

WHITE CLIFFS WALKING FESTIVAL

25TH TO 30TH AUGUST 2022



Welcome to the White Cliffs Walking Festival programme

We are pleased to be able to offer a wide variety of walks, the details of which you will find below.

For most of the walks the maximum number of walkers has been set at 40, but there are several walks where there is a lower limit.

This means that you must book in advance if you wish to take part in one or more of the walks. Please do not turn up to the start of a walk without booking, you may be disappointed if the walk is fully subscribed.

This year we are using Eventbrite as our booking system. To book a place please click on the link for the walk that you are interested in. For each walk you may book a place for yourself and up to three others. Once you have made your booking you will receive a confirmation email via Eventbrite.

If for any reason you are unable to attend a walk, please cancel your booking so that your place may be made available to someone else.

You will have noticed that we have used ///what3words in this walks programme. What3Words is an app that you can download to your desktop / laptop or mobile device. Within the app, every three-metre square of the world has been given a unique combination of three words. This makes it more precise than a six-digit OS map reference (100 square metres), whilst a postcode can cover a much wider geographical area.

To use the app to obtain directions to a what3words address, enter the what3words address in the format word.word. Select the correct result and the tap the 'Navigate' button. You will then be able to select your preferred navigation app (e.g. Google Maps / Waze etc.).

There are some known issues when using what3words that you should be aware of. The address needs to be entered into the app correctly. Common mistakes include leaving out the 's' when one or more words in the address is a plural. Secondly, mistyping a word (e.g., 'live' for 'love') could take you to a location on the other side of the world!

Some points to remember:

- Walk times check the times of any walk you are attending and plan to arrive at least 15 minutes beforehand.
- Follow the instructions of the walk leader let the walk leader set the pace and stay behind her / him.
- Clothing / footwear please wear appropriate clothing for the grade of walk and weather conditions.
- Food and drink please bring your own snacks and drink, especially enough water on a hot day.
- Dogs unless specified Registered Assistance Dogs Only, you may bring your dog on a walk, but please always keep your pet under close control.
- Payments / donations for some walks there is a small charge, or you may be asked to make a donation to help cover our costs. Unfortunately, we do not have the means of taking a card payment, so please bring sufficient cash with you.

Walk no.	Date	Start Time	Starting Point	Walk Leader	Title and description	Miles (Kms)
1	25th	10:00 1.5 hrs	Deal Front of Deal Pier CT14 6HY TR377527 What3Words /// dock.begin.lands To book click link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/367 785776157	George Chittenden 07536 112652	Deal's Famous Faces Come and join 'The History Project' on a tour through our streets as we explore the town's famous historical residents over the years, including a host of incredible musicians, writers, actors, politicians, sailors, pilots and even a famous magician. Discover the identity of Deal's most famous visitors including Queen Victoria, Winston Churchill, Horatio Nelson and many more. Come join the journey into our town's past. Flat, easy pace NB - Parking Permits available at Deal Tides Car Park. Arrive early	2 (3.2)
2	25th	10:00 5.5 hrs	Margate Margate Railway Station Station Approach CT9 5AD TR347705 W3Words/// joyously.hinders.beeline To book click link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/368 818665557	John Pye 07536 112652	Walk the Heritage Coast - Margate to Ramsgate linear Meet in station foyer. Lunch stop in Broadstairs where there is a selection of pubs or cafes. Terrain fairly flat and, if low tide, some sections will be along the beach. Finish Ramsgate. Return to Margate, or home destination, by train or bus. To shorten the walk to 6 miles, you can finish it at Broadstairs and take transport there. Fairly flat, moderate pace	10 (16) <u>Or</u> 6 (9.7)
3	25th	10:45 3.5 hrs	Dover Kearsney Abbey CT16 3DZ TR287438 What3Words /// exams.sheet.perky To book click link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/368 844924097	Sue Mott 07536 112652	Stepping Out Carers' Walk A choice of two walks for carers and those they care for. The shorter one is fully accessible for wheelchairs. The longer one takes us through some varied scenery and a challenging hill. Lunch is provided afterwards at the cafe in Kearsney Abbey. Shorter walk is wheelchair accessible. Longer walk has one long hill, but will be taken at a steady pace.	<1 <u>or</u> Longer 2.9 (4.7)

4	25th	13:30 3 hrs	Ripple, near Deal CT14 8JL TR351504 W3Words/// materials.spouting.aced To book click link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/368 858013247	Lee Pickup 07932 812514	The Ice Cream Walk Meet at Solley's Farm Ice Cream. A perfect walk for families - after a pleasant stroll around the countryside, you not only eat an ice cream, but also see how they are made at this local dairy. £7 per person, or £25 for a family of 4, payment to be given in cash to the Walk Leader at the start. Max. 30 people Easy pace, undulating.	3 (4.8)
G.	25th	14:00 2 hrs	Samphire Hoe Education Shelter, CT17 9FL TR293391 W3Words/// forwarded.critic.cheek To book click link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/368 868514657	Paul Holt White Cliffs Countryside Project 07536 112652	Beach Adventures Come and join a family walk to West Beach and back. We will do a scavenger hunt, the pebble challenge and search for Hag Stones. Anyone under 16 must be accompanied by an adult Car parking charge: £2 Flat, easy pace	1.5 (2.4)
6	25th	14:15 2 hrs	Crabble Corn Mill Lower Rd, River Dover CT17 0UY TR297432 What3Words/// finds.boxer.silk To book click link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/368 890440237	Barry O'Brien Dover Tales 07536 112652	River Dour Part 1 - Linear Learn about the history of this ancient chalk stream as you walk towards Temple Ewell. What industries used its power? And who were the Dover families involved? Max 30 walkers £3 charge per person, payment to be given to the Walk Leader in cash at the start. Flat, easy pace	1.5 (2.4)

7	25th	18:00 2 hrs	Bench Street Car Park, Bench St, Dover CT16 1FL TR 320 413 What3Words/// cakewalk.evenings.pocket To book click link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/368 901423087	Keith Parfitt Canterbury Archaeological Trust 07536 112652	The History and Archaeology of Dover Your Walk Leader has spent many years studying Dover's archaeology, and he is back once more to tell us what it reveals of Dover's past. With recent digs in the Market Square, there will doubtless be new information this time around. Max. 25 walkers Flat, easy pace	Max 2 (3.2)
8	26th	10:00 3 hrs	Sandwich Guildhall Car Park, Cattle Market, CT13 9AP TR329580 What3Words/// spots.sensibly.airliners To book click link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/368 907872377	Jerry Swallow 07536 112652	Golf, Sand and Seashore Meet in the car park, proceed along the Stour banks, across Princes Golf Course, then head along the shore path towards the Site of Special Scientific Interest. Then back down the shore, or beach, (tide dependant) and return across Royal St George's Golf Course to Sandwich. Please bring your own water and refreshment. The current charge for use of the car park is £1.50 per hour. Easy terrain, moderate pace	6 (10)
9	26th	10:00 6.5 hrs	Lyminge Village Hall Car Park Woodland Rd, Lyminge CT18 8EW TR159408 What3Words/// simulates.forehand.yummy To book click link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/368 923539237	Len Jeavons 01303 862862	A Walk in The Woods Meet at Lyminge Village Hall car park. Bring a packed lunch, but there's the chance of tea and snacks at the Lord Whisky animal sanctuary, Rhodes Minnis. Hilly, moderate pace	12 (19.3)

10	26th	10:00 6 hrs	Alkham Village Hall Hogbrook Hill Lane CT15 7AR TR256422 What3Words/// broadcast.graphics.ulterior To book click link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/368 930680597	Colin Coomber 07536 112652	An Alkham Valley Walk Please park in the car park opposite the village hall. A circular walk that passes through varied scenery on its way to Kearsney Abbey. You can bring your own picnic lunch to enjoy in Kearsney Abbey grounds or use the cafe. Hilly, moderate pace. This walk is strenuous. Registered Assistance dogs only are permitted on this walk.	10 - 12 (19.3)
11	26th	10:00 6 hrs	Stodmarsh Nature Reserve Car Park, Lambkin Wall, CT3 4BB TR221609 What3Words/// carpentry.messing.denote To book click link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/368 955695417	Val Edgar- Neville 07536 112652	A Stroll along the River Stour A pleasant walk along this river, passing through Stodmarsh Nature Reserve. Several interesting villages along the way, including Wickhambreaux. Please bring a packed lunch. Flat, moderate pace	10.7 (17.2)
12	26th	14:15 2.5 hrs	Crabble Corn Mill Lower Rd River, Dover CT17 0UY TR297432 What3Words/// finds.boxer.silk To book click link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/368 965936047	Barry O'Brien 07536 112652	River Dour - part 2 Linear Walk downstream from Crabble Corn Mill to its source in Dover and find out more about Dover's past industries based on the Dour and its associated personalities. Max 30 walkers £3 charge per person, payment to be given to the Walk Leader in cash at the start. Flat, easy pace	2.5 (4)

13	26th	16:30 4.5 hrs	Walmer Railway Station CT14 7RN TR364503 What3Words/// populate.watchdogs.digested To book click link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/368 977540757	Lee Pickup 07932 812514	Fish and Chips Walk - linear Walk to Dover via the White Cliffs. Fish and chips in Dover and return, at your own expense, by train or bus. Superb walk, setting sun, twinkling lights of Dover Harbour. Moderate pace, undulating	9.2 (14.8)
14	27th	10:00 4.5 hrs	Deal Pier, Front of Deal Pier CT14 6HY TR377527 What3Words/// dock.begin.lands To book click link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/368 990469427	Lesley Stephenson 07753 245969	Walk the Heritage Coast - Deal to Dover - linear Admire our iconic coastal scenery, and along the way we will make a detour to the picturesque bay at St Margaret's. Bring a picnic lunch or buy a snack at the cafe. We will be finishing at the start/ finish of North Downs Way on Dover seafront. Challenging hills, with two sets of steps, moderate pace NB - Parking permits available at Deal Tides Car Park. Arrive early	9.5 (15.3)
15	27th	10:00 3 - 3.5 hrs	Whitfield Village Hall Car Park, Dover CT16 3LY TR301451 What3Words/// drip.dairy.save To book click link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/369 462220447	Margaret Milsted- Williamson 07753 245969	A Whitfield Wander This walk takes us into the country, through woods, across open fields and meadows, through small villages. A chance to appreciate the beautiful countryside at such a lovely time of the year. We will have a 20 minute snack stop en route (please bring your own snacks). Moderate pace, mostly flat, some gentle slopes	8 (12.9)

16	27th	10:00 2.5 hrs and 13:30 3 hrs	Hythe, Twiss Rd CT21 5PD TR167346 What3Words/// escalates.gladiators.remotes To book click link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/369 465490227	John Grace 07753 245969	Beautiful Hythe, hills and its waters Figure of 8 walk Meet in Twiss Road (beside the canal bridge), Hythe. This interesting and unusual walk will include, in the morning: the Military Canal, The War Cemetery and woods around The Elham Valley Way. Various pubs, cafes in Hythe or bring your own food. In the afternoon we will head in the opposite direction and enjoy discovering the varied nature of Brockhill Country Park. This is a figure of 8 walk, which you can join for the morning, or the afternoon, or complete both parts. Moderate pace, some steep hills	Morning 4.8 (7.7) Afternoo n 5.5 (8.9)
17	27th	14:00 3 hrs	Borrowpit Car Park, Kingsdown Road (bottom of Granville Road) Walmer CT14 7LH TR378505 What3Words/// mastering.marshes.unveils To book click link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/369 469793097	Diana Backwell 01304 372090 (after 5pm)	Three Villages Walk This walk is an opportunity to visit 3 Kentish villages in one walk: Kingsdown, Ringwould and Ripple, where there is the chance to enjoy a tempting ice cream from Solley's Ice Cream. Max 20 walkers Not arduous, easy pace	7 (11.3)
18	27th	14:30 4 hrs	Deal Pier, Front of Deal Pier CT14 6HY TR377527 What3Words/// dock.begin.lands To book click link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/369 472952547	David White Deal Society 07753 245969	Deal's Mining Heritage Meet at Deal Pier for this informative walk through gentle countryside telling the story of our local mining history. This walk takes us through Betteshanger Country Park, to the iconic miner's statue, the former pithead and Mill Hill, which was built to house the miners. Easy pace NB - Parking permits available at Deal Tides Car Park. Arrive early	8.4 (13.5)

19	28th	09:30 8 hrs	Folkestone Parish Church. Church St, Priory Gardens, CT20 1SW TR229359 What3Words/// community.flushes.braved To book click link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/369 476663647	Andrew Swarbrick 07753 245969	The Royal Saxon Way Walk Meet at Folkestone Parish Church. A circular walk to the coast at Folkestone, and then to the top of the Downs and back. We visit several early Anglo-Saxon sites starting with the Parish church, the site of a monastery founded by St. Eanswythe about 630AD, another similar monastery site in Lyminge and the tiny church in Paddlesworth. You need to be able to walk at 2.5mph and climb 2000 feet.	16 (25.7)
20	28th	Walkers 10:00 Runners 12:30	Betteshanger Sports and Social Club Cavell Square, Deal CT14 9HN TR360513 What3Words/// ample.rods.riding For further information and how to register please contact Peter Jull by email: walks.kent@ldwa.org.uk or go to the Website: SiEntries - The White Cliffs Challenge Please be aware that there are entry fees for these events.	LDWA	The White Cliffs Challenge Kent LDWA (Long Distance Walkers Association) is pleased to be running two Challenge Walks as part of this year's Festival: a 51 mile route to be completed within 22 hours and a 20 mile route to be completed within 8 hours. Both walks have checkpoints with refreshments and follow routes that go through rare chalk grassland, the beautiful East Kent downlands and parts of the historic East Kent coalfield. They also offer spectacular views across the Channel from the iconic White Cliffs above the Port of Dover. Come and discover the pleasures of a long-distance walk with us!	51 miles (82.1) or 20 miles (32.2)
21	28th	10:00 5 hrs	Canterbury Bus Station, by the Lost Sheep statue CT1 2TB TR151576 What3Words/// leave.mild.riding. To book click link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/369 478318597	Jim Bushnell 07753 245969	Canterbury's Rural Surrounds Starting in the historic city of Canterbury, the route takes us through the university campus and out into Blean Woods with beautiful woodland scenery. After a picnic stop in Upper Harbledown, we walk through varied countryside and orchards leading to a pleasant walk back into Canterbury beside the Great Stour river. Flat with some small hills, moderate pace	12 (19.3)

22	28th	10:00 6 hrs	North Downs Way Start/Finish, The Seafront (close to Dover Yacht Club) Dover CT16 1LA TR321411 What3Words/// normal.fades.rewrites To book click link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/369 482862187	Lesley Stephenson 07753 245969	Walk the Heritage Coast - Dover to Folkestone Linear We will be walking along the England Coast Path and the Saxon Shore Way on this route, which takes us past fortifications from different periods, a sound mirror, and the Battle of Britain Memorial. We will be finishing on Marine Parade, close to Hotel Burstin. Bring a packed lunch. Quite challenging, hilly in places, moderate pace NB - Parking permits available at Dover Camden Crescent Car Park. Arrive early	10 (16)
23	28th	10:00 6.5 hrs	The Chance Inn at Guston, nr Dover CT15 5EW TR324445 What3Words/// things.poet.wedge To book click link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/369 484226267	Les Oliver + Helena Trevelyan 07940 544211	Round Dover Ramble This is a spectacular but quite strenuous walk taking in the five principal hills surrounding the town, including Whinless Down, Old Park Hill and the Western Heights. The walk, which offers magnificent views from all five hills, also passes Crabble Corn Mill and the Crabble ground of Dover Athletic FC. Bring a packed lunch and plenty of water. Hilly, moderate pace	12 (19.3)
24	28th	12:30 5.5 hrs	Eastry: on the green opposite church. Church Street. CT13 0HH TR 310547 Village car park a few yards away accessed by footpath. What3Words/// amaze.scoots.innocence To book click link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/369 485630467	Rowena Pearce 01304 614789	England's Green and Pleasant Land A walk through some typically English countryside and villages; a "green and pleasant land", although at this harvest time of year, perhaps not so green! On the route we will visit some interesting war memorials. We will not have a lunch stop. (Please eat brunch first.) However, a refreshment stop, where cake can be purchased, is planned part way through the walk. Max 20 walkers Mainly flat with small inclines, moderate pace	11 (17.7)

25	28th	13:30 3 hrs	Tides Car Park, Park Avenue Deal CT14 9UU TR373521 What3Words/// fish.grain.closed To book click link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/369 489612377	Diana Backwell 01304 372090 (after 5pm)	Betteshanger Park Walk Meet in the Tides car park (free for 4hrs). This is a pleasant circular stroll to the Visitor Centre that houses the Mining Heritage Museum, that focuses on an important part of this area's history. Max 20 walkers Flat walk, easy pace	6 (9.7)
26	28th	14:00 2.5 hrs	Bishopsbourne Church, CT4 5JB TR188526 What3Words/// checked.poppy.insisting To book click link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/369 752007207	Peter Corkill 07753 245969	Parkland Loop There is parking outside the church and along The Street. This walk follows the Elham Valley Way to Kingston through the beautiful grounds of Charlton Park, then circles round through the countryside to the south of the villages, encountering the embankment and cutting of the former Elham Valley railway. Max 25 walkers Some hills, easy pace	4.6 (7.4)
27	29th	07:30 3 hrs	The Grand Hotel, The Leas Folkestone CT20 2XL TR217353 What3Words/// doted.micro.refuses To book click link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/369 760452467	Lorna Copland 07753 245969	Breakfast Walk Make the most of the Bank Holiday by starting it early. Meet in front of the hotel to enjoy an early morning walk that takes in Saga Park and the Harbour Arm, then enjoy a sociable breakfast at the Lift Cafe. (At own expense) Max 20 walkers, including leaders Undulating, moderate pace	5 (8)

28	29th	10:00 5.5 hrs	Cliftonville Palm Bay Cafe Cliftonville CT9 3DH TR373714 What3Words///f ull.works.rises To book click link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/369773782337	John Pye 07753 245969	The Dickens and Turner Trail Plenty of free parking along Palm Bay Avenue. Lunch stop will be in Broadstairs, where there are plenty of cafes, pubs, or picnic on beach. Possibly even a swim in the sea. Mainly flat, on paved surfaces. moderate pace	10 (16)
29	29th	10:00 6.5 hrs	Hawkinge Car park by the Community Centre in Heron Forstal Avenue CT18 7FP TR215398 What3Words/// regret.hikes.dame To book click link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/369 781204537	Richard Blackford 01233 812510	UPS and DOWNS A hilly 10 mile walk taking in part of the North Downs Way Ridge and Tolsford Hill. Great views of the English Channel and Elham Valley. Refreshments available in Lyminge. Max. 25 walkers Hilly, moderate pace	10 (16)
30	29th	10:00 3.5 hrs	North Downs Way Start/Finish, The Seafront (close to Dover Yacht Club) Dover CT16 1LA TR321411 What3Words/// normal.fades.rewrites To book click link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/369 791826307	Les Oliver 07753 245969	Dover - the history that's all around you On this walk, your attention will be drawn to the history that can be found by using the Dover Society's Blue Plaques, Dover District Council and Dover Town Council Heritage Panels and parts of the Bluebird Trail and Architecture Trail. There are many outlets in town to find food before or after the walk. Max. 30 walkers Hilly, with several ascents and descents, moderate pace NB - Parking permits available at Dover Camden Crescent Car Park. Arrive early	7 (11.3)

31	29th	17:00 2hrs	Kingsdown Rd Car Park, opposite Granville Rd Walmer CT14 7LH TR377505 What3Words/// mastering.marshes.unveils To book click link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/369 795386957	Sue Mott 07753 245969	Smugglers Walk Children, bring your parents along to a thrilling smugglers' walk! Dress up as a smuggler, paint your face and wear a hat! Get your loot from the pirates and smuggle it along a sea walk, out of sight of the nasty customs men! They will try to catch you! Option for a sing along at The Rising Sun, Kingsdown. Max. 40 walkers Easy pace, mainly flat, one hill	2.8 (4.5)
32	30th	10:00 5.5 hrs	Ramsgate Winterstoke Gardens, Victoria Parade. CT11 8AJ TR391655 What3Words/// fairly.ticket.former To book click link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/369 797252537	Deborah Quow 07963 402294	Ramsgate to Pegwell Bay Country Park The start of this walk is just before the entry into King George VI Memorial Park. Free parking on Victoria Parade. Toilets and café inside park. This walk highlights the delights of some of Ramsgate's coastal, urban and rural elements. Starting on the East Cliff we will explore the lower coastal route (taking in the harbour and port), the cliffs, the villages of Pegwell and Cliffsend and the nature trail inside the Pegwell Bay Country Park. Admire some Victorian and Georgian architecture on our return. Some glorious views en route. 30-minute break - visit café or bring packed lunch Max 20 walkers, including Walk Leader and Back Marker Flat with some small inclines. Moderate pace	9.3 (15)
33	30th	10:00 6.5 hrs	Deal CT14 6HY TR378527 What3Words/// dock.begin.lands To book click link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/369 808807097	Andrew Swarbrick 07963 402294	From Coast to Downs Meet at Deal Pier. A circular walk through the countryside and historic villages around Deal and Walmer, following part of the White Cliffs Country Trail and returning via the coast, passing Walmer and Deal Castles. One hour stop for lunch in Ripple - please bring a packed lunch - refreshments may be available also in the village at the Plough Inn and/or at Solley's Ice Cream farm, both of which are nearby. Great views, varied landscapes. Mostly gentle slopes - one steep flight of steps. Moderate pace NB - Parking Permits available at Deal Tides Car Park. Arrive early	11 (17.7)

34	30th	13:30 2.5 hrs	Broadleas Bottom Car Park Upper Rd Guston Dover CT16 1HW TR326420	Gavin Wright 07753 245969	Dover Castle - the lock and key of the kingdom Meet at the free car park near Bleriot Memorial, to the east of Dover Castle. Explore unvisited areas of Dover Castle and learn more about its history, including its natural history. This is a very enjoyable, informative but strenuous walk.	1 (1.6)
			What3Words/// tight.pose.bossy		Not suitable for children or dogs. Stout boots/ shoes essential, walking poles helpful.	
					Max 30 walkers	
			To book click link https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/369 819168087		Charge per person: £3.50	
			010100001		Moderate pace, very steep slopes and banks	