

## **Walk Number D1**

### **DOVER – THE WHITE CLIFFS**



**Explorer Map 138**

**Distance – 5 miles**

**Times to complete – Aprox 2 hours**

**Dog Friendly Walk**

**Parking – In car park at St. Margarets Bay**

This walk starts from the car park in St. Margaret's Bay and follows the Saxon Shore Way and Coastal foot paths along the White Cliffs of Dover.

Along this route are a number of points of interest which should offer something for every one in your group. They range from a Museum to a Victorian Lighthouse, not forgetting the view from the White Cliffs across the channel to France which on a clear day should be visible.

Apart from the first stage of the walk, which is uphill, the walk is very easy and relatively flat.

## Walk Number D1 - DOVER – THE WHITE CLIFFS



Leave the car park and walk up hill (Bay Hill). At the top of the hill turn left and follow the sign post for the Saxon Shore Way (Beach Road)



As you walk along Beach Road you will come across the Pine Gardens with St. Margaret's Museum on the other side of the road. The Pine gardens which cost £3 to go into was once the Barracks for troops during the period when Britain was threatened by invasion by the French.



Continue down path until you come to Lighthouse Down. Pass through the gate and turn right. Follow path along the cliffs.

## **Walk Number D1 - DOVER – THE WHITE CLIFFS**



Continue along the path heading towards the Victorian Whitewashed South Foreland Lighthouse. This Lighthouse is now managed by the National Trust.



Having visited the Lighthouse turn right down a narrow path towards the sea. Now follow the footpath along the cliff top towards Dover. Walk for as far as you feel happy before return by the same route you came by.

Note: - Please follow the country code and ensure all gates are left closed and that dogs are kept on leads where farm animals are around.

When walking it is the walkers' responsibility to ensure they stay on public rights of way.