street, TN8 5AD. ☎ 01732 863215.
Paydens, 36 High Street, TN8 5AJ. ☎ 01732 863211.

36 High Street, TN8 5AB. TQ 443 463. ☎ 0345 6112970.

Doggetts Barn, High Street, TN8 5LU. ☎ 01732 865368. *visitedenbridge.com.*

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HAXTED, Surrey
Sadly, the former mill museum is currently closed and what was once a restaurant in the adjoining building is now a private residence.

STARBOROUGH, Surrey
C **Gabriel's Fishery Campsite**, Marsh Green Road, Edenbridge, TN8 5PP. ☎ 01732 865355.
Gxxx **Starborough Manor**, Moor Lane, Marsh Green, Edenbridge, Kent, TN8 5QY. TQ 425 441 (VGW). 3 rooms. ☎ 01732 862152. *starboroughmanor.co.uk.*

>(4) **LINGFIELD, Surrey**
C **Long Acres Caravan and Camping Park**, Newchapel Road, RH7 6LE. TQ 369 426 (7). ☎ 01342 833205. *longacrescamping.co.uk.*
Hxxxx **Lingfield Park Marriott Hotel**, Racecourse Road, RH7 6PQ. TQ 395 429 (4). 50 rooms. ☎ 01342 830930. *marriott.com.*
Hx **Star Inn**, Church Road, RH7 6AH. TQ 389 436 (4). 11 rooms. ☎ 01342 832364. *thestarlingfield.co.uk.*
Greyhound, Plaistow Street, RH7 6AU. TQ 385 435 (4). ☎ 01342 832147.
Costa Coffee, 7 East Grinstead Road, RH7 6EP. ☎ 01342 837843.
Joyce's With Best Wishes, 30 High Street, RH7 6AA. ☎ 01342 832428.
Red Rum, 18 High Street, RH7 6AA. ☎ 01342 459752.
26 Godstone Road, RH7 6BW
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Boots, 6 East Grinstead Road, RH7 6EP. ☎ 01342 833831.

>(2) **DORMANSLAND, Surrey**
Hxxx **Claridge House**, Dormans Road, RH7 6QH. TQ 403 428 (3). 12 rooms. ☎ 01342 832150. *claridgehouse.org.uk.*
Vegetarian Quaker Centre, normally only accepts stays of several nights.
Plough, 44 Plough Road, RH7 6PS. TQ 406 428 (2). ☎ 01342 832933.
Royal Oak, 57 High Street, RH7 6PU. TQ 404 422 (2). ☎ 01342 477890.
The Old House at Home, 63 West Street, RH7 6QP. TQ 402 421. ☎ 01342 836828.
/SP Village Shop and Post Office, 54 High Street, RH7 6PY. TQ 404 422 (2). ☎ 01342 832361.

>(3) **STONEQUARRY, East Sussex**
Hxxxx **South Lodge House**, Wilderwick Road, East Grinstead, RH19 3NR. TQ 406 396 (3). 3 rooms. ☎ 07515 019178. *southlodgehouse.com.*

>(1) **ASHURSTWOOD, East Sussex**
Maypole Inn, 76 Maypole Road, RH19 3RE. TQ 422 369 (1). ☎ 01342 823245.
Three Crowns, 10 Hammerwood Road, RH19 3TJ. TQ 415 367 (1½). ☎ 01342 895997.
/ SP *Nisa*, 28 Maypole Road, RH19 3QY. TQ 415 367 (½). ☎ 01342 825231.

>(5) **EAST GRINSTEAD, West Sussex**
There are many establishments providing bed and breakfast; this is a selection.
Gxx **Cranston House**, Cranston Road, RH19 3HW. TQ 395 385 (5). 3 rooms. ☎ 01342 323609. *cranstonhouse.co.uk.*
Gxx **Gothic House**, 55 High Street, RH19 3DD. TQ 397 379 (4½). 3 rooms. ☎ 01342 301910. *cjscafebar.com. On VGW link.*
Hxx **Grinstead Lodge Guest House**, London Road, RH19 1QE. TQ 379 391 (6). 5 rooms. ☎ 01342 317222.
Hxxx **Travelodge East Grinstead**, 2 Little King Street, RH19 3SN. TQ 394 382 (5). 53 rooms. ☎ 03719 848484. *travelodge.co.uk*

Hxxx **Premier Inn**, London Road, Felbridge, RH19 1QW. TQ 376 393 (6½). 55 rooms.
☎ 0871 527348. *premierinn.com.*

Hxxxx **Crowne Plaza Felbridge**, London Road, Felbridge, RH19 2BH. TQ 374 395 (6½). 70 rooms.
☎ 01342 37700. *ihg.com*

There are many pubs and cafés in the town centre. We show only a selection of those that are on or near the VGW link.

Dorset Arms, 58 High Street, RH19 3DE. TQ 396 379 (5). ☎ 01342 316363.
Crown, 35 High Street, RH19 3AF. TQ 395 379 (5). ☎ 01342 327947.
Ship Inn, Ship Street, RH19 4EG. TQ 394 378 (5). ☎ 01342 312089.
Ounce & Ivy Bush (J.D.Wetherspoon), King Street, RH19 3DJ. TQ 394 382 (5).
☎ 01342 335130.
Railway, 112 London Road, RH19 1EP. TQ 392 382 (5). ☎ 01342 410306.
Open Arms (micropub), 51 Railway Approach, RH19 1BT. TQ 391 382 (5). ☎ 07515 551592.

CJ's Café Bar, 55 High Street, RH19 3DD – see Gothic House above.
Middle Row Café, 1 Middle Row, RH19 3AX. TQ 395 379 (5).
Rialto, 31 High Street, RH19 3AF. TQ 395 380 (5). ☎ 01342 200226.
Caffe Nero, 25 High Street, RH19 3AF. TQ 395 380 (5). ☎ 01342 410043.
Costa Coffee, 32 London Road, RH19 1AG. TQ 394 380 (5). ☎ 01342 305155.
Bluebells Café, 110 London Road, RH19 1EP. TQ 392 382 (5). ☎ 01342 458491.
Starbuck (opposite station), in Sainsbury's, Brooklands Way, RH19 1DD. TQ 388 381 (5).
☎ 01342 315869.

Many facilities in town centre along VGW link with station.
EQ Millets, 55 London Road, RH19 1AW. TQ 394 383 (5). ☎ 01342 779818.
Boots, 40 London Road, RH19 1AB (on VGW link). ☎ 01342 323405.
101 London Road, RH19 1EQ. TQ 394 383 (5).
Chequer Mead Theatre, De La Warr Road, RH19 3BS. ☎ 01342 302000.
, SP, . All facilities.

FOREST ROW, East Sussex

Gxx **Brambletye Manor Barn**, Brambletye Lane, RH18 5EH. TQ 415 354 (1½). 3 rooms.(1½).
☎ 01342 826866.

Hxx **Brambletye Hotel**, The Square, Lewes Road, RH18 5EL. TQ 424 353 (½). 19 rooms.
☎ 01342 824144. *brambletyehotel.com.*

Hxx **Chequers Inn**, The Square, RH18 5ES. TQ 425 353 (¼). 21 rooms.
☎ 01342 823333. *chequers1452.co.uk.*

Brambletye and Chequers – see above.
Swan, 1 Lewes Road, RH18 5ER. TQ 424 351 (¼). ☎ 01342 822627.
Hop Yard, Hartfield Road, RH18 5AA. TQ 425 350 (VGW). ☎ 01342 824272.

Riverview Café, Station Road, RH18 5DW. TQ 427 353 (VGW). ☎ 01342 895319.
Ralph's Café, Hartfield Road, RH18 5DQ. TQ 425 350 (VGW). ☎ 01342 826293.
Seasons Kitchen, 10 Hartfield Road, RH18 5DN. TQ 425 351 (VGW). ☎ 01342 601010.
Emilio's Coffee, The Bazaar, RH18 5ES. TQ 425 351 (¼).
Café Coco, 3 Hillside, RH18 5ES. TQ 425 352 (¼). ☎ 01342 545008.
Java & Jazz Coffee House, The Square, Lewes Road, RH18 5ES. TQ 425 353 (¼).
☎ 01342 826699.
Maria's Café (in Blenheim Studio), London Road, RH18 5EZ. TQ 424 353 (¼).
☎ 01342 353326.

Co-op, Hartfield Road, RH18 5DQ (VGW).
EQ Global Adventurer, The Square, RH18 5ES. TQ 425 352 (¼). ☎ 01342 825069.
Newlands Place, Hartfield Road, RH18 5DQ. TQ 424 352 (¼). ☎ 01342 822019.
SP *Co-op*, Hartfield Road, RH18 5DQ (VGW).

Tesco Express, Lewes Road, RH18 5EP (¼).
Cyrnel Bakery, Lower Road, RH18 5HE (¼).
Seasons (wholefoods), Lower Road, RH18 5HE (VGW).
✚ Ashurst Pharmacy, The Square, RH18 5ES. ☎ 01342 643940.
🚻 Forest Row Community Centre, Hartfield Road, RH18 5DZ. TQ 426 349 (VGW).
Toilets at some other places have been made available for public use

COLEMAN'S HATCH, East Sussex

🍺 *Hatch Inn*, Coleman's Hatch, Hartfield, TN7 4EJ. TQ 452 334 (½). ☎ 01342 822363.

>(4) **HARTFIELD, East Sussex**

Hxx **Anchor Inn**, Church Street, TN7 4AG. TQ 478 357 (4½). 2 rooms.
☎ 01892 770424. 🌐 *anchorhartfield.com*.

>(2) **ASHDOWN PARK, East Sussex**

Hxxxxx **Ashdown Park Hotel**, Wych Cross, Forest Row, RH18 5JR. TQ 431 321 (2). 95 rooms.
☎ 01342 824988. 🌐 *ashdownpark.com.*
ⓘ Ashdown Forest Centre, Ashdown Park, Wych Cross, Forest Row, RH18 5JP.
TQ 432 323 (1½). ☎ 01342 823583. 🌐 *ashdowforest.org*

>(3¼) **WYCH CROSS, East Sussex**

Hxxx **Roebuck Hotel**, Wych Cross, Forest Row, RH18 5JL. TQ 420 319 (3¼). 30 rooms.
☎ 01342 823811. 🌐 *greeneking.co.uk*

POUNDGATE, East Sussex

🍺 *Crow & Gate*, Poundgate, Crowborough, TN6 3SU. TQ 493 289 (VGW).
☎ 01892 603461. 🌐 *vintageinn.co.uk*

BARNSGATE, East Sussex

🍴 *Barnsgate Manor*, Herons Ghyll, Uckfield, TN22 4DB . TQ 480 202 (1).
☎ 01825 713366. 🌐 *barnsgate.co.uk* or *barnsgate.co.uk/afternoon-tea-barnsgate*.

>(2½) **CROWBOROUGH, East Sussex**

Gxx **Bathurst**, Fielden Road, TN6 1TR. TQ 505 303 (2). ☎ 01892 665476. 2 rooms.
🌐 *bathurst.business.site.*
Gxx **Fairstowe**, Warren Road, TN6 1TU. TQ 504 302 (2). ☎ 01892 665941. 3 rooms.
🌐 *fairstowe.co.uk.*
Gxx **Robin Hill**, Fielden Road, TN6 1TR. TQ 505 301 (2). ☎ 01892 652401. 3 rooms.
🐟 Beacon House, Croft Road, TN6 1DL. ☎ 01892 668473.
🍺 Several in town centre, including J.D. Wetherspoon's *The Crowborough Cross* in Beacon Road.
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✚ Boots, 4 High Street, TN6 2QA. ☎ 01892 652714.

HIGH HURSTWOOD, East Sussex

🍺 *The Hurstwood*, Hurstwood Road, High Hurstwood, Uckfield, TN22 4AH. TQ 495 256 (¾).
☎ 01825 732257. *Closed Mondays and Tuesdays.*

>(1) **BUXTED, East Sussex**

Hxx **Buxted Inn**, High Street, TN22 4LA. TQ 498 233 (1). 8 rooms.
☎ 01825 733510. 🌐 *thebuxtedinn.co.uk. On VGW links with Buxted Station.*
Hxxxx **Buxted Park Country House Hotel**, Buxted Park, TN22 4AY. TQ 485 228 (2½). 44 rooms.
☎ 01825 733333 or 0845 072 7412. 🌐 *handpickedhotels.co.uk/buxtedpark.*
🍺 *White Hart*, Station Road, TN22 4DP. TQ 495 234 (1½). ☎ 01825 732068.
SP Buxted Stores, High Street, TN22 4JZ. TQ 498 233 (1). ☎ 01825 733201). *On VGW links with Buxted Station.*

If you are stuck for accommodation in this area, you can reach Edenbridge (in 25 minutes, see above) by train from Buxted.

>(4) **MARESFIELD, East Sussex**

Hxx **Chequers Hotel**, High Street, TN22 2EH. TQ 466 240 (4). ☎ 01825 749970. greeneking.co.uk.

Hxxx **Premier Inn Uckfield**, Ashdown Business Park, TN22 2HN. TQ 459 237 (5). ☎ 0333 015 0104. *premierinn.com.*

>(4) **UCKFIELD, East Sussex**

Surprisingly, there does not seem to be any hotel or bed and breakfast accommodation available in Uckfield.

Wide choice.

✚ Kamsons, Bellfarm Road, TN22 1BA. ☎ 01825 767172.

BLACKBOYS, East Sussex

Gxx **Blackboys Inn**, B2192, Lewes Road, TN22 5LG. TQ 522 204 (VGW). 5 rooms. ☎ 01825 890283. *theblackboys.co.uk.*

Gx **Ranger's Cottage**, Terminus Road, TN22 5LX. TQ 518 207 (VGW). 2 rooms. ☎ 01825 890463. *smoothhound.co.uk/hotels/rangerscottage.html*.

Gxx **The Cowstall,** Stonebridge Lane. *thecowstall.traveleto.com.*

Blackboys Inn, see above.

SP *The Grove Café and Village Stores*, Unit B2, Brownings Farm Workshops, Lewes Road, TN22 5HG. TQ 529 208 (¾). ☎ 01825 890415.

> (4) **CROCKSTEAD**

Hxxxx **Crockstead Farm Hotel**, Eastbourne Road, Halland, BN8 6PT. TQ 493 178 (4½). 15 rooms. ☎ 01825 841022. *crockstead-sussex.co.uk.*

GRAYWOOD, East Sussex

C **Scallow Caravan and Campsite**, Fairview Farm, Scallow Lane, East Hoathly, BN8 6QZ. TQ 532 174 (1). ☎ 07851 641481.

Gxx **Graywood Canvas Cottages**, Graywood Farm, Graywood Lane, East Hoathly, BN8 6QT. Glamping in yurts. TQ 53 171 (VGW). ☎ 07715 630665. *graywoodcanvascottages.co.uk.*

> (1¼) **EAST HOATHLY, East Sussex** (pronounced hoath-lee)

Gxxx **Old Whyly**, London Road, BN8 6EL. TQ 517 168 (2½). 4 rooms. ☎ 01825 840216. *oldwhyly.co.uk.*

Kings Head, 1 High Street, BN8 6DR. TQ 523 163 (1¼). ☎ 01825 840238. *thekingshead.org. Produces its own real ale.*

Muffins Café, 9 High Street, BN8 6DR. TQ 523 163 (1¼). ☎ 01825 840087.

SP 2 High Street (01825 840400). TQ 522 163 (1½).

STALKERS LANE, East Sussex

C **Broomfield Farm Campsite**, Stalkers Lane, East Hoathly, BN8 6QS (VGW). ☎ 01825 872242.

>(3½) **HALLAND, East Sussex**

Gxxxx **Beechwood**, Eastbourne Road, Halland, Lewes, BN8 6PS. TQ 497 169 (4½). 3 rooms. ☎ 01825 840937. *beechwoodbandb.co.uk.*

Hxx **Blacksmith's Arms**, Halland, Lewes, BN8 6PN. TQ 501 165 (3½). 7 rooms. ☎ 01825 840304. *blacksmithsarmshalland.com.*

Hxx **Buffalo Bill's**, Halland, Lewes, BN8 6PW. TQ 502 165 (3½). 12 rooms. ☎ 01825 840456. *buffalobills-halland.co.uk.*

CHIDDINGLY, East Sussex (pronounced 'chidding-lie')

C **Latchetts Caravan and Campsite**, Highlands Lane, BN8 6HE. TQ 540 145 (1). ☎ 01825 872222. *chiddinglycampsite.co.uk.*

Six Bells, The Street, BN8 6HT. TQ 544 142 (VGW). ☎ 01825 872227.

EV Chiddingly Festival (September/October). ☎ 01825 872383. *chiddinglyfestival.co.uk.*

>(½) **MUDDLES GREEN, East Sussex**

/ SP *Chiddingly Village Shop and Café*, Farley Farmhouse, Muddles Green, BN8 6HW. TQ 547 134 (½). ☎ 01825 872949. *chiddinglyshop.org.*

HOLMES('S) HILL, East Sussex

Happy Days Café, Holmes Hill Estate, BN8 6JA. TQ 531 129 (VGW). ☎ 01825 872883.

>(½) **GOLDEN CROSS, East Sussex**

C **Oakfield Farm Campsite**, Chalvington Road, BN27 3ST. TQ 538 121 (½). ☎ 07779 980127. *goldenxfarm.com.*

At BP Service Station, Golden Cross (A22), BN27 4AW. TQ 537 125 (½).

/ SP At BP Service Station, Golden Cross (A22), BN27 4AW. TQ 537 125 (½). ☎ 01825 700919.

>(3) **LAUGHTON, East Sussex**

Hx **Roebuck Inn**, Laughton, Lewes, BN8 6BG. TQ 502 131 (3¼). 4 rooms. ☎ 01323 811244. *theroebuckinnfreehouse.com.*

>(2) **UPPER DICKER, East Sussex**

SP *The Village Shop*, Coldharbour Road, BN27 3QE. TQ 552 098 (2). ☎ 01323 844352.

>(3½) **LOWER DICKER / LOWER HORSEBRIDGE, East Sussex**

Hxxx **Travelodge Hellingly Eastbourne**, Boship Roundabout, Lower Dicker, BN27 4DP. TQ 571 112 (3½). 40 rooms. ☎ 08719 846035. *travelodge.co.uk.*

Hxxxx **Boship (Lions) Farm Hotel**, Boship Roundabout, Lower Dicker, BN27 4AT. TQ 570 111 (3½). 47 rooms. ☎ 07479 640142. *lionhotels.co.uk*

>(1) **DEANLAND, East Sussex**

Inn on the Park, Deanland Wood Park, BN27 3RN. TQ 527 115 (1). ☎ 01825 872406.

CHALVINGTON, East Sussex

Gx **Lower Claverham Farm**, Chalvington, Berwick, BN26 6TJ. TQ 532 091 (½). 2 rooms. ☎ 07984 661264. *lowerclaverhamfarm.com.*

Yew Tree Inn, Chalvington Road, BN27 3TB. TQ 525 099 (½). ☎ 01323 811326. *yewtreechalvington.com.*

>(2) **RIPE, East Sussex**

Gxx **Hall Court Farm**, Firle Road, Ripe, Lewes, BN8 6AY. TQ 497 093 (3). 3 rooms. ☎ 07845 130417. *hallcourtfarm.co.uk.*

/SP *Ripe Village Stores*, Church Lane, Ripe, BN8 6AS. TQ 510 100 (2). ☎ 01323 811811. *ripevillagestores.co.uk.*

BERWICK STATION, East Sussex

C May be possible in the Berwick Inn's garden, with permission of manager.

Hxxx **Berwick Inn,** Station Road, BN26 6SZ. TQ 526 067 (VGW).☎ 01323 871277.

theberwickinn.co.uk. Also has glamping tents in the garden.

40m south of Berwick Inn. TQ 526 066 (VGW).

If you are stuck for accommodation in this area, by train from Berwick it's just 5 minutes to Polegate, 11 minutes to Lewes, 15 minutes to Eastbourne or 26 minutes to Brighton, where there is a huge choice of accommodation. As Polegate and Lewes are closest, we provide details of some accommodation there. For Eastbourne and Brighton, please contact their tourist information offices (see page 24).

>(8) **POLEGATE, East Sussex**

Hxxx **Premier Inn**, Hailsham Road, Polegate, BN26 6QL. TQ 421 103 (8). ☎ 01273 474823.
premierinn.com.

>(12) **LEWES, East Sussex**

Gxx **Crabapple Cottage**, Rotten Row, BN7 1TN. TQ 412 099 (12). ☎ 07852 370747.
crabapplecottagebnb.co.uk.

Gxx **Montys Accommodation**, 16 High Street, BN7 2LN. TQ 418 102 (12). ☎ 07866 818505.
montysaccommodation.co.uk..

Hxxx **The Dorset**, 22 Malling Street, BN7 2RD. TQ 421 103 (12). ☎ 01273 474823.
thedorsetlewes.co.uk.

Hxxx **Premier Inn,** Court Road, BN7 2PG. TQ 418 101 (12). 120 rooms. ☎ 0333 234 6628.
premierinn.com.

Hxxx **King's Head**, 9 Southover High Street, BN7 1HS. TQ 414 097 (12). ☎ 01273 473120.
thekingsheadlewes.co.uk.

SP.

Nearest to station (250m) is Wyborns, 35 Lansdown Place, BN7 2JU. ☎ 01273 489898.

>(1) **SELMESTON, East Sussex**

Barley Mow, Lewes Road, BN26 6UE. TQ 507 066 (1).
☎ 01323 811033. *thebarleymowfreehouse.com.*

>(3) **WILMINGTON, East Sussex**

Hxxxx **Crossways Hotel**, Lewes Road, BN26 5SG. TQ 547 048 (3). 7 rooms.
☎ 01323 482455. *crosswayshotel.co.uk.*

BERWICK VILLAGE, East Sussex

Cricketers Arms, BN26 6SP. TQ 519 052 (VGW).
☎ 01323 870469. *cricketersberwick.co.uk.*

Drusilla's Zoo Park, BN26 5QS. TQ 524 049 (½).
☎ 01323 874100. *drusillas.co.uk.*

>(1¾) **ALCISTON, East Sussex** (pronounced 'Arlston')

Gxxx **Bo-Peep Farmhouse**, Bopeep Lane, BN26 6UJ. TQ 499 055 (2½). 3 rooms.
☎ 01323 871299. *bopeepfarmhouse.co.uk.*

Gxxx **Rose Cottage Inn.** TQ 506 058 (1¾). Closed Mondays. ☎ 01323 870377).
therosecottagealciston.co.uk.

ALFRISTON, East Sussex

C **Alfriston Camping Park**, Pleasant Rise Farm, Cuckmere Road, BN26 5TN. TQ 515 027 (½).
☎ 07920 879098 or 07591 880129. *alfristoncamping.com.*

Hxx **Ye Olde Smugglers Inn** (Market Cross), Waterloo Square, BN26 5UE. TQ 520 031 (VGW).
4 rooms. ☎ 01323 870241). *smugglers-alfriston.co.uk.*

Hxx **Wingrove House**, High Street, BN26 5TD. TQ 521 029 (¼). 5 rooms.
☎ 01323 870276. *wingrovehousealfriston.com.*

Hxxx **Riverdale House Guest House**, Seaford Road, BN26 5TR. TQ 516 024 (1). 4 rooms.
☎ 01323 871038. *riverdalehouse.co.uk.*

Hxxx **George Inn**, High Street, BN26 5SY. TQ 521 031 (VGW). 6 rooms.
☎ 01323 870319. *thegeorge-alfriston.com.*

Hxxxx **Deans Place Country Hotel**, Seaford Road, BN26 5TW. TQ 519 028 (¼). 36 rooms.
☎ 01323 870248. *deansplacehotel.co.uk.*

Hxxxx **Star Inn**, High Street, BN26 5TA. TQ 520 030 (VGW). 37 rooms.
☎ 01323 870495. *thepolizzicollection.com.*

🍺 *Ye Olde Smugglers Inn, George Inn and Star Inn – see above.*
Six Bells, High Street, BN26 5TD. ☎ 01323 870811.
🍴 *Badgers Teahouse,* 13 North Street, BN26 5UG. ☎ 01323 871336. 🌐 *badgersteahouse.com.*
Singing Kettle, 6 Waterloo Square, BN26 5UD. (VGW). ☎ 01323 870723.
SP *Alfriston Village* Stores, Waterloo Square. TQ 520 031 (VGW). ☎ 01323 870201.
🚻 In main car park (north end of village).

LITLINGTON, East Sussex
🍺 *Plough & Harrow*, The Street, BN26 5RE. TQ 523 016 (VGW).
☎ 01323 870632. 🌐 *ploughandharrowlitlington.co.uk.*
🍴 *Litlington Tea Gardens*, The Street, BN26 5RB. TQ 523 017 (VGW). ☎ 01323 870222.

> (2) **RATHFINNY, East Sussex**
Gxxx **Flint Barns & Rathfinny Cottage**, Rathfinny Wine Estate, White Way, Alfriston, BN26 5TU (2). TQ 504 019 (2). 10 rooms. ☎ 01323 870022. 🌐 *rathfinnyestate.com.*
Evening meals available by arrangement.

WESTDEAN, East Sussex. No facilities.

EXCEAT, East Sussex
Yx/C **YHA Eastbourne** is a 15-minute bus ride from Exceat Visitor Centre. 1 East Dean Road, Eastbourne, BN20 8ES. TV 588 990 (7). 30 beds, camping permitted.
☎ 0345 3719316. 🌐 *hihostels.com/hostels/yha-eastbourne.*
Gxx **Saltmarsh Farmhouse**, Seven Sisters Country Park, Exceat, Seaford, BN25 4AD.
TV 519 995 (VGW). 6 rooms. ☎ 07932 686121. 🌐 *saltmarshfarmhouse.co.uk.*
🍴 *Saltmarsh Farmhouse Restaurant and Tearoom* behind Visitor Centre - see above.
ⓘ Seven Sisters Country Park Visitor Centre, Exceat, Seaford, BN25 4AD. TV 519 995 (VGW).
☎ 01730 819341. 🌐 *sevensisters.org.uk.*
🚻 At Visitor Centre.

EXCEAT BRIDGE, East Sussex
C **Cuckmere Camping Pods**, Chyngton Farm, Seaford, BN25 4BT. TV 504 987 (½).
🌐 *cuckmerecampingpods.co.uk.*
🍺 *Cuckmere Inn*, Exceat Bridge, Seaford, BN25 4AB. TV 513 993 (VGW).
☎ 01323 892247. 🌐 *vintageinn.co.uk/restaurants/south-east/thecuckmereinnseaford.*

SPLASH POINT (Seaford east end), East Sussex
🍴 *The View* (at Seaford Head Golf Course), Southdown Road, Seaford, BN25 4JS.
TV 491 982 (¼). ☎ 01323 890139. 🌐 *the-view.co.uk.*
Refreshment kiosk and café by Martello Tower.
🚻 By Martello Tower and on link with Seaford Station.

SEAFORD, East Sussex
There are many establishments providing bed and breakfast; this is a selection of places that are nearest to the VGW and its link with Seaford station.
Gxx **Hill House**, Eastbourne Road, BN25 4BG. TV 476 996 (½). 3 rooms.
☎ 01323 899759. 🌐 *hillhouseinseaford.co.uk.*
Hxx **White Lion Hotel**, 74 Claremont Road, BN25 2BJ. TV 478 995 (¼). 5 rooms.
☎ 01323 892473. 🌐 *whitelionhotelseaford.co.uk.*
🍺 *Old Plough*, 20 Church Street, BN25 1HG. (VGW). ☎ 01323 872921.
Old Boot Inn, 13 High Street/16 South Street, BN25 1HS. (VGW). ☎ 01323 895454.
Steamworks, 2 Station Approach (in Seaford Station), BN25 2AR. TV 481 991 (½).
☎ 01323 895541
🍴 *Cup A Cabana*, 12 Dane Road, BN25 1LL. TV 481 991 (¼). ☎ 07786 456031.
Diellas, Dane Road, BN25 1DJ. TV 481 991 (¼). ☎ 01323 892771.

Trawlers Fish Restaurant, 32 Church Street, BN25 1LD. TV 482 991 (¼). ☎ 01323 892520.
Salts Café, Salts Recreation Ground, 14 Marine Parade, BN25 1DR. TV 477 991 (VGW).
☎ 01323 573471

ATM Several in the town centre.

Church Street, BN25 1LR. (0845 722 3344). TV 488 988.

ⓘ 37 Church Street (in police station), BN25 1HG. ☎ 01323 897426.
Some tourist information is also available at the Seaford Museum.

MUS Seaford Museum, Martello Tower, The Esplanade, BN25 1JH. ☎ 01323 898222.
seafordmuseum.co.uk.

On sea-front by Martello Tower.
In South Street opposite Old Boot Inn.
In Salts Recreation Ground, Marine Parade.

Barn Theatre, Saxon Lane, BN25 1QL. ☎ 01323 492240. *seafordmusicaltheatre.co.uk.*
Seaford Little Theatre, 4 Steyne Road, BN25 1HA. ☎ 07984 280067.
seafordlittletheatre.co.uk.

SP Church Street and Clinton Place.

✚ Near station in Dane Road are A&S Shillam (☎ 01323 892660)
and Seaford Pharmacy (☎ 01323 890928)

BISHOPSTONE, East Sussex

C **Buckle Holiday Park**, Marine Parade, Seaford, BN25 2QR. TV 469 996 (VGW).
☎ 01323 897801. *buckleholidaypark.co.uk.*

NEWHAVEN HARBOUR, East Sussex

The Engineer, 76 Railway Road, BN9 0AY. TQ 450 014 (VGW). ☎ 01273 514460.

NEWHAVEN TOWN, East Sussex

There's also a limited range of accommodation in Lewes (10 minutes by train) and a huge range in Brighton (30 minutes by train or bus).

Y **YHA South Downs** (4 minutes by train), Itford Farm, Southease, BN8 6JS. ☎ 0345 371 9574.

Gx **Newhaven Lodge,** 12 Brighton Road, BN9 9NB. TQ 443 013 (1¾). 6 rooms.
☎ 01273 513736. *newhavenlodge.com.*

The *Ark*, West Quay, BN9 9BP (on west side of harbour). ☎ 01273 517808.
The Ship, 6 High Street, BN9 9PE. ☎ 01273 514115.
White Hart, 17 High Street, BN9 9PD. ☎ 01273 611808.

Newhaven Ferry Port, Railway Approach, BN9 0DF.Café and toilets.
Rose Café Restaurant, 2 Coronation House, High Street, BN9 9PE. ☎ 01273 611318.
Newhaven Coffee House, 51 High Street, BN9 9PA. ☎ 01273 905136.
Several takeaways, fish-and-chips.

ATM Several in High Street area.

1 Newhaven Square, BN9 9QS. TQ 443 013. ☎ 01273 515648.

Newhaven Ferry Port.

SP High Street.

✚ Newhaven Pharmacies, 43 Chapel Street, BN9 9QD. ☎ 01273 514144.
Boots, 23 High Street, BN9 9PD. ☎ 01273 515837.

>(1¼) **DENTON, East Sussex**

Hxx **Premier Inn**, The Drove, Newhaven, BN9 0AG. TQ 454 019 (1¼). 40 rooms.
☎ 0333 321 1351. *premierinn.com.*

Brewer's Fayre at the Premier Inn. ☎ 01273 612356.

ATM At Sainsbury's Superstore, The Drove, BN9 0AG.

SP Sainsbury's Superstore. TQ 452 019.

HELP!

In an emergency, dial 112 or 999.

POLICE
When you need police help, but it is not an emergency (e.g. to report lost or stolen property), **call 101**.

INJURIES AND ILLNESS

For 24 hour advice on minor injuries and ailments of any kind, call the **NHS helpline 111** or visit or phone a pharmacy (look for the ✚ symbol in this Companion). They will advise the best course of action.

HIGHWAY AUTHORITIES

London Borough of Croydon, Bernard Weatherill House, 8 Mint Walk, Croydon, CR0 1EA.
☎ 020 8726 6000. *croydon.gov.uk.*

Surrey County Council, Woodhatch Place, 11 Cockshot Hill, Reigate, RH2 8EF.
☎ 0345 600 9009. *surreycc.gov.uk.*

Kent County Council, County Hall, Maidstone, ME14 1XQ.
☎ 03000 414141. *kent.gov.uk.*

East Sussex County Council, County Hall, St. Anne's Crescent, Lewes, BN7 1UE
☎ 0345 608 0190. *eastsussex.gov.uk.*

TOURIST INFORMATION

London *visitlondon.com.*

South East England *visitsoutheastengland.com.*

East Grinstead *visiteastgrinstead.com.*

Tunbridge Wells *visittunbridgewells.com.*

Lewes *visitlewes.co.uk.*

Eastbourne *visiteastbourne.com.*

Brighton *visitbrighton.com.*

WEATHER FORECASTS

Both these websites provide 5-day forecasts. Just type your nearest location in the search box.
BBC *bbc.co.uk/weather*
Met Office *metoffice.gov.uk*

OTHER USEFUL CONTACTS

Long Distance Walkers Association *ldwa.org.uk.*

National Trails *nationaltrail.co.uk.*

Natural England *naturalengland.org.uk.*

National Trust *nationaltrust.org.uk.*

Ramblers *ramblers.org.uk.*

Youth Hostels Association *yha.org.uk.*