

## South Downs National Park - Ecosystem Services and Householder Planning Application

### LIGHTING ASSESSMENT

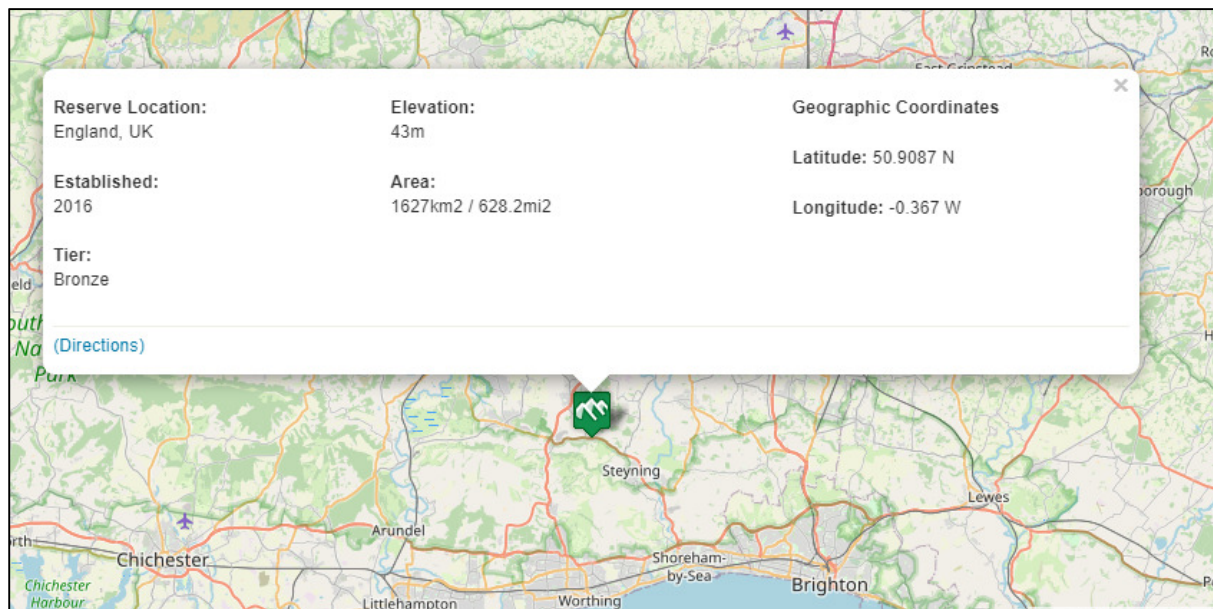
*Guidance for Site Management of existing and new external lighting.*

All domestic lighting within the dwelling shall be contained at window and door locations by using curtains to limit the exposure within the night sky outside of normal daylight hours.

Where external lighting is existing or maintained this should be limited to one light per elevation only and located on the building between ground level and first floor level to avoid a wide dispersal of light. Infrared Sensors should be provided to limit the duration of external lighting usage and also limit the field of vision so that wildlife is not affected by such devices.

New ramp to have discrete low level lights to give subtle lighting along the access to the front door.

The South Downs National Park has been designated an International Dark Sky Place since 2016 ;



Guidance is given below for best practise regarding the use of light devices at your home location

- Learn more. Check out our [Light Pollution blog posts](https://www.darksky.org/category/light-pollution-2/)
- Only use lighting when and where it's needed
- If safety is concern, install motion detector lights and timers
- Properly shield all outdoor lights
- Keep your blinds drawn to keep light inside
- Become a citizen scientist and [helping to measure light pollution](https://www.darksky.org/light-pollution/measuring-light-pollution/)

The good news is that light pollution, unlike many other forms of pollution, is reversible and each one of us can make a difference.