

Kent Community Health MHS

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For ideas about getting active go to:

www.dover.gov.uk/ Leisure-Culture-Tourism

a one-stop shop for all opportunities to get active in the Dover and Deal district.

Do you want to eat well, move more and live longer?

Then call us on 0800 849 4000

Or go to

www.healthyclub.nhs.uk

Our free services include:

- family lifestyle clubs
- child and adult weight management
- stop smoking
- walking groups
- health trainers



Taking steps towards an active lifestyle*

- Why not make it part of your day walk to work or the local shops, take a lunchtime stroll or get off the bus a stop early
- Not only will you burn calories but you will also save money on travelling, improve your health and help the environment too
- psychological wellbeing. The heavier you are, the more calories you will burn
- Regular moderate exercise like walking can have major benefits to your health and improve your quality of life
- Moderate exercise makes you breathe slightly deeper and harder. You should feel slightly warmer and be able to talk without panting
- Adults should aim to do a minimum of 150 minutes of moderate exercise each week, in bouts of at least 10 minutes each
- Children (aged 5+) should aim to do moderate exercise for a minimum of one hour a day
- Long periods of sedentary behaviour (sitting down) can lead to poor health

*Start Active, Stay Active: A report on physical activity: Dept of Health 2011

Useful advice

- · Speak to your doctor before you start any exercise if you have any medical issues
- · Exercise should not make you feel uncomfortable or lead to an injury
- Be prepared take some water, wear comfortable shoes and suitable clothing

What next?

Tell us what you think about calorie maps and find out about walking groups in your area. Email: healthwalks@nhs.net Freephone: 0800 849 4000 option 6 www.kenthealthwalks.nhs.uk



Walking is a superb way of relieving stress and enhancing



