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Brighton



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Ready to get started?

Arts & Culture

1 Visit the Royal Pavilion

The Royal Pavilion dates back to 1787 and is a former royal residence. Built in the Indo-Saracenic style prevalent in India for most of the 19th century, the Pavilion originally belonged to the Prince Regent George IV.

Join our EF group tours or take a stroll through the beautiful Pavilion Gardens. The gardens often play host to live musicians so enjoy the music and arrange a friendly picnic in the summer sun.



2 Discover the Street Art and Graffiti in North Laine

Brighton is an artistic city and one of its many wonders is the North Laine Street Art. Make sure you visit Trafalgar Lane in particular.

Go for a walk and photograph your favourites. The graffiti is changed on a regular basis so make sure to return to these streets to see the new artwork.

A famous work of graffiti by Banksy can be found alongside an impressive mural on the side of the Prince George pub under Brighton train station.



3 Explore Marine Life at the Sea Life Centre

The Brighton Sea Life Centre is the oldest operating aquarium in the world. Experience marine life, including sharks and giant turtles or take a ride on the UK's first glass bottom boat.

The Sea Life Centre is part of Brighton's cultural heritage.





4. ☐ Visit the Brighton Museum & Art Gallery

Located in the Royal Pavilion Gardens, the Brighton Museum and Art Gallery boasts a diverse collection of art and history about the city.

Join EF Activities for a visit here with other students.



5. ☐ Go to The Booth Museum of Natural History

Founded as a Victorian collector's private museum, the Booth Museum brings natural history to life with interactive displays and hands on activities. Come and view the fossils, birds, butterflies and bones. And it is even free to visit.



6. ☐ Return to innocence at the Brighton Toy & Model Museum

Brighton's Toy & Model Museum is located below Brighton station within the four Victorian Arches. It was founded in 1991 and today holds 10,000 models and toys. Pop in for nostalgic treat!



7. ☐ Browse the Art Galleries along the Seafront

Art and culture can also be found along the seafront in its many small boutiques. Brighton's charm comes from the many creative people living here and along the seafront they display their talents. Make sure to soak in the Brighton spirit!





Entertainment

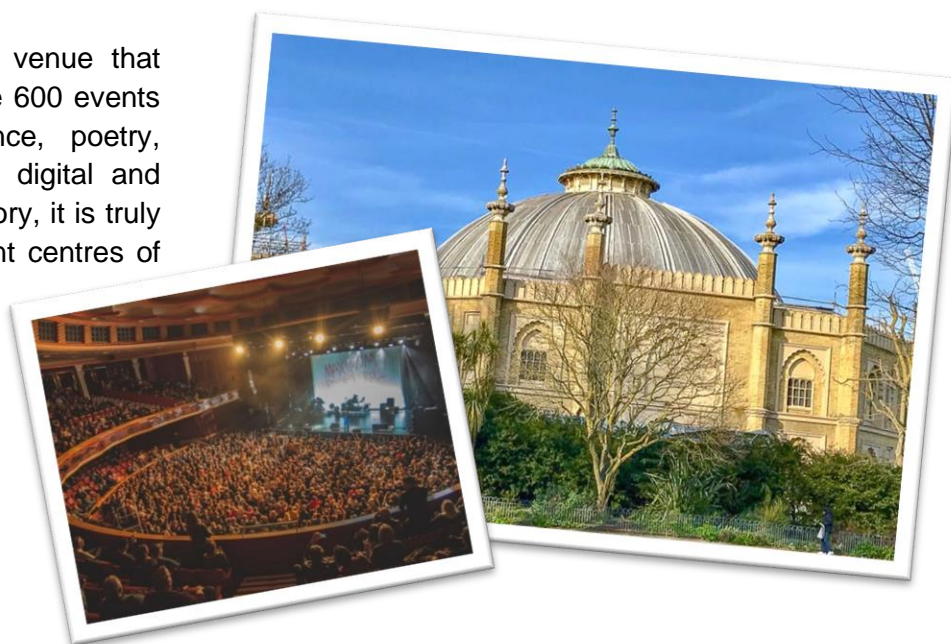
8. ☐ Catch a Comedy Show at Komedia

Komedia is situated in the North Laine. It is a cinema, theatre, cabaret, music and night club venue. If you enjoy stand-up comedy, live music, new movie releases or if you simply like to go out dancing – this is the place for you!



9. ☐ Be entertained at the Brighton Dome

Brighton Dome is a multi-arts venue that every year present and produce 600 events spanning music, theatre, dance, poetry, spoken word, visual arts, film, digital and more. With a 200-year-long history, it is truly one of Brighton's most important centres of creativity.



10. ☐ Take part in the live music scene

Brighton is well known for its music scene and many concert venues. But every night in hundreds of pubs and restaurants, the city comes alive with open mic nights and live music performances! Many famous bands originated in this city. Perhaps you will find the next big thing in one of the city's local pubs?



11. Enjoy a day at the Palace Pier

Enjoy being outdoors? Holding on to an ice cream or coffee and hanging out with friends? Then a day at the Pier is a good choice!

For a small sum you can get the all-inclusive wristband that enables you to take part in all the attractions for the whole day. You can also gamble, play Guitar Hero or play air hockey in the indoor dome. Not to mention munch on Churros and cotton candy to your heart's delight!



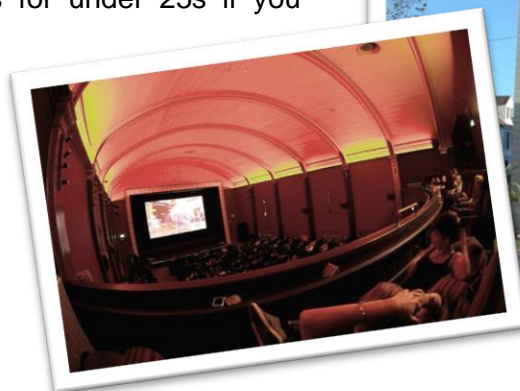
12. Catch a movie at the big screen on the beach

During the summer season, Brighton positions an outdoor big screen on the beach. The screen features many movies, sports and entertainment so that you may enjoy an outdoor barbeque as well as get some evening entertainment.



13. Go to the cinema at the Duke of York's

The Duke of York's Picture House is the oldest art house cinema in Great Britain. From its inception in 1910, the cinema nowadays proudly presents a wide range of popular movies all week and vintage films on Sundays. They also provide big discounts for under 25s if you apply online.

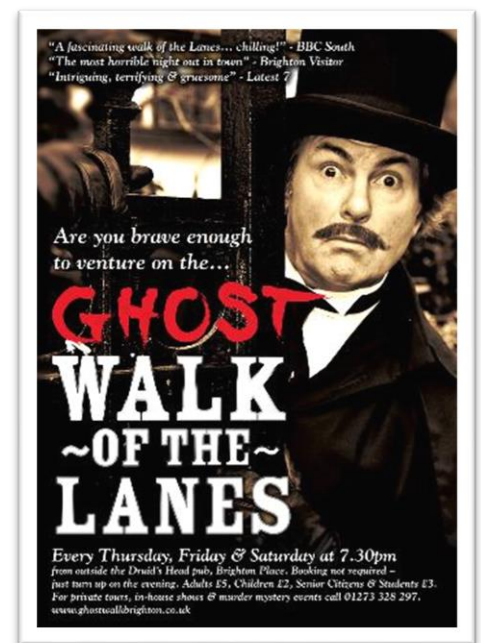




14. ☐ Get frightened on the Ghost Walk of The Lanes!

Are you brave enough??

Join actor and master storyteller Rob Marks as the eccentric Silas the Ghost Walker, or his fellow ghost walkers Jasper and Ebenezer, for a 70 minute walk around Brighton's famous Lanes visiting eight haunted sites.



15. ☐ Sing Karaoke at Lucky Voice

Bring your friends (6 maximum) to Lucky Voice on Black Lion Street and have a hilarious time singing your favourite songs.

With seven private karaoke rooms available and over nine thousand contemporary and classic anthems to sing your heart out to, Lucky Voice is a guaranteed great night out.



16. ☐ Experience glow in the dark crazy golf

GLOBALLS is an independently run mini golf with two 12-hole courses featuring glowing dinosaurs or tropical animals. With awesome visuals and fun music, it's a must-try experience.

Find GLOBALLS tucked away under the restaurants at the Marina. It's not too expensive but make sure you go with a group of up to 5 people to make the most of it!





17. ☐ Be creative at the Painting Pottery Café

The Painting Pottery Café is a beautiful little nook on North Road. Sign up through their website to sculpt and paint to your heart's delight.

A perfect idea for a rainy day!



Shopping & fashion

18. ☐ Go for a shopping-spree at Churchill Square

Churchill Square is Brighton's indoor shopping centre. Enjoy a day filled with fashion, fun and smoothies. This is where you find Pull and Bear, H&M, River Island, Zara and many more.



19. ☐ Discover some hidden gems in the South Lanes

Take a stroll through the charming South Lanes and window browse in the many jewellery shops. There are also a wide range of high-end fashion brands and some surprises like the harry potter and rubber duck shops. Stop for a cup of tea in one of the tea shops or try the doughnuts at DumDums!





20. ☐ Enjoy the boutiques in the North Laine

The quirky North Laine never ceases to amaze. From vintage shops to cosy cafes and cake shops and lots of quirky items to fill your living space, North Laine is a true local gem.

Make sure to take time out of your busy schedule to explore and enjoy this beautiful side of Brighton.



21. ☐ Snoop around in Snoopers Paradise

Snoopers Paradise is one of Brighton's hidden gems. This massive second-hand store is filled with both vintage and new artefacts ranging from clothes to cutlery to old war relics.

Take a snoop and perhaps you will find the perfect gift for someone!



22. ☐ Wander through Brighton Flea Market

Close to Snoopers Paradise in the North Laine you can't miss the Brighton Flea Market – it is bright pink!

Here you can find anything and everything. Make sure that you have a lot of time on your hands.



23. ☐ Take a gander at Upper Gardner Street Market

This is a Saturday market from 7am to 5pm. Here you can find fancy antiques, delicious food stalls, electrical gadgets, florists, vintage clothing, accessories and art.



24. ☐ Support local retailers at the Open Market

The historic Open Market underwent a major redevelopment in 2014 and is now home to over 50 of Brighton's most talented and knowledgeable local producers and creators. With a strong focus on fresh nutritious foods and ethical products, the market has a range of traditional market stalls-butcher, fishmonger, eggs, fruit and veg-as well as cafes, art, crafts, fashions, antiques, tools and more!



25. ☐ Grab some bargains at TK Maxx

TK Maxx is an outlet that offers returned and end of range products from top designers and famous brands. Visit the store on North Street to find your bargain!

For more cheap clothing you can go to Primark on Western Road near Churchill Square the store for everything from handbags to clothing to home décor.

Or even go to Poundland where everything is only £1 and they offer plenty of products from candy to movies to electrical gadgets. If you can think of it, they probably have it.



26. ☐ Shop vintage at Beyond Retro

If you are after something unique then give Beyond Retro in the North Laine a try. This huge market style shop contains a plethora of vintage gems from clothing to accessories. Be prepared to rummage as there is a lot of stock for you to get through. It's a great place if you have a fancy dress party to go to. Although, they can be a little expensive at times, there are bargains to be had.



Sports & Adventure

27. Go kayaking along the shoreline

For the active adventurer there are many activities to keep you interested in our fair city. During spring and summer time you can easily rent a kayak by the Brighton seafront and paddle around the West Pier and Brighton Pier.

A true must experience for a summer in Brighton!



28. Rent a bike and cycle along the sea front

You can download the Sobi app to your phone and rent bikes cheaply. There are places to collect them and drop them off all over the city! It's a fun way to get around, see more and be healthy.

You can pack a picnic and stop along the seafront or buy some chips at Rottingdean Beach to enjoy a well-deserved lunch. Remember to take lots of photos of your memorable day!



29. Enjoy a paddle around the Pier

If you don't fancy kayaking, you can always rent a paddle boat along the beach to paddle around to your heart's content.

Every July there is also an annual charity event called "Paddle around the Pier". During the event you can bring any means of paddling – surfboard, boogie board, canoe, kayak etc. and everybody will hit the water on-mass to form a carpet of water sports crafts!



30. ☐ Learn to windsurf at Hove Lagoon

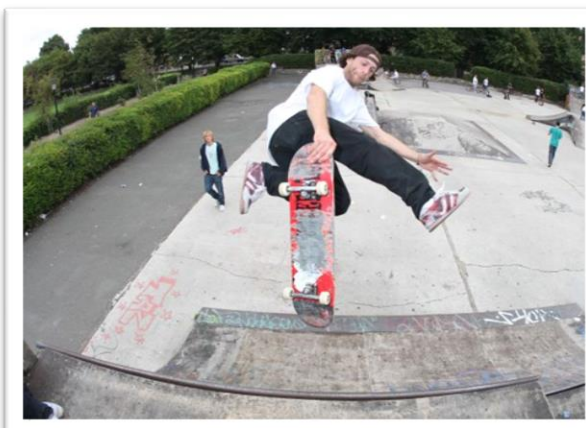
Close to the EF Residence there is a windsurfing centre focused on beginners and intermediate surfers.

Why not learn to windsurf during your stay in Brighton and return home with a new and impressive skill?



31. ☐ Go skateboarding at The Level

Are you a true skater or just trying to pick up a new hobby? Then make sure to visit the skateboard park at The Level. Improve your skills, get inspired by incredible people and make friends outside of school.



32. ☐ Go to Worthing for some Go-Karting!

Dare to venture outside of the Brighton area. Only a short bus ride away you can visit Worthing and if you get some of your friends to join you can enjoy a full day of Go-Karting!

Press the accelerator and don't look back...





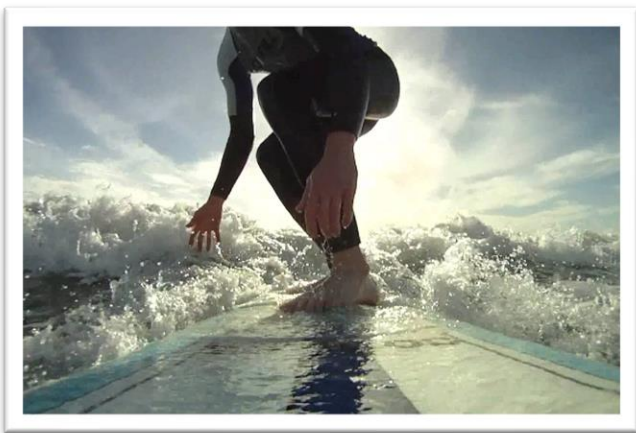
33. Bike or hike to Devil's Dyke



If you rent a bike there are endless destinations you can venture to. Devil's Dyke is said to be one of the best and most beautiful vantage points for the Brighton, Hove and Lewes area.

Spend a Saturday or Sunday with friends biking along the mountains, enjoy a picnic and take memorable pictures of your outing excursion. There is also the 77 bus which runs on weekends and more regularly in the summer.

34. Go surfing at the beach



Did you know that there is a surf café down by the beach?

Hang out with fellow surfers or learn to surf with one of the instructors. Cool down at the end of the day with a fruit smoothie and relax in the sun.

35. Go for early Booteo Sessions on the Hove Lawns



There are many exercise groups who meet up early in the morning or during the afternoon to run, play football or do boxing.

Why not join one of the groups for some quality exercise and fun?



36. ☐ Find your Zen through Paddle-Boarding

A new trendy water sports activity is the standing paddleboard.

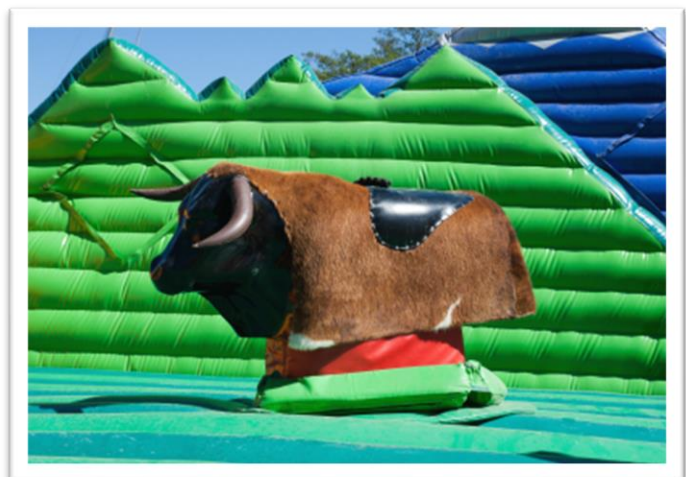
Test your balance and paddle along the seafront – a very fun way of enjoying a day at the beach!



37. ☐ Challenge your friends to a Rodeo Competition at the Pier

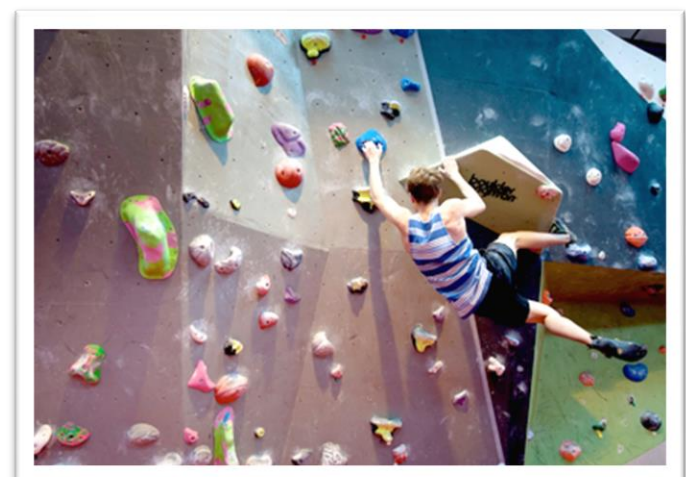
The Pier offers more than just cotton candy and fun attractions. Make your way to the far end and you will find a traditional rodeo set-up.

Challenge your friends to a rodeo competition and see who falls off first!



38. ☐ Go wall climbing at Boulder Brighton

Close to the EF Residence there lies an indoor climbing centre. Here you can take introductory courses to bouldering and who knows, perhaps you will become an expert by the time you leave Brighton?

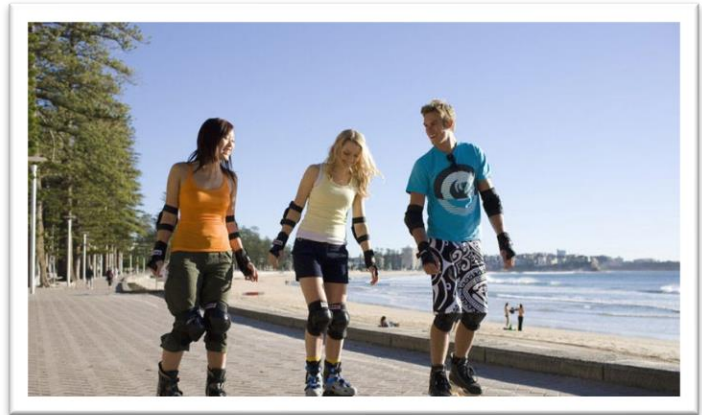




39. Go rollerblading along the seafront

Why not indulge in an 80s classic pastime? Rollerblading is alive and well in Brighton! Why not join a regular group on a Saturday or Sunday along the seafront?

Or hire rollerblades for an evening of fresh sea air and friends?



40. Set sail at Brighton Marina

The Brighton Marina is only slightly outside the busy city centre and it is the perfect gateway to the ocean.

At the marina you can take courses or book events to try Dinghy Sailing, Yacht Sailing, Powerboat Training, Powerboat Rides or Thunder Cats. Find out more online or visit Lagoon Watersports at the Marina.

If that's not your style, then you can also join hour-long boat tours that travel from the marina and go around both of the piers.



41. Go paragliding in Sussex!

Did you know that there is a paragliding club in Sussex called FlySussex? It is only 30 minutes by bus from Churchill Square and they offer beginner courses and test flying.

Why not test your nerves and cross paragliding off your bucket list?





42. ☐ Test your nerves with sky diving



If paragliding is not your cup of tea, why not try sky diving?

Go SkyDive has an outpost in Brighton called Skydive Brighton. They offer courses as well as one-off tandem dives.

Are you up for the challenge?

43. ☐ Play Beach Volleyball



There is a beach volleyball field down by the seafront close to the West Pier. You can always bring your friends and play whenever you feel like it.

If you want to play beach volleyball with a big group of people you can rent the volleyball courts at Yellowwave Beach Sports near to Sussex Square.

The EF activities department arranges events here regularly during the summer so you can play with other students!

44. ☐ Spend the day at the Tennis Court



There are plenty of tennis courts in Brighton. Why not join a tennis club and get support from local trainers and play with equally skilled opponents?

Or if you wish, rent a court for a day with your friends?



Food & Drinks

45. Try some Japanese Cuisine



Moshimo Brighton near the South Lanes is the premier sushi and Japanese restaurant. From the eye-catching architecture to the sensational sushi dishes, eating at Moshimo is an immersive experience that offers an authentic taste of traditional Japanese cuisine with a modern twist.

For a much cheaper but still tasty alternative, try Pompoko near the Brighton Pavilion. It is a cash only venue but they also allow you to bring your own alcohol for the meal for a small fee per person.

46. Snack on some fudge at Roly's Fudge Pantry



Roly's Fudge Pantry is located close to the Jubilee Library and they bake fresh fudge every day using their own recipes.

Make sure to try many of their ingenious flavours and mixes before you leave Brighton!

47. Eat at award-winning Indian restaurant The Chilli Pickle



This laid-back restaurant in the heart of Brighton has a buzzy vibe and friendly service. They serve authentic Indian dishes with vibrant colours and flavours.

The restaurant décor is also just as colourful so your visit will be memorable.





48. ☐ Have a delicious brunch in Hove



There are many fabulous places in Hove to fill your late-morning hunger needs.

Oeuf is an amazing cosy restaurant that offers a candle lit breakfast off the beaten track. Baked AM:PM is a café which has great food and coffees to start your day right.

49. ☐ Devour some brownies or rainbow cake at Cloud 9



Everyone knows where Cloud 9 is – it's the pink coffee shop in the North Lanes!

While shopping or browsing make sure to rest at this cosy corner to cuddle up with a coffee or tea and munch on some chocolaty home-made brownies.

50. ☐ Go for an afternoon tea at The Mock Turtle



If you want a real traditional British experience, try Mock Turtle! As well as being Brighton's oldest tearoom, the Mock Turtle is also Brighton's tiniest tearoom.

It is a quaint little tearoom just a short walk from the old coach stop near Pool Valley in Brighton. As well as delightful teas, they use traditional recipes to create an assortment of fresh cakes and sandwiches.



51. ☐ Sample some Indian food at Indian Summer



Indian Summer is one of Brighton's best loved and loyally followed restaurants.

Indian Summer has been serving exceptional, authentic Indian cuisine in Brighton and Hove since 2001. Make sure to pop in for an authentic Indian meal. It is located in the South Lanes.

52. ☐ Eat the best Fish and Chips in town at Bankers!



The best fish and chips in Brighton are undoubtedly found at Bankers along Western Road.

And the best part – you can also buy take-away and eat at home – or on the beach!

53. ☐ For vegetarian food you can't beat try Terre à Terre



Terre à Terre is an award-winning vegetarian heaven. Located in the South Lanes they offer a genuine culinary experience.

Make sure to pop by and try something new!



54. Have a Mexican fiesta at Carlito Burrito

Carlito Burrito offers Mexican street Food and Mezcaleria, fresh home-made corn tortillas and festival vibes.

With a huggable staff, gluten free options, imported Mexican chillies and Sussex produce this is a can't-miss place. Located up by St Peters Church, close to Preston Park.

If you just can't get enough then you also must go to Mexican Street Food inspired restaurant La Choza in the North Laine.



55. Enjoy a posh cream tea at The Grand Hotel

Nothing says posh like The Grand Hotel in Brighton.

The Grand Brighton is an iconic Victorian property that is steeped in British history and stands centre stage on Brighton's famous seafront. From the stunning sweeping spiral staircase and traditional period design to the beautiful sea view rooms, a sumptuous day spa and the glamour of GB1 seafood restaurant, the Grand experience is treating yourself to the best.

Why not book a Sunday evening for a traditional cream tea in their restaurant?



56. Crawl out of bed for a breakfast at Bill's

Tired after the week? Why not endeavour to crawl out of bed for a full English breakfast at Bill's?

Bill's is located in the North Laine close to the Royal Pavilion and offers a cosy atmosphere and a lovely start of the day.





57. ☐ Go for a Roast Dinner at The Cricketers



A traditional English pastime is to enjoy a Sunday Roast.

At the Cricketer in the South Lanes, you can experience the British culture by trying the traditional meal.

Bring your friends and enjoy a classic English Sunday!

Pubs

58. ☐ Grab a beer at The Fortune of War on the beach



The Fortune of War is a small, yet traditional beach pub located near the West Pier in the busier part of the seafront.

Why not finish a day of basketball, volleyball or quality beach time with a cold beer and friendly company?

59. ☐ Get cosy at an Open Mic night at Northern Lights



Northern Lights is a Scandinavian inspired local pub in the South Lanes.

With a wide range of Swedish Cider and Icelandic music it is the perfect venue for a mid-week chill night. During Thursdays they have an open mic night with performing locals – make sure to pop in sometime!



60. Enjoy a traditional Pub Quiz at Caroline of Brunswick

If you are to truly experience the British culture you have to take part in a local Pub Quiz.

At Caroline of Brunswick, you can enjoy regular weekly pub quizzes. This is a rock and alternative bar with an exciting 60-seater live comedy and music venue upstairs.



61. Get funky at Casablanca Jazz Club

The Casablanca Jazz has legendary status in Brighton. Based underground in an intimate basement venue, the entire venue is filled with electricity when the band kicks into actions. Think thick basslines, heavy beats and trembling tones at one of the best jazz bars in Brighton. Their club nights are catered to all music tastes, featuring dancey jazz covers of your favourite pop tunes.



62. Listen to Irish Folk Music at Molly Malone's

Molly Malone's is an Irish pub located in the centre of the city close by the Clock Tower.

They boast live music seven nights a week, Make sure to head over for a pint during a Friday or a Saturday evening for a lively atmosphere and to listen to live Irish folk music.





63. ☐ Visit an amazing cocktail bar



Try the classically styled Bohemia which feels like stepping into a Victorian gentleman's smoking room.

The expert mixologist will create you a magical drink unlike anything you've had before. 18+ only and book ahead.

Or look for the Twisted Lemon in the South Lanes (use Google maps) and enjoy some of the best cocktails in town. The atmosphere is cosy and perfect for a nice start to the evening.

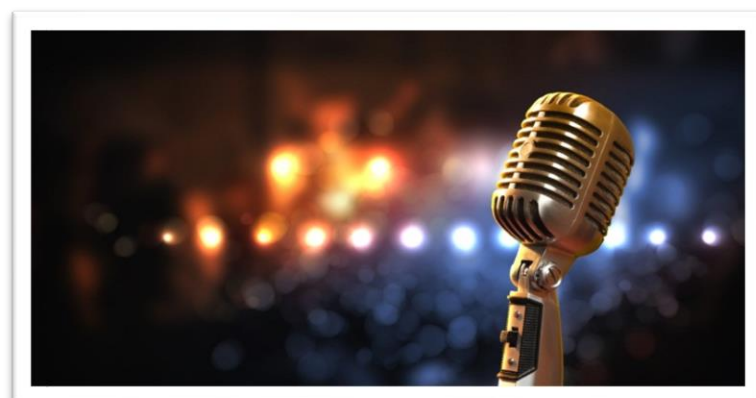
64. ☐ Play Piano at the Robin Hood



The Robin Hood is a local pub in Hove which happens to feature a piano. If you play or have friends who play you can always combine music with socializing.

At the Robin Hood you can also get access to board games to help you feel right at home.

65. ☐ Dare yourself to sing at an Open Mic at Chequers



Chequers is located on Preston Street and offers regular open mic nights.

Sign up and dare yourself to sing live!



66. ☐ Enjoy Ukulele Open Mic jams at The Poets Corner Pub

At Lush in the Poets Corner, you can join a monthly group who meet up to improve their ukulele skills.

Why not pop by to see if you like it?



67. ☐ Grab a pint at The Black Lion

The Black Lion is centrally located near the South Lanes. They play a lot of rock music and have an outdoor beer garden for that extra "October-fest"-feel. Grab some friends and head on over!



68. ☐ Play pool at the Royal Pavilion Tavern

Next to the Royal Pavilion you can find the Royal Pavilion Tavern. This is a larger yet calmer venue where you can play pool together with your friends. Tick this one of your Brighton bucket list!



69. ☐ Listen to jazz music at the Prince of Wales

The Prince of Wales is located right in the city centre and on Sundays they host weekly jazz nights. Why not finish the week with some smooth listening?





Nightlife

70. Go wild at Coco-Loco!

Every Wednesday the night club Coalition hosts a weekly student party called Coco-Loco. Bring your friends and enjoy a night you will soon forget!

You can buy tickets at EF Activities.



71. Hit the town at Pryzm

Pryzm is Brighton's biggest night club. Spanning 5 dance floors there is a style for everyone: Latino Floor, Pub Floor, RnB Floor, The Pryzm Floor & The Disco Floor.

EF students meet up at Churchill Square around 10 pm and go together to Pryzm at midnight every Friday.

Buy your ticket at EF Activities!



72. Go dancing at The Green Door Store

The Green Door Store is located underneath the Brighton Train Station. It is a more local night club which offers different theme focused nights.

Make sure to visit their webpage to see if they are hosting a trendy DJ, sporting a Reggae Night or Soul.





73. ☐ Find your perfect night at Chalk



Chalk is located by Pool Valley Coach Station and from the outside it does not look like much. However, once inside you will find one of the best dance floors in town.

Chalk hosts both regular weekly club nights and live music events. They play a variety of styles but mostly pop, disco and indie music. Why not pop in on a Saturday night?

74. ☐ Go dancing to swing music at The Mesmerist



The Mesmerist is one of Brighton's more genuine venues. Inspired by 1930s gin palaces, burlesque and the steampunk movement, they strive to celebrate the best of eras gone by. They also host regular swing and jazz nights and have their own DJ.

Why not go for a different kind of night out?

75. ☐ Enjoy a fun night at Revenge!



Interested in the LGBT culture of Brighton? Did you know that Brighton is also known as "The Gay Capital of the UK"? If so, you MUST visit Revenge.

Located by The Pier, Revenge offers a party night to remember. Great music, 2 dance floors and happy people will make sure that your night is unforgettable. Student night is on Thursday so get there before 12 to enjoy cheap drinks.



76. ☐ Pick up the Beat at Revolution



Revolution offers great cocktails, an inspiring interior design and plenty of space to just hang with your friends or enjoy pre-drinks before heading out.

Why not make this your normal pre-dance place?



77. ☐ Stay until dawn at Shoosh

Shoosh is located by the Seafront just down from the city centre. This is one of the best places to be on a Friday or Saturday.

With up-to-date music and great DJs, this is a can't-miss before you leave!

Stay Outdoors



78. ☐ Go swimming at the beach!

You simply cannot get enough of this summer pastime. Perhaps you would even want to dare yourself to take a dip in the ocean during the colder seasons?

Both the EF school and the Residence are located close to the sea. Why not bring your swimming clothes and head down after class? It is also a very good exercise option if you do not fancy the gym.



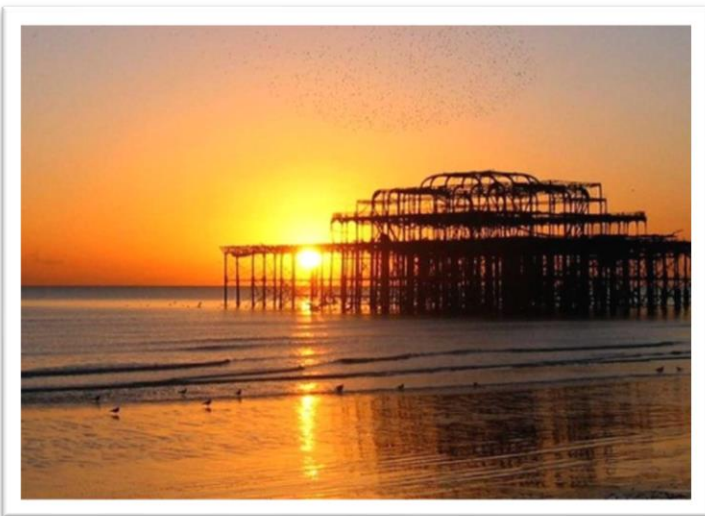
79. ☐ Enjoy some doughnuts or churros at the Pier



There is more than cotton candy and attractions on the Pier. Why not indulge in a warm coffee and fresh churros or doughnuts, grab some deck chairs at enjoy your own personal picnic?

Enjoy the beautiful vista of Brighton in the company of friends. Just watch out for the seagulls!

80. ☐ Marvel at the sunset at the West Pier



This is probably the most romantic and heart-warming views in Brighton.

Spend your evening on the beach by West Pier and watch as the last rays from the setting sun light up the arches of the remnants of the West Pier. This is a sight you have to store into memory to bring up when you are back home and reminiscing about your time in Brighton.

81. ☐ Go for a picnic in Queens Park



Why not gather your friends, pack your bags and head on over to Queens Park for some quality time? Stroll around the beautiful park and admire the pond and wildlife.

You can also bring your frisbee, your boule game or other sports supplies and enjoy a day in the sun. But beware of the seagulls! They will steal your food if you are not careful.



82. Play boule in Preston Park



Why not spend a sunny Saturday or Sunday in Preston Park? Experience as the park comes alive as locals come out to soak in the sun, eat a picnic, play boule or enjoy other social sports.

Perhaps you can bring some speakers or even your acoustic guitar and play to entertain your friends?

83. Take a ride on the Volks Electrical Railway



Did you know that the world's oldest electrical railway is actually here in Brighton? It is located at the seafront and goes from the Pier to the Marina, stopping close by to the EF school at Sussex Square.

It is not too expensive so make sure you go for a ride at least once during your visit.

84. Play acoustic guitar in the Pavilion Gardens



Why not bring your acoustic guitar and your friends for a music getaway after class to the Pavilion Gardens?

There are often many musicians playing in the gardens or just local people having their lunch time break. This is the perfect place to enjoy some quality outdoor time and at the same time marvel at the beautiful Royal Pavilion.



85. ☐ Have a barbeque on the beach



After a long day of classes why not head down to the beach, buy a disposable barbeque, some BBQ food and arrange an event on the beach?

Maybe even bring some speakers for music or clothes for swimming too.

86. ☐ Go to Seven Sisters for the day



Seven Sisters is only a bus ride away and you have to visit before you leave. Experience the fantastic views of the white rocks and steep cliffs. Rest in the long grass and enjoy one of the most precious sights in the UK. The 12 and 13 bus routes will take you there from near the school or from close to the town centre.

87. ☐ Take a stroll through Brighton Marina



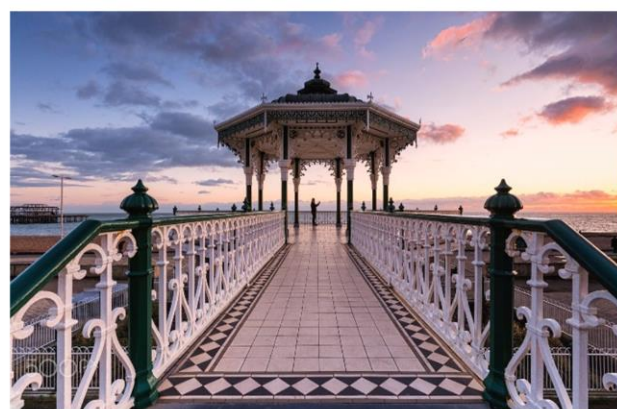
The Marina is close to the EF School at Sussex Square. You can easily go for a walk and get there within 15 minutes or take the bus for 2 minutes. The Marina City is beautiful in good weather and can feel like a holiday destination, with its many yachts and sailing boats, shops and cafes. Why not go for a coffee and wait for the sunset? Then go for some bowling, mini golf or see a movie.



88. ☐ Take a photo at the Bandstand

Beautiful and unique, The Bandstand was first opened in 1884, and it was restored to its original condition and reopened in 2009.

The Bandstand hosts a variety of bands every Sunday throughout June, July and August.



89. ☐ Meditate on the Hove Lawns

After a stressful day at school why not walk to the Hove Lawns, listen to the seagulls and meditate?

Perhaps you will manage to find your zen before it is time for your evening activities?



Seasonal Events

90. ☐ Sussex Beer & Cider Festival **#March**



This one-week festival takes place at the end of March. Make sure to book your ticket in advance to enter and experience ales, ciders, perries and bottled beers from Britain and abroad.

91. ☐ Cheer on the Brighton Marathon **#April**

The annual Brighton Marathon takes place in April. Watch contestants run along the seafront and into the city centre.

Or why not join the race?





92. Enjoy the Brighton Festival and Fringe #May

Brighton Festival and Brighton Fringe take place in May. It is an annual celebration of music, theatre, dance, circus, art and film with events taking place across Brighton & Hove. It is the biggest and boldest arts festival in the UK! It has over 1000 events during 4 weeks so there is something for everyone.

93. The Great Escape #May

The Great Escape is a music festival that showcases emerging artists from all over the world. Over 400 up and coming bands play in 35 Brighton venues, accessible on one wristband. It's the first place to discover your new favourite band and see them in an intimate setting before they go on to headline major festival stages.



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94. St Ann's Well Garden Spring Festival #May

St. Ann's Well Gardens is a park in Hove. The park is renowned for its chalybeate spring, which is named St. Ann's Well. On one day in the middle of every May there is a Spring Festival to raise money in order to preserve the park. Why not help them save the wildlife?

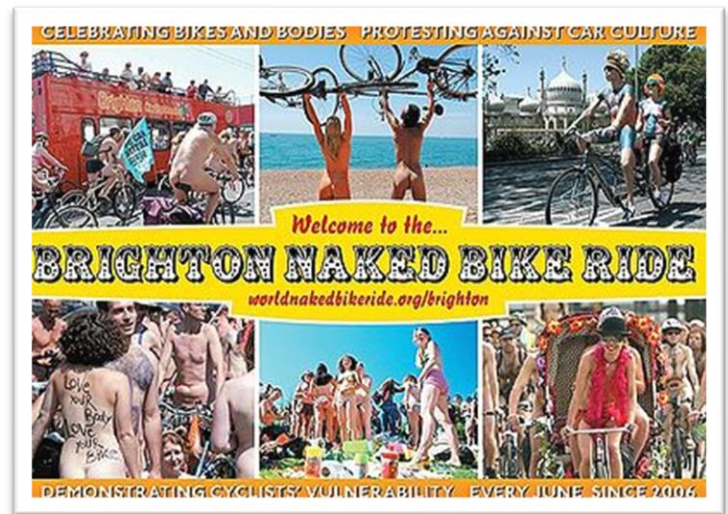




95. ☐ Naked Bike Ride #June

Every June Brighton takes part in the World's Naked Bike Ride in order to celebrate cycling and the human body.

Beware as naked bikers take over the city and the seafront for some sun, picnic and biking!



96. ☐ Kemp Town Carnival #June

Every June Kemptown takes pride in showcasing local talent, products and good spirit. For the entire month the spring carnival turns the quirky Kemptown into an artsy heaven with street performers, art sculptures and flowers.

Join the festivities!



97. ☐ Have an amazing time at Pride #August

The annual Pride community parade is one of the most colourful and exciting visual events in the city's calendar bringing the whole community out to Brighton & Hove's streets with approximately 160,000 people completely stopping the traffic to view the spectacle in all its' fabulous colours and energy.



98. ☐ Get spooked at The Brighton Zombie Parade **#October**



The Beach of the Dead Zombie Parade takes place in October. Make sure to watch as the city comes alive with frightening and gory zombies.

The walk starts near the West Pier (definitely haunted!) and then they stumble, moan and groan their way through the city centre on their way to Madeira Drive, finishing at Concorde 2 for an after-party

99. ☐ Lewes Bonfire Night **#November**



Bonfire Night is an annual event dedicated to bonfires, fireworks and celebrations. In the UK it is also known as Guy Fawkes Night.

Make sure to go to Lewes to join the UK's largest and most famous Bonfire Night. With Lewes being called the Bonfire capital of the world; 3,000 take part in the festivities and 80,000 come to experience the event.

100. ☐ The Burning of the Clocks/ Winter Solstice **#December**



This celebration is based on a procession of lanterns and costumes, led by local bands. The procession makes its way through Brighton city centre to the seafront where the festivities culminate in a lantern bonfire, accompanied by fireworks. The costumes all include a clock face to represent the passing of time.

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There are so many things to see and experience in Brighton. However, it might be tricky to know where to start.

The EF Brighton team has therefore compiled this booklet in order to inspire you to truly get to know our beautiful city.

Welcome to EF Brighton!

May your time with us be happy, fun and unforgettable 😊



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