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**DEVIL'S
DYKE**


 THE NATIONAL TRUST



4 & 5th FEB 2006

WANTED: 100s OF CONSERVATION
VOLUNTEERS FOR ONE WEEKEND TO
GIVE WILDLIFE A BIG HELPING HAND!

How to get there

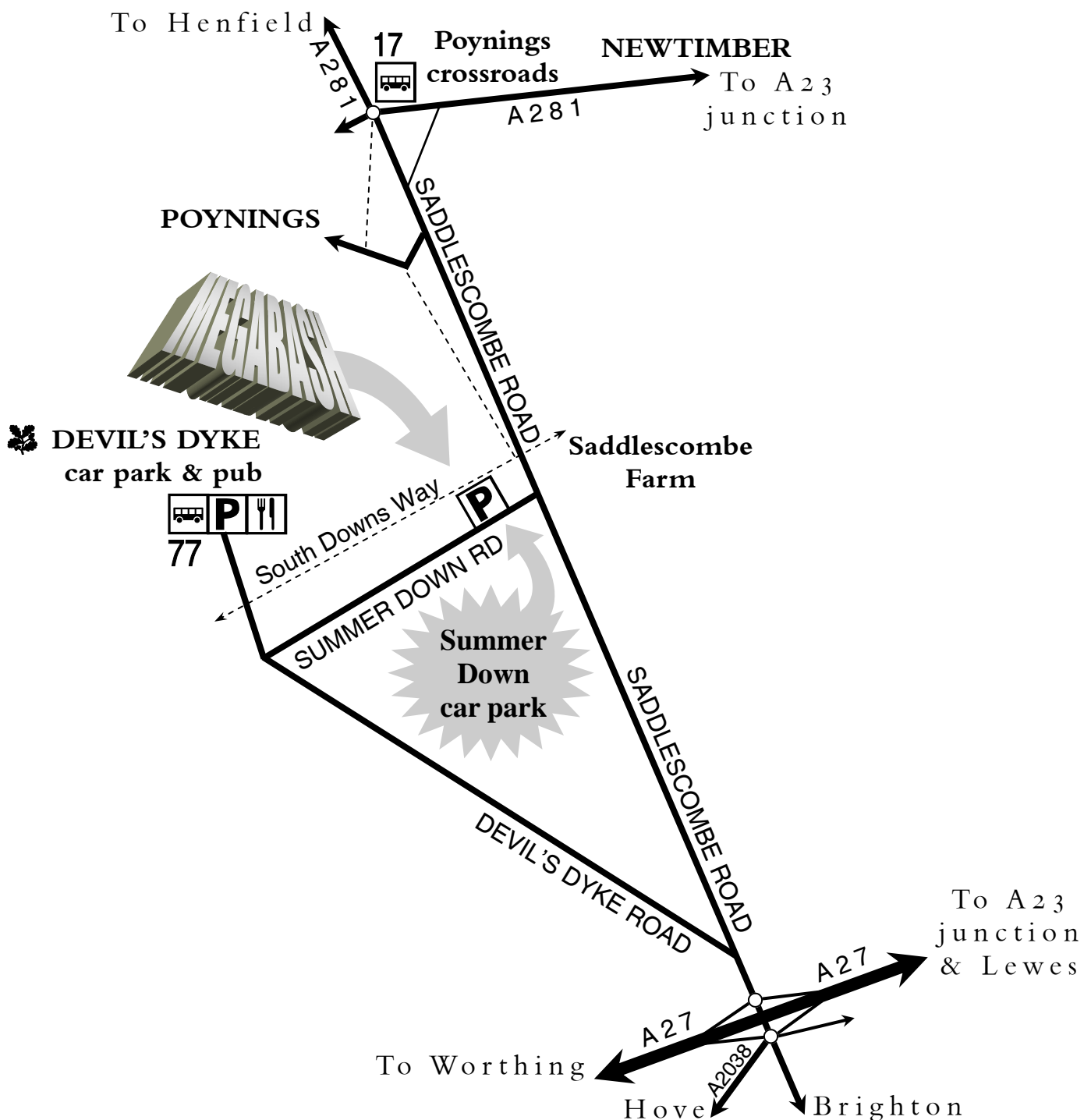
 **17 bus** to Poynings crossroads from Brighton or Horsham. Hourly Saturday. Every 2 hours Sunday. (Stagecoach bus. Timetable: tel. 0845 1210170)

 **77 bus** to Devil's Dyke from Brighton. Hourly Sunday. (Brighton and Hove buses. Timetable: tel 01273 292480 www.buses.co.uk)

 **Footpaths** from bus stops to the **MEGABASH** are shown below as - - - - -

Car: Turnings off A27 and A281 are signposted for **Devil's Dyke**.

 Signs from **Summer Down car park** will point you to the **MEGABASH**.



Accommodation booking reply form

Please reserve me hostel accommodation for the MEGABASH

My details are: Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Any dietary needs? _____

I will bring _____ friends with me (*attach details as above*)

I enclose a cheque for £ _____ to *The National Trust*
(£25 per person)

I need a lift from Preston Park Railway Station

on: Friday p.m.

(minibus pick-up service will operate to accommodation)

Send to: *The National Trust, Devil's Dyke Estate Office,
Saddlescombe Farm, Brighton BN45 7DE.*

OR JUST COME ALONG ON THE DAY:

(no need to book if you don't need accommodation)

10 am - 4.30 pm Saturday and Sunday

Find us at Summer Down by Devil's Dyke (see map)

You don't have to come for the whole time
We'd value your help for whatever time you can spare!

*We also need help with practical conservation activities throughout the year:
Friends of Devil's Dyke volunteers are out every other Sunday and Wednesday.
For more details please contact:*

The National Trust, Devil's Dyke Estate Office, Saddlescombe Farm, Brighton, BN45 7DE.
Tel: 01273 857712. Email: tony.greed@nationaltrust.org.uk www.nationaltrust.org.uk/westsussex
The National Trust Registered Charity No. 205846

What's the **WEEKEND** all about?



A weekend on the **South Downs**, at one of the most dramatic beauty spots in the South East.



Joining others to **do something** to help the environment.



Fun! - lots of sawing and bonfires, with a good ole' knees up Barn Dance on Saturday night.



Free! - *just turn up* at Summer Down by Devil's Dyke (see map)

So why clear scrub?



Centuries of **sheep grazing** kept it trimmed but now we need to help. Surprisingly, these bushes are home to much less wildlife than *turf* on downland - which supports a **rich variety of plants and animals** (many rare species).



The aim of the weekend is to clear scrub from part of Summerdown above *Devil's Dyke Valley* - the largest dry valley in southern Britain.



Conservation is fun! - the satisfaction of clearing an area to make way for grassland wildlife and making a big bonfire of the cut bushes.



Play your part restoring this ancient landscape to its former glory and recreating a wildlife haven for the future.

What to bring



Wear **old clothes** and **strong boots** or shoes!



Refreshments are provided.

If you're not local...



Youth Hostel Accommodation is available for £25 per person.

This includes somewhere to stay Friday and Saturday nights, full board Saturday and breakfast and lunch Sunday as well as entry to the Saturday evening barn dance. There are only 38 beds available. Please let us know by January 20th at the latest so we can reserve the beds.

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