

Recently been looking at visitor figures to Rye. The widely accepted figure is around 1m per year. Research reveals a justification as below.

The 1m figure (visitors to Rye) is a "widely accepted figure", has appeared in various reports and is a combination of estimated daily figures supplemented by routine events such as market days, Georges Day, Remembrance, kino and so on, boosted by multi day festivals and the bonfire. These are borne out by capacities: 400 beds, up to 20 coaches daily, 900 car spaces, hourly (double) trains and cycles. When computed this averages out at between 2500-3000 people per day year round = 1m.

Given 6m to Rother, 1m to Rye sounds about right.

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