

Coming to Gayles by public transport

We are fortunate in that Gayles is quite easily accessible without a car:

Eastbourne offers the most accessible railway station as it has direct links with London Victoria, Gatwick, Ashford International, Brighton and, of course, many other places. The National Rail Enquiries website offers travel information and a booking facility - [National Rail Enquiries](#)

For the buses, at Eastbourne come out of the station at the entrance diagonally across to the left of the platforms (at about 11 o'clock), turn left and cross straight over the road by the traffic lights, then cross over to the other side (it is buses-only there and there are several bus shelters on both sides) and walk down the shopping area, the bus stop you need is by the shelter signed as J or H and is roughly opposite McDonalds and a shop or two up from C&H Fabrics. You want any 12 bus (or no.13 if you would like the scenic route), their destination will usually be Brighton.

Ask the driver for Gayles, most of them know it but if they look blank tell them it is the request stop one third of a mile beyond Friston, at the top of the hill and about a mile-and-a-half before Exceat. The bus journey takes about 15 -20 minutes - when you pass a small church and pond on the left at the top of a tree-lined hill, Gayles is the next stop.

You can also take the bus from Brighton or any of the towns along the coast road to Eastbourne. Coming that way, Gayles is about 1.6 miles on from The Seven Sisters Country Park car park (soon after the bridge over the Cuckmere River after going through Seaford) and ours is the stop at the very top of the long, steep hill.

The bus company is [Brighton & Hove Buses](#)

For a taxi, there is a rank at Eastbourne Station, take the exit opposite the train platforms and it is immediately outside. There is another rank across the road near the far side of the roundabout. A taxi should cost you about £10.00. There are several companies you can use if you wish to book in advance, these are a few but no doubt a web search will bring up others: [Eastbourne Town & Country Taxis](#), 01323 720720, [Eastbourne Taxis](#), 01323 700750, [Sussex Cars](#), 01323 726726

Once at Gayles, pedestrians are welcome to either walk down the drive or to take the footpath running parallel to it - go through the small metal gate on the left just after the large wooden gate at the entrance - the path is clear and quite level and it is more sheltered if the weather is inclement. Please note that you cannot see the buildings from the top of the drive.

The postal address is:

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