

Deal to Sandwich – Yellow Trail



At the roundabout opposite Deal pier follow signs to Sandwich.

Continue on this road with the sea on your right and follow it around to the left.

At the t-junction turn right into Golf Road, then make a left, which in effect is straight on.

You will go past Royal Cinque Ports Golf Club and through Sandwich Bay Estate until eventually arriving in Sandwich.

Nearer Sandwich, you will notice a cycling sign pointing right to a path along the river. Turn right onto this path and follow the river to the quay and the car park.

Here you can take a river cruise.

At the end of the car park is a set of traffic lights, go left into the High Street and follow the road around to another junction. To explore the town centre and to visit the **Guildhall Museum** or **Visitor Information Centre** go right at this junction. For the train station go left.

For the train station turn left as directed above. This is New Street. Continue on this road until you see the level crossing. Take a left into St Georges Road then right and the station is ahead.



For further information regarding the National Cycle Network check out www.sustrans.org.uk and www.whitecliffscountry.org.uk/cycle or contact the Visitor Information Centres.



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VISITOR INFORMATION CENTRES

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The White Cliffs Country Trail consists of 3 colour-coded trails – red, blue and yellow. You can choose to complete the whole trail at once which will take a full day if you visit some of the attractions along the way or you can do each trail at a time. This cycling trail is part of the National Cycle Network so look out for the blue signs along the way.

This trail covers Dover with its majestic castle and impressive port, Deal & Walmer with their enchanting castles built by King Henry VIII to defend our shores in case of attack from France, and Sandwich a fine example of a Medieval town. This trail involves a very steep ascent up Castle Hill but on leaving Dover the route follows mainly country and coastal routes taking in quintessential English countryside, quaint villages and striking sea views.



KEY TO MAP

- Places of interest
- Railway stations
- Visitor Information Centres



Dover – Red Trail



Turn right out of the station following the signs directing you to town centre and castle. At the t-junction turn left onto the main road.

Just before the petrol station turn left into Effingham Street, continue on this road as it bends right and becomes Effingham Crescent. At the end you'll see the Town Hall opposite and some black tourist signs.

Go straight over for the Visitor Information Centre situated behind the Town Hall on the left. The Visitor Information Centre will point you in the direction of Dover Museum and Bronze Age Boat.

Return to the black tourist signs with the Town Hall on your right. Rejoin the road heading right. Be careful, this is a busy road. Stay in the right hand lane. At the traffic lights turn right into Ladywell.

You'll reach more traffic lights; go right into Maison Dieu Road.

At the traffic lights at the end, turn left into Castle Hill Road following signs to Dover Castle.



This is a steep and long ascent so if cycling you may want to dismount and walk.

Halfway up the hill you'll pass the entrance to Dover Castle on the right.

Further up the hill after a bend to the right there is a sign for the White Cliffs.

Turn right here.

Stay on this road, remembering to look back at the views of Dover Castle. Eventually you'll come to the White Cliffs where you'll turn right.

Visit the White Cliffs then either follow the **blue trail** to Deal or make your way back to the train station.



Dover to Deal – Blue Trail



At the White Cliffs go up towards the coach park. Join a path that runs around the right of the coach park, stay on this path, go uphill and through a gate.

After the 4th gate turn left to join a quiet road. At the end go past the security barrier and turn right onto a country road.

Stay on this road all the way into St. Margaret's-at-Cliffe. At the t-junction, turn right then immediately left into Chapel Lane.

At the end of Chapel Lane, turn right and follow the road. It will become a single lane road, which is a dead-end except for cyclists.

Stay on this small road downhill until reaching a tarmac road. Turn left and carry on until reaching the sea front (Undercliffe Road).

Go left and continue with the beach on your right. At the end turn right on to a road and then right again into Boundary Road. At the end go left along Wellington Parade and continue with the sea on the right and houses on the left.

Eventually the houses end and the path carries on along Walmer beach. Walmer Castle will come into view on the left. Visit the castle or carry on along the path to Deal.

As you approach Deal you will notice Deal Castle on the left. Visit the castle or carry on into town.

You'll come to a roundabout opposite Deal pier. To explore town or go to the train station take the 2nd exit at the roundabout into Broad Street. To continue to Sandwich follow the **yellow trail**.

For the train station go to Broad Street as directed above. Pass 1 set of pedestrian lights, then come to a 2nd set of lights. Turn right here but into the road to the right of the railway bridge (not West St which is full right) into a car park. Station is ahead.

