



South Downs Society

Protecting the Beauty of the Downs

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# Free train travel

to the South Downs  
for young people's organisations

Make a day of it on the stunning South Downs with your school or youth group. Enjoy one of four fantastic walks, as well as free train travel there and back home again, thanks to the South Downs Society and Southern.

### ***Who can participate?***

Schools and youth groups.

### ***What do we need to do?***

It's easy, all your organisation needs to do is join the South Downs Society as an affiliate member. Visit our website [www.southdownssociety.org.uk](http://www.southdownssociety.org.uk) to join, or telephone 01798 875073 for a form. Within a few days of joining you will receive your new member pack containing laminated copies of the four walks, and guidance on how to arrange your trip.

### ***Tell me about the walks***

There are four great walks to choose from: Hassocks circular (4.5 miles), Berwick circular (4 miles), Southease circular (4 miles), and Glynde to Lewes (2 miles). Soon there will be a fifth: Amberley to Arundel (4.5 miles). All the walks are full of interesting things to see and do on the way, and are described, with maps, on hard-wearing laminated sheets, ideal for use by adults and youngsters.

### ***Is there anything else I need to know?***

Yes, the free travel is available on Southern services only, and during off-peak hours (so sorry, on weekdays you can't start your outward journey before 9.30am or start your return after 4.30pm, unless it's a bank holiday). Free travel is limited to 2 x day return trips per group of 40 people per year. However, should your group number be over 40 Southern have some wonderful excursion tickets that can be purchased for additional members.

### ***Want to know more?***

Contact the South Downs Society by email on [Downsmen@btconnect.com](mailto:Downsmen@btconnect.com), by phone on 01798 875073, or by post: 2 Swan Court, Station Road, Pulborough RH20 1RL.

The South Downs Society is a registered charity (number 230329) which works to protect the beauty of the Downs, and enhance the public's enjoyment of them. Our work is funded by member subscriptions and gifts in wills.

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