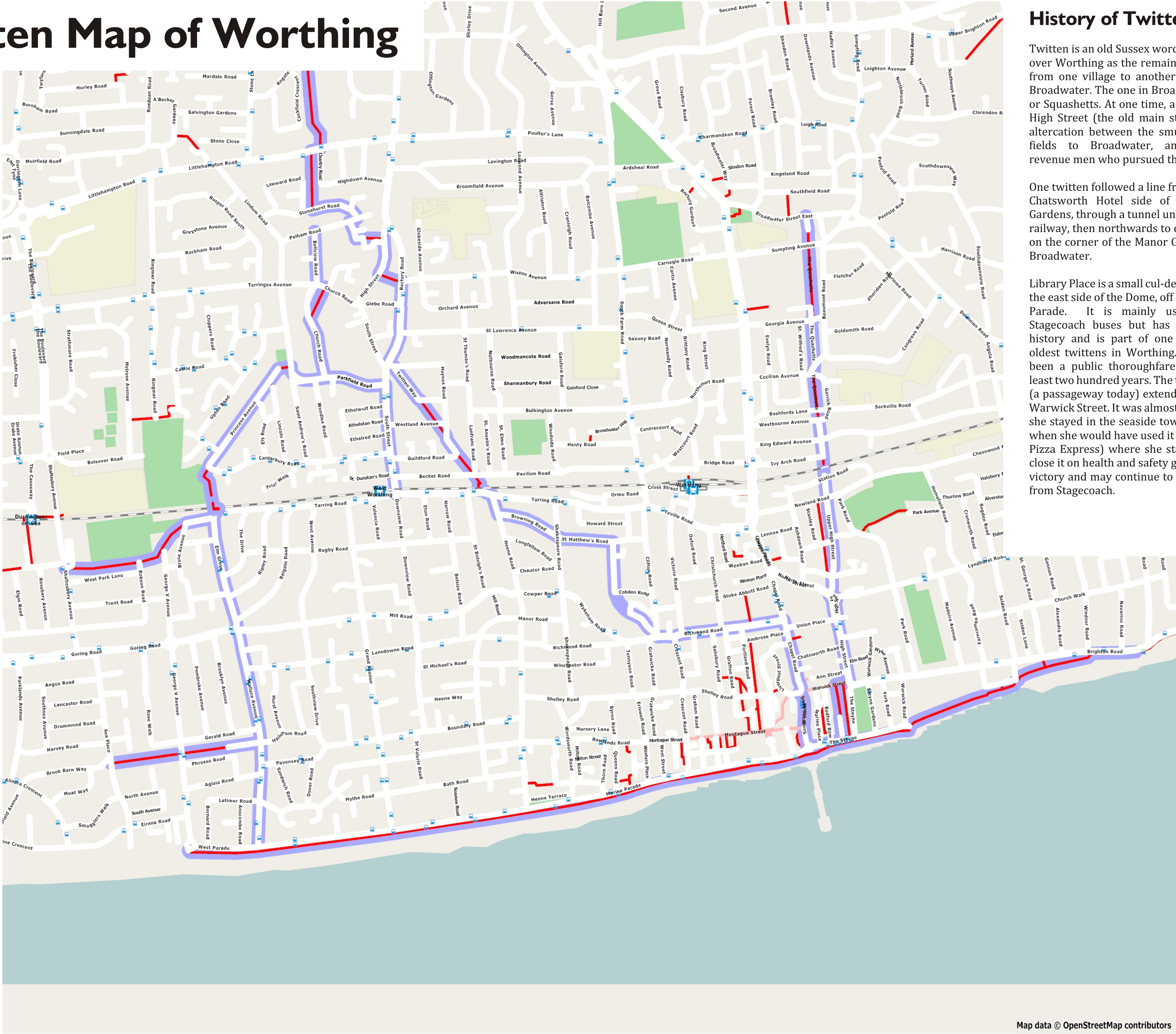


Twitten Map of Worthing



History of Twittens

Twitten is an old Sussex word for a lane or passage. Twittens exist all over Worthing as the remains of pathways (later legal rights of way) from one village to another, e.g. Heene to Tarring or Worthing to Broadwater. The one in Broadwater is called, in places, the Quashetts or Squashetts. At one time, apparently, there was a gate at the top of High Street (the old main street of the town) where there was an altercation between the smugglers who used the route across the fields to Broadwater, and the revenue men who pursued them.



One twitten followed a line from the Chatsworth Hotel side of Steyne Gardens, through a tunnel under the railway, then northwards to emerge on the corner of the Manor Ground, Broadwater.

Library Place is a small cul-de-sac on the east side of the Dome, off Marine Parade. It is mainly used by Stagecoach buses but has a long history and is part of one of the oldest twittens in Worthing. It has been a public thoroughfare for at least two hundred years. The twitten (a passageway today) extends from the north end of Library Place to Warwick Street. It was almost certainly was used by Jane Austen when she stayed in the seaside town in Sussex during the autumn of 1805, when she would have used it from Stanford Cottage (now occupied by Pizza Express) where she stayed, to the sea. Stagecoach wanted to close it on health and safety grounds, but Jane Austen fans have won a victory and may continue to use it, provided they seek prior consent from Stagecoach.

Walk 1 Heene Rd/Tarring Rd to Ash

acre Lane

From Tarring Rd, across Jacobs Ladder to Guildford Rd = 5mins

Guildford Rd to Rectory Rd mini roundabout = 5mins

Rectory Rd mini roundabout along Rectory Rd, turn left into twitten opp. Wiston Ave to The Vine in High St Tarring = 5mins

The Vine continue north, go past Fairfield's on left, then go left onto

twitten that leads to Pelham Rd. =4mins

Walk along Pelham Rd take the twitten on the right (which is opp. Belleview Rd) continue north crossing Stonehurst Rd until reaching Littlehampton Rd = 4mins

Cross Littlehampton Rd at pedestrian crossing, turn right (Thomas A'Becket pub & shops are 2 mins along the Littlehampton Rd going east) then immediately left going up the path at the side of the recreation ground which finishes at Ashacre Lane = 5mins

Further Information

Where can I get another Twitten Map?

If you want more Twitten maps for your friends, they are available free of charge

- From Libraries in Worthing
- Worthing Town Hall
- Tourist Information Centres
- Downloading from Transition Town Worthing https://www.ttworthing.org/resources/

Other ways of walking and getting fit

- The Ramblers www.ramblers.org.uk
- Health Walks in Worthing www.adur-worthing.gov.uk/sport-and-leisure/play-a-sport/walking
- Worthing Downlanders https://www.facebook.com/Worthing-Downlanders-133104530089603/
- Walks around Worthing and Sussex https://www.walkingbritain.co.uk/West-Sussex-walks-list

A bit more ambitious!

- Worthing & District Harriers www.worthingharriers.com
- Worthing Striders www.worthingstriders.co.uk

Cycling

Worthing being on the flat coastal plain is an ideal location for cycling, with many designated areas to leave bikes

There's cycle route along the Prom from George V Ave going eastwards through Worthing, Lancing & Shoreham to Brighton.

For the Route to Goring Rd shops & the sea front From West Worthing club continue down Elm Grove passing Elm Grove School & St John the Divine church until reaching Goring Road shopping parade = 5 mins

the steps on the left to Durrington Station 10mins from West Worthing (Club) turn right up the hill, when reaching the bridge at the top walk down 5mins. Cross the main Road (Shaftsbury Ave) at pedestrian Lights, continue through the footpath to the end which at the Leisure Centre the bend in the road, go through the footpath next to the Scout HQ & from West Worthing Club. Go right into Bruce Ave, after about 200m at (If heading for Shaftsbury Ave Leisure Centre & Durrington Station Worthing club which is at the junction of Tarring Rd/Elm Grove=3min allotments, continue over railway footbridge until reaching West

At the bottom of Church Rd turn right into Parkfield Rd, go right at the end, then take the left path through the allotments into Princess Ave & continue until reaching Canterbury Rd =12 mins from Tarring Church

Front when reaching the rec turn right, then left into Church Rd. To take the direct route to Goring Rd Shops & Sea Station & shops) South Street & continue south it's 6 mins walk to West Worthing recreation ground (If you go left when reaching the rec, then right into the church that goes past the tennis court & bowling green into the Walk through entrance gate to Tarring Church & take the path round

Tarring church = 3mins

Start at Junction of Pelham Rd/Bellevue Rd & walk south towards

Walk 2 Pelham Rd to Tarring Church & Goring Road Shopping Parade & Sea Front

Public Transport Timetables

- Stagecoach Busses www.stagecoachbus.com/timetables.aspx
- CompassBusses http://www.compass-travel.co.uk/timetables-west_sussex.html
- National Rail Enquiries www.nationalrail.co.uk

Bus Routes

- Bus Route 1 Town Centre, Broadwater, Findon, Horsham
 - Bus Route 5 Town Centre, Broadwater, Durrington, West Durrington
 - Bus Route 6 Town Centre, West Tarring, Durrington, High Salvington
 - Bus Route 6a Town Centre, West Tarring, Durrington , West Durrington
 - Bus Route 7 Town Centre, Broadwater, Sompting
 - Bus Route 8 Town Centre, Goring, Ferring, Angmering
 - Bus Route 8a Town Centre, Goring, Ferring
 - Bus Route 9 Shoreham, Lancing, Worthing, West Durrington, Angmering, Littlehampton
 - Bus Route 10 Town Centre, West Tarring, Goring Green
 - Bus Route 16 Lancing, East Worthing, Hospital, Town Centre, West Tarring
 - Bus Route 23 Town Centre, Broadwater, Findon, Horsham
 - Bus Route 700 Brighton, Worthing, Littlehampton, Arundel, Bognor, Chichester, Portsmouth
 - Bus Route Pulse Lancing, Hospital, Town Centre, Goring Rd, West Durrington
- These routes are subject to change*

Trains

Worthing area has 5 stations at Goring, Durrington, West Worthing, Worthing Central & East Worthing, they are easily accessible from the above walks & are served by many bus routes, cycle racks have been installed at stations. There are frequent trains to London, Brighton, Portsmouth, Southampton & the south coast, also cross country services.

Walk 3 Heene Rd/Tarring Rd to Town Centre

Why Twitten?

Walking your local area & getting to know your local Twittens will improve your health & fitness & you may discover things about your local area that you didn't already know.

Some of the Twittens follow old drover's routes or even link up to help you walk large parts of the area without having to go near a road. They also often provide a short cut to the local shops, bus stop or railway station. So there's a good reason to get Twittening!

And did you know that more than half the car journeys are 5 miles or less & account for approx. one fifth of household car CO2 emissions? & think of the saving on fuel!

The Benefits of using Twittens

- they provide short cuts.
- avoid the frustrations of having to drive & park for short journeys.
- avoid being stuck in a traffic queue when only going for a newspaper.
- save time & money on your journey: walking your one-mile trips could save you over £160 each year on fuel!
- get to the bus stop quicker (see the map).
- walking is a great way to give your heart & lungs a workout & helps burn those calories.
- the Twittens could open up a whole new world of exploration for you and your family.
- discover your neighbourhood & your local history (find more about local history from your local library).
- a great connection to the countryside & to longer countryside walks.

Upkeep

Perhaps you might like to organise a group to care for the twitten in your area & keep it clear?

Walk 4 Sea Front to Broadwater

Get to know the Twittens of Worthing

Get there quicker with this map which includes details of many cut-throughs in Broadwater, Tarring, West Worthing & Worthing town centre.

What are we Twittering on about?

This map provides details of the Twittens, shows where local bus stops & railway stations are & suggests some walks you could do.

The Twittens are part of the heritage of this area & are a great way to save time, get away from the roads & make getting around easier & more sustainable. So if you have wondered where that lane goes or what it is - well now you know - it's probably a Twitten.



Ring & Cranctonbury Ring

From the A27 you can continue on Downland footpaths leading to Cissbury

Forest Rd until reaching Upper Brighton Rd (A27) at the top.=5 mins turn left & head to the end of Southfield Rd, then turn right & go up the Twitten at the side of the pub until reaching Southfield Rd.

As an alternative from The Old House At Home, continue north along

parade on the right = 3 mins

From The Old House At Home go left along Broadwater Street East you will then Reach Broadwater Church on the left & Broadwater shopping (or turn left & walk to Broadwater College at the end of Sompting Ave =3 mins)

Use the crossing at Sompting Ave & continue north through the Twitten to The Old House At Home Pub.= 3 mins

Continue along the Twitten with Manor Sports Ground on the left until reaching Sompting Ave = 3 mins

continues north along the side of Manor Sports Ground =5 mins.

Continue north from underpass along Ivy Arch Rd & cross King Edward Ave, head for the Twitten & continue to Georgia Ave. The Twitten then crosses north along the side of Manor Sports Ground =5 mins.

min.

Continue past the Swan along Upper High Street & cross Newlands Road at the end. Continue north & through the railway underpass = 5

10min.

crossing a few yards on, cross over & continue to the Swan pub = Waitrose, bear round left at the next roundabout & when reaching the Hotel, continue north along High Street past the roundabout opposite

From the sea front walk along Steyne Gardens past the Chatworth