



Dover to Deal directions

1. Leave Dover Priory station and head up to the right along Priory Station Approach with the Priory Hotel on your left hand side. At the roundabout, you want to head right (along York st) but the safest way to do this is to turn left and use the crossing, then immediately go right, past the Golden Lion pub.
2. Turn left down Worthington Street just after the roundabout. At the end of the road, at the junction, turn right into Biggin Street. You'll pass St Mary's Church on your left. Bear left down Cannon Street with the Elephant and Hind pub on your right.
3. Turn right down Kings Street and then go straight on under the underpass with a big sign for the seafront across the top. You'll come out at another roundabout with a war memorial in the centre. Go straight on to the seafront promenade.
4. Turn left along the seafront and walk for about 10 minutes, past the large Premier Inn on your left and then some public toilets (payable). Beyond these, take the road crossing, following National Trust signs to the White Cliffs of Dover which take you down and to the right along East Cliff.
5. The road ends at a barrier, with a concrete path beyond called Dame Vera Lynn Way heading uphill. At a kissing gate, take the chalk path off to the right towards Langdon Cliffs. At the third kissing gate on this path, veer off left uphill on a narrow path through some trees.

6. You'll emerge onto the cliff top. Continue straight on along the left-hand path. From here, it's fairly easy to navigate as far as South Foreland Lighthouse. Just follow the most well-used path and stay away from the cliff edge.
7. Once you reach the lighthouse, pass in front of it and take the path straight on with a gate on your right and a 'private property' sign. The path ends at a track and you turn up to the right, towards the windmill in the distance.
8. At the public footpath sign, turn off right and go through a kissing gate with a sign for Lighthouse Down. At the end of this path, go through another kissing gate and down the steps onto a track, which swings left away from the sea.
9. At a junction, continue right along the Saxon Shore Way (signposted). You'll pass the Pines Gardens on your left and some tea rooms on your right. At the road junction, turn down to the right with a brick wall and a post box on your right-hand side. You'll come out at a car park with the Coastguard Bar on the right and the sea ahead. This is St Margaret's Bay.
10. Turn left here and carry on along the seafront. Then take a path up some steps, signposted Explore St Margarets Frontline Britain Trail. At the top of the steps, turn right along a narrow path. Go through a kissing gate and emerge into an open area with houses above you to the left. Follow the path straight on.
11. Where the grassy path forks, bear left towards an obelisk and a coastguard station. You'll come out at a car park with the Dover Patrol Memorial ahead of you. Turn right alongside the Bluebirds Tea Rooms and go straight on through a kissing gate and into a field with a clear path straight ahead.
12. The path continues for a good distance with the sea on your right. At the end of path, take some steps down onto the seafront. As you descend, you'll see Deal Pier in the far distance. This is where you are headed!
13. At the little village of Kingsdown, turn right past some public toilets down a track with Violet Cottage on your left. Come out onto a gravel path and turn right past some cottages towards the sea. Around to your left, you'll see the Zetland Arms pub. Pass in front of this (unless you want to stop for a drink) and continue along the clear path, it is 2.6 miles along here to Deal pier.
14. Watch out for cyclists as you follow the path via Walmer to Deal. There is a cycle lane and separate walking lane but it's not always clear which is which - and they swap over in places. You'll pass the King's Head pub as you enter the centre of Deal.
15. If you're heading straight to the station, go left at the next roundabout, away from the sea and just follow this road (Broad Street and then Queen's Street) for 350 yards until you see the station on the right-hand side.

