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Welcome

White Cliffs Country is a unique place where coast meets country, beauty meets history, tranquil meets active, and England meets Europe. With glorious countryside, fabulous coastline and great access to London and the Continent, Dover, Deal and Sandwich offer an abundance of historic sites, attractions and museums all geared up to welcome groups.

Home to the iconic White Cliffs of Dover, the district offers spectacular walking, sailing, cycling, golf and sightseeing as well as white knuckle RIB rides, seal spotting and even the opportunity to feed a tiger!

The rich heritage of the area is awe-inspiring with an amazing selection of diverse museums and a busy season of re-enactments bringing history to life as you’ve never seen it before.

Our team can provide travel trade planners and group organisers with advice and support and develop bespoke itineraries to match the interests and needs of the group.

Why Visit?

- Great strategic location with London just 77 miles from Dover, and mainland Europe a short hop by ferry or Eurotunnel.

- Envy of many destinations with rich history, international status and 100 visitor attractions, 48 ancient monuments, 12 museums, 57 conservation areas, 21 historic parks and gardens, 30 walking routes and 9 cycle trails!

- The iconic White Cliffs (a recognised symbol of Britain) and town of Dover are truly world-famous. Just along the coast, the lovely maritime town of Deal is unspoilt with amazing history, quaint houses and pubs. The beautiful town of Sandwich is said to be one of the most well-preserved medieval towns in Britain and home of the humble sandwich!

- Beautiful, unique coast and countryside; great for walking and cycling or just watching the world go by.

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48 Hours

48 hours is not enough time to experience White Cliffs Country, but this will give you some inspiration to get started.

**DAY ONE**
Immerse yourself in history at Dover Castle and experience the royal court of Henry II or travel deep into the White Cliffs and visit the Wartime Tunnels. After a spot of lunch, take advantage of a free guided walk and explore one of our many walks and trails with a volunteer greeter.

For the more adventurous, take to the water. Try water activities or see the sights of Dover from a boat. At the end of your busy day try one of our great places to eat and relax, with a range of locally sourced produce, you won’t be disappointed.

**DAY TWO**
Soak up some café culture and shopping in Deal. The colourful seafront plays host to a wide choice of excellent pubs and restaurants. Wander through the High Street and explore fantastic small, independent shops and delicatessens.

Head along to Sandwich and discover one of the most intact, historic medieval towns in the country. Take a tour of the 16th century Guildhall or follow the town trail, much of it runs alongside the River Stour. From here you can take the River Bus and see the seals or a short walk from the town centre are the beautiful Salutation Gardens. Haven’t found time to fit it all in? Then stay a little longer!
Things to Do and See...

White Cliffs

One of this country’s most spectacular natural features, enjoy an exhilarating cliff top walk offering unrivalled views of the busy English Channel. National Trust shop and cafe.

Group Price: Free entry
Drop Off: 3 coach bays onsite
Info: Excellent views of France on a clear day
Times: Car park 09:00-19:00 Visitor centre 10:00-17:00
Location: CT16 1HJ
Tel: 01304 202756
Website: www.nationaltrust.org.uk/the-white-cliffs-of-dover
Eating/Drinking: Café in visitor centre.
Lunches served 12:00-14:00
Accessibility: Wheelchair loan on request.
Accessible viewing point. Accessible toilets.

Dover Castle

Discover 2000 years of history! Immerse yourself in the medieval world and royal court of King Henry II inside the Great Tower. Travel deep inside the White Cliffs and tour the Underground Hospital within the Secret Wartime Tunnels.

Group Price: 15% discount 11 pax+
Drop Off: Layby by Constable’s Tower
Info: Tunnels included/pre-booking recommended
Times: 10:00-18:00 summer 10:00-16:00 weekends winter
Tel: 01304 211067
Location: CT16 1HU
Website: www.english-heritage.org.uk/dover
Eating/Drinking: 3 food outlets onsite
Accessibility: Transport around site available for visitors with limited mobility
Walmer Castle and Gardens

Built in 1540 as part of Henry VIII’s chain of coastal defences, the castle is now an elegant stately home and has been home to an incredible range of characters. See the original Wellington boots, the reception rooms of HM Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother and explore the magnificent gardens.

Group Price: 15% discount 11 pax+
Drop Off: By drawbridge
Times: 10:00-18:00 summer 10:00-16:00 weekends winter
Location: CT14 7LJ
Tel: 01304 364288
Website: www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/walmer-castle-and-gardens/
Eating/Drinking: Tearooms onsite
Accessibility: Ground floor of house and most of gardens accessible

Golf Courses

ROYAL ST GEORGE’S GOLF CLUB
Hosted the Open Championship an impressive 14 times. The Open Championship is returning in 2020 and their challenging course offers stunning sea views.

Group Price: Check website
Drop Off: Car Park onsite
Info: Please book in advance
Times: Check website
Location: CT13 9PB
Tel: 01304 613090
Website: www.royalstgeorges.com
Eating/Drinking: Restaurant onsite
Accessibility: Uneven ground

PRINCE’S GOLF CLUB
Hosted the Open Championship in 1932. Classic 27-hole championship links golf course and extensive practice facilities.

Group Price: Check website
Drop Off: Car Park onsite
Info: Please book in advance
Times: Check website
Location: CT13 9QB
Tel: 01304 611118
Website: www.princesgolfclub.co.uk
Eating/Drinking: Restaurant onsite
Accessibility: Uneven ground

ROYAL CINQUE PORTS GOLF CLUB
Hosted the Open Championship in 1909 and 1920. The course is said to be one of the finest Championship link golf courses in the British Isles with excellent practice facilities.

Group Price: Check website
Drop Off: Car Park onsite
Info: Please book in advance
Times: Check website
Location: CT14 6RF
Tel: 01304 374007
Website: www.royalcinqueports.com
Eating/Drinking: No drinking and eating facilities onsite
Accessibility: Uneven ground

WALMER & KINGSDOWN GOLF CLUB
Perched on top of the famous White Cliffs with sea views from every hole. This fantastic 18-hole course has challenges for all abilities.

Group Price: Check website
Drop Off: Car Park onsite
Info: Please book in advance
Times: Check website
Location: CT14 8EP
Tel: 01304 373256
Website: www.kingsdowngolf.co.uk
Eating/Drinking: No drinking and eating facilities onsite
Accessibility: Uneven ground
Castles & Forts

DEAL CASTLE
Built by the order of King Henry VIII, Deal Castle is one of the finest Tudor artillery castles in England. Come and explore the whole of the castle from the exciting dark passages to the first floor captain’s residence.

Group Price: 15% discount 11 pax+
Drop Off: Coach parking bay Victoria Road
Info: Please book in advance
Times: 10:00-18:00 summer 10:00-16:00 weekends winter
Location: CT14 7BA
Tel: 01304 372762
Website: www.english-heritage.org.uk /
visit/places/deal-castle
Eating/Drinking: Nearest facilities in Deal town
Accessibility: Ground floor and courtyard accessible

RICHBOURG ROMAN FORT
The impressive ruins of the Roman Township at Richborough mark the point from which the Romans launched their successful invasion of Britain in 43 AD. Extensive remains of the walls and defensive ditches can be seen.

Group Price: 15% discount 11 pax+
Drop Off: 3 coach bays onsite, must be booked in advance
Info: Tours available
Times: 10:00-18:00 summer 10:00-16:00 weekends winter
Location: CT13 9W
Tel: 01304 612013
Website: www.english-heritage.org.uk /
visit/places/richborough-roman-fort-and-
ampitheatre
Eating/Drinking: Nearest facilities in Sandwich town
Accessibility: Uneven ground

Museums

DOVER MUSEUM
Housing a range of fascinating objects, models and pictures showing the history of Dover including the Bronze Age Boat. Though thought to be some 3000 years old (the oldest-known sea-going boat) is now displayed just yards from where it was found in 1992.

Group Price: Free entry
Drop Off: Market Square layby. Nearest coach parking Maison Dieu Road car park
Times: Mon-Sat 09:30-17:00 Sun (summer only) 10:00-16:00
Location: CT16 1PH
Tel: 01304 201066
Website: www.dovermuseum.co.uk
Eating/Drinking: Nearest facilities in Deal town centre
Accessibility: All galleries accessible. Accessible toilet (radar key)

BATTLE OF BRITAIN MEMORIAL
Situated high up on the White Cliffs at Capel-le-Ferne, the memorial is dedicated to Churchill’s famous “Few” who fought in the skies overhead to keep their country free from invasion. Visit the iconic building ‘The Wing’ and see the high-tech multimedia Scramble Experience which gives visitors an idea of life during the Battle.

Group Price: £12pp
Drop Off: Town Hall
Info: Guided tours available by pre-booking
Times: Apr/May/Sept/Oct, Tue-Fri 14:00-16:30 Jun/Jul/Aug Tue-Sat 11:30-16:30
Location: CT14 6BA
Tel: 01304 370068
Website: www.dealmuseum.co.uk
Eating/Drinking: Nearest facilities in Deal town centre
Accessibility: Ground floor/accessible block/ wheelchair accessible. Nearest radar toilet at Town Hall

DEAL MARITIME & LOCAL HISTORY MUSEUM
Learn about Deal’s maritime history with special exhibitions, displays of real and model boats, local life and social history objects. The museum celebrates the history of the Royal Marines in Deal over 350 years with an exhibition.

Group Price: £2pp
Drop Off: Town Hall
Info: Please contact for group info/bookings
Times: 10:00-16:00 weekends winter
Location: CT14 8AH
Tel: 01304 617997
Website: www.dealmuseum.co.uk
Eating/Drinking: Nearest facilities in Deal town centre
Accessibility: Fully accessible

DOVER TRANSPORT MUSEUM
Set in attractive grounds, with ample parking, the museum’s two large galleries include over fifty road vehicles. From bicycles to buses, the vehicles include many which are unusual or unique.

Group Price: £8/£7/£4
Drop Off: Coach parking onsite
Info: Picnic tables in the grounds
Times: Mar-Oct Wed/Sat/Sun/bh 10:30-17:00
Location: CT16 2JX
Tel: 01304 822409
Website: dovertransportmuseum.org.uk/
Eating/Drinking: Table Café onsite
Accessibility: Accessible display/toilets. Assistance on request

SANDWICH GUILDHALL MUSEUM
The recently refurbished Museum tells the story of Sandwich from the Mesolithic period to the modern day with an array of artefacts plus display of an original Magna Carta and Charter of the Forest. Also visitors will be able to explore the unique Tudor Court Room.

Group Price: Free entry
Drop Off: Nearest coach parking The Quay
Info: Please contact for group info/bookings
Times: Wed-Sun/bh 10:00-16:00
Location: CT13 9AH
Tel: 01304 617997
Website: www.sandwichguildhallmuseum.co.uk
Eating/Drinking: Nearest facilities in Sandwich town
Accessibility: Fully accessible

TIMEBALL TOWER MUSEUM
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.

Group Price: Please contact to arrange
Drop Off: Seafront
Info: Please contact for group info/bookings
Times: Jun-Sep Wed-Sat/Sun/bh 11:30-16:30
Apr-May - see website for details
Location: CT14 7BP
Tel: 01304 362444
Website: www.dealtimetball.co.uk
Eating/Drinking: Nearest facilities in Deal town centre
Accessibility: No lift or stairs

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### Historic Sites

#### CHILLEDEN MILL
- This grade II listed building is a distinctive local landmark. The renovated windmill stands on a hill at Chillenden, with fine countryside views.
- **Group Price:** Please contact to arrange
- **Drop Off:** Limited parking
- **Times:** May-Sep Sundays only
- **Location:** CT13 10E
- **Tel:** 01304 852190
- **Website:** www.southbarn.plus.com

#### SOUTH FORELAND LIGHTHOUSE
- A striking Victorian landmark on the White Cliffs of Dover, this fascinating historic building was the first to display an electronically powered signal. Take a guided tour of the lighthouse and learn all about its historical connections.
- **Group Price:** £5/£2.50 For 12+ pax
- **Drop Off:** Langdon then walk
- **Info:** First lighthouse to use electric light
- **Times:** Summer only 11:00-17:30
- **Location:** CT15 5NA
- **Tel:** 01304 852463
- **Website:** www.nationaltrust.org.uk/south-foreland-lighthouse
- **Eating/Dining:** Mrs Knotts Tea Room
- **Accessibility:** Mobility parking via advance request. Ground floor & tea room accessible. Braille guide on request.

#### WHITE MILL RURAL HERITAGE CENTRE
- Built in 1760, this restored smock mill has original wooden machinery, millers cottage and domestic displays.
- **Group Price:** Free
- **Drop Off:** Please contact to arrange
- **Website:** www.whitecliffscountry.org.uk
- **Tel:** 07900 531284
- **Location:** CT15 4DZ
- **Times:** Tuesdays 10:00-14:00 outside of open days
- **Drop Off:** Free car park onsite
- **Group Price:** Free entry

#### FAN BAY DEEP SHELTER
- Take a journey into the past on a guided tour of Fan Bay Deep Shelter in the White Cliffs of Dover. Follow your guide deep into the cliffs where the 125 steps take you in and out of the shelter 70 feet underground.
- **Group Price:** £10/£5/NT Members free
- **Drop Off:** Langdon
- **Info:** Max. 12 pax per tour
- **Times:** Fri-Mon Apr-Oct Tours every 30 mins
- **Location:** CT15 5NA
- **Tel:** 01304 202756
- **Website:** www.nationaltrust.org.uk/the-white-cliffs-of-dover/features/visiting-fan-bay-deep-shelter
- **Eating/Dining:** Mrs Knotts Tea Room, South Foreland Lighthouse
- **Accessibility:** Entry via 125 stairs. No wheelchair access

### Museums

#### KENT MUSEUM OF THE MOVING IMAGE
- The museum centres on a collection of cinema and pre-cinema artefacts, with more than 50,000 items in its collection amassed over nearly sixty years.
- **Group Price:** Please contact to arrange
- **Drop Off:** Seafront - drop off Stanhope Road
- **Info:** Tours available by pre-booking
- **Times:** May-Sep Fri-Sun/Bank Holidays 11:00-18:00 Oct-Apr 12:00-17:00
- **Location:** CT14 6AD
- **Tel:** 01304 239515
- **Website:** www.karu.org.uk/roman_painted_house
- **Eating/Dining:** Café onsite
- **Accessibility:** Lift and accessible toilet

#### WOMEN’S LAND ARMY MUSEUM
- Farthingloe is an historic site that was mentioned in the Domesday Book. The Women’s Land Army Museum gives a fascinating insight into the life for women serving their country during the Second World War.
- **Group Price:** Free entry
- **Drop Off:** Please contact to arrange
- **Info:** Interesting pictures of the Land Army girls
- **Times:** Daily 09:00-17:00
- **Location:** CT15 7AA
- **Tel:** 01304 212040
- **Website:** www.littlefarthingloefarm.co.uk
- **Eating/Dining:** Restaurant & café at Little Farthingloe Farm
- **Accessibility:** Please contact to discuss

#### ELVINGTON AND EYTHORNE HERITAGE CENTRE
- Learn about the history of Tilmanstone Colliery and the mining villages at the Elvington and Eythorne Heritage Centre. The centre is packed with information including plans, images and memorabilia.
- **Group Price:** Free entry
- **Drop Off:** Free car park onsite
- **Info:** Groups can visit by pre-arrangement outside of open days
- **Times:** Tuesdays 10:00-14:00
- **Location:** CT15 7AA
- **Tel:** 07902 835525
- **Website:** www.whitecliffscountry.org.uk
- **Eating/Dining:** Mrs Knotts Tea Room, Sandwich town
- **Accessibility:** Please contact to discuss

#### WHITE MILL RURAL HERITAGE CENTRE
- This grade II listed building is a distinctive local landmark. The renovated windmill stands on a hill at Chillenden, with fine countryside views.
- **Group Price:** £4/£3
- **Drop Off:** Coach bays in Maison Dieu Road car park
- **Info:** Exhibition on Roman Dover
- **Times:** Summer only 11:00-17:30 winter group visits by pre booking
- **Location:** CT17 9AJ
- **Tel:** 01304 239515
- **Website:** www.karu.org.uk/roman_painted_house
- **Eating/Dining:** Nearest facilities in Dover town centre
- **Accessibility:** Lower level accessible

#### FAN BAY DEEP SHELTER
- Take a journey into the past on a guided tour of Fan Bay Deep Shelter in the White Cliffs of Dover. Follow your guide deep into the cliffs where the 125 steps take you in and out of the shelter 70 feet underground.
- **Group Price:** £10/£5/NT Members free
- **Drop Off:** Langdon
- **Info:** Max. 12 pax per tour
- **Times:** Fri-Mon Apr-Oct Tours every 30 mins
- **Location:** CT15 5NA
- **Tel:** 01304 202756
- **Website:** www.nationaltrust.org.uk/the-white-cliffs-of-dover/features/visiting-fan-bay-deep-shelter
- **Eating/Dining:** Mrs Knotts Tea Room, South Foreland Lighthouse
- **Accessibility:** Entry via 125 stairs. No wheelchair access

#### SOUTH FORELAND LIGHTHOUSE
- A striking Victorian landmark on the White Cliffs of Dover, this fascinating historic building was the first to display an electronically powered signal. Take a guided tour of the lighthouse and learn all about its historical connections.
- **Group Price:** £5/£2.50 For 12+ pax
- **Drop Off:** Langdon then walk
- **Info:** First lighthouse to use electric light
- **Times:** Summer only 11:00-17:30
- **Location:** CT15 5NA
- **Tel:** 01304 852463
- **Website:** www.nationaltrust.org.uk/south-foreland-lighthouse
- **Eating/Dining:** Mrs Knotts Tea Room
- **Accessibility:** Mobility parking via advance request. Ground floor & tea room accessible. Braille guide on request.

#### WHITE MILL RURAL HERITAGE CENTRE
- Built in 1760, this restored smock mill has original wooden machinery, millers cottage and domestic displays.
- **Group Price:** Free
- **Drop Off:** Please contact to arrange
- **Website:** www.whitecliffscountry.org.uk
- **Tel:** 07900 531284
- **Location:** CT15 4DZ
- **Times:** Tuesdays 10:00-14:00 outside of open days
- **Drop Off:** Free car park onsite
- **Group Price:** Free entry

#### FAR ThINGLOE FARM
- Interesting pictures of the Land Army girls
- **Times:** Daily 09:00-17:00
- **Location:** CT15 7AA
- **Tel:** 07902 835525
- **Website:** www.littlefarthingloefarm.co.uk
- **Eating/Dining:** Restaurant & café at Little Farthingloe Farm
- **Accessibility:** Please contact to discuss

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- Learn about the history of Tilmanstone Colliery and the mining villages at the Elvington and Eythorne Heritage Centre. The centre is packed with information including plans, images and memorabilia.
- **Group Price:** Free entry
- **Drop Off:** Free car park onsite
- **Info:** Groups can visit by pre-arrangement outside of open days
- **Times:** Tuesdays 10:00-14:00
- **Location:** CT15 7AA
- **Tel:** 07902 835525
- **Website:** www.littlefarthingloefarm.co.uk
- **Eating/Dining:** Restaurant & café at Little Farthingloe Farm
- **Accessibility:** Please contact to discuss
Historic Sites

MAISON DIEU (DOVER TOWN HALL)
Discover the medieval Maison Dieu by taking a tour around the building and learning all the history that has taken place within the walls.

Group Price: £2pp
Drop Off: Maison Dieu Rd car park
Info: Tour finish at 12:00 on last Weds of month
Times: Apr-Oct Weds 10:00-16:00 Other times available by pre-arrangement
Location: CT16 1DL
Tel: 01304 201200
Website: www.dover.gov.uk
Eating/Drinking: Catering available if prebooked
Accessibility: Entry via steps, please contact in advance to use lift. Accessible toilet available.

ST PETER’S CHURCH TOWER, SANDWICH
Take a journey through the ages as you ascend the medieval tower of St Peter’s. The tower is now open to visitors for the first time, providing views across Sandwich. On a clear day, you might even catch a glimpse of France!

Group Price: Church free/tower £3pp
Drop Off: Nearest coach parking The Quay
Info: Beautiful old church with ceiling paintings
Times: Daily 10:00-17:00
Location: CT13 9DA
Tel: 07669 972700
Website: www.visitchurches.org.uk/sandwich
Eating/Drinking: Nearest facilities in Sandwich town
Accessibility: Church accessible. Tower by stairs only

Unique Countryside and Gardens

SAMPHIRE HOE
Get up close to nature with a visit to Samphire Hoe. The site made from the material dug to create the Channel Tunnel is a stunning location providing gentle and interesting walks - the further you get from the car park the wilder the site becomes.

Group Price: Free
Drop Off: Coach parking onsite - £2 per coach
Info: Guided walks available at £2pp minimum 20
Times: 07:00-dusk
Location: CT17 9FL
Tel: 01304 225649
Website: www.samphirehoe.com
Eating/Drinking: Catering available if prebooked
Accessibility: Level paths. Accessible toilet available.

GOODNESTONE PARK GARDENS
Set in the heart of Sandwich, the beautiful Lutyens-designed garden, with its infamous long borders and tree-lined avenues provide visitors with an oasis of serenity and calm. Visit the vegetable garden and enjoy a traditional Afternoon Tea.

Group Price: Free entry
Drop Off: Coach parking onsite
Info: Please book in advance
Times: 10:00-17:00 summer 10:00-16:00 winter
Location: CT15 6DZ
Tel: 01304 851737
Website: www.baytrust.org.uk
Eating/Drinking: Onsite café
Accessibility: Wheelchair ramp to tearoom. Accessible toilets

ST PETERS PARK
Would-be gardeners can experience up close the gardening techniques used at Goodnestone, with connections with Jane Austen who frequently visited.

Group Price: £2pp
Drop Off: Maison Dieu Rd car park
Info: Tour finish at 12:00 on last Weds of month
Times: Apr-Oct Weds 10:00-16:00 Other times available by pre-arrangement
Location: CT16 1DL
Tel: 01304 201200
Website: www.dover.gov.uk
Eating/Drinking: Catering available if prebooked
Accessibility: Entry via steps, please contact in advance to use lift. Accessible toilet available.

BETTESSHANGER PARK
Wonderful 250-acre Country Park providing activities such as walking, cycling, fossiling, archery, and geocaching plus an abundance of wildlife to see within the park’s natural habitats. Cycle hire available.

Group Price: Please contact to arrange
Drop Off: Onsite parking
Times: Apr-Oct daily 10:00-18:00 Nov-Mar daily 10:00-16:30
Location: CT14 0BZ
Tel: 01304 619919
Website: www.betteshanger-park.co.uk
Eating/Drinking: Onsite café
Accessibility: Please contact to discuss

THE SALUTATION GARDENS
Set in the heart of Sandwich, the beautiful Lutyens-designed garden, with its infamous long borders and tree-lined avenues provide visitors with an oasis of serenity and calm. Visit the vegetable garden and enjoy a traditional Afternoon Tea.

Group Price: Discount for 12+ pax
Drop Off: Coach parking onsite
Info: Please book in advance
Times: Daily 10:00-17:00/dusk
Location: CT13 9EW
Tel: 01304 619919
Website: www.the-salutation.com
Eating/Drinking: Onsite café
Accessibility: Accessible gardens/café/toilet

PINES GARDEN
Set behind the White Cliffs, this 6-acre site includes a grass labyrinth and sensory garden. Opposite the gardens is St Margaret’s Museum featuring displays on local history including former resident Noel Coward.

Group Price: Free entry
Drop Off: Next to entrance
Info: Please book in advance
Times: 10:00-17:00 summer 10:00-16:00 winter
Location: CT15 6DZ
Tel: 01304 851737
Website: www.baytrust.org.uk
Eating/Drinking: Onsite tearoom
Accessibility: Wheelchair ramp to tearoom. Accessible toilets

SANDWICH BAY BIRD OBSERVATORY
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. The site has a modern field centre with accommodation.

Group Price: Please contact to arrange
Drop Off: Coach parking onsite. £2 per coach max coach length 12m
Times: Apr-Oct daily 10:00-15:00 Nov-Mar daily 10:00-13:00
Location: CT13 9PF
Tel: 01304 617341
Website: www.sbbot.org.uk
Eating/Drinking: Drinks & snacks available onsite
Accessibility: Accessible toilets
Some uneven ground

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## Activities

**WINGHAM WILDLIFE PARK**

Take a walk on the wild side with the largest number of species of animals and birds than any Kent zoo. There are a range of animal experiences available. The park also has an indoor soft play area, outdoor play area, café, picnic areas and dinosaur exhibition.

- **Group Price:** Annual season ticket available from £250
- **Drop Off:** Coach parking must be pre booked
- **Times:** Times vary - please contact for dates
- **Location:** CT14 6ET
- **Tel:** 01304 830557
- **Website:** www.winghamwildlifepark.co.uk
- **Eating/Drinking:** Cafeteria onsite
- **Accessibility:** Fully accessible

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**LYDDEN HILL RACE CIRCUIT**

Regular motorsport events held throughout the year including rallycross, motorbikes, cars, trucks and much more. Bring your car or bike along for a Track Day and learn more about your vehicle in a safe environment.

- **Group Price:** Discount for 16+ pax
- **Drop Off:** Onsite parking
- **Inform:** Please book in advance
- **Times:** Oct-Mar daily 10:00-16:00
- **Location:** CT11 1UL
- **Tel:** 01227 720836
- **Website:** www.lyddenhill.co.uk
- **Eating/Drinking:** Onsite catering
- **Accessibility:** Wheelchair access

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**DOVER ATHLETIC FOOTBALL CLUB**

The club currently competes in the National League, the fifth tier of English football, and welcomes supporters to the Crabble Ground from across England & Wales.

- **Group Price:** £18 adult, £15 over 60
- **Drop Off:** Rugby ground
- **Times:** Saturday match day 12.30
- **Location:** CT11 0JU
- **Tel:** 01304 829373
- **Website:** www.doverathletic.com
- **Eating/Drinking:** Centre Spot onsite
- **Accessibility:** Mobility buggy provided for anyone who needs it

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**DOVER SEA SAFARI**

Take an exhilarating coastal tour on a RIB speed boat with Dover Sea Safari. There are a variety of trips including their popular 2-hour Secret Seal Safari!

- **Group Price:** Book online from £16 per person
- **Drop Off:** Closest parking De Bradelei, approx 10 minute walk.
- **Location:** www.doverseasafari.co.uk
- **Times:** Trip times vary throughout year, please contact for information
- **Location:** CT17 9FS
- **Tel:** 01304 212880
- **Website:** www.doverseasafari.co.uk
- **Eating/Drinking:** Hythe Bay Restaurant onsite
- **Accessibility:** Wheelchair friendly

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**DOVER CASTLE**

Experience a brand new, fully-immersive escape room experience, deep within the secret wartime tunnels of Dover Castle. The Bunker pits visitors against the clock in a thrilling scenario inspired by the Castle’s real-life Cold War history.

- **Group Price:** Max 6 people - book online.
- **Drop Off:** Car park close by.
- **Location:** CT16 1HU
- **Tel:** 01304 211067
- **Website:** www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/dover-castle/the-bunker-escape-room
- **Eating/Drinking:** Cafeteria onsite
- **Accessibility:** Please contact to discuss

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**GET LOST ESCAPE ROOMS**

Part game, part theatre, part reality, the Get Lost Escape Rooms has themed rooms to choose from. With clues and puzzles to solve, can you escape within 60 minutes?

- **Group Price:** Book online from £16 per person
- **Drop Off:** Closest parking De Bradelei, approx 10 minute walk.
- **Location:** www.getlostescaperooms.co.uk
- **Times:** Times vary - closes 23.00
- **Location:** CT17 SEZ
- **Tel:** 01304 992285
- **Website:** www.getlostescaperooms.co.uk
- **Accessibility:** Please contact to discuss

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**BUNKER ESCAPE - DOVER CASTLE**

Experience a brand new, fully-immersive escape room experience, deep within the secret wartime tunnels of Dover Castle. The Bunker pits visitors against the clock in a thrilling scenario inspired by the Castle’s real-life Cold War history.

- **Group Price:** Max 6 people - book online.
- **Drop Off:** Car park close by.
- **Location:** CT16 1HU
- **Tel:** 01304 211067
- **Website:** www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/dover-castle/the-bunker-escape-room
- **Eating/Drinking:** Cafeteria onsite
- **Accessibility:** Please contact to discuss

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**EAST KENT RAILWAY**

Step back in time and enjoy a 5-mile round trip on Heritage trains. Ride the miniature railway, visit the model railway carriage and enjoy your lunch in a unique buffet carriage – a great day out for the whole family.

- **Group Price:** Please contact to arrange.
- **Drop Off:** Coach bays on seafront
- **Times:** April-September
- **Location:** CT17 9FS
- **Tel:** 01304 212880
- **Website:** www.eastkentrailway.co.uk
- **Eating/Drinking:** Hythe Bay Restaurant onsite.
- **Accessibility:** Wheelchair friendly
- **Group Price:** Book online, £12 passengers, £3 wheelchairs per trip.

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**GET LOST ESCAPE ROOMS**

Part game, part theatre, part reality, the Get Lost Escape Rooms has themed rooms to choose from. With clues and puzzles to solve, can you escape within 60 minutes?

- **Group Price:** Book online from £16 per person
- **Drop Off:** Closest parking De Bradelei, approx 10 minute walk.
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- **Times:** Times vary - closes 23.00
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**WETWHEELS**

Wetwheels builds disabled people’s confidence by providing the opportunity to access the sea in a fun, safe, stimulating and rewarding way using specially modified, fully accessible powerboats.

- **Group Price:** Book online, 12 passengers
- **Drop Off:** Seafront
- **Times:** Trips last one hour, allow time to arrive and disembark.
- **Location:** www.wetwheelssoutheast.co.uk
- **Tel:** 01304 213200
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- **Eating/Drinking:** Hythe Bay Restaurant onsite.
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**DOVER SEA SAFARI**

Take an exhilarating coastal tour on a RIB speed boat with Dover Sea Safari. There are a variety of trips including their popular 2-hour Secret Seal Safari!

- **Group Price:** Book online from £16 per person
- **Drop Off:** Closest parking De Bradelei, approx 10 minute walk.
- **Location:** www.doverseasafari.co.uk
- **Times:** Trip times vary throughout year, please contact for information
- **Location:** CT17 9FS
- **Tel:** 01304 212880
- **Website:** www.doverseasafari.co.uk
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Activities

**DOVER SEA SPORTS CENTRE**
There’s an exciting range of activities and courses available at Dover Sea Sports Centre. Learn to windsurf, try a dinghy sailing or paddleboard course – from beginners to advanced there’s an activity for you.

- **Group Price:** Prices vary according to activity.
- **Drop Off:** Seafront
- **Info:** Variety of courses available book online.
- **Times:** Open all year 09.00 – 17.00
- **Location:** CT17 9FS
- **Tel:** 01304 212880
- **Website:** www.doverwatersports.co.uk
- **Eating/Drinking:** Hythe Bay Restaurant onsite
- **Accessibility:** Access by prior arrangement

**BARNSOLE VINEYARD**
Located in the village of Staple, take a mini tour and wine tasting at Barnsole Vineyard. A one-hour guided tour with the winemaker is available booked in advance. The vineyard makes English sparkling wine and still red and white wines - sold exclusively from their winery door.

- **Group Price:** Tours £11pp
- **Drop Off:** Please contact to arrange
- **Info:** Variety of trips available
- **Times:** May-Sep daily 10:00-16:00
  Oct-Apr 11.00 – 16.00, Closed Weds
- **Location:** CT13 1UJ
- **Tel:** 07772 300111
- **Website:** www.barnsole.co.uk
- **Eating/Drinking:** Wine tasting onsite
- **Accessibility:** Please contact to discuss

**SANDWICH RIVER BUS**
Various cruises are available e.g. two-hour cruise to see the seals and birdlife in the estuary and one-hour cruise to the Roman Fort, half-hour mini cruise along the town boundary.

- **Group Price:** Please contact to arrange
- **Drop Off:** The Quay
- **Info:** Variety of trips available
- **Times:** Please contact to arrange
- **Location:** CT11 5EN
- **Tel:** 07958 374183
- **Website:** www.theriverbus.co.uk
- **Accessibility:** Access by prior arrangement

**CHEQUERS KITCHEN**
Book yourself onto a cookery class at Chequers Restaurant in Deal. From artisan bread-making to a fish masterclass or baking mornings for children, there’s a wide variety of cookery courses and workshops in their fully-equipped teaching kitchen. For all abilities.

- **Group Price:** Prices vary according to course taken
- **Drop Off:** Plenty of free parking
- **Info:** Variety of courses available book online.
- **Times:** Times vary
- **Location:** CT14 6LX
- **Tel:** 01304 362288
- **Website:** chequersdeal.co.uk
- **Eating/Drinking:** Cafetina onsite
- **Accessibility:** Access by prior arrangement

**SOLLEY'S FARM**
Join us in the Parlour where you can choose from over 15 flavours of our real dairy ice cream. Explore our 383-acre farm following our marked trail.

- **Group Price:** Free entry
- **Drop Off:** Free parking onsite.
- **Info:** Ice cream parlour onsite.
- **Times:** Easter-September 10.00 – 16.00
- **Location:** CT14 6LX
- **Tel:** 01304 373100
- **Website:** www.solleysicecream.co.uk
- **Eating/Drinking:** Cafeteria onsite
- **Accessibility:** Access by prior arrangement

**WILD KITCHEN**
Founded in 2012, The Wild Kitchen is a seaside foraging company with a gourmet approach. Foraging events are based near Deal.

- **Group price:** Group discount available
- **Drop Off:** Parking on seafront
- **Info:** Please contact 07810317866
- **Times:** Times vary
- **Location:** CT14 6LX
- **Tel:** 01304 369799
- **Website:** www.thewildkitchen.net
- **Eating/Drinking:** Picnic/weather dependent
- **Accessibility:** Access by prior arrangement

**CLIP 'N CLIMB - DOVER DISTRICT LEISURE CENTRE**
High Places Clip 'N Climb is a new and innovative indoor adventure concept. The colourful arena features 16 fun themed climbing experiences and 20 individual climbing lines up to a maximum height of 7.5 metres, each showcasing striking designs.

- **Group price:** Please contact to discuss
- **Drop Off:** Parking on seafront
- **Info:** Variety of courses available book online.
- **Times:** Open 09.00 – 17.00
- **Location:** CT16 3FZ
- **Tel:** 01304 201145
- **Website:** www.placesleisure.org/centres/dover-district-leisure-centre/centre-activities/climb/
- **Eating/Drinking:** Café onsite
- **Accessibility:** Access by prior arrangement

**HISTORY PROJECT**
Discover Deal’s amazing history on a fun and informative tour with George and Peter!

- **Group price:** Contact for details
- **Drop Off:** Nearest facilities on Deal seafront/Deal town centre
- **Info:** Contact for details
- **Times:** Various times – please contact for details
- **Location:** CT14 6HZ
- **Website:** www.thehistoryproject.co.uk
- **Eating/Drinking:** Nearest facilities on Deal seafront/Deal town centre
- **Accessibility:** Please contact to discuss
Eat and Drink

Take your pick from a wide range of great places to eat in White Cliffs Country - from cafés, delicatessens, bistros and restaurants - you’ll be spoilt for choice!

From locally caught fresh fish in one of the many cafés and restaurants, to enjoying a traditional English Afternoon Tea in a quirky tearoom or hotel, there is something for everyone.

Shopping

Whatever your taste, White Cliffs Country has shopping experiences to suit. From the new retail and leisure park at St James and De Bradelei Wharf Designer Outlet in Dover, to the unique seaside town shopping in Deal, offering a wide range of independent shops, interspersed with antique and collectable shops and art galleries. It was no surprise that Deal High Street won the Telegraph High Street of the Year Award! In Britain’s oldest medieval town of Sandwich, you will find a wealth of independent quirky shops including delis, unique clothes shops as well a wealth of great places to eat and drink.

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Accommodation

White Cliffs Country offers the ideal place to stay, whether conveniently in the town centre or in a village location. There is a wide range of quality assessed accommodation available to suit all tastes and budgets, after all, there is too much to see and do to fit into one day!

Quality is a very important part of the visitor experience and in recognition of this, all accommodation featured on our website has either a valid inspection certificate carried out by a recognised external agency such as Visit England, the AA or those who have signed the White Cliffs Country Accommodation Charter. Full accommodation details can be found on our website - www.whitecliffscountry.org.uk

Activities

With the iconic White Cliffs and our amazing coast and countryside, you will be spoilt for things to do. With top class, championship golf courses, walking and cycling trails, water sports, fishing and RIB rides to foraging and learning to cook; the district has something for everyone.
Dover

Dover town nestles under the shadow of its magnificent castle. The busy port boasts some wonderful hidden gems. Dover Museum and Bronze Age Boat Gallery sits behind the old Market Hall façade. Just up from Market Square is the Roman Painted House - a fine example of a Roman house in Britain.

If you fancy doing some shopping the St James Retail and Leisure Park in the heart of the town centre with the six-screen Cineworld multiplex cinema and retail shops opened in 2018. A short walk away, located in a beautiful marina setting, is De Bradelei Wharf Outlet Centre with up to 70% discount on branded fashion and homeware.

Take in the panorama of the Channel and see across to the coast of France on a stroll along the seafront promenade - maybe tempting you to take a daytrip on one of the regular ferry sailings. Don’t forget your passport!

Deal

Walk to the modern award-winning building at the end of Deal’s 1000ft long pier and look back at a view that has hardly changed in over a century. Deal’s unspoilt seafront, full of dangerous smuggling haunts in the 1800’s, is now a wonderful collection of colourful buildings complemented by the fishing boats hauled up onto the shingle beach giving it a unique vista.

A short stroll from the seafront you will find the Timeball Tower Museum, Deal Local History & Maritime Museum, churches, houses and pubs and the narrow lanes around historic Middle Street. You’re not the first to enjoy the charm of this town though - Lord Horatio Nelson himself entertained Lady Emma Hamilton at the Royal Hotel, where you can still dine and stay. Why not also indulge yourself at the many wonderful tea shops or browse around quaint gift shops, art galleries and antique emporiums.
Sandwich

Said to be “one of the most well-preserved medieval towns in Britain”. Built in 1579, the Guildhall dominates the Market Square that was first a corn market and then a cattle market and still has a weekly Thursday market and a monthly farmers’ market. In 1255, the first captive elephant was delivered to England as a gift from the French King to Henry III. Arriving at Sandwich quayside, it was then taken on foot to the King’s menagerie in the Tower of London. It is well worth a wander down the newly refurbished quayside to Fisher Gate - dating from 1384 and one of the two surviving original medieval town gates - the other is the Barbican which later served as a toll gate for the bridge. Food has always been associated with the town – in the 18th century the Earl of Sandwich is reputed to have devised the popular snack, and this is celebrated in the annual food fayre. There are many pubs, restaurants and cafés found in the winding lanes of the town as well as a variety of unique independent shops.

Gardens

In White Cliffs Country we are proud to have a wonderfully varied selection of gardens. Relax in the beautiful gardens at Walmer Castle, Goodnestone Park and the exquisite Salutation Gardens of Sandwich or discover Pines Gardens in St Margaret’s.
Events

MARCH
Dover Film Festival Two films from 1979 and 2019, recording events and lives of the people of Dover.

MAY
Walmer Brocante Antique and Collectables Fair on Walmer Green held on May Bank Holiday weekend.

Sandwich Food Fayre Two-day food fayre in the heart of historic Sandwich Town with stalls focused on quality local products. The event celebrates the sandwich itself, named after the 4th Earl of Sandwich in 1762, so come to Sandwich and enjoy a quality sandwich in Sandwich!

Crabble Corn Mill Beer & Cider Festival Featuring real ales and ciders from all over the country, including local specialities.

JUNE
Le Weekend Two-day festival in Sandwich including an authentic Normandy market, food stalls, music, classic cars and Can Can dancing.

Western Heights Open Weekend View the Western Heights during one of the Open Weekends when the Drop Redoubt, one of the two forts on the Western Heights and the Grand Shaft will be open to visitors.

JULY
Deal Festival of Music and the Arts International and national artists perform at venues in Dover, Deal and Sandwich at the annual popular two-week festival showcasing everything from street music to opera and local art.

Deal Carnival and Regatta Considered the South East’s oldest and finest carnival and regatta. The packed programme includes live music, firework displays, a rowing regatta, culminating with a colourful carnival.

Sandwich Folk & Ale Festival Annual festival with music and dancing in Sandwich pubs and streets. Range of folk musical styles with an outdoor stage on the Guildhall Forecourt.

AUGUST
Port of Dover Community Regatta A fantastic festival of family fun.

Sandwich Festival Popular annual event with street stalls, Italian food market, street music and classic car meets

White Cliffs Walking Festival Huge variety of walks to suit all abilities and interests. Whether your interests cover history or geocaching or flora and fauna, the festival has a walk for you.

SEPTEMBER
Deal Braderie Open air antiques and memorabilia fayre held through the town.

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER
Christmas Lights Switch On Across Dover, Deal and Sandwich.

White Cliffs Christmas Head to the Port of Dover’s White Cliffs Christmas at Cruise Terminal 1 with a traditional Christmas market, ice rink, live music and lots more.

ALL YEAR ROUND
Dover Castle Events held throughout the year.

East Kent Railway Regular events held throughout the year – see website for details.

Goodnestone Park Gardens Various events held throughout the year from plant sales to charity events.

Betteshanger Park Lots of events held throughout the year from Open Air Cinemas to Bird of Prey Experience and Halloween events.

White Cliffs Countryside Partnership Regular events for the whole family throughout the year, from walks to exhibitions and workshops.
Visitor Information

Pop into one of our friendly Visitor Information Centres for expert help and information about White Cliffs Country.

We offer great impartial advice for all of your group needs and have a wide range of free maps and leaflets to help point you in the right direction.

Whether you need a map, a place to stay or simply need to know how to make the most of your time in White Cliffs Country, our friendly, knowledgeable team will be on hand with a wide range of information and services.

Our Visitor Information Centres are brimming with information and inspiring brochures and leaflets. Dover Visitor Information Centre is located in the heart of the town, within Dover Museum.
Where We Are

As a visitor destination, White Cliffs Country’s strength is in its location, its three main character towns, traditional rural villages, heritage, coast, countryside and access to a wealth of surrounding attractions from London, Canterbury, Calais, Dunkerque and beyond!

Within easy access of London and Europe, White Cliffs Country is effortless to reach and perfect for any length of stay. The High-Speed Rail Link makes us only 67 minutes from London by train, and France is a short 75 minutes on a ferry or 35 minutes by Eurotunnel. The M20 and M2 roads give great links to the rest of the country.

Coach and Minibus Parking

Dover District Council car parks have a length restriction of 5.55 metres including a towbar, a height restriction of 2.50 metres including any roof rack or luggage box, and a width restriction of 2.10 metres including any wing mirrors. If your minibus exceeds any of these restrictions, coach parking is available at the following sites:

• Maison Dieu Car Park
• Dover Castle Hill Car Park
• Dover Seafront
• Dover Prince of Wales Terrace
• Deal Beach Street, Deal
• The Strand, Walmer
• Ash Road, Sandwich
• The Quay, Sandwich

Please note that some of these bays are designated for sole coach use in the summer only - see signs close by for clarification.

Contact Parking Services Tel: 01304 872459
E-mail: parking@dover.gov.uk    Web: www.dover.gov.uk/parking
This brochure is a small snapshot of what to do and see in White Cliffs Country - Dover, Deal and Sandwich. Our experienced and knowledgeable team can provide help with itineraries, free images and promotional material. For more inspiration and information, please visit our website.

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