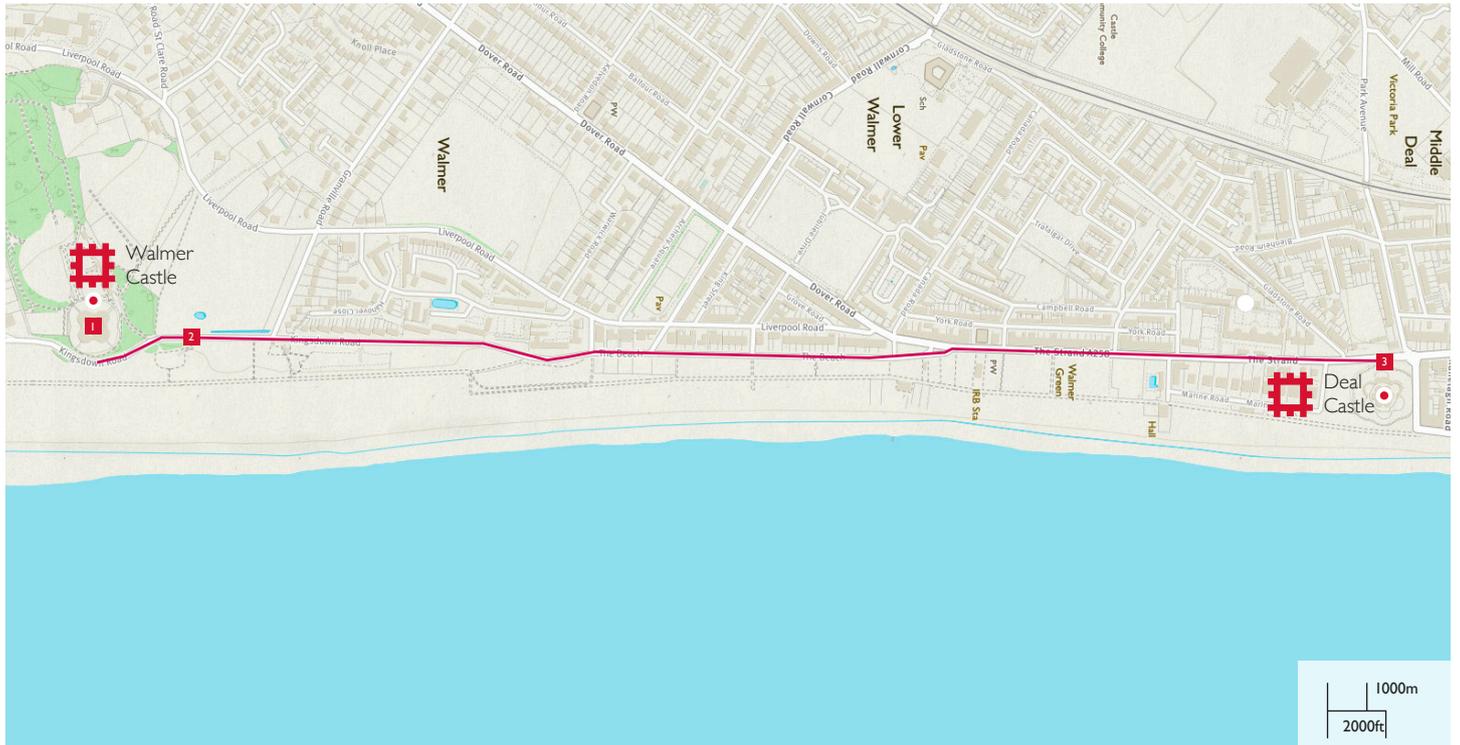


Walmer Castle and Gardens to Deal Castle Kent



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Note: this map is intended as a guide only. We would always advise you to use these guides in conjunction with the OS maps referenced below.

Need to know

- **OS reference:** OS Explorer map 150
- **Distance:** 2 miles/3.2km (three-and-a-half hours, visiting the properties)
- **Difficulty:** 1/5
- **Terrain:** An easy walk following the coastal path, with good waymarking and no steep cliffs
- **Opening times:** Walmer Castle: 1 Apr–30 Sep, daily, 10am–6pm (closed 7–9 Jul). 1–31 Oct, daily, 10am–5pm. 1 Nov–23 Dec, Sat–Sun, 10am–4pm. 24–26 Dec & 1 Jan, closed. 27–31 Dec, daily, 10am–4pm. 2 Jan–11 Feb, Sat–Sun, 10am–4pm. 12–18 Feb, daily, 10am–4pm. 19 Feb–29 Mar, Wed–Sun, 10am–4pm. Deal Castle: 1 Apr–30 Sep, daily, 10am–6pm. 1–31 Oct, daily, 10am–5pm. 1 Nov–23 Dec, Sat–Sun, 10am–4pm. 24–26 Dec & 1 Jan, closed. 27–31 Dec, daily, 10am–4pm. 2 Jan–11 Feb, Sat–Sun, 10am–4pm. 12–18 Feb, daily, 10am–4pm. 19 Feb–29 Mar, Sat–Sun, 10am–4pm
- **Access:** This walk is suitable for families and wheelchair users
- **Dog walking:** Dogs must be on a lead
- **Stay:** Garden Cottage or Greenhouse Apartment, Walmer Castle and Gardens; www.english-heritage.org.uk/cottages
- **Sat nav:** Starts Walmer Castle, Kingsdown Road, CT14 7LJ (01304 364288); ends Deal Castle, Marine Road, CT14 7BA
- **Grid reference:** Walmer Castle and Gardens (grid ref TR 3776 5009) to Deal Castle, Kent (TR378521)

Directions

- 1 The trail starts at Walmer Castle and Gardens, taking a left from the car park on to the seafront path through the town of Walmer and into adjoining Deal.
- 2 When the walking and cycling paths split, continue on the walking path as it bends to the right, then immediately left, until the paths cross and rejoin.
- 3 The walk finishes just past Deal Castle by the Millennium Milestone. To visit the castle, cross from the path to the far side of Marine Road and follow the road as it turns left, turning right on to Victoria Road.
- 4 Finally, either continue ahead towards Deal Pier, or pick up train connections from Deal back to Dover Priory, and on to London St Pancras International.