

The South Downs

The South Downs are a range of rolling chalk hills stretching across Sussex and Hampshire in South-East England. In 2010 they became the UK's newest National Park. From the ridgeline stunning views range from the English Channel to the South, across the Weald to the hills of the Greensand Ridge and North Downs in Surrey. In this 20km circular walk we will be taking in Ditchling Beacon, the highest point in East Sussex and 3rd highest in the South Downs, and Devil's Dyke, a steep-sided chalk valley said to have been built by the Devil in an attempt to drive the sea through the hills to flood the land behind!

Trip Organiser:

Michael Hopkins

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Alice Stelfox, Ping Shen, Christopher Thomas

Departure:

08:00 am

outside Trinity gates,
Broad Street**Return:**

Early evening

Trip Cost:

£12

Sign Up:

At free tea, or fill in the online booking form on the website

Important:

Only OUWC members can be allowed on weekend and minibus day trips. There is a balloting procedure for over-subscribed trips, and if a member drops out of a trip they can only be refunded the trip fee if a vacated space is filled. Please provide payment by the end of 1st week in order to be entered into the ballot of the trip.

Equipment:

You will need a pair of well worn-in walking boots with ankle support, waterproofs, warm clothes and a packed lunch. Please note that trip leaders will refuse participation to anyone who is deemed inappropriately equipped.

Waterproofs can be borrowed from the walking club, but please let us know well in advance of the trip. A more detailed equipment list will be circulated amongst participants by email closer to the time of departure.

