

## VISITOR ATTRACTIONS

We have a great selection of visitor attractions on our door-step some favourites include:

The Dean College - The West Dean Estate is recorded in Domesday Book as a hunting park and one of the manors of Singleton, which was held for several centuries by the earls of Arundel and the dukes of Norfolk

West Dean Gardens at the foot of the South Downs, in West Sussex is one of the greatest restored gardens open to the public today. Visitors can explore a wide range of historic features on a gentle walk around the grounds. From surreal trees to the restored walled garden

<https://www.westdean.org.uk/gardens>

The Weald and Downland Living Museum – Visit the rescued traditional rural buildings set in a beautiful landscape, which tell the stories of the men, women and children who lived and worked in them over a 950-year period

<http://www.wealddown.co.uk/>

The Goodwood Estate home to the world renowned Festival of Speed and Revival motorsport event and the Qatar Goodwood races makes this one of the most visited estates in the UK. It also has two championship golf courses, the Top 100 downs course and the picturesque Park course.

Chichester Festival Theatre is one of the UK's flagship regional theatres with an international reputation for producing work of the highest quality and a 10 minute drive from The Dean. Visit the theatres website for current shows

<https://www.cft.org.uk/>

Chichester Cathedral - For 900 years Chichester Cathedral has welcomed visitors through its doors. With unique architecture from each century of its life, this Cathedral is both ancient and modern, where original medieval features sit alongside world famous contemporary artworks. Open every day from 7.15am - 6.30pm (Monday to Saturday) and from 7.15am - 5.00pm (Sunday). Free entry.

<http://www.chichestercathedral.org.uk/>

Tangmere Military Aviation in Chichester, is home to an impressive display of historic aircraft and a unique collection of aviation. The museum is situated in a corner of the old RAF Tangmere airfield, famed for its illustrious service from 1916 through to the post-war years. It was opened by a group of aviation enthusiasts in 1982 to promote public awareness of the United Kingdom's military aviation heritage, educate present and future generations in military aviation and serve as a memorial to airmen and airwomen who gave their lives in the service of this country. <http://www.tangmere-museum.org.uk/>

## **TRAVEL INFORMATION**

### **TAXIS**

Starline Taxis Chichester - 0500 771077  
Premier Cars Chichester – 01243 779366

### **BUSES**

Stagecoach in Hants & Surrey – 01228 597222  
Route plans and timetables are available online  
[https://bustimes.org.uk/services/set\\_6-60-C-y08](https://bustimes.org.uk/services/set_6-60-C-y08)

A regular service (no 60) stops directly outside the Dean Inn and will take you to either Chichester or Midhurst.

### **WALKING & CYCLING**

The Selsey Arms, West Dean lays on The Monarch's Way a 615-mile (990 km) long-distance footpath that approximates the escape route taken by King Charles II in 1651 after being defeated in the Battle of Worcester. It runs from Worcester via Bristol and Yeovil to Brighton. The entire footpath is waymarked. This route is shown as a series of green diamonds on the Ordnance Survey (smaller scale) 1:25000 maps and of red diamonds on its 1:50000 maps.

Entering West Sussex with the Sussex Border Path at Stansted Park, the Monarch's Way passes through Walderton and Stoughton, crossing Stoughton Down to West Dean. Here it crosses the A286 and River Lavant before climbing to the Trundle, on top of St Roche's Hill. Continuing east along a ridge the path

passes Goodwood Racecourse and Goodwood Country Park. For the dedicated walker you can follow the trail all the way to Brighton.

The Centurion Way cycle path is a 5 miles (8km) Route from Chichester to West Dean Start/finish Chichester, near to Bishop Luffa school - Grid ref: SU 847 047

West Dean - Grid ref: SU 856 122

Great for use by walkers and cyclists and is suitable for most wheelchairs and pushchairs.

#### Terrain

Mostly flat or slightly hilly. Southern section is tarmacked to the north of Lavant and then Lavant to West Dean is compacted stone.

#### **TRAINS**

National Rail Enquiries – 08457 48 49 50

Nearest Station is Chichester – 5 miles

The station is located on the West Coastway Line which runs between Brighton and Southampton. The station and the majority of trains serving it are operated by Southern. The only other operator is Great Western Railway, which operates a limited number of trains at the station.

Chichester has services to London Victoria via Gatwick Airport, Brighton, Portsmouth, Southampton, Littlehampton and long-distance services to Wales and the West Country.