



DITCHLING
MUSEUM
OF **ART+**
CRAFT

SOUTH DOWNS
NATIONAL PARK



Brighton Festival Ditchling Museum Music Trail: How To Find Us, Echoes App & Walking Directions

Start: Ditchling Museum of Art + Craft, Lodge Hill Lane, Ditchling, East Sussex BN6 8SP

How to find Ditchling Museum of Art + Craft

Rail

Hassocks Train Station is approximately 2 miles from Ditchling on the Brighton to London route. There are regular trains from London (Victoria, St Pancras or London Bridge stations: approximately 50 minutes journey) and Brighton (approximately 10 minutes journey). Go to National Rail Enquiries for more information.

From Hassocks it is either a 5 minute taxi journey or a leisurely walk or cycle to Ditchling. Five Star Taxis is based in Hassocks (t: 01273 846666).

Bus

To find out more about bus services to Ditchling, go to Traveline for more information. You can travel by bus to Ditchling from

Hurstpierpoint on the 33 Service on Saturdays (1 service only)

Lewes on the 167 Service on Monday - Friday

Brighton on the 271 Service on Sundays and Public Holidays, which goes to Hassocks. You can continue on foot, by bike or taxi.

Foot

Follow in the artists' footsteps and walk from Hassocks to Ditchling.

Bike

Ditchling is a short cycle off the South Downs Way. Go to Sustrans for more information.

Car

Ditchling is 10 minutes from the A23, which runs between London and Brighton. Turn onto the A273 and follow signs to Ditchling. The Museum is located in the centre of the village, just off the B2116 on Lodge Hill Lane, next to the village green and duck pond.

Parking

Although there is no on-site parking at the Museum, you can park for free throughout the village and at the Village Hall car park (a 5-minute walk from the Museum).

Echoes App instructions

If you can, download the Trail before you start, or stream the Trail as you go. Don't forget your headphones!

Press 'START' then 'LOCATE ME'. Start walking and the moving dot will show your location. The blue shapes are Echoes containing Ed Hughes's music. The music will be triggered automatically using GPS when you enter an Echo. Tap twice on any Echo to find out more about each image, the music, and directions to the next Echo. Tap on the blue icon bottom right to pause and restart the music.

Walking Directions

Shorter walk: Lodge Hill and back 1 mile, gentle, uphill then down again.

Echo: [Lodge Hill Lane: shorter walk](#)

Turn right out of the museum past the pond and follow the lane round to the left then right and uphill. Go past the first stile entrance to Lodge Hill on your right. Keep walking uphill. Enter Lodge Hill through the gate on your right next to the second stile. Follow the tracks back down hill to your right. Exit Lodge Hill via the stile and turn left to return to the museum.

Echo: [Lodge Hill: shorter walk](#)

Follow the tracks back down hill to your right. Exit Lodge Hill via the stile and turn left to return to the museum.

Longer walk: Sussex Border Path - South Downs Way - Ditchling Beacon Circular 5 miles, strenuous, allow 2 ½ hours.

Echo: [West Street: longer walk](#)

Turn left out of the museum and left again into West Street. Turn right at the crossroads and walk towards the Downs until the road forks with Beacon Road on your left. Take the path between the two roads signposted 'Ditchling Beacon'.

Echo: [Junction of B2122 and Beacon Road](#)

When you reach the roundabout follow the sign on the lamppost 'Public Footpath to the Downs' right along the path between the houses. Keep following the green Sussex Border Path arrows.

Go over the stile and cross the footbridge. Bear left across the field towards the larger gap in the hedge.

Echo: [Molehilly Shaw](#)

Walk straight ahead over the next field towards the footpath post and walk straight on through another field keeping the woodland then the hedge on your left.

Go through the gate towards the farm. Follow the footpath between fences towards the Downs, over the stile into Underhill Lane and turn right. Walk briefly along the lane then turn first left up the bridleway track towards the Downs.

Follow the track through the first gate and stay on the path straight ahead between fences then steeply uphill to the right, following the clear track round to the left then straight on until you reach the gate at the top of the Downs.

Echo: Burnhouse Bostall lower

Keep following the path uphill to the gate at the top of the Downs. Go through the gate and turn left on to the South Downs Way.

Echo: Burnhouse Bostall upper

Go through the gate at the top of Burnhouse Bostall and turn left onto the South Downs Way. Follow the South Downs Way along the ridge to Ditchling Beacon past two Dewponds.

Echo: Dewpond 1

Echo: Dewpond 2

Echo: Ridge Walk to Ditchling Beacon

Watch out for the trig point at the summit to the right of the main path before you reach the carpark.

Echo: Ditchling Beacon

Walk through the carpark. Cross the road and take the bridlepath to the left following the right bank of the road down the hill towards Ditchling.

Echo: Upper descent from Ditchling Beacon

Follow the path steeply downhill into the woods.

Echo: Lower descent from Ditchling Beacon

Where the path splits stay on the bridle path (blue arrow) to the right.

When you reach the road - Underhill Lane - turn left then first right onto the bridlepath signposted Wicks Farm.

Echo: Nye Lane

Walk straight on, past bridleways to the left and right. At the next path junction take the right hand fork. The path quickly forks again as it goes down some steps. Take the left hand fork before the steps, marked by a yellow footpath sign.

Echo: Footpath across the fields back to Ditchling

Go over the stile, marked by a yellow footpath sign, and cross three fields diagonally towards the church tower. Follow the path between high hedges then go slightly right along the lane to the main road.

Turn left when you reach the road and walk straight ahead. Cross straight over at the road junction, and follow the road back to Ditchling Museum on your right.

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