## The Brighton & Lewes Downs Biosphere

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631

UNESCO World Biosphere sites in 119 countries

5

number of Uk Biospheres

million people

visit each year

1500+

'Friends' of our Biosphere

371,500

environments

people live in the Biosphere

Downs, Towns

and Coast

3 objectives

Conservation, Development and Awareness

200+

than the Isle Of Wight

wildlife species are international

square miles, an area largei

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biospherehere.org.uk

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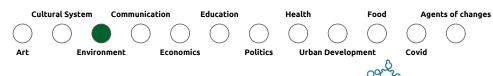
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We are now part of an international family of †Biosphere Reserves†spanning over one hundred countries, recognised by the United Nations body UNESCO as international sites of excellence of how to meet our needs and improve our environment.

Our Biosphere is all about our local environment however, part of the living surface of our planet where we live and thrive.

The Brighton & Lewes Downs Biosphere covers almost 400 square kilometres of land and sea between the River Adur and the River Ouse, bringing together the three environments of countryside, coast, and city & towns under one united approach.

Our objectives are to look after and improve our local environment, whilst at the same time developing ourselves in a sustainable way, and promoting better understanding and engagement by people with the world on our doorstep.



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