



Functional Skills English Assessment

Level 1 - Pre-release material
(release date [date 4 weeks prior to assessment])

'Brighton'

Note to candidates

The **pre-release material** will help you to become familiar with the theme and carry out the tasks in the English assessment.

It will give you ideas, facts or opinions that you can use in your answers.

- Read the pre-release material carefully.
- Discuss the contents with your tutor before the assessment.
- You may make notes or highlight anything on this pre-release material.
- Take this pre-release material into your Speaking, Listening and Communication assessment.
- You may take this pre-release material into the Reading and Writing assessment.



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The Brighton Marathon | London by the Sea

Welcome to the official website of the inaugural Brighton Marathon, due to take place at **9am on Sunday 18th April 2010**. Yes, it is going to happen!

The route around the city and along the coast will be generally fast and reasonably flat. We have worked hard with the city council to come up with an event that tours much of the city of Brighton & Hove, takes in glorious coastal views, but which keeps disruption to a minimum.

Entry Information

Entries for the inaugural Brighton Marathon are now **CLOSED**. There will be no more 'standard' places available for the 2010 event.

After opening on June 23rd, entries were open for 13 weeks, till initially closing on October 1st, and the re-release of a few hundred entries at 10am on November 2nd was always a bonus. This second batch of entries was snapped up in a remarkably few minutes, and we know that this has left thousands of would-be entrants disappointed.

If you missed out, it is still possible to be involved in the first ever Brighton Marathon, by running for one of our charity partners. There are over 100 charities holding guaranteed places for the race and all of them are very keen to hear from you.

As an alternative, you could help by becoming a Volunteer on the day. We need over 1,000 people to be involved in the race day activity and in assisting us in making the first ever Brighton Marathon a success.

Run for Charity

The Course

Kit & Shoes

Source: <http://brightonmarathon.co.uk>

Things to Do in Brighton

Brighton is a treasure trove of things to do and places to go. Vibrant, colourful, fun and free, Brighton offers the energy of the city and freedom of the sea. It's unique.

From the historical [Royal Pavilion](#) and Victorian aquariums to the traditional seaside fun of the famous [Brighton Pier](#) and pebble [beach](#), Brighton offers something for everyone.

Explore the exciting range of things to do in Brighton

Bursting with beachfront sports and events, tranquil [green spaces](#) within the city, Brighton tourist attractions and activities for all the family, there's so much in store just waiting to be explored.



You'll also find a world of beautiful [Sussex countryside](#), castles, country houses, parks, forts and gardens just moments from the city too!



Source: <http://www.visitbrighton.com>



Brighton Festival 09

With 165 events including 26 premieres and commissions and 11 free outdoor performances it's been three fabulous weeks of serious fun.

Save the dates for next year's Festival now

Sat 1– Sun 23 May 2010

“The curtain has come down on another superb Brighton Festival which takes place throughout May each year. Bringing together some of the best art, including sculptures by Anish Kapoor, street entertainment, classical music and theatre, the 2009 event benefited from unseasonably fine weather.” Times Online 29 May 09

“An absolute corker – far more adventurous and exciting and ambitious than it's ever been before...a dazzling line-up, which any Festival in the world might envy”
Telegraph.co.uk 9 Mar 09

Source: <http://www.brightonfestival.org/>

Travel & transport

By taking the bus/train or walking or [cycling](#) instead of driving you are helping to reduce congestion and pollution - making our city an even nicer place to be!



- Find out the [latest public transport news!](#)
- Brighton & Hove has excellent rail connections from all over the country
- visit <http://www.journeyon.co.uk> for real time bus information
- there is an award-winning network of frequent bus services to get you in and around the city...from near and far!
- visit <http://www.journeyon.co.uk> to find your way around the city with our unique journey planner - it could help you save time, money and reduce your carbon emissions
- two different [car clubs](#) operate within the city allowing you to use a car on a pay-as-you-go basis
- taxis are also on hand 24 hours a day
- a network of cycle lanes across the city makes cycling quicker and safer
- three airports are within convenient reach of the city

Source: <http://www.brighton-hove.gov.uk>