



Two big matches, one great day out on the 700 Coastliner!



A day of sporting delights awaits on the Sussex coast on 20th April with a morning of classic county cricket in Hove as Sussex take on Gloucestershire followed by football as Worthing host Weston Super Mare – a dual between two famous seaside towns! A breezy trip with beachside views, on Stagecoach's 700 Coastliner bus is your own host for the day and will hit you for six with its fab customer service.

09:56

Board the Bus at the Old Steine South (Stop T) in Brighton. This is a few yards from the famous Palace Pier and the glorious Pavilion

10:15

Disembark the bus at Palmeira Square, Hove

Take a 7-8 minute walk to the cricket ground in Hove – crossing Palmeira Square, up Palmeira Avenue and into Eaton Road, which is the second turning on the left. The entrance is on the right. The first ball is bowled at 11:00 and an enjoyable, relaxing session of Sussex v Gloucestershire in the County Championship awaits! Hear the sound of seagulls fluttering overhead and of leather connecting with willow as the players ply their trade at this venue of cricketing legends and folklore, with unique character and charm. The Tony Greig Café in the ground offers freshly prepared sandwiches, coffees, cakes and snacks to devour whilst watching the game.

The cricket breaks for lunch at 13:00 and you may be enjoying yourself so much you'd like to stay all day or come back another time. It's the start of the season and there's lots more cricket to come, including the 3-hour T20 games which take place in the afternoons and evenings – for more details, check out www.sussexcricket.co.uk

13:15

Back on the bus at Palmeira Square

For now, there's a footballing treat in store further down the 700 in Worthing. What's more, the trip there on the bus is a real joy, with coastline views out of the left from the window, including lovely beach huts and fascinating industrial boats in Portslade and of pastel-coloured houses on the right.

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13:58 **Disembark the bus at Worthing Marina**

Take in the sea view and then a stroll through the town centre, up South Street, then Teville Road, South Farm Road, past Worthing Road, turning left into Pavillion Road and then Woodside Road, the home of Worthing F.C. It's a 20 minute walk to the ground from the bus stop.

"The Rebels" (Worthing's nickname) are in the ascendancy in recent years and are vying for promotion from the National League South. They are hunting down a Play-Off spot and face a struggling, Weston Super Mare, with kick off at 15:00. It's the last game of the normal season so there's very likely to be a lot at stake at either ends of the league table.

17:00 **After the game, return to the seafront in Worthing and explore the iconic Worthing Pier, built in 1812**

17:24 **Get on board the 700 and head back to Brighton**

18:22 **Arrive back in Brighton, alighting at the last stop at Old Steine (Stop Q)**

18:22 **Walk along the promenade to The Village, The Waterfront, Brighton Marina**

If watching sport has whetted your appetite, why not play some of your own, by enjoying a game of illuminated minigolf at Globalls which is open until 23:00 and also has a great cocktail bar.

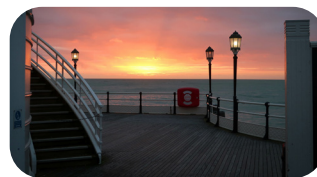
Also worth checking out on the 700 Coastliner on a longer trip out!



There's some fabulous independent boutique shops in Hove, appealing to literary lovers, antique collectors and those who like a selection of woolly clothing as well.



The Palace Pier in Brighton is iconic and full of thrills and spills with traditional seaside capers, including a Ghost Train, roller coasters, fun arcades and much more!



Worthing Pier is great too and has been restored to its former glory. There's a stylish restaurant here, with panoramic views of the sea, called "Perch on the Pier".

For further details, be sure to go to:

<https://www.greatscenicjourneys.co.uk/journey/700-portsmouth-bognor-chichester/chichester-east-wittering/>

Buses run approx every 12 minutes

The above timings relate to Mondays to Fridays services

