



For more information on the park and to find out about guided walks and other activities, visit: [combevalleycountrysidepark.com](http://combevalleycountrysidepark.com)

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By public transport: Train services stop at nearby Bexhill, West St Leonards and Crowhurst stations. Number 98 and 99 Bus services run regularly along Bexhill Road and the 98 also runs along Combe Valley Way to the Conquest Hospital and through Sidley towards Hailsham. For more information, visit: [www.cartogold.co.uk/EastSussex/map.html](http://www.cartogold.co.uk/EastSussex/map.html)

# How to get to the park

## The Combe Valley Code

### Respect. Protect. Enjoy.

- Respect other people**
- Much of the park is on private land. Consider the people who live and work on the land, along with others enjoying the outdoors.
  - Leave gates and property as you find them and keep to the marked footpaths.
- Protect the natural environment**
- Leave no trace of your visit and take your litter home.
  - Dogs must be under control at all times and on a lead when in the SSSI (see map) or in fields with livestock. Farmers have the right to shoot dogs endangering their animals.
- Enjoy the outdoors**
- Plan your visit ahead and be prepared.
  - Follow the advice in this leaflet and on the park signs.



**Nature is good for you!**

A visit to the countryside makes us feel better physically and mentally.

See the Fisham Reedbed Local Nature Reserve – the largest reedbed in Sussex.

The Park has a nationally important population of dragonflies.

Explore the rock pools and beach at Galley Hill and Bulverhythe.

Take a trip and explore this wonderful park now!

See the wildlife of the rivers, lakes and flood meadows.

If you would like to volunteer at the Centre or out in the park, even occasionally, hire the centre for an event, or would just like to become a member, please contact the Friends.

The Friends, with the support of the police, also run a warden service with regular patrols through the park.

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## Looking after your park and yourself

Please keep yourself and others safe and protect the animals and plants which live here, the peace of the countryside and the livelihoods of the farmers who look after it.

- Plan your route and follow the designated paths. Numbered posts mark the way (shown on the map overleaf) so you can work out where you are. Do not stray onto farmer's land.
- Make sure you wear suitable clothing and footwear. Carry some food and drink if you plan to be out for some time.
- Leave farm animals to graze in peace and avoid areas of crops.
- Please ensure that you clean up after your dog and take poo bags home or to an official dog waste bin.
- Litter spoils the area for everyone and can injure or kill farm animals and wildlife. Please take it home or to an official waste bin.
- A mobile phone is useful for locating your position or calling for help. You can also scan the QR codes on the marker posts to access our website where there is a wealth of information about the history, wildlife and ecology of the park.
- Please contact the Friends of Combe Valley warden service (see over) if you see anything untoward in the park.



**Friends of Combe Valley**

The Discovery Centre and Cafe is run by the Friends of Combe Valley, a friendly charity dedicated to furthering the aims of the Park. As well as running the cafe they organise events and working parties to carry out park maintenance and are always looking for volunteers.

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The Discovery Centre and car park (TN38 8FB / W3W full.solar.cone) is located in St Leonards playing fields and is accessed opposite the Household Waste centre in Freshfields, off Bexhill Road. As well as information about the Countryside Park it has a dog friendly cafe.

## Discovery Centre & Combe Valley Cafe

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**Nature on your doorstep**

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Nature on your doorstep



- Footpath (walkers only)
- Cyclepath (walkers and cyclists)
- Bridleway (walkers, cyclists and horse riders)
- 1066 Country Walk - Bexhill Link  
3 miles (4.7 km)
- Combe Valley Greenway  
2.7 miles (4.4 km)  
Walkers, cyclists and horse riders  
(recommended mountain / hybrid bikes)
- Numbered marker post  
(map sign)
- Car park
- Discovery Centre & Café
- Site of Special Scientific Interest