

## About Brighton

If you find you have any time off (after 5.00 of course) and you find you've exhausted all the fringe meetings here is a brief guide of what Brighton has to offer....

Brighton has plenty of trendy bars, clubs and restaurants, as well as traditional British pubs and restaurants. There is a lively gay scene.

### The Lanes

The Lanes, an area of winding alleys and hidden squares and passages,



are the historical heart of the fishing town of Brighthelmstone. Wide range of 'new age' shops, record shops and up-market jewellery. Also boasts coffee shops and specialist restaurants, as well as the traditional pubs.

### North Laine

Known as the 'cultural quarter', with 300 or so shops, as well as cafes, bars, pubs and theatres. The Royal Pavilion, Brighton Museum & Art Gallery and Theatres land are all around here.

### Beachfront and Piers

Famous for its pebble beach and piers, the beachfront area offers a host of attractions. The Fishing

Quarter has a museum, modern art trail and seafront Artists' Quarter. A carousel, roller-blading, cafés and bars, and deckchairs. *Contact the Briefings Team for instructions on how to knot your hankies!*

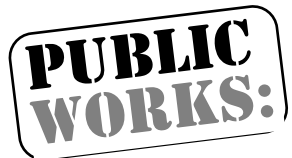
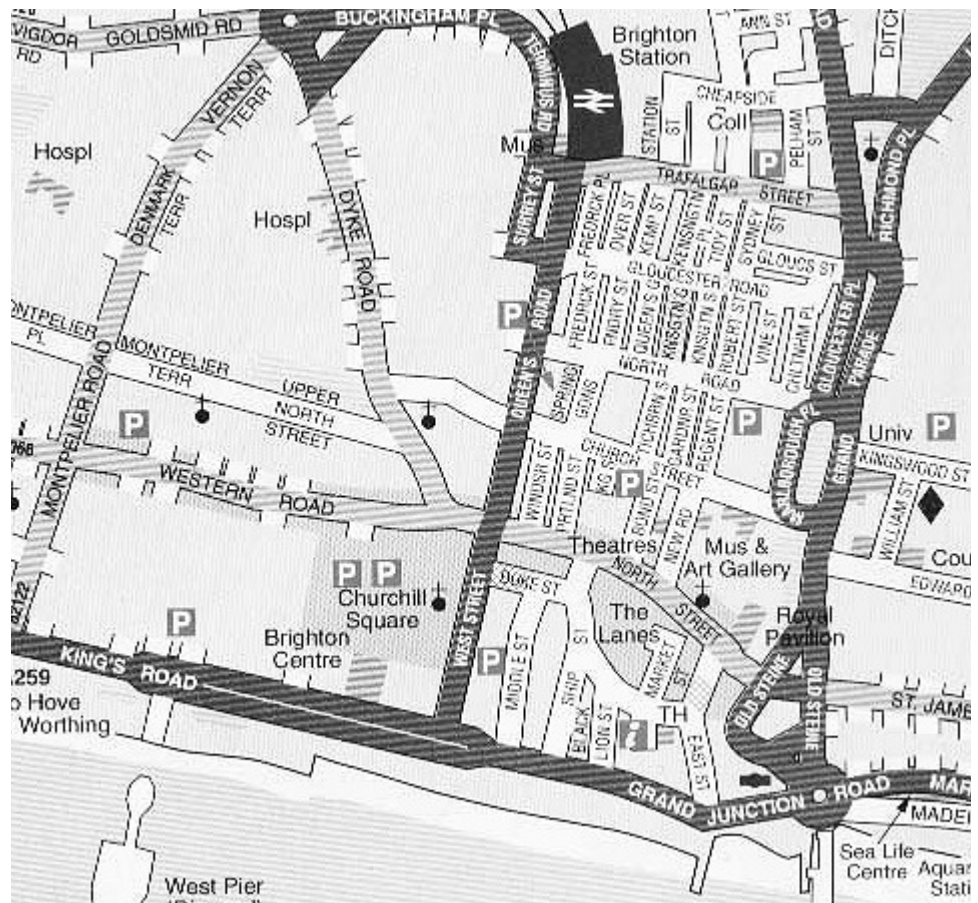
**The Sealife Centre** is also on the seafront near the pier.

**The Palace Pier** is the only pier



in England to be open year-round. Deckchairs again with amusement arcades and fairground rides and games, souvenir shops, fish and chips and even karaoke!

By night, the beachfront clubs are jumpin, we're told. There is also open-air cinema, free performances at the Ellipse area, music on the beach, and shows and concerts at the seafront Brighton Centre.



# Free WiFi hotspots in Brighton

(according to <http://tourism.brighton.co.uk>)

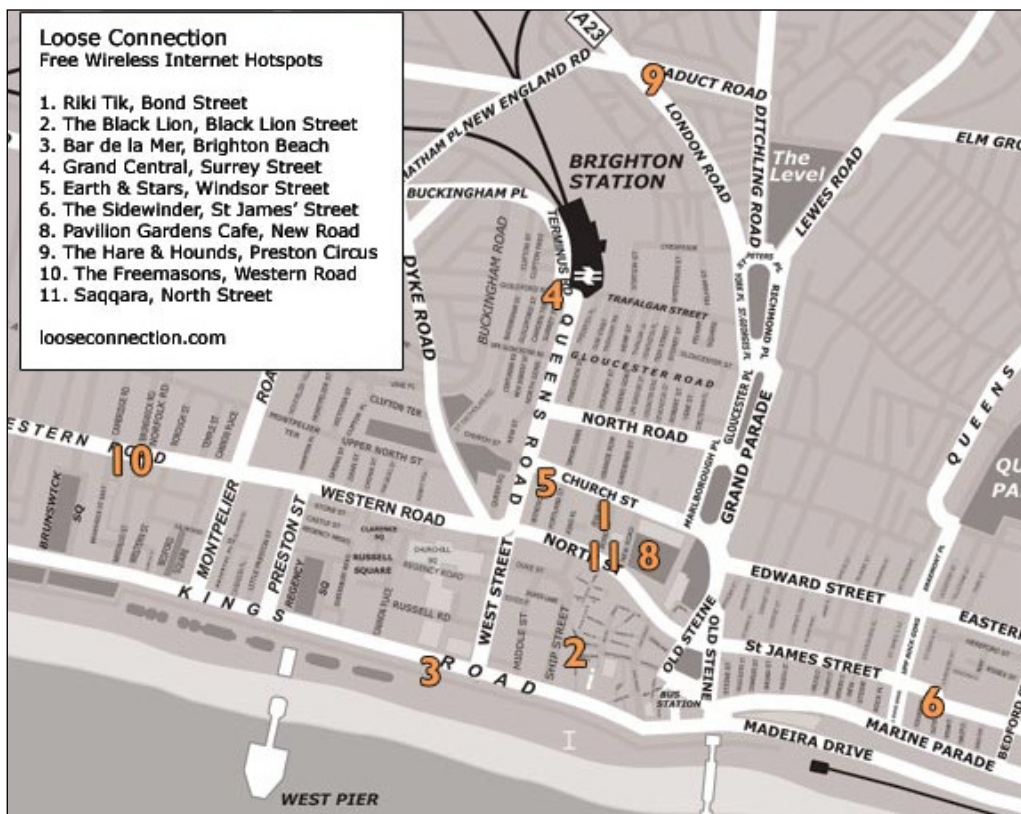
## Pier to Pier, Brighton Seafront

Free wireless internet covering the beach and seafront between the piers alongside a few 'inland' points. Run as a non-profit community group operated by volunteers they also provide a beach wind sensor and a web cam.

Free wireless internet points at:

1. Riptide, Kings Road Arches, Brighton BNI 1NB
2. Brighton Sailing Club, 109 Kings Road Arches, Brighton
3. The Fishing Museum, Kings Road Arches, Brighton  
(the three nodes above give coverage pretty much anywhere on the beach between the piers, as long as the user can see an antenna)
4. The Granville Hotel, 124 Kings Rd, Brighton, BNI 2FA
5. Audio, 10 Marine Parade, Brighton, BN2 1TL
6. Springfield Road, Brighton
7. Livingstone Road, Hove
8. Heist, 57 West Street, Brighton
9. Cuckmere Pub, 15 Western Street, Brighton
10. Denmark Terrace, Brighton
11. The Dragon, 58 St Georges Rd, Kemptown, Brighton
12. The Pub formerly known as the Queens Head, 10a Steine Street, Brighton

**Looseconnection** is installing Wi-Fi internet hotspots in cafés and bars across the South of England. Their basic Wi-Fi service is FREE at all hotspots. See the map below for their current hotspots.



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