BIRLING GAP AREA WILDLIFE

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BISC Minibus Destination

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How far?
40 minutes’ ride. Drop off and pick up point is the car park at Birling Gap; or if agreed with the driver, drop off at Birling Gap and pick up at East Dean car park.

What’s there?
Birling Gap café, visitor centre and, if the tide isn’t in or the sea too rough, the beach at the bottom of the steps. The Tiger Inn and The Hiker’s Rest café at East Dean.

- **Mini-hike—Birling Gap to East Dean:** follow the path up behind the café between the houses. Turn right into the fields at the top and continue across the top of the hill. Pass, on your right, a barn with a reddish/brown roof and then follow the path down through the trees until you reach a small lane. Go straight ahead along the lane between a few houses and you’ll find yourself on the Green at East Dean facing The Tiger Inn. This ancient pub, with its low doorways and ceilings, is a cosy place for a drink and bite to eat on a chilly day. On a sunny day, sit at the tables outside on the Green and soak up the village atmosphere! Also on the Green, there’s a friendly café called The Hiker’s Rest, where hot and cold drinks and yummy cakes and snacks are available. Once refreshed, either walk back over the hill to Birling Gap, or pick up the bus in the car park just downhill from the pub.

- **Other circular walks:** get hold of a map and discover the many other waymarked footpaths around Birling Gap, East Dean, Crowlink and Beachy Head. Great exercise and beautiful views, but **do not go near the edge of the cliff.** Cliff falls can happen at any time and without warning. If you see a crack in the ground, move away immediately. **The BISC will not be responsible for anyone who ignores this warning.**

When can I go there?
Depending on demand, once or twice a term.

Who do I ask if I want a special trip?
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