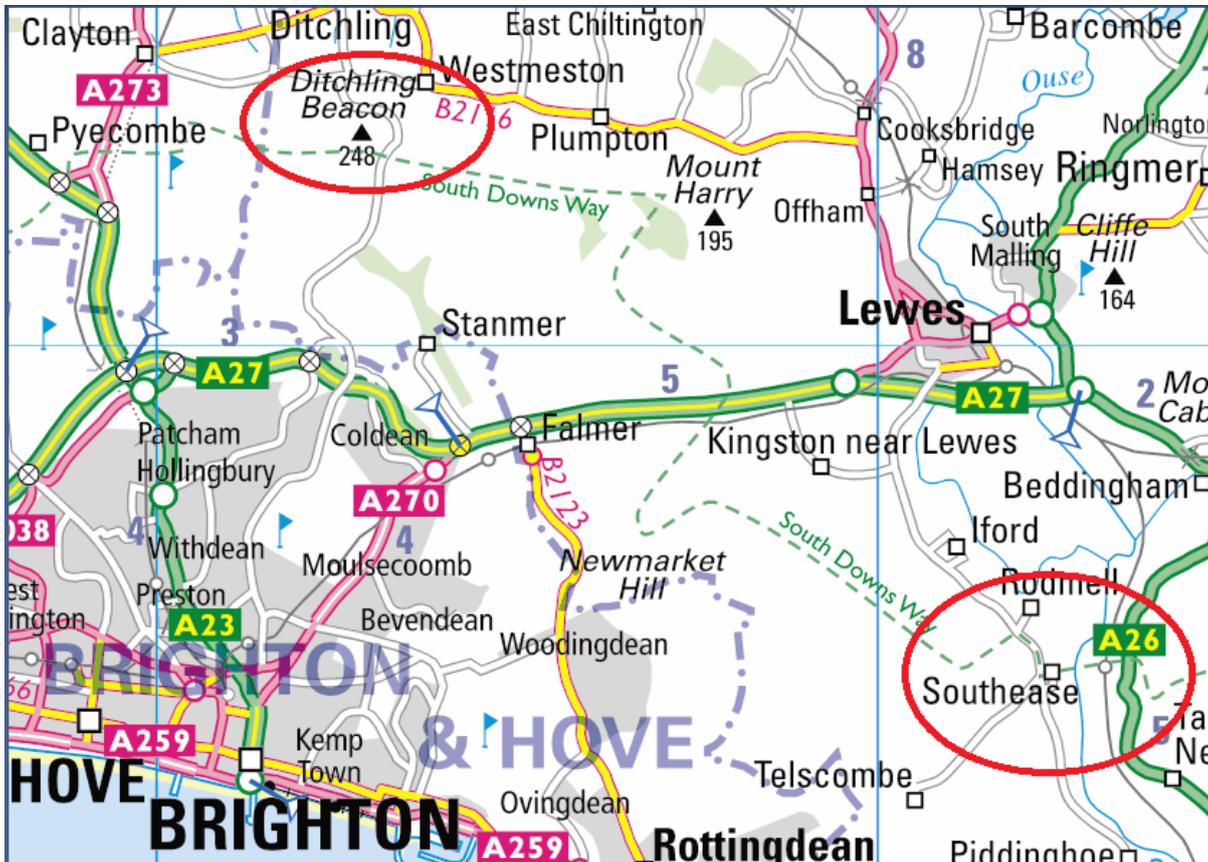


Walk 7 Transport: Ditchling Beacon to Southease

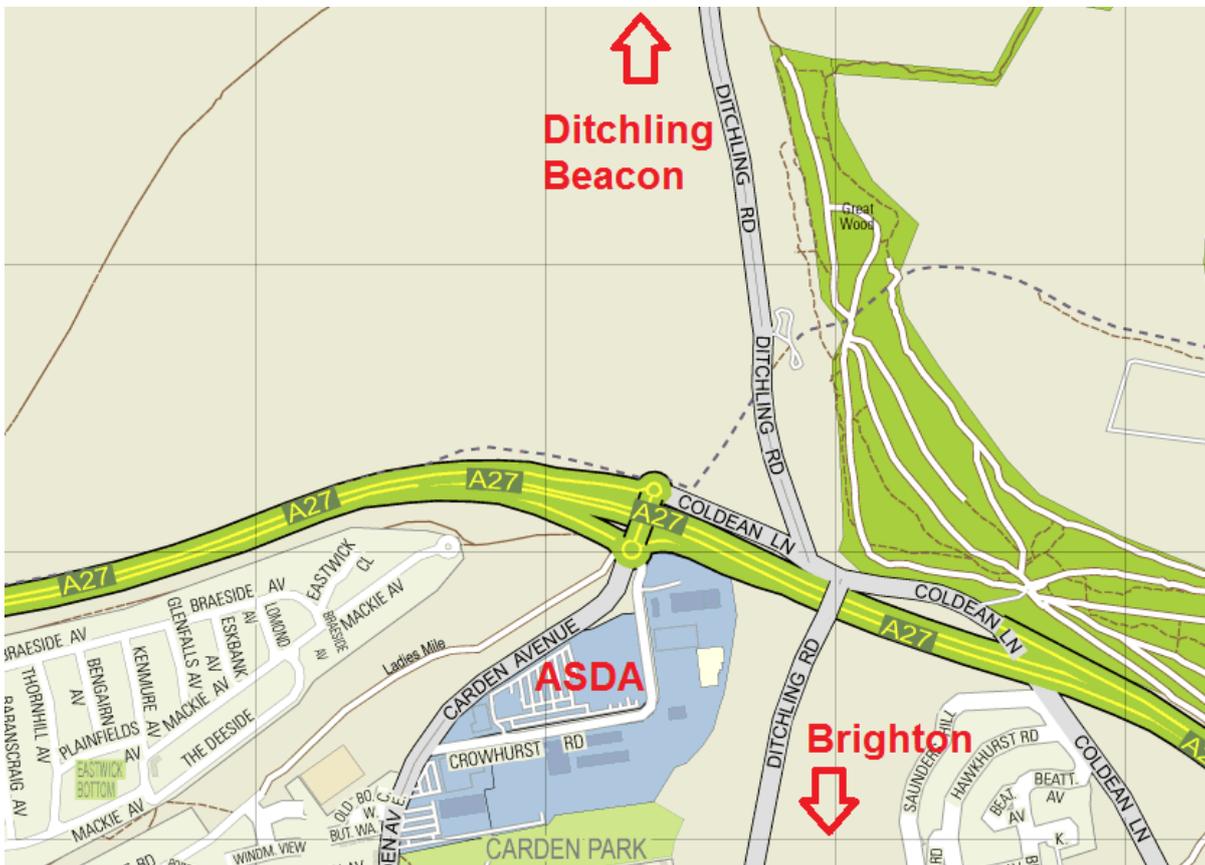
The walk starts at the National Trust Car Park on Ditchling Beacon, accessible from the village of Ditchling a mile to the north up a steep and twisting narrow minor road.



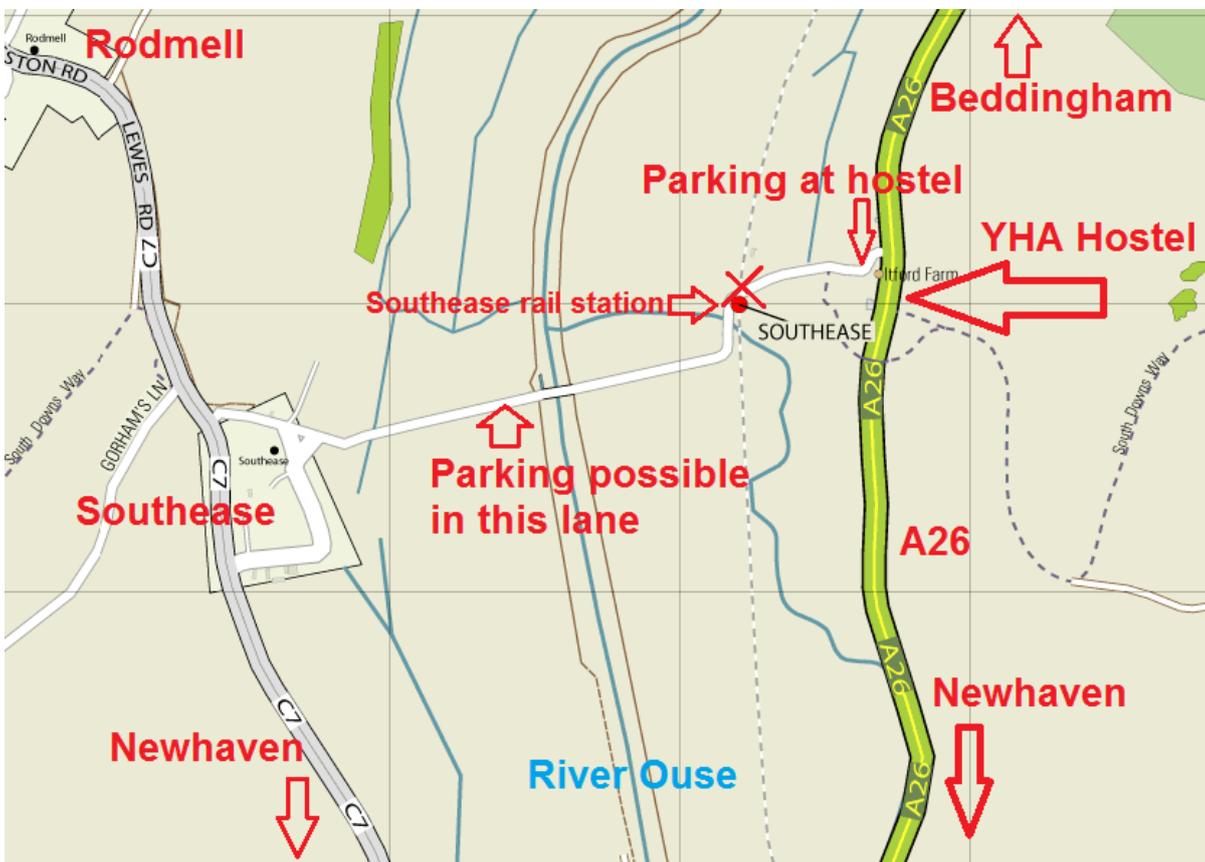
Alternatively it can be reached from Brighton to the south from the other end of the same minor road known as *Ditchling Road*. This can be accessed from the A27 Brighton by-pass.

Travelling east on the by-pass from the junction of the A27 & A23 London to Brighton road, take the next slip road signposted for **Hollingbury Industrial Estate** and **Superstore** on the green sign followed by **Coldean, Stanmer and Ditchling** on the local black and white sign. At the roundabout at the end of the sliproad take the first exit up a steep hill for 200 yards. Just before the summit is a sharp awkward left turn for Ditchling (low gear required). Car Park Location: **OS TQ 333130**, Coordinates 50.9008406000, -0.1051855090

Travelling west from Falmer after the universities the A27 climbs up past the woods of Stanmer Park on the right. Just before the summit marked by an elegant flyover bridge over the by-pass take the turning for **Hollingbury Industrial Estate and Ditchling (6'6" width limit)**. At the first roundabout take the fourth exit towards Ditchling, crossing over the by-pass before climbing 200 yards up a steep hill to a sharp and awkward left turn (low gear required) onto Ditchling Road. The Ditchling Beacon car park is often full at weekends but usually accessible on weekdays. Charges £2 a day paid by mobile phone.



The end of the walk is at the YHA Hostel at Southease on the A26 Beddingham to Newhaven road, south of Lewes.



There is free parking at the hostel, accessible from the A26, but it is also possible to park in the lane on the other side of the railway line beside the River Ouse. This lane is accessible from the west at Southease on the Lewes to Rodmell and Newhaven road.