

JUST OUTSIDE OF SANDWICH

WINGHAM WILDLIFE PARK

Take a walk on the wild side at Wingham Wildlife Park, where you can see more animal species than any other zoo in Kent, such as tigers, lions, chimpanzees and penguins.

T: 01227 720836 www.winghamwildlifepark.co.uk
CT3 1JL / 🚗 30 mins / **Blue**

SANDWICH BAY BIRD OBSERVATORY

Sandwich Bay Bird Observatory Trust is run by an independent conservation charity. There is a modern field centre with accommodation and a range of events, including guided walks and evening talks and classes. An on-site shop sells refreshments, gifts, books and more.

T: 01304 617341 www.sbbot.org.uk
CT13 9PF / 🚗 30 mins / **Blue**

SANDWICH TOWN CENTRE



BARNSOLE VINEYARD

An artisan winery that makes English sparkling wine, still red and white wines sold direct from the winery door. Drop-in tastings and a one-hour tour (minimum two people) with the winemaker can be booked in advance.

T: 07772 300511 www.barnsole.co.uk
CT3 1LG / 🚗 35 mins / **Green**

GOODNESTONE PARK GARDENS

The estate has connections to Jane Austen and is one of only three gardens in Kent to be awarded the coveted two stars in the Good Garden Guide.

Homemade food is also available from the Old Diary Café.

T: 01304 840107 www.goodnestoneparkgardens.co.uk
CT3 1JL / 🚗 30 mins / **Blue**

OTHER INFORMATION

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

Sandwich Visitor Information Centre is in the Guildhall and offers a selection of information about Sandwich and the surrounding area, along with gifts and postcards.

T: 01304 617197 **E: tourism@sandwichtowncouncil.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 and building societies in Sandwich.

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.

On the coast between Dover and Sandwich is Deal, one of the prettiest seaside towns in Kent. Boasting an award-winning high street and an unspoiled seafront, Deal is unsurprisingly frequently said to be one of the best places to live in Britain.



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Step ashore in White Cliffs Country
VISIT SANDWICH



Explore the medieval town of Sandwich, once a bustling port and now a charming historic visitor destination.



www.whitecliffscountry.org.uk


Sandwich is within easy reach of Dover at around 12 miles making it an easy option to visit for the day, taking around 25 minutes by train, 40 minutes by bus and 20 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 taxis available at Cruise Terminals 1 and 2 and in and around Dover town centre.

MAXIMISE YOUR TIME

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



Green - 1-2 hours

Blue - 2-4 hours

SEE AND DO



1 SANDWICH GUILDHALL AND MUSEUM

The museum tells the rich and varied story of Sandwich through the ages, from its early beginnings to the present day. Don't miss the 1300 AD Sandwich Magna Carta and Charter of the Forest, as well as artefacts dating back to the Mesolithic period. You can also take a guided tour of the 16th century Guildhall - ask in the Visitor Information Centre for details.

T: 01304 617197 www.sandwichguildhallmuseum.co.uk
CT13 9AH /  25 mins /  40 mins / **Green**


2 SANDWICH MEDIEVAL CENTRE

Step back in time to see live crafts being demonstrated such as calligraphy, blacksmithing, print making, woodworking, bread making, and wheat weaving. Open Thursday - Sunday only. Opening times vary.

www.sandwichmedieval.org
CT13 9EN /  25 mins /  40 mins / **Blue**

3 ST. PETER'S CHURCH

Explore the church's centuries-old tower and take a journey through the ages as you ascend the spiral stairs to views across the medieval town. The church itself has many interesting features to discover, and a pretty garden in which to sit and relax.

www.stpeterschurchsandwich.org.uk
CT13 9DA /  25 mins /  40 mins / **Green**

4 RIVER RUNNER

Trips include a 2-hour journey along the River Stour to see the local seal colony, cormorants and herons, and bird-watching trips perfect for novice watchers or enthusiasts.

T: 07955 465729 www.river-runner.co.uk
CT13 9DA /  25 mins /  40 mins / **Green**

5 P22 GUNBOAT

Open to visitors by pre-arrangement, this unique attraction is the only example still afloat of a fleet of 23 built to patrol the River Rhine.

www.P22.org.uk
CT13 9DA /  30 mins / **Green**



6 RICHBOROUGH ROMAN FORT

Impressive ruins of the Roman township at Richborough, then a thriving port, and the point from which the Romans launched their successful invasion of Britain in 43 AD. Closed until 2023 for a major refurbishment project, the extensive remains can be viewed from a riverboat trip.

T: 01304 612013 www.english-heritage.org.uk/visit/places/richborough-roman-fort-and-amphitheatre
CT13 9JW /  30 mins / **Green**

7 WHITE MILL RURAL HERITAGE CENTRE

Fully restored windmill and engine house with museum in the miller's cottage. A rare survival of a complete milling site.

T: 07900 531284 www.whitemillheritagecentre.org.uk
CT13 9JB /  30 mins / **Green**

8 WHITEMILLS WAKE AND AQUA PARK

First-class watersports facility with lakeside restaurant and bar, the aquapark contains a giant floating playground and makes for a perfect water-based day out. A state-of-the-art wakeboarding system is coming soon.

www.whitemillswake.co.uk
CT13 9JB /  30 mins / **Blue**

SHOPPING & LEISURE

Sandwich town centre has a wealth of quirky shops, for clothing, homeware and gifts. You'll find picturesque cafes and restaurants, independent bars and historic pubs. Don't miss the art deco Empire Cinema, which first opened in 1937, and shows the latest releases along with a monthly classic show.



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 Historic town trail which follows the old town wall along The Ropewalk.

www.whitecliffscountry.org.uk

Guided walks can be arranged in advance with the Sandwich Local History Society

www.sandwichlocalhistorysociety.org.uk