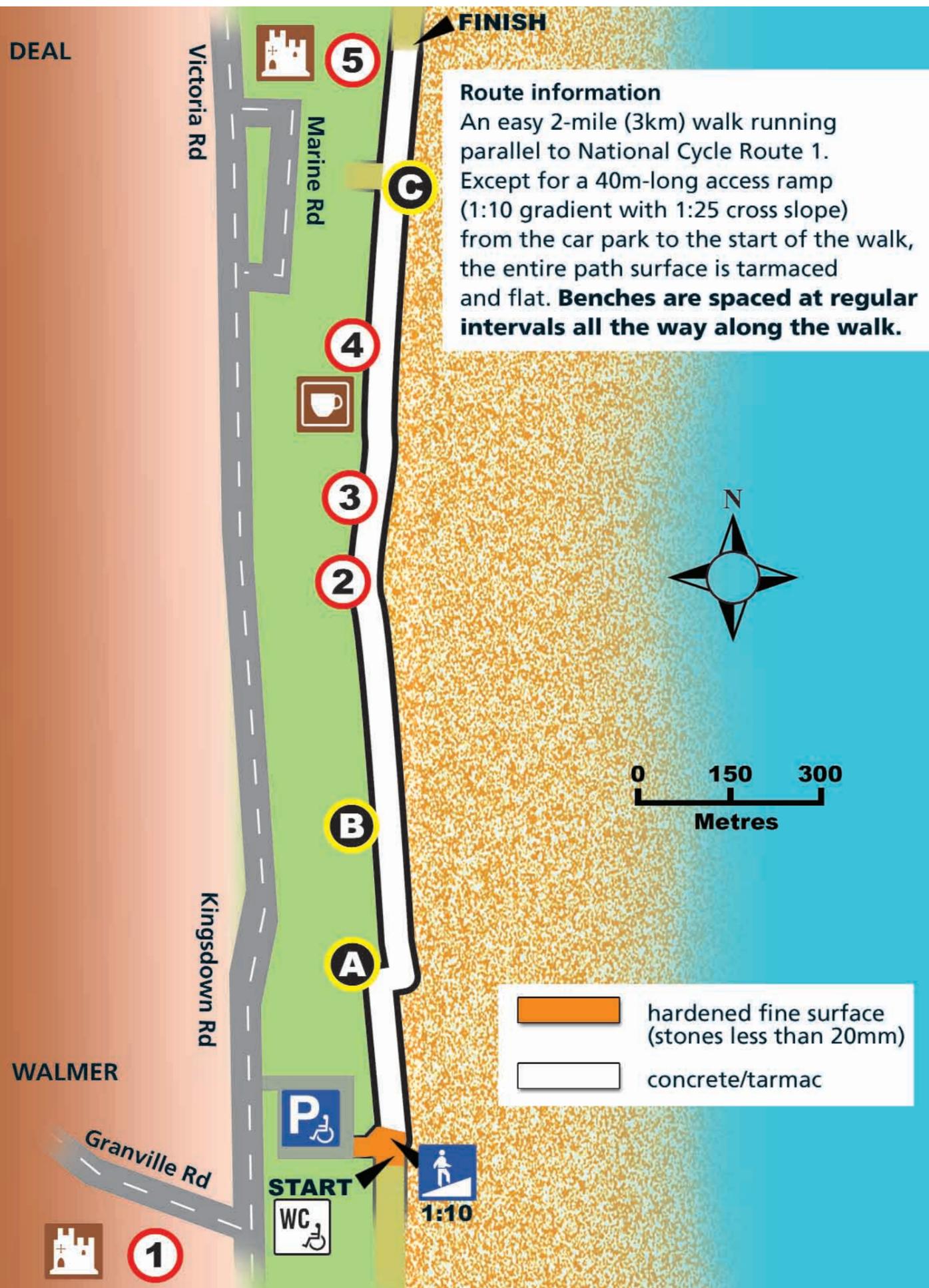


7. Walmer Castle to Deal Castle



How to get to Walmer Castle

Bus: Call Stagecoach East Kent on 08702 433711 for more details

Rail: Walmer station - 20 minute walk

Road: Unless you are visiting the castle, please do not use the castle car park. There are three car parks on the seaward side of Kingsdown Road. About 100m north of the junction with Granville Road, turn right into the car park with red signs at the entrance. Download free map from: www.streetmap.co.uk - type "Walmer Castle"



FINISH The walk finishes just past Deal Castle by the 'Millennium Milestone' at the side of the cycle path. You may continue ahead towards Deal Pier or return to the start.

Points of interest

- 1** Walmer Castle is owned by English Heritage. It provides facilities for disabled visitors. For information, please call 01304 364288.
- 2** Walmer lifeboat station.
- 3** The bandstand is a memorial to 11 Royal Marines musicians killed by a terrorist bomb at Deal barracks on 22nd September, 1989.
- 4** Walmer paddling pool, putting green, crazy golf and bouncy castle are managed by Dover District Council. For more information about opening hours and entry fees, please call 01304 821199.
- 5** Deal Castle is owned by English Heritage. It provides facilities for disabled visitors. For information, please call 01304 372762.

Route description

START From the car park, take the access ramp by the recycling bins. At the top, cross over the cycling track and turn left onto the walking path.

- A** After 300m, the walking and cycling paths split apart. Continue on the walking path as it bends to the right then immediately left.
- B** After another 250m, the paths cross and rejoin.
- C** If you wish to visit Deal Castle, cross from the path behind the small house to the far side of Marine Road. Follow the road as it turns left and cross the road at the drop kerb. Turn right onto Victoria Road. The entrance to the castle is 50m to your right.

 **Uphill gradient**
(see walk 3)

 **Castle**

 **Adapted toilets** At car park (RADAR key).

 **Refreshments**

 **Car park**
Open parking. Loose stones up to 20mm.

Please note - All side paths which connect to the main walking route are indicated by tactile paving. If you require any further information about the walk, please contact Dover District Council on **01304 872423**