



# Walking to The White Cliffs of Dover

The White Cliffs of Dover,  
Langdon Cliffs, Upper Road,  
Dover

TRAIL  
**Walking**

GRADE  
**Moderate**

DISTANCE  
**2 miles (3.3km)**

TIME  
**50**

OS MAP  
**138**

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## Facilities

The White Cliffs are open to walkers free of charge everyday of the year.

The cafe, gift shop and toilets are open daily 10-5pm, March to October with shorter hours in winter.

A short walk from the visitor centre takes you to a viewing point to see the cliffs, a free walking map of the cliffs is available from the visitor centre

Enjoy a walk across the cliffs to South Foreland Lighthouse, ask in the visitor centre for more information.

Take a walk through Dover, past the museum and along the seafront to the iconic White Cliffs. On your way you'll see the historic medieval castle while viewing the hustle and bustle of the world's busiest passenger port. When you get to the cliffs, call in to our visitor centre to collect a free walking map and grab a bite to eat or treat yourself to something from our shop.



## Terrain

The walk is mostly on paved surfaces with some steps; mostly flat, with one very steep section. The route is challenging with a pushchair.

## Things to see



### Dover Museum

Why not visit Dover Museum? The museum has a fascinating collection of items from the local area, including the world's oldest seagoing vessel the Dover Bronze Age Boat.



### The seafront

Enjoy views of the harbour and castle. From the promenade you'll be able to see the ships coming and going from the ferry terminal and may even see a giant cruise liner at the western docks.

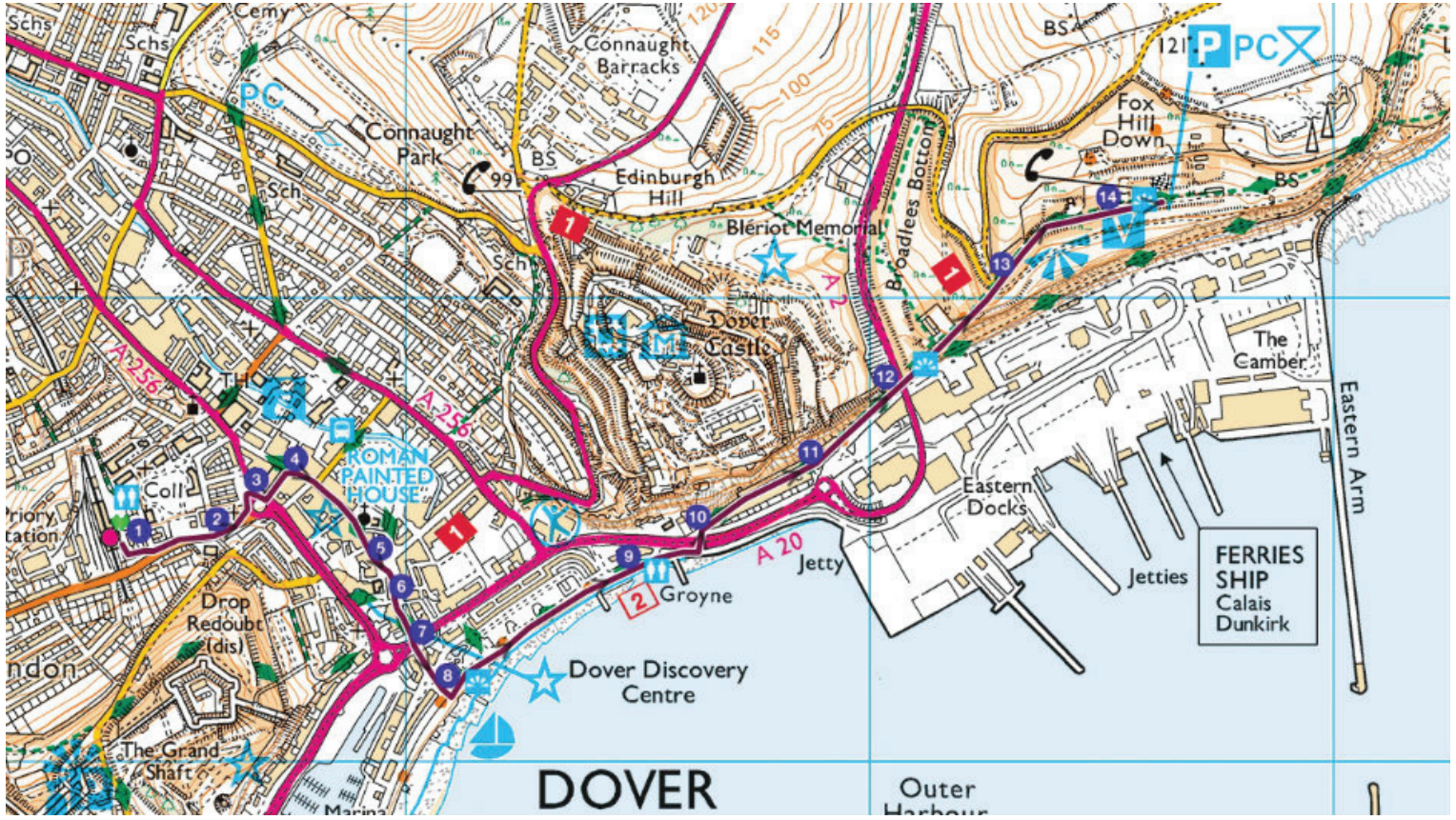


### The Port of Dover

Take a moment to look at the bustle of the port below you. Ferries arrive and depart 24hrs a day traveling to France and Belgium. The Port of Dover is the world's busiest international passenger port.

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## Start/end

Start: Dover Priory railway station

End: White Cliffs of Dover Visitor Centre

## How to get there

Start outside Dover Priory railway station

- 1 Starting your walk outside Dover Priory railway station
- 2 Continue down Folkestone Road past the petrol station, staying on the left side of the road.
- 3 Walk down the left side of the roundabout and cross the road at the pedestrian crossing. Once over the crossing walk back towards the roundabout, taking the first left into Priory Street.
- 4 At the bottom of Priory Street turn right and walk down the main shopping street.
- 5 Continuing in the same direction, cross the Market Square walking down King Street.
- 6 Look ahead for the underpass under the main road.
- 7 Walk through the underpass and climb the stairs on the other side, head through the gap between the buildings ahead of you.
- 8 Once you've crossed the road, turn left walking along the promenade towards the cliffs and castle.
- 9 Just past Pebbles Kiosk and the toilets you'll see a pedestrian crossing over the main road. Cross the road and walk down the smaller road called East Cliff behind the large houses.
- 10 Continue along East Cliff, as the road starts to climb gently you walk onto Athol Terrace.
- 11 Walk along Athol Terrace, past the end of the houses and garages, there is a small footpath that leads up to the cliffs just beyond the end garage.
- 12 The path will continue to climb up. The footpath will pass under a main road to the docks, head up the short flight of stairs and continue uphill, staying on the path.
- 13 When you get to the top of the path, you will come onto a main road, you'll see the National Trust welcome sign for the cliffs. Walk into the site along the main road, passing the car park booth.
- 14 Follow the main road in, you'll see the Visitor Centre building ahead of you.