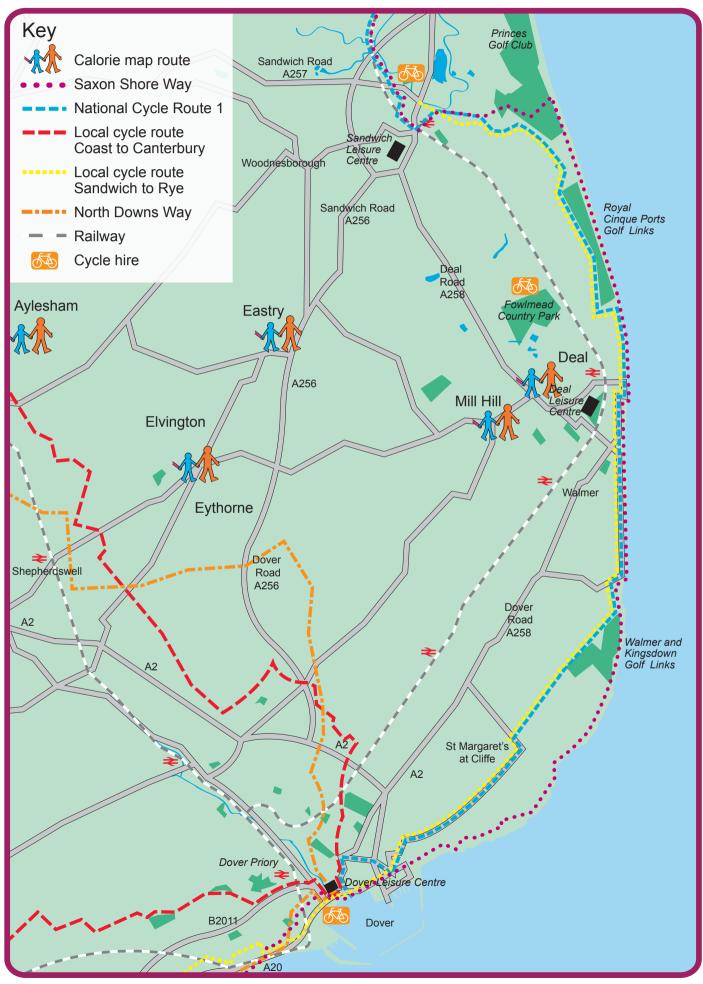






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For ideas about getting active go to:

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

A one-stop shop for all opportunities to get active in the Dover district.

Do you want to be healthier and happier?

Making a change for the better is easier than you think, with small lifestyle changes making a big difference over time. There is plenty of support to help you get started and keep on track.

You can call us on **0800 849 4000** or go to: www.kenthealthandwellbeing.nhs.uk

Our free services include:

- health checks
- stop smoking
- child and adult weight management
- walking groups.

Please also check out the following websites for useful hints and tips:

www.liveitwell.org.uk www.nhs.uk/livewell www.nhs.uk/change4life www.kenthealthandwellbeing.nhs.uk

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Please see:

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Active for Life

- Walking is a free, easy, fun and healthy activity that people of all ages and fitness levels can do every day.
- Regular moderate exercise like walking can have major benefits to your health and improve your quality of life.
- Walking can make you feel good, give you more energy, reduce stress and help you sleep better, keep your heart strong and reduce blood pressure and help you manage your weight.
- Why not make it part of your day walk to work or school, 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.
- 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 60 minutes a day
- Start slowly and aim to build up to 10,000 steps a day – walk your way to a healthier and happier you.

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





