Uckfield & East Grinstead Lines

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Your **free** guide to the towns, villages, countryside and attractions along these beautiful railway lines.
www.sussexcrp.org

History of the lines

The Uckfield and East Grinstead Lines have a complex history. The Uckfield Line did not evolve to how it is today until the spur from Ashurst to Eridge was introduced. It is made up of four lines which used to radiate from Tunbridge Wells. The East Grinstead Line started life in the early 1850s and has also undergone some transformation and adaptation. This history has resulted in the formation of two heritage railway groups, The Bluebell Railway www.bluebell-railway.co.uk and the Spa Valley Railway www.spavalleyrailway.co.uk, which are well worth a visit in themselves. To read more about the history of the lines please see the History section on our website www.sussexcrp.org

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Train information

Travelling on the East Grinstead and Uckfield lines with Southern makes a wonderful way to see the local countryside and get to some fantastic attractions and destinations. Regular trains from London Victoria and London Bridge offer convenient access to both East Grinstead and Uckfield lines respectively. Oxted is just half an hour from London. Trains on the Uckfield line are half hourly during the peak and hourly in the off peak. On Sundays the Uckfield Line can be reached via Oxted by an hourly shuttle service. East Grinstead line trains are more frequent.
The lines are very convenient offering some of the best views of the South East. Come and visit, we are sure you will love it!

Travel Information:
Please use this guide to inspire and plan your visit. The best place to start is the Southern website www.southernrailway.com where you can find train times and tickets. Booking in advance can save you money and there are often some great deals to be found. If you can't book in advance you can still find some excellent deals at the station such as the groupsave ticket for adults with accompanying children travelling for £1. You could also invest in a railcard which would save money.
www.railcard.co.uk
www.nationalrail.co.uk (also on 08457 484950) will help you plan your journey, especially if you are coming from further afield.

Bus information

For places a little further from the station there is often a good local bus service but you must check times and routes before you travel to be sure.
Traveline is a great source of information on 0871 200 2233 or at www.traveline.org.uk
You could also visit the bus operators' websites or pick up a timetable from local libraries, council offices and bus stations.
www.arrivabus.co.uk
www.buses.co.uk
www.metrobus.co.uk
www.southdownpsv.co.uk
www.stagecoachbus.com

Bus service at East Grinstead

Community Buses are also available in some areas:
Buses 4U in Tandridge District www.buses4U.org.uk
North Wealden Community Transport
www.4weald.co.uk
Other useful websites:
www.eastsussex.gov.uk
www.edenvalleykent.org
www.kent.gov.uk
www.midsussex.gov.uk
www.rotherfield-countryside.org.uk
www.surreycc.gov.uk
www.sussexcountry.com
www.sussexcrp.org
www.sussextourism.org.uk
www.tandridge.gov.uk
www.visitheartofkent.com
www.visitkent.org
www.visitsurrey.com
www.visitsussex.org
www.wealden.gov.uk
www.westsussex.gov.uk

Bluebell Railway

All information believed to be correct at the time of going to print.

Oxted & Hurst Green

Shopping in Oxted

Oxted is the main town serving the southern part of Tandridge District. The station opened in 1884 and the town grew around it as the area became popular for commuters. The town centre, split by the railway into Station Road East and Station Road West, has many shops, restaurants and services. It is characterised by a large number of specialist individual shops and there are some main chain stores.
Hurst Green is south of Oxted and developed around the station at Hurst Green Halt, which opened in 1907. It is a residential area with its historic origins still visible around the large central village green.

Lingfield

Racing at Lingfield

Lingfield is a large village. The area around the church is a conservation area and includes many 16th to 18th century buildings. In the main street there is a cross and village cage. Last used in 1882 to hold a poacher, the cage was built in 1773. The church of St Peter and St Paul is an impressive building, known as the 'Westminster Abbey' of the south east. Its collection of brasses and monuments is amongst the finest in England.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Lingfield Park Racecourse: Racecourse Road, Lingfield, Surrey RH7 6PQ 01342 834800. Lingfield is famous for its race course with exciting race days all year round, including Turf, National Hunt and all weather racing. Set in 450 acres of beautiful Surrey countryside bordering Sussex and Kent, Lingfield Park Racecourse, established in 1890, was known for years as 'Lovely Lingfield'. The 4-star Lingfield Park Marriott Hotel & Country Club has 116 bedrooms, fine dining, 18 hole championship golf course and full Spa and leisure facilities.
www.lingfieldpark.co.uk

The Lingfield Reserves are two adjoining nature reserves run by local volunteers for all to enjoy. The reserves lie in the Surrey Low Weald and provide varied habitats and lovely views of the North Downs about eight miles away. www.lingfieldreserves.org.uk

Dormans

Dormans station is about half a mile from Dormansland village, located in the Green Belt, in Surrey. The village has several quaint village pubs serving home-cooked food and real ale.

East Grinstead

East Grinstead is the capital of the historic High Weald, an ancient market town with a wealth of architectural heritage, surrounded by some of the finest countryside in the whole of South East of England. This vibrant town has friendly restaurants, pubs, bars and coffee shops and ample accommodation, including nearby campsites.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Sackville College: High Street, East Grinstead, West Sussex RH19 3BX Tel: 01342 326561. A sandstone, 400 year old Jacobean Almshouse with an immaculate grassed quadrangle is open to the public in the summer months, booking required.
Standen: West Heathly Road, East Grinstead, West Sussex RH19 4NE 01342 323029 www.nationaltrust.org.uk
The National Trust's flagship Arts and Crafts country house. Open from February to December the house also boasts acres of gardens with sweeping views over the Medway Valley. Getting there: Bus 84
Ashdown Forest: Bus 270
Village of Hartfield: Home of the Pooh Corner shop and tea room. Free map of Pooh sites on the forest (40 min. walk). Bus 291
Groombridge Place Gardens and Enchanted Forest: See Eridge attractions.
Bluebell Railway: Sheffield Park Station, East Sussex, TN23 3QL 01825 720800. www.bluebell-railway.co.uk
From Kingscote station you can take a train to Sheffield Park where you will find the biggest historical collection of locomotives outside of the National Railway Museum. You can also access **Sheffield Park Gardens**. www.nationaltrust.org.uk
Getting there: bus 473 from East Grinstead station (seasonal)
Coming soon: direct rail connection to East Grinstead station.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS Oxted & Hurst Green

Chartwell: Mapleton Road, Westerham, TN16 1PS 01732 868381 www.nationaltrust.org.uk
The family home for over 40 years of Britain's famous wartime Prime Minister, Sir Winston Churchill and his wife Clementine. Getting there: Via Tunbridge Wells / Sevenoaks on Sunday +401 Bus
Squerryes Court: Westerham, Kent TN16 1SJ 01959 562345 www.squerryes.co.uk Squerryes Court is a beautiful 17th century manor house surrounded by 20 acres of attractive and historic gardens including a lake and an 18th century dovecote.
Quebec House: Quebec Square, Westerham, Kent TN16 1TD 01732 868381 www.nationaltrust.org.uk
A National Trust property that was once the boyhood home of General James Wolfe who led the British forces against the French during the Battle of Quebec, Canada, in 1759.
Getting there: bus 410 from Tunbridge Wells / Sevenoaks stations Mon-Sat.

Edenbridge

Edenbridge has a history dating from the first century when a small Iron Age camp existed two miles south west of the present town.
Since Roman times the town has provided one of the main crossings over the river Eden. Today the town still has many buildings from the 15th, 16th and 17th centuries and the Eden Valley Museum is housed in one of these. The town also has a range of shops and pubs serving the local community. A great place to start any visit to the area.

Walking & Cycling

OXTED & HURST GREEN WALKS

Tandridge Border Path: The Tandridge Border Path is a 79km/50 miles walk that follows established footpaths and other rights of way as close as possible to the district boundary. On route the walker passes through historic and picturesque villages and experiences the beautiful and contrasting countryside that lies within Tandridge District.
www.tandridge.gov.uk
Greensand Way: The Greensand Way is a long distance path 173km/107miles that gives fantastic views across the Weald to the south. Frequently, the route leads through quiet, almost remote areas. Much of the land is designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.
www.ldwa.org.uk
North Downs Way: This route follows ancient track ways along the chalk ridges and wooded downland of Surrey and Kent through Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty providing wonderful views of the Surrey Hills. Part of the route follows the old Pilgrims' Way, between Winchester and Canterbury. www.surreyhills.org.uk

LINGFIELD WALKS

There is a seven mile circular waymarked walk passing just north of the station. Called the Lingfield and Crowhurst Age to Age Walk, it takes in two of the most notable old trees in the area. On its southern loop, the walk crosses the Lingfield Reserves.
www.lingfieldreserves.org.uk

DORMANS WALKS

The Tandridge Border Path, a 50-mile circular walk around the borders of Tandridge District, passes by the station. If you take the route to the south it passes under the nearby Cooks Pond Viaduct which carries the railway line to East Grinstead - an impressive sight.

EAST GRINSTEAD WALKS / CYCLING

The National Cycle Route 21 passes the station. This section is also known as the Worth Way and several other short circular walks lead off it. Another section of route that starts in the town is the Forest Way, which goes east, passing through **Forest Row, Hartfield and Groombridge. The High Weald Landscape Trail** is a long distance trail that connects Horsham with Rye.
www.highweald.org.uk

EDENBRIDGE TOWN TRAILS

A short walk around the town of Edenbridge passing many historic buildings on the way. For further details of these walks and information about the town, visit Edenbridge Town Council Visitor Information Point. Mon - Fri 10 - 2 at Doggetts Barn, 72A High Street.
www.edenvalleykent.org
Eden Valley Walk: Set in the river valley, the Eden Valley Walk is a 24 km/15 miles route which links the Vanguard Way, where it passes to the west of Edenbridge and the Wealdway in Tonbridge. The walk follows the course of the River Eden as far as its confluence with the Medway, then along the Medway's banks as far as Tonbridge Castle. Walks leaflets which break this up into smaller walks and details of other walks are available from the Tourist Information Point.

COWDEN & ASHURST WALKS

Cowden & Ashurst stations have many walking opportunities.

ERIDGE WALKS / CYCLING

Eridge station is on National Cycle Route 21 from Eastbourne to East Grinstead.
For more details go to www.sustrans.org.uk
Eridge Walk: This 9 km/5.5miles circular walk from Eridge station takes you through a lovely valley. The walk passes through the edge of Groombridge and alongside Harrison's Rocks. It is a great way to explore the countryside around Eridge, and by doing half of the walk, you will reach Groombridge. Information is available at Eridge station or on www.eastsussex.gov.uk
Rotherfield Parish Walks: Eridge station lies within the parish of Rotherfield.
www.rotherfield-countryside.org.uk

Rotherfield

Forest Way: Accessed from the circular Eridge Walk 14.5km/10 miles, this flat path and cycle route follows the route of the old railway line from Groombridge to East Grinstead. An information board on the path provides details of circular walks that can be taken from the Forest Way. The Forest Way leads to Hartfield village with the Pooh Corner shop and tea room and other amenities.
www.pooh-country.co.uk www.eastsussex.gov.uk

CROWBOROUGH WALKS

Crowborough Country Park, a local nature reserve with circular walk is just 0.8km/0.5 miles walk from the station. Rotherfield Walks can be reached by walking the 2.4km/1.5 miles from Crowborough station.
www.eastsussex.gov.uk

BUXTED CIRCULAR WALK

Take in the tranquil scenery around Buxted with this 6.4km/4miles circular walk that starts at the station. The walk takes you along the edge of the village and through Buxted Deer park which is part of the Buxted Park Hotel Estate. www.buxtedvillage.org.uk
The Vanguard Way
A long distance path that meanders through Ashdown Forest. Begin the walk at Buxted station and walk North West along the Vanguard Way through the forest. With a little planning, long distance walkers can follow the Vanguard Way and other rights of way back to Ashurst station; from here you can catch the train home. For a shorter walk take footpaths to Wilderness Wood. www.vanguardway.org.uk

UCKFIELD WALKS

There are many walking opportunities from Uckfield. Get the Ordnance Survey Explorer 146 for information on rights of way in the area. Popular walks include a walk to the Lavender Line at Isfield and a longer walk north back to Eridge where you can get the train home. Another long distance opportunity is to walk across to the Sheffield Park Gardens and the Bluebell Railway. The area is scattered with villages that offer good country pubs, such as Piltdown, Isfield, Fletching and Fairwarp, which are all possible from Uckfield on foot. www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk
Wealden Walks - 'A Walk of Mysteries' A 13km/8mile walk around Uckfield and Fletching, starting at Uckfield station. For more information or a copy of Wealden Walks booklet please call 01892 602741 or visit Wealden District Council offices in Crowborough. Copies cost £3 or can be downloaded from www.wealden.gov.uk

Hever

Set in beautiful unspoilt countryside, the historic village of **Hever** is home of the famous Castle. St Peter's Church, situated next to the castle entrance, dates back to the 12th century and has been a place of worship for over 875 years. SirThomas Boleyn - the father of Anne Boleyn and grandfather of Queen Elizabeth I - was laid to rest here.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Hever Castle: nr. Edenbridge, Kent 01732 865224
www.hevercastle.co.uk Hever Castle was originally a manor house and in 1271 the de Hevere family, were granted a licence to crenellate. The Boleyn family bought the castle over 200 years later and rebuilt much of it. This became Anne Boleyn's childhood home and was where Henry VIII's courting of Anne began. It is set in awe-inspiring gardens which include both formal and lakeside gardens, with great examples of topiary, the Water Maze on Sixteen Acre Island and the Yew Maze. During the summer season there are plays and music at
Hever Lakeside Theatre 01732 866114
www. heverfestival.co.uk Getting there: 2km walk from the station along country lanes and footpaths (or catch bus 234 from Edenbridge Monday to Saturday).

Cowden

Cowden station is situated approximately 1.6km/1 mile from the village itself. It is set in a wooded valley and provides an excellent starting point for walking in the area. www.highweald.org
Old Buckhurst is a private garden open to the public. 01342 850825 www.oldbuckhurst.co.uk

Ashurst

Burrswood, a large estate with extensive gardens near Ashurst is now a Christian hospital and has a guest house, tea room and book shop 01892 863637 www.burrswood.org.uk . Travel by taxi from Ashurst station, **pre-booking taxi is essential**.

Eridge

The village of **Eridge Green**, just south of Tunbridge Wells, boasts some remarkable views of the East Sussex countryside.

The station is about one mile from the village in a picturesque valley between Eridge Green and Crowborough.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Groombridge Place Gardens and Enchanted Forest:
Groombridge, Tunbridge Wells. Kent TN3 9QG 01892 861444
Groombridge Place features a series of beautiful, traditional heritage gardens set against the romantic backdrop of a 17th century moated manor house. In complete contrast, in the ancient woodland of the 'Enchanted Forest' you'll discover mystery, magic and excitement!
Getting there: see the Eridge walk or Bus 291 from East Grinstead.
Spa Valley Railway runs on what used to be the Tunbridge Wells to Eridge section of the railway network. Trains run between Groombridge and Tunbridge Wells on Bank Holidays and summer weekends. Coming soon: direct trains to Eridge Station from Tunbridge Wells. www.spavalleyrailway.co.uk 01892 537715
Harrison's Rocks: Popular with soft rock climbers, this outcrop of sandstone is just a kilometre from the station at Eridge. It can be reached easily as part of the circular Eridge walk.
Bowles Outdoor Centre: Eridge Green, Tunbridge Wells, TN3 9LW 01892 665665 www.bowles.ac Aprox 1.6km/1mile from Eridge station, the Centre provides many activities from abseiling to canoeing and much more, through a range of residential and non-residential courses.

Ashdown Forest

www.ashdownforest.org

Ashdown Forest is An Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, Site of Special Scientific Interest, and a Special Protection Area for Birds. Ashdown Forest is the single largest tract of open land in the South East. Once a royal hunting ground, it is now one of the few remaining areas of lowland heath left in Europe. This heathland was originally created when the woodlands were cut for charcoal for the Iron Industry. The Forest is a walker's paradise and visitors are free to walk wherever they like over the 6,500 acres of the Forest.
Getting there: see latest bus information. For tourism information visit www.ashdownforest.com

Leisure & Entertainment

The Barn Theatre: 25 Bluehouse Lane, Oxted, Surrey RH8 0AA 01959 561811 www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk
East Grinstead Cinema: The Atrium Picture House, King Street 0871 2303200 / 01342 321666 www.scottcinemas.co.uk
Uckfield Cinema: Picture House, High Street. Tel: 01825 764909 www.picturehouseuckfield.com
'The Screen' Cinema: 7 Station Rd West, Oxted, Surrey RH8 9EE 0871 9069060 www.screencinemas.co.uk
Chequer Mead Theatre, Arts & Café:
De La Warr Road, East Grinstead, RH19 3BS 01342 302000
www.chequermead.org.uk

East Grinstead Museum:
Old Market Yard, Cantelupe Road RH19 3BJ 01342 302233
www.eastgrinsteadmuseum.org.uk
Eden Valley Museum: Church House, High St., Edenbridge, Kent TN8 5AR 01732 868102 www.evmt.org.uk
A dynamic social history museum, housed in a 14th century farmhouse, with interactive displays.

Crowborough Leisure Centre:
Freedom Leisure, Eridge Road, Crowborough, East Sussex TN6 2TN
East Grinstead Leisure Centre:
King's Centre, Moat Road, East Grinstead RH19 3LN 01342 328616
www.midsussex.gov.uk
Edenbridge Leisure Centre: Stangrove Park, Station Rd, Edenbridge, Kent TN8 5LU 01732 865665 www sencio.org.uk
Uckfield Leisure Centre: Freedom Leisure, Downsview Crescent, Uckfield, TN22 1UB 01825 761160 www.freedom-leisure.co.uk
ROCK-CLIMBING/ MOUNTAIN BIKES
Stone Rocks: sandstone outcrop overlooking Weirwood Reservoir administered by the British Mountaineering Club.
Deers Leap: mountain bike park. Saint Hill Green, East Grinstead, West Sussex RH19 4NG 01342 325858 www.deersleapbikes.co.uk

East Grinstead Tourist Information
01342 410121 www.eastgrinstead.gov.uk/tourism
Edenbridge Town Council Visitor Information Centre
Mon-Fri 10am - 2pm at Doggetts Barn, 72A High Street.
01732 865368 www.edenvalleykent.org

Crowborough

Centred in the High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, bustling Crowborough is built on an ancient Beacon Hill. The camp site at Goldsmiths, close to the leisure centre, affords spectacular views and is only half a mile from the town centre and bluebell woods still survive there.
Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, author of the Sherlock Holmes stories lived in Crowborough until his death in 1930. A statue in the town centre celebrates his life. For more information visit: www.crowborough.info

Buxted

Buxted is a small rural village situated within the High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. During the 15th century the area became rich from the iron industry supplying the forges and furnaces in the area. When the iron industry in the south east collapsed during the 1800s, the village returned to its rural roots. In the early 19th century Buxted moved from private park land to a new settlement next to the railway line where the village stands today. Buxted offers some local services, including shops, a pub and the village church.

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Wilderness Wood: Hadlow Down, Uckfield, East Sussex TN22 4HJ 01825 830509
Wilderness Wood is an award-winning working woodland 5km/3miles by public footpath from Buxted Station, maps available. Have lots of fun or find peace and quiet, or learn about sustainability and be inspired.
www.wildernesswood.co.uk.

Uckfield

Uckfield is a rural market town situated just outside the High Weald Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The river Uck flows through the town. Until the 1850s, with the advent of the railway, Uckfield was a small village . It has now grown into the market town that we see today. The High Street boasts a number of shops, supermarkets, pubs, restaurants, a leisure centre and a cinema .

LOCAL ATTRACTIONS

Lavender Line

Lavender Line: Isfield, Nr Uckfield, TN22 5XB Tel: 01852 750515
www.lavender-line.co.uk
The Lavender Line exists on part of the old Uckfield - Lewes Line and has a working railway museum. You can take a ride on the Lavender Line and even try driving a train! Getting there: bus 29 from Uckfield station.
Hempstead Meadows Local Nature Reserve: Next to Uckfield station, an opportunity for birdwatching, studying wild flowers and insects, quiet walking on flat ground or looking at Uckfield Roller Mill.
West Park Local Nature Reserve: Formerly part of the great Streatfield estate, contains sandstone outcrops amongst ancient woodland with bluebells, a pond and an area of ancient wet meadow with orchids flowering in June. www.eastsussex.gov.uk

Farmers' Markets

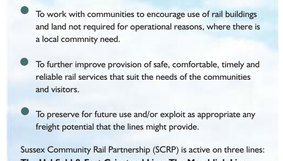
Crowborough Farmers' Market: Held on the morning of the fourth Saturday of the month at Pine Grove Car Park 9am - 1pm.
East Grinstead Farmers' Market: Held every Thursday in the historic High Street.
Uckfield Farmers' Market: Held the first Saturday of the month at Uckfield Civic Centre Car Park 9am -1pm. Enquiries for Uckfield or Crowborough 01825 760646.

Sussex Community Rail Partnership

A partnership which aims to reconnect the community with its railway, enhance station environments and promote public transport.
So we work:

- To increase use of the lines by local communities and visitors for leisure activities and tourism.
- To improve provision of alternative sustainable means of access to and from stations which are suitable, affordable, safe and effective.
- To work with communities to encourage use of rail buildings and land not required for operational reasons, where there is a local commnity need.
- To further improve provision of safe, comfortable, timely and reliable rail services that suit the needs of the communities and visitors.
- To preserve for future use and/or exploit as appropriate any freight potential that the lines might provide.

Sussex Community Rail Partnership (SCRP) is active on three lines: **The Uckfield & East Grinstead Line, The Marshlink Line** and **The ArunValley Line**.



Diesel at Buxted

Oxted RH8 9EU

Station facilities
Ticket office open all day Mon - Sat and Sunday to 16.00
Toilets when ticket office is open
Real time train information
Passenger help point
Food / Drink
Car parking
Cycle racks and lockers
Taxi
Newsagent
Waiting Room

Accessibility
Disabled access to all platforms
Disabled parking

Bus services from station
Bus stop on Station Road East
Bus services to:
Godstone
Redhill
Westerham

Local facilities
Accommodation
Place to eat/drink
Pub

Attractions within walking distance
Tandridge Leisure Centre
The Barn Theatre
'The Screen' Cinema

Attractions accessible by bus
Godstone Farm

Sackville College, East Grinstead

The East Grinstead Line

Lingfield Park Racecourse is directly accessible from Lingfield Station

East Grinstead

Lingfield

Hurst Green

Hurst Green RH8 0LL

Station facilities
Ticket office open all day Mon - Sat and Sunday to 16.00
Toilets when ticket office is open
Real time train information
Passenger help point
Food / Drink
Car parking
Cycle racks and lockers
Newsagent
Waiting Room

Accessibility
Disabled access to both platforms
Disabled parking

Local facilities
Place to eat/drink
Pub

Lingfield RH7 6EF

Station facilities
Ticket office open all day Mon - Fri, up to 14.00 Saturdays and to 16.20 Sundays
Toilets when ticket office is open
Real time train information
Car parking
Passenger help point
Public Telephone
Cycle storage
Indication Loop

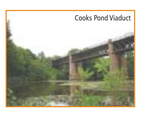
Accessibility
Disabled access to northbound platform
Disabled parking

Bus services from station
Edenbridge, Westerham & East Grinstead
British Wildlife Centre

Local facilities
Accommodation
Place to eat/drink
Pub
Lingfield Park:
Racecourse, Golf Course, Marriott Hotel & Country Club

Attractions within walking distance
Lingfield Racecourse
Lingfield and Crowhurst Age to Age Walk
Lingfield Wildfowl & Marine Area

East Grinstead



Cooks Pond Viaduct

Dormans RH7 6NL

Station facilities
Ticket office open Monday - Friday until 10am
Real time train information
Passenger help point
Public Telephone

Accessibility
Disabled access to northbound platform

Bus services from station
East Grinstead
Lingfield
Godstone
Caterham

Local facilities
(village 0.5m from station)
Pub

Attractions within walking distance
Tandridge Border Path walk
Cooks Pond Viaduct

East Grinstead RH19 1EB

Station facilities
Ticket office open all day Mondays - Saturdays and Sunday till 16.00
Toilets when ticket office is open
Real time train information
Food / Drink
Car Parking
Public Telephone
Cycle Storage

Accessibility
Disabled access for most services (passengers should check)
Disabled parking

Bus services from station
(Metrobus 01293 449191)
Bluebell Railway
Chelwood Common
Copthorne
Crawley
Dormansland
Edenbridge
Felbridge
Forest Row
Groombridge
Hartfield
Haywards Heath
Lingfield
Sharpthorne
Three Bridges
Tunbridge Wells
Turners Hill
Westerham

Local facilities
(in town location)
Accommodation
Place to Eat / Drink
Pub

Attractions within walking distance
Mediaeval and Tudor Buildings
Sackville College
Town museum
Training ground for rock climbers and Mountain Bike Park Deers Leap.
Sustrans National Cycle Route No 21
The Worth Way / The Forest Way
High Weald Landscape Trail

Attractions accessible by Bus
Hartfield (Winnie the Pooh)
Godstone Vineyard
Standen
Ashdown Forest
Bluebell Railway
The Worth Way

Key to Maps
Station Facilities
Disabled Facilities
Bus Services
Bus Stop
Accommodation
Places to Eat
Pub
Tourist Information Centre
Information Centre
Attraction
Castle
Cinema
Farm Attraction
Garden
Historic House
Leisure Centre
Market
Museum
National Trust Property
Preserved Railway
Racecourse
Theatre
Vineyard
Wildlife/Animal Attraction
Windmill

Motorway
Dual Carriageway
A Road
B Road
Oxted/Uckfield line
Other Railway
Steam Railways
North Downs Way
Sussex Border Path
Wealdway
Vanguard Way
Forest Way
Eridge Walk
Worth Way
Sustrans Cycleway 21

The Uckfield Line

Spa Valley

Eridge TN3 9LE

Station facilities
Ticket office open Mon - Sat mornings
Toilets open when ticket office is open
Passenger help point
Car parking
Waiting Room

Accessibility
No Disabled access
Disabled parking

Bus services from station
All stop on main road near station (A26)
Bus services to:
Crowborough
Tunbridge Wells
Brighton

Local facilities
Place to eat/drink
Pub

Attractions within walking distance
Bowles Outdoor Centre
Groombridge Place & Enchanted Forest
Harrison's Rocks
Spa Valley Railway
Eridge Walk

Crowborough High Street

Crowborough TN6 2JR

Station facilities
Ticket office open Mon - Sat mornings
Passenger help point
Toilets open when ticket office is open
Real time train information
Café next to station
Car & Cycle parking
Waiting Room

Accessibility
Disabled access to northbound platform
Disabled parking

Bus services from station
Bus stop outside station to:
Crowborough Town
Rotherfield
Tunbridge Wells

Local facilities (in town location)
Accommodation
Place to eat/drink
Pub

Attractions accessible by bus
Crowborough Leisure Centre
Farmers' Market
Rotherfield Village
Ashdown Forest by Taxi

Busted Park

Buxted TN22 4LA

Station facilities
Ticket office open Mon - Fri mornings
Real time train information
Passenger help point
Toilets when ticket office is open
Car parking
Cycle shelters
Hot drinks machine
Waiting Room
Induction Loop

Accessibility
Disabled access to platform
Disabled parking

Local facilities
Place to eat/drink
Pub
Shop

Attractions within walking distance
Buxted Park Deer Park
Buxted Walk
Wilderness Wood

Bridge Cottage

Uckfield TN22 1HS

Station facilities
Ticket office open Mon - Sat mornings
Toilets when ticket office is open
Real time train information
Passenger help point
Car parking (limited)
Café
Cycle racks
Taxi
Waiting Room

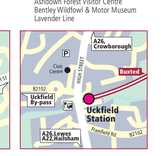
Accessibility
Disabled access to platform
Disabled parking

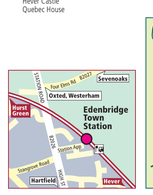
Bus services from station
Bus station 3 min from station
Bus services to:
Brighton
Eastbourne
East Grinstead
Haywards Heath
Heathfield
Lewes

Local facilities (in town location)
Accommodation
Place to eat / drink
Pub
Shops

Attractions within walking distance
Bridge Cottage
Uckfield Cinema
Uckfield Leisure Centre
Farmers' Market
West Park Local Nature Reserve
Hempstead Meadows

Attractions accessible by bus
Ashdown Forest Visitor Centre
Bentley Wildfowl & Motor Museum
Lavender Line





Winnie-the-Pooh on Ashdown Forest

In 1925 successful author A.A. Milne and his family went to live on a farm near Hartfield. Christopher Robin's teddy bear and other stuffed toys together with their adventures in the wild open landscape of Ashdown Forest inspired Milne to write the Winnie-the-Pooh stories. Several of the sites mentioned in the books can still be recognised on the Forest though their geography is strictly fictional. Five hundred acre wood became 100 Aker Wood and Gills Lap became Galleons Lap. The characters of Pooh, Tigger, Piglet, Kanga and Eeyore, Owl and Rabbit are loved the world over. Perhaps the most famous of the Pooh sites is 'Pooh Sticks Bridge', immortalised in 'The House at Pooh Corner' for being where Pooh and Christopher Robin learned to play 'pooh sticks'.

A.A. Milne Plaque

Pooh Sticks Bridge

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