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Seafront to the Downs

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The seafront to the Downs

The Hove to Hangleton cycle route (Regional Route 82) is a north-south cycle route which connects the seafront (National Cycle Network Route 2) to The Downs at Hangleton and then onto National Cycle Network Route 20 north towards Crawley.

Drawing on European best practice, the design for this route includes a separated, motorised-traffic free, 'cycle freeway' on both sides of Grand Avenue and The Drive. The new route should be completed by summer 2008 and it is anticipated that residents and visitors will access different parts of the route for a variety of journeys. For example, traffic free cycling along commuter routes to the City Park site, near Hove Park or to nearby schools.

The seafront to the Downs cycle route

The southern section of the route can be easily accessed by the seafront cycle route. Heading north from the seafront cycle route, use the toucan crossing over the Kingsway and cycle in the separated lane, going north along Grand Avenue and up The Drive to the Old Shoreham Road. Cross this junction using the toucan crossing into Hove Recreation Ground.

Or, if you are planning to catch a train at Hove Station take a left onto Cromwell Road. There is ample cycle parking at the station. The foot bridge has recently been refurbished and a

cycle channel has been installed so you can wheel your bike over the bridge easily. If you continue up Hove Park Villas to the Old Shoreham Road you can use the toucan crossing to access the route again in Hove Recreation Ground.

The cycle route then takes you along a tree lined path around the west side of Hove Recreation Ground and down a ramp onto Hove Park Road. Turn left down the hill and cross Goldstone Crescent and access the ramp into Hove Park. The park provides a quiet cycle-through route or is a good place to take advantage of facilities like the tennis courts or to enjoy some refreshments at the café.

Continuing north through the park, exit onto Woodland Drive and then take the first left into Goldstone Crescent, a wide residential road. There is a short walking section at the end of Goldstone Crescent in order to cross King George VI Avenue at the marked crossing, then continue up the bridle path which links to Downland Drive. From here you have marvellous views of the Downs and glimpses of the sea to the south and west. Cycle up this quiet road and as the road bears left, turn right onto the off-road section of the route. The entrance is marked with Regional Route 82 signs.

Heading down a steep slope to the footbridge you can cycle over the by-pass (A27) and on to the Downs. This is a good spot to stop and admire the views, looking back over the city, across the Downs and out to sea to the west.

This section is part of the Dyke Railway Trail and is a smooth surface all the way up to the junction with Devil's Dyke Road. Caution should be taken when crossing this section as traffic can travel fast. Continue left along the off-road cycle route until you reach the next junction with the road, and turn right to join the carriageway. Continuing north the route links to National Cycle Network Route 20, near Newtimber.



