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Peacehaven

A Snapshot

- Founded in 1916 as New Anzac-on-Sea during World War I
- Renamed Peacehaven in 1917
- A popular filming location: ITV's Grace, Silent Witness, My Policeman, Mr. Bean, and more

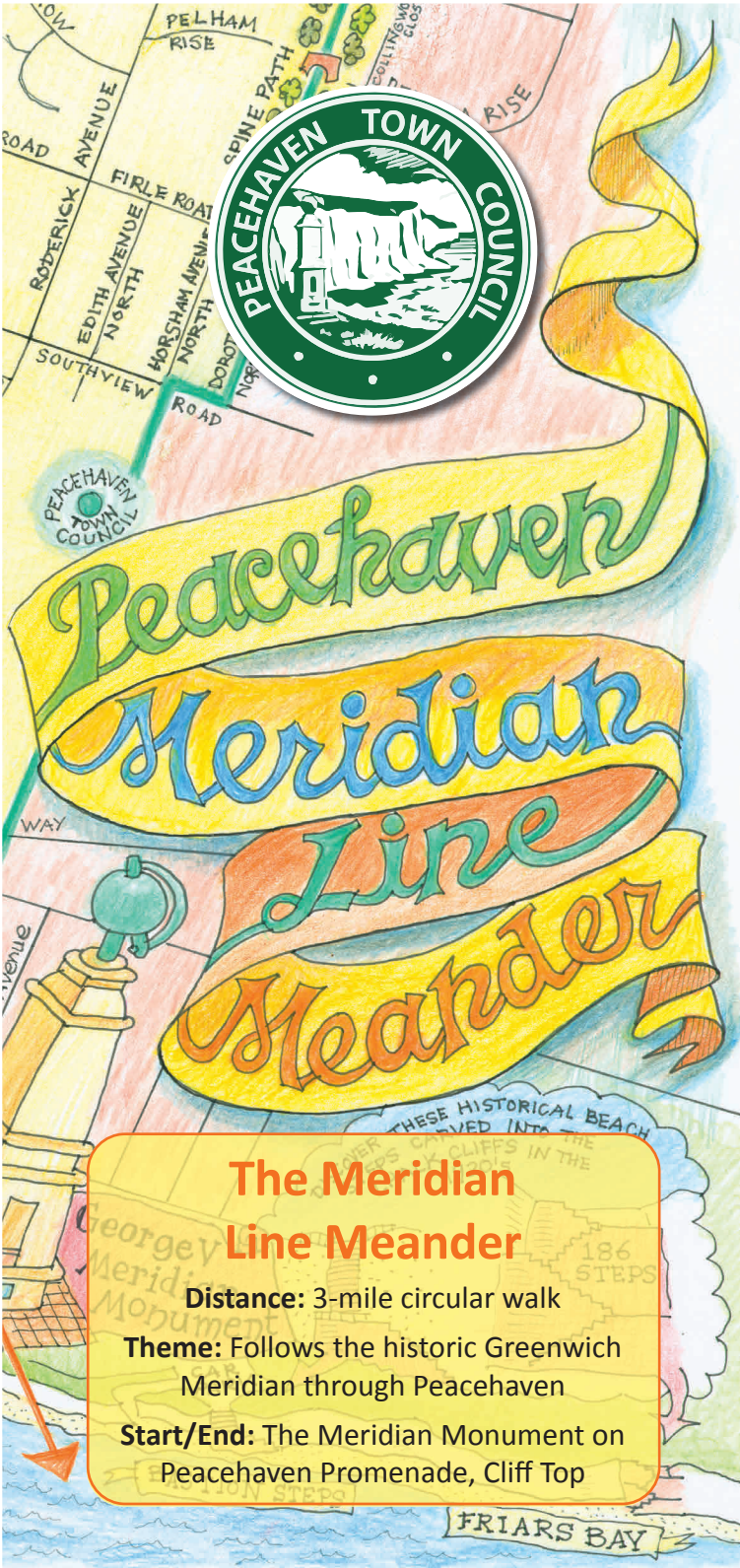
- An imaginary line on the Earth's surface that runs from the North Pole to the South Pole
- Passes through Peacehaven and many countries on its 20,000 km journey
- The Global Positioning System (GPS) we use today is based on the IERS* Meridian, slightly east of the original Prime Meridian

About The Meridian Line

Peacehaven's Past & Present

A Meander through

The Meridian Line Meander



The Meridian Line Meander

Distance: 3-mile circular walk

Theme: Follows the historic Greenwich Meridian through Peacehaven

Start/End: The Meridian Monument on Peacehaven Promenade, Cliff Top

Points of Interest along the Meander

1. Meridian Monument - Memorial to King George V and marks the

Prime Meridian

Peacehaven Promenade, Cliff Top, junction with Horsham Avenue

2. Big Mouths Burgers - Spot the Major greeting sign

219 South Coast Rd, Peacehaven BN10 8LB

3. Meridian Vets - Local veterinary practice with a meaningful name

11 Edith Ave, Peacehaven BN10 8JB

4. Peacehaven Heights School Mosaic - Artwork on the Meridian line

Roderick Ave, Peacehaven BN10 8UZ

5. Golden Lamppost - Stands on 0° longitude

Greenwich Way

6. War Memorial

Meridian Park, Peacehaven BN10 8NF

7. Jubilee Outdoor Gym - Free public exercise space

Meridian Park, Peacehaven BN10 8NF

8. Lake Drive Pond

Off Lake Drive, BN10 7QD

9. Friele Road Playground (Wimpy Park) - Tree-lined grass area

Off Friele Rd, BN10 8EF

10. Community Garden, The Oval - A green hub for food, skills & well-being

Oval Park, BN10 7SJ

11. The Oval - Panoramic views of the coast and countryside

Oval Park, BN10 7SJ

12. Meridian Primary School - Education with a historic link

Roderick Ave North, BN10 8BZ

13. Spine Path & BMX Track - Nature and adventure on a quieter route

BN10 8BA (off Glynn Road)

14. Gracie Fields Orphanage - Historic building gifted by the famous singer

127 Dorothy Avenue North, BN10 8DS

15. Peacehaven Community School (PCS) - School crest inspired by the monument

Greenwich Way, Peacehaven BN10 8RB

16. Peacehaven Library - A vital community space with free facilities

BN10 8BB

17. Peacehaven Town Council - Drop in for info on local groups and activities

Community House, BN10 8BB

Points of Interest - Further Information

(No further information for points of interest 2, 3 and 9)

- 1. Meridian Monument** - In or around 1933, one of the town's residents, Commander W S Davenport, mentioned to the town's founder, Charles Neville, that the Meridian Line passed through the town and out to sea. Neville requested Davenport arrange a public appeal to raise money to mark the Meridian and to commemorate the forthcoming Silver Jubilee of King George V. However, the King died before the Monument could be completed, thus it was unveiled as a memorial to the late King.
- 4. Peacehaven Heights Infant School** - Outside the entrance lies a mosaic celebrating the Meridian Line. The mosaic was completed by local artist Aimee Harman, whose mosaic work can also be seen on the roundabout by The Dell.
- 5. Golden Lamppost** - Painted gold to mark, not only the 100th year of Peacehaven, but also because it sits on the Meridian Line at 0° longitude. Stand by the post in Greenwich Way and you can step between Eastern and Western Hemispheres. This may be a small step physically, but geographically it's huge!
- 6. War Memorial** - Designed to represent the landscape of the local area, including the sea, the chalk cliffs, and the South Downs beyond.
- 7. Jubilee Outdoor Gym** - Open to all and free to use throughout the year, the gym provides a great range of cardio and resistance exercise equipment.
- 8. Lake Drive Pond** - Bounded on one side by trees and scrub, which include white/grey poplar, hawthorn and willow. It is an educational resource for the local community, where schools can carry out some of their science lessons.
- 10. Peacehaven Community Garden** - A green hub for food, skills & well-being. Community Garden members grow produce, share ideas, learn gardening skills and it is a great family venue. The garden contributes to a healthy lifestyle by:-
 - Providing fresh, nutritious fruit and vegetables
 - Increasing activity and improving your physical health
 - Providing social opportunities that build a sense of belonging
 - Providing opportunities to learn and share knowledge of gardening, nature, and cooking.

Meander Completed?

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www.peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk/meander-completed



Join the Community Garden

Want to grow your own food or meet like-minded locals? For the most up-to-date information and upcoming meeting dates, and to join the Peacehaven Community Garden Facebook group, visit www.peacehaventowncouncil.gov.uk/community-garden

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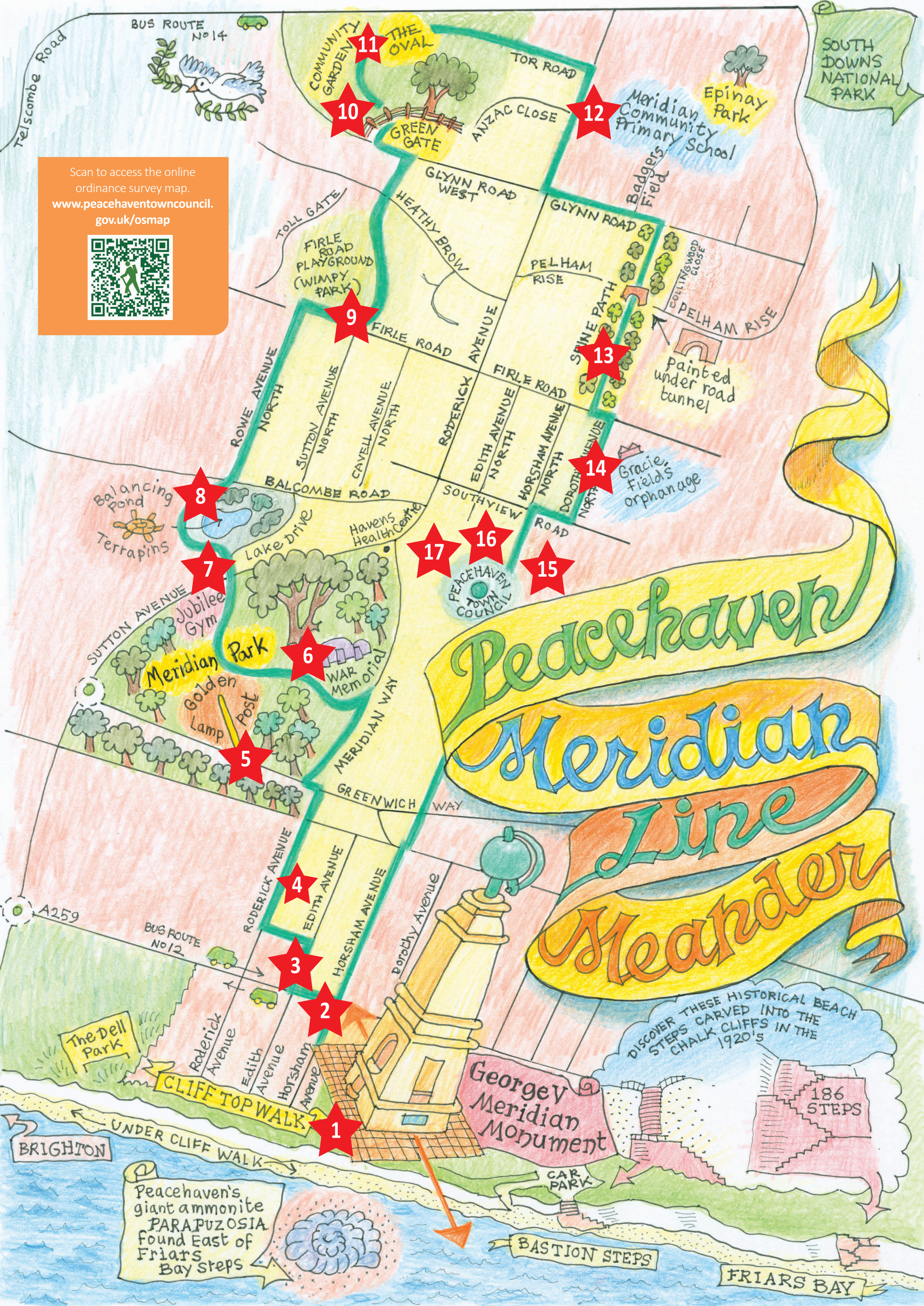
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We hope you've enjoyed your meander through Peacehaven, feel free to let us know!
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BUS ROUTE No 14

SOUTH DOWNS NATIONAL PARK

Epina Park

Meridian Community Primary School

Badgers Field

TOR ROAD

ANZAC CLOSE

GLYNN ROAD WEST

HEATHY BROW

GLYNN ROAD

PELHAM RISE

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Painted under road tunnel

Gracie Fields orphanage

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Havens Health Centre

Balancing Pond
Terrapins

Jubilee Gym

Meridian Park

Golden Lamp Post

WAR Memorial

MERIDIAN WAY

GREENWICH WAY

RODERICK AVENUE

EDITH AVENUE

HORSHAM AVENUE

Dorothy Avenue

BUS ROUTE No 12

Roderick Avenue

Edith Avenue

Horsham Avenue

The Dell Park

CLIFF TOP WALK

UNDER CLIFF WALK

BRIGHTON

Peacehaven's giant ammonite
PARAPUZOSIA
found East of Friars Bay steps

Georgey Meridian Monument

CAR PARK

BASTION STEPS

FRIARS BAY

DISCOVER THESE HISTORICAL BEACH STEPS CARVED INTO THE CHALK CLIFFS IN THE 1920'S

186 STEPS