

Sky High SUSSEX COAST

An Aerial Journey

Photography by Jason Hawkes

The Sussex coast stretches eastwards from Hampshire some 90 miles (145km) from Thorney Island within Chichester Harbour to the Kent boundary near Camber Sands. Interspersed with its major coastal towns and small villages lies some of the finest scenery in Southern England, including the magnificent white chalk cliffs of Beachy Head and the Seven Sisters. It was on these shores that the Romans landed to be followed by the Saxons, the Viking raiders and the Norman invasion of 1066. Since the eighteenth century the coastal areas have become fashionable resorts for tourism and leisure.

The photographs in this book cover the whole coast, between Selsey Bill and Beachy Head, and then from Beachy Head to Dungeness (over the border in Kent). Also included is the conurbation of Brighton, Hove, Worthing and Littlehampton. It has a population of over 450,000, and stretches for some 30 miles (50km) from Littlehampton in the west to Seaford in the east. Other major settlements on the coastline are Chichester, Bognor Regis, Eastbourne and Hastings.

Sky High Sussex Coast is a perfect memento of this historic coast.

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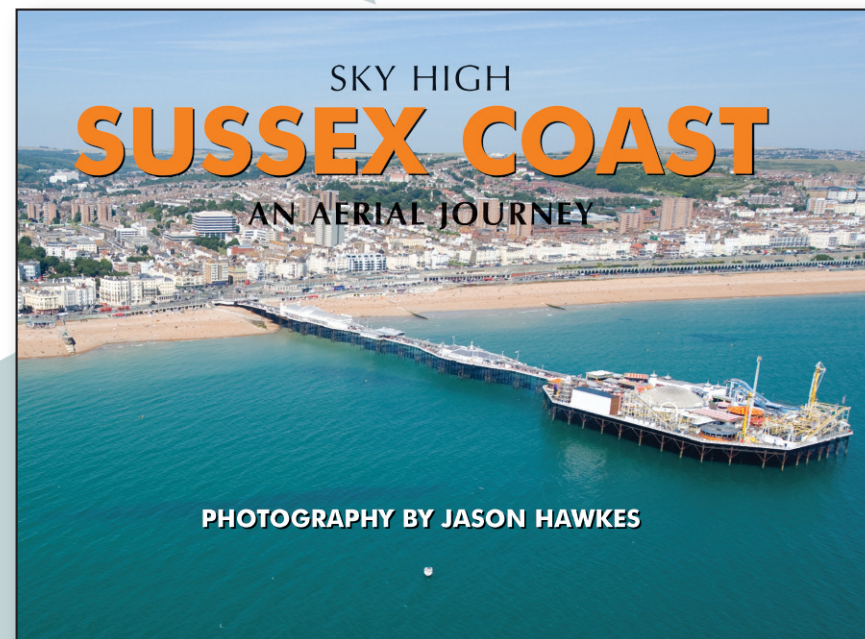
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Beachy Head and the Seven Sisters.



Newhaven looking along 'The Cut'. The fort, on the headland (left), was built around the 1860s.



Bognor Regis.



Funfair at West Sands, east of Selsey.



Eastbourne pier.



Where Hove meets Brighton, and the ruins of the old pier.



East Wittering.
Left: West Wittering lies at the eastern mouth of Chichester Harbour.

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