

Leave your car at home and enjoy the South Downs National Park by bus or train

Visit the astonishing places right on our doorstep, some are free and others help to support a more environmentally sustainable future by participating in **Discover More of the South Downs for Less 2-for-1**. On arrival, show a valid train or bus ticket for all members of your party and you'll get 2-for-1 entry (T&Cs apply). Check attractions' websites for opening hours, as some have limited/seasonal opening times.



Arundel captures the essence of heritage, urban chic and country pursuits, all within a stone's throw of London (average train journey 90mins).

Combining one thousand years of history with independent shops, contemporary art galleries, restaurants, cafes, delightful drinking spots, great attractions and a thriving events calendar, plus leisure pursuits from walking across the South Downs to canoeing or cycling... there is something for everyone when you visit Arundel.



ARUNDEL

SOUTH DOWNS NATIONAL PARK

THINGS TO DO IN ARUNDEL



2 FOR 1 ENTRY

ARUNDEL LIDO

Outdoor swimming for all the family. Situated in the picturesque town of Arundel, Arundel Lido offers outdoor swimming for all the family in three heated pools. The Main Pool is 25 metres long with lane markings and ropes on request outside of family hours; The Entry Pool is 5 metres long with easy entry steps and a link to the main pool. The Children's Pool, is a large paddling pool with a beach style entry at the shallow end.

But the Lido is more than just an outside swimming pool. At Arundel Lido there are areas for sunbathing, relaxing and eating. The grounds are landscaped with grass, trees and shaded areas. Picnic tables, loungers and parasols are available on a first-come-first-served basis. There is a grass field for children's play activities which includes a play boat.

There is also a paved café patio area.

Please note: the Lido operates a **No Smoking** and **No Dogs** (except guide dogs) policy within its grounds.

🕒 10am – 7pm (subject to weather), until 6 September 2015

ARUNDEL WETLAND CENTRE

2 FOR 1 ENTRY

Spot water voles from the boat safari, hand feed rare geese and stroll gentle pathways to quiet spots to watch Sussex wildlife. There are stunning views from the café making it perfect for relaxing. The kids will love the play areas including the Pond Skaters play area and unique Tree Creepers, where you can swing from a giant 'lard ball'!

Arundel's crystal clear water makes it perfect for reed beds, and Arundel has one of the largest in Sussex. Explore this wildlife-rich habitat, which includes a dragonfly pond and woodland.

A must do is The Wetland Discovery boat safari, each trip last 15-20 minutes. On your journey a guide will identify and point out the wildlife, plants, fish and insects all around you. The boat takes you through the wet meadow, which has highest diversity of plant species on the reserve.



BUSES TO ARUNDEL

Regular buses from Brighton (in the east) and Chichester (in the west) are provided by Stagecoach's route 700, and local buses by Compass Travel on routes 71, 84, 85/85a and 69.



TRAINS TO ARUNDEL

The mainline rail link is direct from London Bridge Train Station, London Victoria Train Station and also Gatwick Airport. Additionally Ford station is two miles from Arundel, along Ford Road, providing direct services to Brighton. Trains link to Ford station from Arundel Train Station.



🕒 From 9.30am, 364 days a year with seasonal closing times.

🌐 www.wwt.org.uk/wetland-centres/arundel

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NEAR ARUNDEL



SLINDON

Nestling in the foothills of the South Downs, Slindon is a charming and unspoilt village, with brick and flint houses surrounded by beech woods, farms and open downland. Much of the landscape and many of the houses are in the care of the National Trust – helping to maintain a balance between tradition and practicality for visitors and residents alike.

Slindon is a haven for ramblers and horse riders. In the Spring, the bluebell woods are a joy to explore, whilst in the autumn people from all over the world come to see the famous pumpkin display.

Slindon Forge is the perfect starting point to explore National Trust's Downland estate near Arundel. Here you can grab some lovely homemade food to eat there or to take as a picnic, and the information point provides a wealth of material on walking in the area. Take a couple of hours to stroll around the village and immediate area, or a whole day to stride out upon the 40km of rights of way that criss-cross the estate.

Or combine your day and grab a bus from Slindon to Arundel.


www.slindonforge.co.uk


AMBERLEY MUSEUM

2 FOR 1 ENTRY

Amberley Museum is a 36 acre open air site set in the South Downs National Park dedicated to the industrial heritage of the south east. Take a ride around the Museum on the narrow gauge railway and historic bus. Exhibits include the telecommunications hall, electricity hall, working printshop, lime kilns, road steam engines, radio and TV exhibition and stationary engines. It is also home to traditional craftspeople, such as the woodturners, wheelwrights and blacksmith, with a café, gift shop, nature trails and numerous picnic areas.

The Museum hosts a large number of events ranging from children's activity days to classic vehicle shows and the ever popular ale festival. See website for details.

 **March to the end of October, seven days a week during West Sussex school holidays and on Bank Holidays, otherwise Wednesday to Sunday.**

 www.amberleymuseum.co.uk

The 2 for 1 offer is not to be used in conjunction with any other offer, and cannot be used for ticketed events such as the evening sessions of the beer festival and the Santa specials.



BUSES TO SLINDON

Compass run a weekly bus, route number 71 which actually runs through Slindon to Chichester and back on Wednesday mornings (market day) – click below to view timetable http://www.compass-travel.co.uk/timetables/service_71.html

Compass operates other services in the area, notably Route 84, which runs east to Arundel and Worthing and west to Chichester. The nearest pick up point is Fontwell (a 20 minute walk). Link: http://www.compass-travel.co.uk/timetables/service_84_85.html

WALKING IN ARUNDEL

You can easily spend a day at Arundel walking along the river, feeding the ducks at Swanbourne Lake, browsing through the quirky independent and antique shops that line the two major shopping roads and taking advantage of the 2 for 1 entry offer at Arundel Lido and WWT Arundel.

Start your day with a visit to the Arundel Museum where you can discover more about Arundel's past and present. From there you can walk eastwards along the River Arun, enjoying far reaching views. Once you get to the Black Rabbit pub, turn left down Mill Road and you will find WWT Arundel on the left.

Or for a more direct walk, walk directly up Mill Road in the shadow of Arundel Castle.

You'll pass Swanbourne Lake on your left, follow the road around and you'll find WWT Arundel on your right.

Head back towards the town centre and you'll find a plenty of places to eat and drink; and many independent gift and antique shops, put plenty of time to browse the three floors of books at Kim's Bookshop.

This market town is dominated by two magnificent buildings, the medieval Castle and the Gothic revival Cathedral. Entry to the Cathedral is free and outside of service times visitors are encouraged to explore both the architecture and art.

And don't forget to bring your swimming stuff for a dip in the heated pools at Arundel Lido.



Link to our *Walking in Arundel* guide: <http://www.southdowns.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Walks-in-Arundel.pdf>

Link to our *Walking in Amberley* guide: <http://www.southdowns.gov.uk/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Walks-near-Amberley.pdf>

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