

Useful websites
www.eastsussexcc.gov.uk/leisureandtourism
www.1066country.com
www.nationaltrust.org.uk
www.highweald.org
www.naturereserve.ryeharbour.org

Hastings 01424 781111. Email: hic@hastings.gov.uk
Rye 01797 226696. Email: ryetic@rother.gov.uk

area, please contact:
attractions and events, and travel details throughout the
get the best out of your visit.
Staff in nearby Tourist Information Centres can help you

Tourist information

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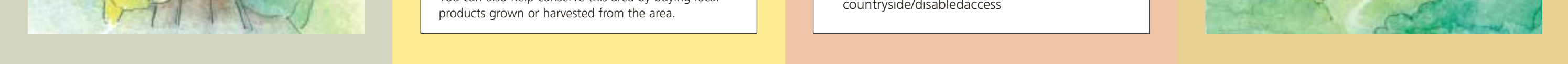
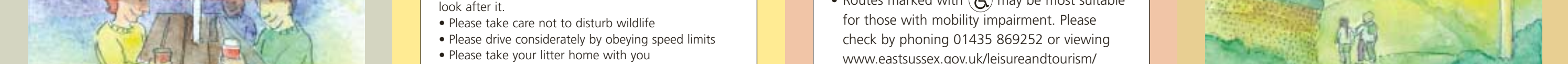
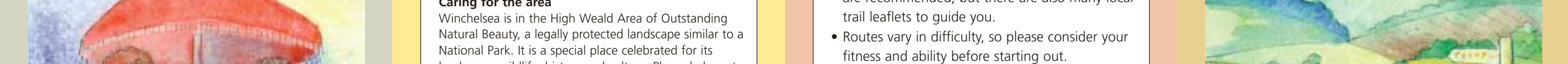
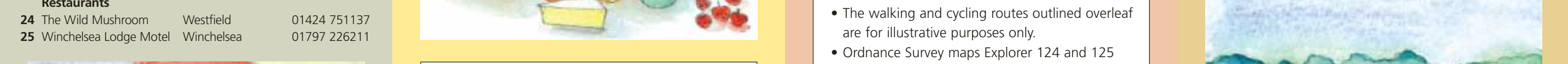
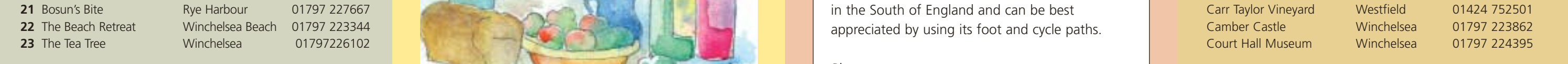
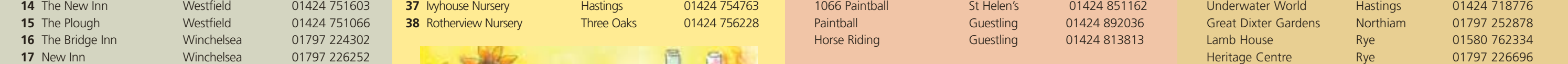
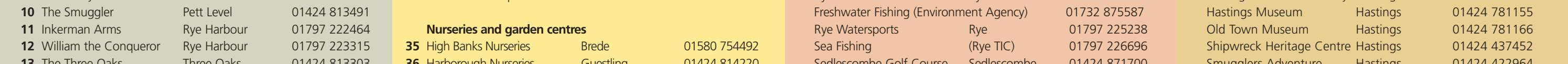
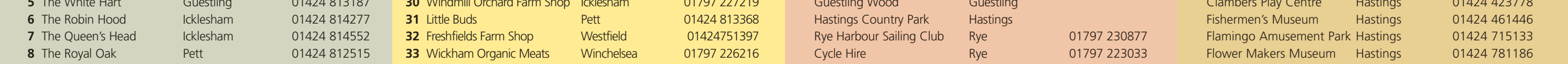
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We are grateful to the Winchelsea Corporation for use of the
1923-25 Town Map and kind permission to draw inspiration from
representation of the town.

- 1 The Little Shop, Post Office and Information Centre
- 2 The Tea Tree Tea Rooms, off licence and gift shops
- 3 J. Wicken's Family Butchers
- 4 New Inn
- 5 Bridge Inn
- 6 Toilets
- 7 Cricket ground
- 8 Village hall
- 9 Winchelsea Lodge Motel and Restaurant
- 10 Wickham Organic Lamb
- 11 Bus stop for 711
- 12 Bus stop for 711
- 13 Public telephone

Winchelsea facilities

For more detailed information on the history of the Town and
these sites of interest please pick up a copy of The Official Guide
to the Ancient Town of Winchelsea by Malcolm Pratt and John
Gooders (2004).

- 1 St Thomas's Church
- 2 Court Hall and Museum
- 3 Nesbit
- 4 New Inn
- 5 Wesley's Tree
- 6 Wesleyan Chapel
- 7 Blackfriars Barn
- 8 Pipewell Gate
- 9 Five Houses
- 10 Salvation Cottages
- 11 The Armory
- 12 Spring Steps and
Queen Elizabeth's Well
- 13 Barrack Square
- 14 Strand Gate
- 15 The Lookout
- 16 Tower Cottage
- 17 Millennium Town Sign
- 18 Town Well
- 19 The Little House
- 20 St Thomas's School
- 21 Greyfriars
- 22 Marteau House
- 23 St John's Hospital
- 24 Road to New Gate
- 25 Deadman's Lane and
site of St Giles
- 26 Millennium Beacon
and the Windmill
- 27 Strand House

Winchelsea sites of interest

How to get to Winchelsea



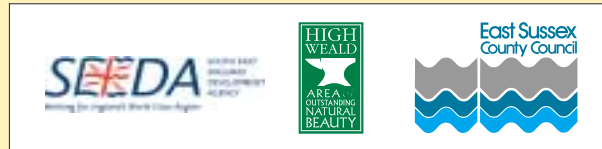
Travel information
Winchelsea is well connected with regular train and bus
services to and from Rye and Hastings. Please confirm
precise travel times and details using the following:

Train
National Rail Enquiries 08457 484950
www.nationalrail.co.uk
(Allow 15 mins to walk from the station)

Bus
Stagecoach South Coast Buses 08702 433 711
www.stagecoachbus.com
Local Rider Bus Line 0797 223053

General
Traveline (national public transport enquiry line)
0870 608 2608
www.traveline.org.uk

Leaving the car behind will help reduce traffic and
pollution in the countryside.



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publication is accurate. However, the publishers can accept no
responsibility for any errors or omissions.

Eating and drinking

Country pubs			
1 The Red Lion	Brede	01424 882188	
2 The Rainbow Trout	Broad Oak	01424 882436	
3 The Plough	Cock Marling	01797 223381	
4 The Cove Continental	Fairlight Cove	01424 812110	
5 The White Hart	Guestling	01424 813187	
6 The Robin Hood	Icklesham	01424 814277	
7 The Queen's Head	Icklesham	01424 814552	
8 The Royal Oak	Pett	01424 812515	
9 Two Sawyers	Pett	01424 812255	
10 The Smuggler	Pett Level	01424 813491	
11 Inkerman Arms	Rye Harbour	01797 222464	
12 William the Conqueror	Rye Harbour	01797 223315	
13 The Three Oaks	Three Oaks	01424 813303	
14 The New Inn	Westfield	01424 751603	
15 The Plough	Westfield	01424 751066	
16 The Bridge Inn	Winchelsea	01797 224302	
17 New Inn	Winchelsea	01797 226252	
18 The Ship Inn	Winchelsea Beach	01797 225521	
19 The King's Head	Udimore	01424 882349	

Tea rooms/cafes			
20 Coastguards Tea Room	Fairlight	01424 812902	
21 Bosun's Bite	Rye Harbour	01797 227667	
22 The Beach Retreat	Winchelsea Beach	01797 223344	
23 The Tea Tree	Winchelsea	01797226102	

Restaurants			
24 The Wild Mushroom	Westfield	01424 751137	
25 Winchelsea Lodge Motel	Winchelsea	01797 226211	



Local produce

Local producers			
26 Sunbeam Farm	Broad Oak	01424 883237	
27 Austens Wood Farm	Broad Oak	01424 882075	
28 Wakeham's Farm Shop	Fairlight Cove	01424 814898	
29 Hollypark Organic Produce	Guestling	01424 812229	
30 Windmill Orchard Farm Shop	Icklesham	01797 227219	
31 Little Buds	Pett	01424 813368	
32 Freshfields Farm Shop	Westfield	01424751397	
33 Wickham Organic Meats	Winchelsea	01797 226216	
34 Suttons Fish Shop	Winchelsea Beach	01797 226261	

Nurseries and garden centres			
35 High Banks Nurseries	Brede	01580 754492	
36 Harborough Nurseries	Guestling	01424 814220	
37 Ivyhouse Nursery	Hastings	01424 754763	
38 Rotherview Nursery	Three Oaks	01424 756228	



Caring for the area
Winchelsea is in the High Weald Area of Outstanding
Natural Beauty, a legally protected landscape similar to a
National Park. It is a special place celebrated for its
landscape, wildlife, history and culture. Please help us to
look after it.
• Please take care not to disturb wildlife
• Please drive considerably by obeying speed limits
• Please take your litter home with you
You can also help conserve this area by buying local
products grown or harvested from the area.

Outdoors

Outdoor Activities			
Beckley Woods	Beckley		
Camber Sands	Camber		
Fairlight Country Park	Fairlight		
Pannel Valley Nature Reserve	Icklesham		
Guestling Wood	Guestling		
Hastings Country Park	Hastings		
Rye Harbour Sailing Club	Rye	01797 230877	
Cycle Hire	Rye	01797 223033	
Rye Harbour Nature Reserve	Rye Harbour	01797 223862	
Freshwater Fishing (Environment Agency)		01732 875587	
Rye Watersports	Rye	01797 225238	
Sea Fishing	(Rye TIC)	01797 226696	
Sedlescombe Golf Course	Sedlescombe	01424 871700	
1066 Paintball	St Helen's	01424 851162	
Paintball	Guestling	01424 892036	
Horse Riding	Guestling	01424 813813	

Walking and cycling paths
This area has some of the most beautiful scenery
in the South of England and can be best
appreciated by using its foot and cycle paths.

Please note:
• The walking and cycling routes outlined overleaf
are for illustrative purposes only.
• Ordnance Survey maps Explorer 124 and 125
are recommended, but there are also many local
trail leaflets to guide you.
• Routes vary in difficulty, so please consider your
fitness and ability before starting out.
• Routes marked with  may be most suitable
for those with mobility impairment. Please
check by phoning 01435 869252 or viewing
www.eastsussex.gov.uk/leisureandtourism/
countryside/disabledaccess

Places to visit

Visitor attractions			
Battle Abbey	Battle	01424 773792	
Buckleys Yesterday's World	Battle	01424 775378	
Farmworld	Beckley	01797 260250	
Bodiam Castle	Bodiam	01580 830436	
Clambers Play Centre	Hastings	01424 423778	
Fishermen's Museum	Hastings	01424 461446	
Flamingo Amusement Park	Hastings	01424 715133	
Flower Makers Museum	Hastings	01424 781186	
Hastings Castle '1066 Story'	Hastings	01424 781111	
Hastings Museum	Hastings	01424 781155	
Old Town Museum	Hastings	01424 781166	
Shipwreck Heritage Centre	Hastings	01424 437452	
Smugglers Adventure	Hastings	01424 422964	
Underwater World	Hastings	01424 718776	
Great Dixter Gardens	Northiam	01797 252878	
Lamb House	Rye	01580 762334	
Heritage Centre	Rye	01797 226696	
Rye Art Gallery	Rye	01797 223218	
Rye Castle Museum	Rye	01797 226728	
Sedlescombe Vineyard	Sedlescombe	0800 980 2884	
Kent & East Sussex Steam Railway	Tenterden- Northiam-Bodiam	01580 765155	
Carr Taylor Vineyard	Westfield	01424 752501	
Camber Castle	Winchelsea	01797 223862	
Court Hall Museum	Winchelsea	01797 224395	



**Places to visit, things to do,
where to eat and drink**

Visitor map



key

	Shop/Local producer		Visitor information
	Pub		Car park
	Café/restaurant		Post office
	Paintball		Toilets
	Museum		Church
	Nature reserve		Circular walk
	Horse riding		1066 Country Walk
	Bus stop/route		Royal Military Canal Path/ Saxon Shore Way
	Easy access route		National cycle network route
	Birdwatching hide		

If you walk any of the routes illustrated here it is recommended that you use Ordnance Survey **Explorer maps 124 and 125**.



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