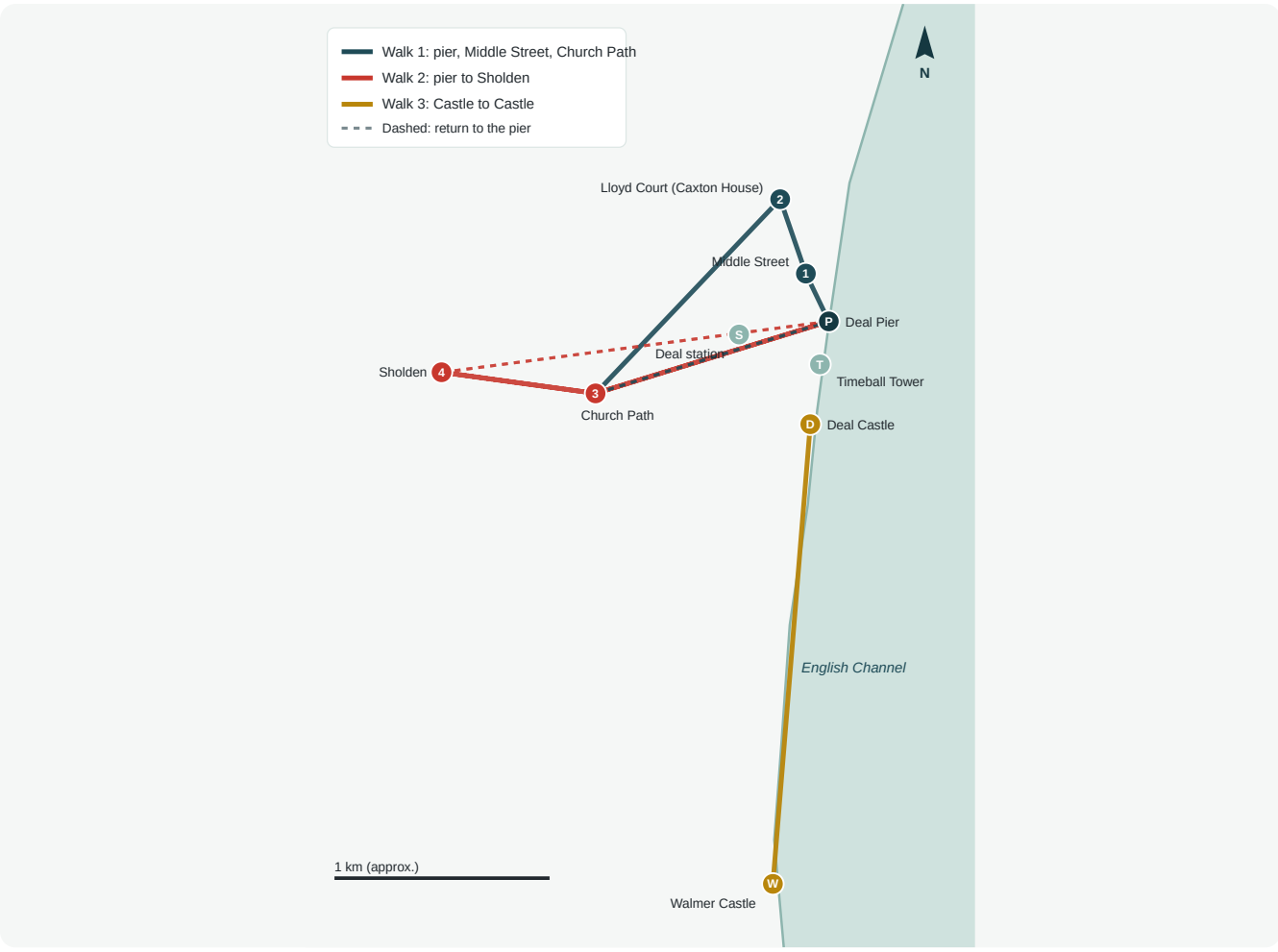
Deal in Kent

A FREE GUIDE FROM DEAL IN KENT

Recommended walks in Deal

Six walks through the town, Walmer and Sholden, from an easy stroll along the seafront to a longer loop with a village stop.



A simplified map. Routes are drawn between the main points, not along exact paths. Dashed lines show the return to the pier. Use the directions links or an Ordnance Survey map for the detail.

Walking directions: Walk 1 and Walk 2 start and finish at Deal Pier; Walk 3 runs from Walmer Castle to Deal Castle. Online directions: google.com/maps (search "Deal Pier, Deal" or "Walmer Castle").

Before you go: check the weather, wear shoes with a good grip for the shingle, and keep dogs on a lead near the castles. Distances and times are approximate.

Seafront and town walks

1. The pier, Middle Street and Church Path

About 3 miles · 1½ to 2 hours · Start and finish: Deal Pier

Start at the pier and head into town to Middle Street, with its Georgian lanes. Continue past Caxton House (now Lloyd Court) to Church Path, then return to the seafront to finish.

2. The pier to Sholden

About 3½ miles · 2 to 2½ hours · Start and finish: Deal Pier

A longer loop with a village stop. Follow Church Path to Sholden village, then walk back along the seafront to the pier.

3. Castle to Castle along the seafront

2 miles, one way · About 3½ hours with visits · From Walmer Castle to Deal Castle

Start at Walmer Castle and Gardens on Kingsdown Road. Follow the seafront path through Walmer and into Deal, passing the Millennium Milestone, and finish at Deal Castle on Marine Road. You can carry on to Deal Pier, or take the train from Deal station.

Easy and flat with no steep cliffs. Suitable for families and wheelchair users. Dogs must be on a lead. Check English Heritage opening times before you set off.

Heritage walks

4. The Blue Plaque Trail

About 2 miles · Around Deal

A trail past the plaques that remember people who lived in Deal. Details and the route are on the Deal Heritage website.

5. The Royal Marines Heritage Trail

Deal and Walmer · Length not stated

Follows the places the Royal Marines left their mark on in both towns. Route details are on the Royal Marines Heritage Trails website.

6. The Historic Town Trail

Town centre · Leaflet from Deal Town Council

Deal's past, from its notorious history to the town as it is today. Download the leaflet from the Deal Town Council website before you set out.

More walks: Deal Town Council lists ten circular walks of 2½ to 8½ miles around the town in its Walk Information leaflet, at the link below.

Sources

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