

JUST OUTSIDE OF DEAL

WALMER CASTLE AND GARDENS

Dating from 1540, Walmer Castle was once a Tudor artillery fortress that became a stately home for the Lords Warden of the Cinque Ports, including the Iron Duke of Wellington and Her Majesty the Queen Mother. The magnificent gardens are open year-round and include the tranquil Queen Mother's Garden with 90-foot ornamental pool.

T: 01304 364288 www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/walmer-castle-and-gardens

CT3 1JL /  20 mins / **Green**

DEAL TOWN CENTRE



BETTESHANGER COUNTRY PARK AND KENT MINING MUSEUM

Formerly a Kent coalfield site, this 250-acre park between Deal and Sandwich provides activities such as walking, cycling, fossiling, archery and geocaching. There is bike hire and 10km of on- and off-road cycling tracks. Kent Mining Museum tells the story of mining in the UK through entertaining exhibitions and events.

T: 01304 619227 www.betteshanger-park.co.uk

CT14 0BF /  35 mins / **Blue**

SOLLEY'S FARM AND ICE CREAM PARLOUR

Solley's have been producing delicious real dairy ice cream on their family farm for over three decades. Explore the farm before visiting the Ice Cream Parlour to create your own sundae.

T: 01304 374100 www.solleysicecream.co.uk

CT14 8JL /  30 mins / **Green**

OTHER INFORMATION

www.whitecliffscountry.org.uk - for everything you need to know about visiting White Cliffs Country.

Deal Visitor Information Centre is at the Town Hall on the High Street.

T: 01304 361999 E: info@deal.gov.uk

White Cliffs Country Visitor Information Centre

Located in Dover Museum, the friendly VIC team can advise you on travel, attractions and activities in the district.

T: 01304 201066 E: vic@dover.gov.uk

Currency: There are several banks or building societies in Deal or the Bureau De Change Post Office, 17/19 Queen Street.

Discover more in White Cliffs Country

Perfectly positioned for a cruise visit, White Cliffs Country is truly unique. Within the towns of Dover, Deal and Sandwich, you'll find some of England's mightiest castles and most historically significant sites, its most idyllic rural villages and dramatic coastal views.

Dover has impressive history and heritage – the Dunkirk evacuation was masterminded deep within the tunnels of Dover Castle and the oldest known sea-going boat (the Bronze Age Boat) is on display at Dover Museum. And, of course, there are the world-famous White Cliffs of Dover where you can enjoy exhilarating cliff-top walks.

The historic town of Sandwich, just over 12 miles from Dover, is said to be one of the best-preserved medieval towns in Britain with a wealth of historic buildings, independent shops and cafes, pubs and restaurants.



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Step ashore in White Cliffs Country VISIT DEAL



Whether you want to explore one of the many great attractions or simply relax with a bite to eat in a cosy pub or restaurant, there's plenty to discover in Deal.

www.whitecliffscountry.org.uk



Deal is within easy reach of Dover at around 8 miles making it an easy option to visit for the day taking around 20 minutes by train, 40 minutes by bus and 25 minutes by car/taxi.

GETTING AROUND


It's easy getting into Dover for your onward travel with YMS Travel, who operate a shuttle bus service from the Cruise Terminals on all Port of Call days direct to Dover's Market Square taking around 15 minutes. The service runs regularly throughout the day until two hours before the cruise ship leaves.

The railway station is approximately a 10-minute walk and the bus station around 3 minutes on foot via Pencester Gardens.

Please check the map or ask one of the Welcome Desk staff.


Contactless payment options on every bus. Buses operate on all Port of Call days.

www.ymstravel.co.uk

 **BUSES** - Stagecoach operate services from Dover (Pencester Road) to nearby Deal, Sandwich and villages. Buy tickets onboard with cash or contactless card.


T: +44(0)871 200 2233/

www.stagecoachbus.co.uk

 **TRAINS** – Southeastern operates regular train services from Dover Priory Station (Folkestone Road) to Deal, Sandwich and Canterbury, as well as the high-speed service to London St. Pancras. Buy tickets at the station before boarding.

T +44(0)3457 484950

www.southeasternrailway.co.uk / www.nationalrail.co.uk

 **TAXI** - There are several taxi ranks in Dover, including Cruise Terminal 1 and 2.

MAXIMISE YOUR TIME

We've included a colour coded system to maximise your visit (travel not included) to the attractions in and around Deal:

Green – 1-2 hours

Blue – 2-4 hours



SEE AND DO

1 DEAL PIER

Deal's present pier was built in 1954 and was the first seaside pleasure pier of any size to be built since 1910. Visit the Deal Pier Kitchen in the award-winning building at the end of the pier. Open from 9am daily (closing times vary).

01304 363815 www.dealpier.uk www.dielpierkitchen.com
CT14 6HZ /  20 mins /  40 mins / **Green**

2 DEAL CASTLE

Built in 1539 as part of Henry VIII's chain of coastal defences, Deal Castle is one of the finest Tudor artillery forts in Britain. With displays, children's activities and fascinating artefacts, the whole family can enjoy the rich and varied history of the castle alongside stories of the people who lived and worked there.



T: 01304 372762

www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/deal-castle
CT14 6HZ /  20 mins /  40 mins / **Green**

3 DEAL MUSEUM

Situated in the heart of Deal town centre, learn about Deal's rich history with special exhibitions, a wonderful collection of historic model boats and displays on local history. The stable building contains a display on the Royal Marines and their long association with the town.

T: 01304 372098 www.dealmuseum.uk
CT14 6BA /  20 mins /  40 mins / **Green**

4 KENT MUSEUM OF THE MOVING IMAGE

Kent MOMI centres on a collection of cinema and pre-cinema artefacts, with more than 50,000 items in a collection amassed over nearly sixty years.


T: 01304 239515 www.kentmomi.org
CT14 6AD /  20 mins /  40 mins / **Green**

5 TIMEBALL TOWER

Learn about signalling and time keeping, life in the Royal Navy and smuggling from the four floors of exhibits housed in this iconic Grade II listed tower.

T: 01304 362444

www.dealtimeball.co.uk

CT14 7BA /  20 mins /  40 mins / **Green**



6 TIDES LEISURE CENTRE

Fully equipped gym, fun pool with waves, slides and jacuzzi pool, 4-court indoor tennis centre and e-bike hire.

T: 03333 660661 www.tidesleisurecentre.co.uk
CT14 9UU /  20 mins /  40 mins / **Green**

7 ROMAN LANDINGS ADVENTURE GOLF

Fully themed Adventure Golf Course that reflects Deal's vast history, including nods to smugglers, fishing and castles. Water runs through the course with players expected to pull themselves across some areas using a raft.

T: 01304 380373 www.walmeradventuregolf.co.uk
CT14 7DN /  20 mins /  40 mins / **Green**

SHOPPING & LEISURE

In Deal Town Centre you will find a range of independent stores interspersed with antique and collectable shops, art galleries, many cafes and restaurants and a popular Saturday market.



WALKING & CYCLING

Explore White Cliffs Country via its many and diverse footpaths, cycle routes and walkways. Whilst there isn't always the time to do one of the many long-distance routes, there are plenty of shorter options, like the town trails and special interest trails like the Royal Marines trail in Deal and Bluebirds trail in Dover.

You can now easily hire bikes from Hut 55 and Tides Leisure Centre, find out more via our website.

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