

White Cliffs Country

Attractions and things to do in

DOVER • DEAL • SANDWICH

EXPLORE

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For details about the places listed here and much more, visit our website whitecliffscountry.org.uk



- 1 Dover Castle** CT16 1HU
Discover 2000 years of history including the Secret Wartime Tunnels, medieval Great Tower, the siege exhibition and play area.
- 2 Deal Castle** CT14 7BA
One of England's finest Tudor artillery castles, explore the tunnels and battlements and find out about Henry VIII's turbulent reign.
- 3 Walmer Castle & Gardens** CT14 7LJ
A Tudor fortress turned country house with award-winning gardens. Explore the private rooms of the Lord Warden and see where the Queen Mother stayed.
- 4 Richborough Roman Fort** CT13 9JW
The cradle of life for Roman Britain. Climb the replica gateway for spectacular views, visit the museum and see the remains of an amphitheatre.

- 5 White Cliffs of Dover** CT16 1HJ
Iconic and recognised the world over, one of Britain's most spectacular natural features. Walks, spectacular views, National Trust shop and café.
- 6 Fan Bay Deep Shelter and Gun Emplacement** CT16 1HJ
Take a guided tour deep into the white cliffs to this fascinating shelter over 20 metres underground see the sound mirrors.
- 7 South Foreland Lighthouse** CT15 6HP
A Victorian landmark on the white cliffs, place of innovation and science, and the first lighthouse to display an electric light in the world. National Trust cafe and small shop.



National Trust



Visit White Cliffs Country

With fast transport links from London and mainland Europe, a spectacular coastline (including THE white cliffs), seaside towns and rural villages, this is a fantastic area to explore.



See our website for details and more inspiration for memorable days out.

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Landscapes & nature reserves

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Samphire Hoe

CT17 9FL

Created from material dug to build the Channel Tunnel, the site is now an important nature reserve attracting a variety of wildlife.


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Sandwich Bay Bird Observatory

CT13 9PF

Modern field centre and nature reserves maintaining the local environment. A great place to see a wide variety of birds and other wildlife.
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St Margaret's Bay

CT15 6DY

Sheltered bay with pebbled beach and rockpools. Car park, café kiosk, toilets and pub.
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Gazen Salts Nature Reserve

CT13 9HN

A 15-acre haven for wildlife bordered by the River Stour in Sandwich.

Historic sites

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The Western Heights

CT17 9DY

Among Britain's most impressive fortifications, explore the atmospheric site with spectacular views over Dover harbour, town and port.
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The Grand Shaft

CT17 9DA

A unique triple helix staircase through the white cliffs built during the Napoleonic Wars to link barracks on top of the cliffs with Dover harbour.
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Roman Painted House

CT17 9AJ

Extraordinary Scheduled Monument containing Roman wall paintings, Roman underfloor heating and fascinating displays.
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Maison Dieu

CT16 1DL

Dover's town hall dating from the 12th century. Impressive Gothic interiors and a fascinating history.



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Deal Pier

CT14 6HZ

The town's striking pier was built in 1954; visit for spectacular views of the coastline and seafront and the popular café in the award-winning building at the end.
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Crabble Corn Mill

CT17 OUY

A Georgian watermill built to supply flour to troops defending the coast in the 1800s and now a working museum. Guided tours available.

Museums

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Dover Museum & Bronze Age Boat Gallery

CT16 1PH

See the oldest-known seagoing vessel in the world just metres from where it was found, and other exhibits of the area's fascinating history.


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Battle of Britain Memorial

CT18 7JJ

Perched on the clifftop at Capel-le-Ferne, the moving memorial to Churchill's 'the Few'. The Scramble Experience gives a hint of what the Battle involved.
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Deal Museum

CT14 6BA

Discover Deal's fascinating local and maritime history, its connection to the Royal Marines, smugglers, lifeboats and more.
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Sandwich Guildhall Museum

CT13 9AH

Telling the story of Sandwich from Mesolithic period to the modern day. Exhibits include an original Magna Carta and Charter of the Forest.
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Dover Transport Museum

CT16 2JX

Full of nationally important collections including Norman motorcycles, vintage buses and a wealth of transport and social history memorabilia.
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Deal Timeball Tower

CT14 7BP

Fascinating exhibits about the history of the tower, its use for navigation, signalling and timekeeping, and the mechanics of the timeball.
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Kent Museum of the Moving Image

CT14 6AD

A jam-packed museum dedicated to the history of film, from candle-lit magic lanterns to the heyday of modern cinema.
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Kent Mining Museum

CT14 0BF

Reveals the story of the Kent Coalfield with interactive exhibits and the voices of the miners themselves.
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White Mill Rural Heritage Centre

CT13 9JB

A restored Kentish smock mill with miller's cottage museum and domestic and rural displays.
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Sandwich Medieval Centre

CT13 9EN

A living history visitor centre with regular demonstrations of medieval crafts.

Parks, gardens & vineyards

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Betteshanger Park

CT14 0BF

A 250-acre park providing a variety of outdoor activities, miles of paths for walking and cycling, plus an adventure playground and café.
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Goodnestone Park Gardens

CT3 1PL

Beautiful gardens with around 14 acres including a walled garden and woodlands. Jane Austen was a frequent visitor. Old Dairy Café and gift shop.
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Kearsney Parks

CT16 3DZ

Kearsney Abbey and Russell Gardens in the Alkham Valley, part of the Kent Downs National Landscape. Children's play areas and popular café.


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Pines Gardens

CT15 6DZ

Nestled behind the white cliffs at St Margaret's Bay, the garden is managed organically and sustainably. Home to the Pines Calyx and a café.
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Barnsole Vineyard

CT3 1LG

Makers of fine Kentish wines, drop in for a free tasting or book a one-hour tour with the winemaker in advance.

Family fun

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Wingham Wildlife Park

CT3 1JL

One of Kent's best family attractions, see hundreds of animals from all over the world, from lemurs to tigers and penguins to giraffes.



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Lydden Hill Race Circuit

CT4 6ET

The birthplace of rallycross, this one-mile motor racing venue offers a wide variety of motorsport action on two, three and four wheels.
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East Kent Railway

CT15 7PD

Take a round trip on heritage trains, ride the miniature railway and visit their museum. On site café and woodland walks.



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Whitemills Wake & Aqua Park

CT13 9JB

State-of-the-art wakeboarding lake and giant inflatable obstacle course. On-site restaurant and spectator area, sauna and cold plunge.
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Roman Landings Adventure Golf & Paddling Pool

CT14 7DP

Themed mini golf course, mini car track and toddlers' paddling pool by the sea in Walmer.
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Dover Sea Safari & Wetwheels South East

CT17 9FS

Boat trips from Dover Harbour to see the White Cliffs and other natural wonders.
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River Runner

CT13 9EF

Boat trips along the River Stour from Sandwich Quay to see seals.





For golfers

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Royal St George's

CT13 9PB

The best golf course in England with 450 acres of links and dunes and host of The Open 15 times, most recently in 2021.
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Prince's

CT13 9QB

Outstanding golf in an idyllic coastal setting – 27 holes (3 x 9-hole loops) – and steeped in history. Accommodation and restaurant on site.
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Royal Cinque Ports

CT14 6RF

Host of two Opens (1909 and 1920), another of England's finest links courses in Deal.
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Walmer & Kingsdown

CT14 8EP

One of the few golf courses in the world where golfers can see another country while enjoying a game – on the cliffs with views of France!