

Brighton, England: Travel, Venue & Lodging Info

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We have two classes that will be held in 2014 in Brighton, England: Jewel class (Sep 19-28), and Awakening the BodyMind & Core Beliefs (Mar 15-21). They will both be at the Holiday Inn Brighton. It is very accessible from London's major airports and from London itself. Brighton is on the sea, and the venue is on the main road that goes along the sea. For the Jewel class in late September, the water will still be warm enough for many to swim in.

The venue and sleep-room bookings are described in more detail below, as well as the registration process.

REGISTRATION

Colin Hunter is the contact person for registration. Because of the expected size of the class, the policy for these classes will require that full payment be done before the class. To encourage this, the gap between the cost of the class and the early registration price is 40 pounds, with a **20 pound Discount** if the deposit is *received* by a month before the start of class AND **another 20 pound Discount** if the balance is also received by 2 weeks before start of class (unless other arrangements have been agreed to beforehand). All other aspects of the Deposit/ Balance/ Refund Policy are the same as for other classes. Contact info for Colin is below, in the section for Payment Details.

For tuition, you can use US checks (made out to VortexHealing), English checks (made out to Ric Weinman), foreign money orders made out in US dollars (to VortexHealing—and please have your name on it), and Visa, MasterCard and Discover credit cards. *The credit card form for tuition payments is on the last page of this file.*

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Deposit / Refund Policy: See this on the Credit Card Form, at the end of this file.

TRAVEL

You can arrive by train to Brighton Central Station or by bus from Heathrow or any of the other London airports.

Brighton Central Station is a little less than a mile from the hotel, most of it downhill so you can walk or take a taxi. If you walk, you just follow Surrey Street down the hill until you meet the sea, and then turn right and go about 1/3 of a mile, until you come to the Holiday Inn. You can get more train information, as well as book bus and train tickets in advance, at:

http://www.nationalrail.co.uk/times_fares/ticket_types/46587.aspx or

<http://www.thetrainline.com/train-times/london-to-brighton>.

The bus, from any of the airports, leaves you at Coach Station, by the pier, which is about 2/3 of a mile from the Holiday Inn. The Pier, naturally, is by the water, and the Holiday Inn is by the water, so the walk will be a flat one, on the road (which has a sidewalk) along the water. Or you can take a taxi. You can get more bus info at www.nationalexpress.com. **Note that bus times below assume decent traffic conditions.**

By Train from London: Take the Underground to Victoria Station, and from there get a train to Brighton Central Station (the only train station in Brighton), which is at Junction Rd (where Surrey Street & Queens Road meet, just below Guildford Road). It takes about an hour to an hour and fifteen minutes, costing about 22-25 pounds each way, depending on the time of day, and may be cheaper booked well in advance.

A train to Brighton also leaves from London Bridge, and London Blackfriars. As with the Victoria train, these are direct trains, with no need to change to a different one, but all the trains make stops along the way.

From Heathrow by Bus: Take a National Express bus to Brighton. Buses run every hour. Prices run from 12 to 27 pounds, depending on the time and how far in advance the ticket is booked. (Advance reservations are not needed but can make it cheaper.) Buses leave about once an hour from Terminal 1 and Terminal 3, and the journey takes about 2 ½ hours. Note that there are separate terminals for arriving busses and departing busses, across the street from each other.

From Heathrow by Taxi: A student recommended Perwood Taxis, based near Heathrow, and said to ask for Mo. Their number is 01895 236236. She said from Brighton to Heathrow, for 4 people is 100 pounds, typically taking up to 1½ hours but can take up to 2 hrs (and check with them how much luggage they can take with 4 people). Alternatively, you could take the train to Gatwick, and then the taxi from Gatwick to Heathrow would be about 55 pounds. If you are going to be picked up at an airport, be very clear about where you are supposed to wait. Taking a public taxi that waits at the airport will have higher prices. For return to Heathrow by taxi, I would recommend a taxi company local to Brighton. And their prices seem to be pretty much the same—I had a quote from two for 100 pounds and 105 pounds from another.

From Gatwick by Bus or Train: You can take a National Express bus or a train. The train is 30-40 min and the bus is about 45 min. The bus runs once an hour, takes about an hour, and costs about 5- 8 ½ pounds, depending on time of day and how far in advance a ticket is booked. It lets you off by the pier, at Coach Station. Trains leave several times per hour, and prices will vary according to time of day, but should not exceed 10 pounds.

From London City Airport by Bus: The National Express bus trip will take 4 ½ to 5 ½ hours, with prices starting at about 13 pounds.

From Stansted Airport by Bus: The National Express bus trip will take 4 to 5 hours, with prices starting at about 14 pounds but going to 35 pounds.

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From Luton Airport by Bus: The National Express bus trip will take 3 ¾ to 4 hours & 20 min, with prices starting at about 23 pounds but going to 37 pounds.

Brighton Taxi Companies:

Brighton & Hove Streamline // 01273 202020
 Brighton & Hove Cab Express // 01273 730730
 Brighton Airport Taxi // 01273 222206
 Franken Cars // 01273 542206

OUR VENUE

Holiday Inn Brighton

Address: 137 King's Rd, Brighton, BN1 2JF

Phone: +44 1273 828250

<http://www.hibrighton.com/>

For Awakening the BodyMind, we have a group rate of 89 pounds for a single and 99 pounds for a double, both including breakfast. You need to give them this code for our group rate: **WDO**.

For Jewel, which is more ‘in season’, our group rate is 99 pounds for a single and 109 pounds for a double, both including breakfast. For the group rate, you need to give this code: **RGT**.

For both classes, parking for us is 10 pounds overnight (which is actually a reduced rate, as parking is limited). All rooms have free wi-fi, direct-dial phones, televisions with movies on demand, and tea/coffee makers.

There is a listing of other nearby hotels below.

OTHER NEARBY HOTELS

Note that walking times are based on a brisk walk. Also, if you stay at a hotel that is on a main street, ask for a quiet room in the back. Some hotels, by the map, are clearly off the main street, and so it is noted, because those may be quieter. Some places will serve full breakfasts and some continental, so you have to enquire. Some places will have Hove rather than Brighton in their address, but Brighton and Hove are considered a joined town, as one flows into the other. Note also that this isn’t a full list of nearby hotels, and is also limited to those within a 15-minute walk.

The Kings Hotel ~ 3 min walk
139-141 King's Rd, Brighton // +44 1273 820854

Hotel Una ~3 min walk (off the main street)
55-56 Regency Square, Brighton // +44 1273 820464

Best Western Brighton Hotel ~3 min walk
143-145 King's Rd, Brighton // +44 1273 820555

Mercure Brighton Seafront Hotel ~5 min walk
149 King's Rd, Brighton // +44 844 815 9061

Brighton House Hotel ~4 min (off main street)
52 Regency Square, Brighton // +44 1273 323282

Hotel Pelirocco 4 min walk (off main street)
10 Regency Square, Brighton // +44 1273 327055

Motel Shmotel ~ 4 min walk (off main street, small 3 star hotel)
37 Russell Square, Brighton // +44 7557 947449

Hilton Brighton Metropole ~8 min walk
King's Rd, Brighton // +44 1273 775432

The Grand Brighton ~ 7 min walk
97-99 King's Rd, Brighton // +44 1273 224300

Umi Hotel Brighton ~ 10 min walk
60-64 King's Rd, Hove // +44 1273 323221

Brunswick Square Hotel ~ 10 min
 11 Brunswick Square, Brighton // +44 (0)1273 205047
e-mail: brunswick_sq@btconnect.com
Website: <http://www.brunswicksquarehotel.co.uk>

Beach Hotel (small, 2 star hotel) ~ 3 min walk
 1-4 Regency Square, Brighton // **Phone:**+44 1273 323776

West Beach Hotel (small, 2 star hotel) ~ 3 min walk
 135 King's Rd, Brighton // +44 1273 323161

The Granville Hotel (small 3 star hotel) ~ 4 min walk
 124 King's Rd, Brighton // +44 1273 326302

The Old Ship Hotel, Brighton ~ 10 min walk
 King's Rd, Brighton // +44 1273 329001

Queens Hotel ~15 min
 1-3 King's Rd, Brighton // +44 800 970 7570

Premier Inn Brighton City ~15 min (city center, not on sea) If you pay in advance (no refunds), you may be able to get a very good rate—and better the further in advance you book.
 144 North St, Brighton // +44 871 527 8150

GUESTHOUSES NEARBY

Note: You can do a Search for hostels in Brighton or Hove, and many places will show up.

Andorra Guest Accomodation ~2 min walk
 15-16 Oriental Pl, Brighton // +44 1273 321787
www.andorrahotelbrighton.co.uk

Russel Guest House ~ 4 min walk
 Russell Square, Brighton, East Sussex BN1 2EE, United Kingdom
Phone:+44 1273 327969

Churchill Guest House ~4 min walk (off main street; on a square)

44 Russell Square, Brighton // +44 1273 345064

Cross Street Guesthouse ~ 8 min walk (off main street)
 13 Cross St, Hove // +44 1273 770633

Brighton House Hotel ~ 4 min walk (off main street; on a square)
 52 Regency Square, Brighton // +44 1273 323282

Leona House ~9 min walk (off main street)

74 Middle St, Brighton // +44 1273 327309

Lichfield House Hotel (not on sea) ~ 10 min walk
30 Waterloo St, Brighton // +44 1273 777740 (no breakfast)

Regency Lansdowne Guesthouse ~ 13 min walk (off main street; on a square)
45 Lansdowne Pl, Hove // +44 1273 321830

Kempfield House ~ 20 min walk
Address: 18 Madeira Pl, Brighton // +44 1273 567521
www.kempfieldhouse.co.uk/

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CREDIT CARD FORM ON NEXT PAGE >>>

Form For Paying Ric's VortexHealing® Class with Visa, MC or Discover.

All 9 items need to be completely filled out, below. Then mail to: Colin Hunter, Arundel, 97 Broad Park Rd, Bere Alston, Yelverton, PL20 7DT; or email it to colinvortex@hotmail.co.uk.

1. Name (as printed on your credit card):
2. Name of Student attending, if different from name on card:
3. Name of Vortex Class this Payment is for:
4. Billing Address (including country & Postal Code), phone, & email address for confirmation:

5. The credit card number—*Specify if Visa / MC / Discover, and if emailing, write some numbers as words for Internet security:*

6. The expiration date is:

7. The 3-number security code:

8. **Amount:** Write out, in numbers and words, the amount you wish us to charge your credit card.

9. **Sign and Date** the statement at the bottom of this page.

Deposit/ Refund Policy

Discounts: There is an early Registration discount of £20 for deposits of £150 received by a month before the start of class AND there is an additional discount of £20 for balances received by 2 weeks before start of class (unless other arrangements have been agreed to beforehand).

Refunds: Administration fees are £20. Any 'balance' payments, in excess of required 'deposits', are fully refundable. Refunds requested prior to a month before the class: full refund less the admin fee. Requested prior to 2 weeks before class: ½ the deposit refunded, less the admin fee. Requested less than 2 weeks before class: deposits are nonrefundable.

Once class has begun, all tuition payments (deposits + balances) are Non-Refundable.

Late Arrivals on First Day may not be admitted to class and may be treated as a no-show.

Early Departures: for class credit, students cannot miss any part of a class without teacher's ok. If a student does not complete the class due to missed segments, tuition payments are non-refundable.

Transfer of Deposits to Another Class:

Deposits may be transferred only to classes taught by the same teacher. Once a deposit is transferred, it is non-refundable; it must be used for a class. Requested prior to one month before the class: transfer of full amount of deposit. Requested prior to 2 weeks before the class: 1/2 of deposit transferred. Requested within 2 weeks of the start of class: the deposit is Non-Transferable/ Non-Refundable. If transferred more than once, only the first deposit is free of admin fees & must be used within 4 years of the original canceled class.

Bounced checks: An admin fee of £20/ \$30 is charged for these.

Violation of Class Drug-Use Policy: Student will need to drop out of class, with no refund of tuition.

Non-US Credit Cards: A foreign transaction fee will be added to all non-US credit cards, not to exceed 3%.

* **Consent:** I, _____ (write name, or type name if emailing), have read and agree to the costs and the deposit/ balance / refund policy delineated on this page. I also assert that I have provided all the credit card details given above.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____