



Lewes Monster

Distance: 32 km=20 miles easy-to-moderate and long walking

Region: East Sussex

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Refreshments: Lewes, Rodmell

Map: Explorer 122 (Steyping) *but the maps in this guide should be sufficient*

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Water, river, high hills, views, historic town

In Brief



This is a monster walk that combines two other walks in this series, plus a **bridging section**. You need to browse, print or download the following two additional walks (click to view):

[Lewes and the South Downs](#)

[Lewes and Rodmell](#)



There are no nettles so shorts are fine.



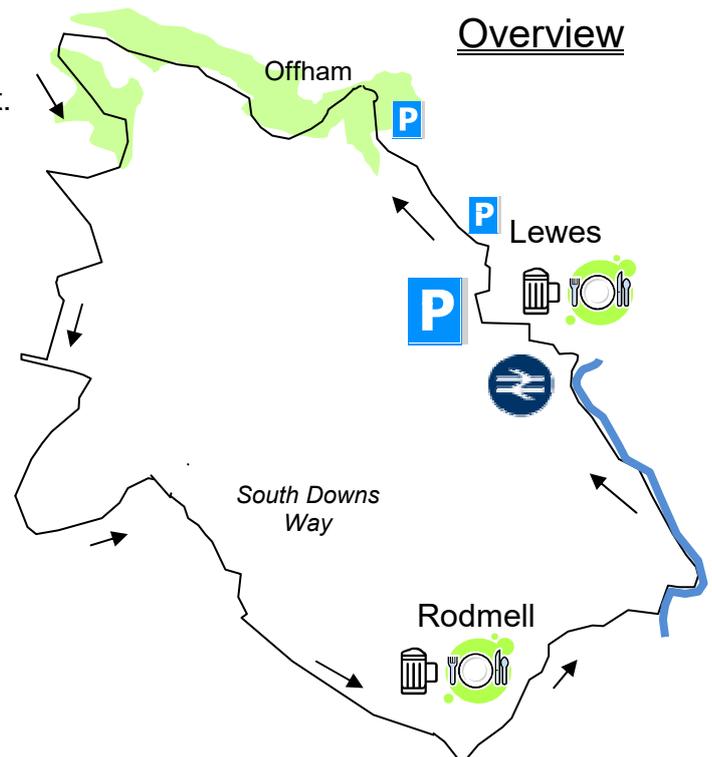
Boots are recommended because of the length and the impact of the hard chalk, but well-fitting walking shoes would be adequate.



Warning! This is a long walk and you should not attempt it unless you are physically fit and have back-up support.



The walk begins at in **Lewes, East Sussex**, by **train** or by car. On Sundays there were no parking charges at the time of writing, and the best place to start is the **Westgate Street** car park (**postcode BN7 1XT**). On other days, you can park by Offham Church (**postcode BN7 3PX**) or, on the route, 10 minutes outside central Lewes in **Landport Road**, either on the roadside or in the Recreation Ground car park opposite the Pells School (**postcode BN7 2SU**). For more details, see at the end of this text (→ **Getting There**).



The Walk

Part 1

This is the **Lewes and the South Downs** walk, up to and including Leg 4 section [2](#).

Bridging section

Stay on the South Downs Way by bearing **right** uphill, keeping to the right-hand side of the grass and passing an enclosure on your left. A bridleway joins you from the left at a 3-way fingerpost. Keep straight ahead, thus joining the next part.

Part 2

This is the **Lewes and Rodmell** walk, beginning from Leg 1 section [3](#) and continuing to the end in Lewes.

Getting there

By car: see either of the additional walks.

By train: begin at Lewes station.

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