

Places to Visit

ONLY 66 MINUTES FROM LONDON USING THE HIGH SPEED TRAIN!



More detailed maps are available from the local Visitor Information Centre or from the website.

How To Get Here

Within easy access of London and the continent, White Cliffs Country is easy to reach and perfect for a short break. Only 75 minutes on a Cross Channel ferry to France, M20 and M2 road links and, thanks to the new High Speed Rail Link, just over an hour from London on the train!

Dover, Deal and Sandwich town centres and our countryside are serviced by regular trains and buses locally as well as to and from London.

By rail:

South Eastern operates services from London Charing Cross, London Victoria and St Pancras to Dover, Deal and Sandwich. Look out for their Group Save offer where 3 or 4 people travel off peak for the price of 2 adults (terms and conditions apply). National Rail Enquiries 08457 48 49 50 www.nationalrail.co.uk Continental train connections can be made at Ebbsfleet and Ashford International. Eurostar 08705 186186

By coach:

National Express operates a regular direct link from London to Dover and Deal. For times, fares and information: National Express 08717 818181 www.nationalexpress.co.uk

By local bus:

Detailed times of all local bus services are available from Stagecoach Buses. Stagecoach 0871 200 2233 www.stagecoachbus.com/east_kent

1 KEARNEY ABBEY

Alkham Valley Road, Temple Ewell, Dover. t: 01304 824880
Enjoy walking around the gardens or relax watching the wildlife on the lake. Tearooms, children's play area, BBQ area, plus putting green and grass tennis courts at Russell children's play area. Parking and toilet/disabled toilet facilities.
Opening Hours and Admission: Park 24 hours a day.
Tea Room: April-Sept 10am-5pm, Oct-March Sat & Sun only 11am - 3:30pm.
Admission free.

14 GOODSTONE PARK GARDENS

Nr Wingham, Canterbury, Kent CT3 1PL
t: 01304 840107 e: enquiries@goodstoneparkgardens.co.uk
Considered to be one of the best gardens in the South East. 14 acres including woodland area and walled garden. Fine trees, large collection of roses and herbaceous plants. Connections with Jane Austen who frequently visited.

19 THE SECRET GARDENS OF SANDWICH

The salutator, Knightbridge Street, Sandwich, CT13 9EW
t: 01304 619919 e: info@the-secretgardens.co.uk
The beautiful Lutvans-designed Secret Gardens of Sandwich, with its infamous long borders and tree-lined avenues, feature artistic and inventive planting that provide visitors with an oasis of serenity and calm. Wander round Lake Patricia, visit the vegetable garden and enjoy homemade cream teas in our traditional Kentish tearooms.
Opening Hours and Admission: Open every day 4 January - 31 March: 10am-4pm | April - 30 September: 10am-5pm | October - 24 December: 10am-4pm. Adults £6.50, Children (under 16) £3, Children under 6 free. Senior Citizen £6, Family Ticket (2 adults and up to 3 children) £16, Season Ticket (1 adult) £17

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Take a walk on the wild side at Wingham Wildlife Park where you can see more species than any other Zoo in Kent. With a variety of walkthrough enclosures housing animals like Lemurs, Wallabies, Deer, Prairie Dogs and Flamingos, nowhere lets you get closer to nature! While you are here you can see some new inhabitants including Troy and Blade the tigers and the only penguins in a Kent Zoo. Why not let the kids go bananas in our play area, while you watch them with a cup of tea.

Opening Hours and Admission Open everyday except 24th–26th December, January–March 10am–Dusk, March–November 10am–6pm, November–December 10am–Dusk. For admission prices please consult website www.winghamwildlifepark.co.uk



- 18 BATTLE OF BRITAIN MEMORIAL**
New Dover Road, Capel-le-Ferne, Folkestone, CT18 7JJ
t: 01303 249292 e: horay@hotmail.co.uk
w: www.battleofbritainmemorial.org

History was made in the skies above Kent when fewer than 3000 Allied aircrew defeated the Luftwaffe in the Battle of Britain in 1940. They are remembered at the National Memorial to the Few at Capel-le-Ferne, between Dover and Folkestone, on an inspiring cliff-top site. Alongside the central statue of a seated airman looking out over the Channel, the site features a replica Hurricane and Spitfire, a memorial wall listing the names of all those who flew in the Battle of Britain, a shop, café and toilets.

Opening Hours and Admission Shop, café and car park open April – end October and weekends between November – end March. Memorial site open all year round. Admission free.



- 19 THE PINES GARDEN AND MUSEUM**
Beach Road, St Margaret's Bay, Dover, CT15 6DZ t: 01304 851737
e: enquiries@baytrust.org.uk w: www.pinesgarden.co.uk

Organically grown Pines Garden situated behind the White Cliffs has six acres of many fine features including a cascade and adjoining lake, grass labyrinth and statue of Sir Winston Churchill. There is a Museum featuring local history including information on Noel Coward and Ian Fleming. Both former residents of St Margarets. There is also a Tea Room serving delicious wholesome light lunches, cream teas and hot and cold drinks.

Opening Hours and Admission Garden, Museum & Tearoom: Please consult the website www.pinesgarden.co.uk

- 20 SANDWICH BAY BIRD OBSERVATORY & FIELD CENTRE**
Guilford Road, Sandwich, Kent, CT13 9PF t: 01304 617341
e: sbbot@talk21.com w: www.sbbot.co.uk

SBBOT is an independent conservation charity that works to maintain the local environment and to monitor the changes in bird, butterfly, dragonfly and all other species in the area. We have a modern field centre with accommodation.

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LEISURE

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A unique family coastal tour like no other in Dover. Step aboard our comfortable RIB speedboat, the Dover Explorer, for an exciting fun filled Sea Safari. Come see the Seals on a 2 hour Safari or travel the length of the spectacular White Cliffs of Dover up towards Deal Pier and back.

Opening Hours and Admission Open 6 April – 25 November 2012. Open all year for group bookings. For admission prices please call 07870 738580.

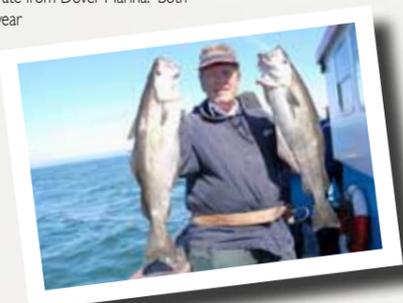


- 22 COKER SEA FISHING CHARTERS**
Dover Marina, Nr Western Docks, Dover, Kent, CT17 9BN
t: 01303 872329 e: cokerseafishingcharters@hotmail.co.uk
w: www.royalcharlotte.co.uk

The 38ft Royal Charlotte and 36ft Portia, skippered by Mick and Matt Coker are large charter fishing vessels which operate from Dover Marina. Both boats operate 7 days a week all year round, and are licensed and insured for 12 persons. We cater for groups and individuals, novices welcome and we can supply all rods, tackle and bait if required. Corporate days catered for. We specialise in cod and bass fishing, offshore wrecking and mid channel sandbanks. Fish gutted, cleaned, and bagged.

On board toilet. 40 years experience.

Opening Hours and Admission 8 hr trip 8am–4pm £40 per person (includes rods and tackle if required)



- 23 FIRE FOX FISHING CHARTERS**
Dover t: 01580 891198 e: info@mandtcharters.fsnet.co.uk
w: www.firefox-fishingcharters.co.uk

Fire Fox is a fully licensed charter boat based at Dover. Available for full or part day sea fishing trips – novices and children are welcome. Please call for further information or any specific requests.

Opening Hours and Admission Available all year round subject to suitable weather conditions. Please call for prices & availability

- 24 DOVER LEISURE CENTRE**
Dover t: 01304 201145 w: www.vistaleisure.com

Full range of exercise classes available together with a modern Fitness Suite, 2 swimming pools, squash courts and sports hall. Facilities open to members and non-members all the year round.

Opening Hours and Admission Available on contacting the centre 01304 201145 or visiting www.vistaleisure.com.

- 25 TIDES LEISURE CENTRE**
Victoria Park, Park Avenue, Deal t: 01304 373399 w: www.vistaleisure.com

Deal's indoor tropical lagoon. Leisure pool with waves and gusher, fun water features and giant slide. Jacuzzi and toddler pool. Fully equipped Health & Fitness suite, sports hall, Poolside café.

Opening Hours and Admission Available on contacting the centre 01304 373399 or visiting www.vistaleisure.com.

- 26 WALMER PADDLING POOL**
The Strand, Walmer, Nr Deal t: 01304 375029 w: www.vistaleisure.com

This popular leisure facility is situated in the pleasant location of the seafront at Walmer. It comprises of a paddling pool for children 10 years and under, changing and toilet facilities, a refreshment kiosk, a putting green and bouncy castle, plus a crazy golf course on the beach.

Opening Hours and Admission Open: 10am–6pm. May – mid September. Subject to weather conditions.

- 27 DE BRADELEI WHARF**
Cambridge Road, Dover, Kent, CT17 9BY t: 01304 226616 f: 01304 223616
e: heritage@debradelei.com w: www.debradelei.com

Superb store selling womenswear, menswear, shoes, outdoor wear, soft furnishings, books, kitchenware, gifts and Wedgwood china and glass. Superb maritime setting in the shadow of Dover Castle and the famous White Cliffs. Coaches and groups always welcome. Easy car parking. Ice cream bar and coffee shops serve delicious home cooked food.

Opening Hours and Admission Monday – Friday 9.30am–5.30pm Saturday 9.30am–6pm Sunday 10.30am–4.30pm

- 28 LITTLE FARTHINGLOE FARM**
Folkestone Road, Dover t: 01304 212040

Farthingloe is an historic site that was mentioned in the Domesday Book. The farm consists of both arable land and woodland. Shops and a tearoom/restaurant.

Opening Hours and Admission Open daily: 9am–5pm

- 29 DEAL PIER**
Beach Street, Deal, Kent, CT14 6HZ t: 01304 363815

Built in 1954 the pier was the first seaside pleasure pier of any size to be built since 1910. Deal Pier continues to be a significant local landmark and public amenity. The pier has international recognition as an angling venue and has recently opened its new design award winning restaurant.

Opening Hours and Admission Daily: 8am–10pm. All night fishing Friday & Saturday. Free for promenaders. Fishing charges are reviewed annually.

MUSEUMS

- 30 DOVER MUSEUM AND BRONZE AGE BOAT GALLERY**
Market Square, Dover, Kent, CT16 1PB t: 01304 201066
w: www.dovermuseum.co.uk

The district's largest and most varied museum, has a range of fascinating real objects, models and original pictures showing the history of Dover. Included in the admission charge is entry to the award winning Bronze Age Boat Gallery with interactive exhibits, computers and microscopes. Regular family days and events – ring for details.

Opening Hours and Admission Open all year 10am–5pm Mon–Sat. Sundays Apr–Sept 10am–3pm. Adults £3.50, Senior Citizens/Children/Concessions £2.25, Family Ticket £10



- 31 DOVER TRANSPORT MUSEUM**
Willingdon Road, White Cliffs Business Park, Whitfield, Nr Dover, CT16 2JX t: 01304 822409
e: info@dovertransportmuseum.org.uk
w: www.dovertransportmuseum.org.uk

Dover Transport Museum is set in two acres of attractive grounds with plenty of free car and coach parking. There are more than fifty road vehicles, many set in period road scenes, which include shop fronts full of interesting by-gones. Other exhibits range from a Romany Caravan to a full size steam locomotive. There are hundreds of models and a large working model railway. Vehicles being restored and worked on. Tearoom open summer Sundays. You are welcome to picnic in our grounds.

Opening Hours and Admission Sundays only 10.30am to 3.30pm October to Easter. Saturdays, Sundays and Bank Holidays 10.30am to 4.30pm, Wednesdays 1.30pm to 4.30pm Easter Sunday to end of September. Prices: (annual tickets) Adults £4, Child, Seniors, Concessions £3 (under fives free). Family £10. School and Group Visits at any time by arrangement.



- 32 SANDWICH GUILDHALL MUSEUM**
Guildhall, Cattle Market, Sandwich, Kent, CT13 9AH t: 01304 617197 f: 01304 620170
e: info@sandwichtowncouncil.gov.uk w: www.sandwichtowncouncil.gov.uk

The museum tells the story of Sandwich from early medieval times. There are many illustrative panels relating to the town's history with artifacts dating back to the early 13th century.

Opening Hours and Admission 1 April – 30 Nov Tues/Weds/Fri/Sat 10.30am–12.30pm and 2pm–4pm. Thurs/Sun 2pm–4pm. Closed Mondays. Adults £1.00, Children 50p, Senior Citizen 50p, Students 50p, Family £2.00.

- 33 KENT BATTLE OF BRITAIN MUSEUM**
Aerodrome Road, Hawkinge, Nr Folkestone, Kent, CT18 7AG t: 01303 893140 e: kentbattleofbritainmuseum@btinternet.com w: www.kbom.org

The most important collection of Battle of Britain artefacts on show in the country. Aircraft, vehicles, weapons and relics recovered from over 600 Battle of Britain aircraft. Free parking for cars and coaches.

Opening Hours and Admission For opening hours and admission please consult website www.kbom.org

- 34 DEAL MARITIME & LOCAL HISTORY MUSEUM**
22 St George's Road, Deal, Kent t: The Secretary 01304 373684

The maritime and local history of Deal and Walmer, with displays of real and model boats. Special exhibitions and changing 'in-house' displays throughout the season.

Opening Hours and Admission 1–31 May & 1 Sept–31 Oct Saturday 11am–5pm 1 June–31 Aug: Tue–Fri 2pm–5pm, Sat 11am–5pm Guided tours can be arranged throughout the year. Adults £2, Concessions and children £1. Group and school visits can be arranged.

- 35 THE WOMEN'S LAND ARMY MUSEUM**
Little Farthingloe Farm, Folkestone Road, Dover t: 01304 212040

The Museum gives a fascinating insight into the life for women serving their country during the second world war. Free admission to patrons of the farm's retail outlets.

Opening Hours and Admission Open daily: 9am–5pm

TRANSPORT

- 36 EAST KENT RAILWAY**
Station Road, Shepherdswell, Dover, Kent, CT15 7PD t: 01304 832042
e: media@eastkentrailway.co.uk w: www.eastkentrailway.co.uk

Step back in time onto the largest remaining part of the Kent Coalfields. Enjoy four mile round trip on heritage trains, ride the miniature railway, visit the model railway carriage. Enjoy your lunch in a unique buffet carriage and take home a souvenir of a wonderful family day out.

Opening Hours and Admission For admission prices and opening hours please consult website www.eastkentrailway.co.uk.

- 37 SANDWICH RIVER BUS & SEAL SPOTTING TRIPS**
The Quay, Sandwich, Kent, CT13 9EN t: 07958 376183
w: www.sandwichriverbus.co.uk

Various cruises are available in both directions from the Toll Bridge. Cruise to see the seals and birds in the estuary. ½ hour short trips or 1 hour to the Roman Fort.

Opening Hours and Admission 11am–6pm everyday throughout the school holidays and bank holidays. During term time Thursday to Sunday. During winter weekends only unless a pre booked event. Prices variable depending on length of trip.

HISTORIC BUILDINGS

- 38 SOUTH FORELAND LIGHTHOUSE**
The Front, St Margaret's Bay, Dover, Kent, CT15 6HP t: 01304 852463 e: southforeland@nationaltrust.org.uk
w: www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Accessible on foot from the White Cliffs Visitor Centre this striking Victorian landmark was the site of Faraday's work in pioneering the use of electricity in lighthouses. South Foreland was also used by Marconi for his successful wireless experiments in 1898 and offers the most spectacular cross Channel views. New for 2012 Mrs Knott's Tearoom

Opening Hours and Admission Open from Friday 16th March to the end of October on Fridays through to Mondays and open every day in local school holidays. Guided tour prices £4.50 per adult, £2.20 per child, £11.50 per family.



- 39 ROMAN PAINTED HOUSE**
New Street, Dover, Kent, CT17 9AJ t: 01304 203279
w: www.theromanpaintedhouse.co.uk

Finest surviving Roman period house. Unique painted walls (frescoes). Elaborate under floor heating (hypocaust). Displays on Roman Dover. Winner four national awards. Ideal for school and group visits. Garden area for picnics. Managed and staffed for volunteers.

Opening Hours and Admission 1 April – 18 September 2012 10am–1pm Tues–Sat, 1pm–5pm Sun. Adults £3.00, Students £2.00, Children (under 16) & Seniors (over 65) £2.00, Family £8.00

- 40 SANDWICH GUILDHALL TOURS**
Guildhall, Cattle Market, Sandwich, Kent, CT13 9AH t: 01304 617197 f: 01304 620170
e: info@sandwichtowncouncil.gov.uk w: www.sandwichtowncouncil.gov.uk

Built during the reign of Elizabeth I the Guildhall has been enlarged and modified in more recent times. Tours include visits to the ancient Court Room, Council Chamber and Mayor's Parlour.

Opening Hours and Admission Monday – Saturday by appointment only. £3 per person for groups of 5 or more otherwise minimum cost of tour is £10. Accompanied children free.

- 41 CRABBLE CORN MILL**
Lower Rd, River, Dover, Kent, CT17 0UY t: 01304 823292
e: info@crabblecornmill.org.uk w: www.crabblecornmill.org.uk

Crabble Corn Mill was built in 1812 to supply flour to troops defending the Kent Coast from possible invasion from Napoleon's forces. Now run entirely by volunteers after restoration in 1986. The Mill can be seen demonstrating how flour is made traditionally by water power using French burr stones.

Opening Hours and Admission For opening hours and admission prices please consult the website www.crabblecornmill.org.uk

- 42 TIMEBALL TOWER MUSEUM**
Prince of Wales Terrace, Deal, Kent, CT14 7BP t: 01304 360897
e: stephen.chappell@tiscali.co.uk w: dealtimeball.tripod.com

Video, static and interactive displays cover 3 centuries of involvement in signalling the fight against smuggling and as a vital link in safe navigation of distant oceans.

Opening Hours and Admission For opening hours and admission prices please consult the website dealtimeball.tripod.com

- 43 WHITE MILL RURAL HERITAGE CENTRE**
The Causeway, Ash Road, Sandwich, Kent, CT13 9JB t: 01304 239544 / 619268 w: www.whitemillinfo

Restored Smock Mill built 1760. Original wooden machinery, millers cottage with domestic displays. Granary with farming tools, wheelwright, cobblers, plumbers workshops, saddlery horse harness, Victorian photographs, cow shed. Gift shop, toilets, car park, part disabled access.

Opening Hours and Admission For opening hours and admission prices please consult the website www.whitemillinfo.

TOURS

- 44 TOURS OF THE REALM**
PO Box 1023, Canterbury, Kent CT1 9GR t: 01303 863869 / 07595 769615
e: enquiries@toursoftherealm.com w: www.toursoftherealm.com

Private sightseeing tours of rural and historic Britain. Personalised itineraries, tailored to the interests of the client. Relaxed, fun and informative.

- 45 DOVER WHITE CLIFFS TOURS**
North Quay, Dover Marina, Western Docks, Dover, Kent, CT17 9BX t: 07971 301379 / 01303 271388 e: info@doverwhitecliffstours.com
w: www.doverwhitecliffstours.com

Dover Boat & Bus Tours starting from Dover Marina, Western Docks. Guided boat tour onboard "Southern Queen" to see the sights from the sea. "Dover Rover" Guided bus tour – 40-50 minute tour of the Dover Cliffs (East and West).

Opening Hours and Admissions
Boat Tour – Open most days from early Easter – September (bookings taken all year round). Tickets available from our ticket office in Dover Marina. Sailing times from Dover Marina 12.00, 14.00 and 16.00 (17.00 if booked)

Dover Rover Bus Tour – Running most days from Easter to end of September but bookings taken all year round. Jun–Sept running every day starting from Dover Marina at 12.45, 14.45 and 16.45. Adults £8, Children (up to 14 years) £4. Boat and Bus combined tickets Adults £15, Children £8.

