## Walking in Swale

The borough of Swale is in the North Kent and has lots to offer visitors, from 'Blue Flag' (2018) award-winning beaches on the Isle of Sheppey, to the busy historic market towns of Faversham, Sheerness and Sittingbourne. There are also a number of pretty villages nestled in the Kent Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and a vast expanse of marshes, nature reserves and country parks where visitors can go walking.

The map and routes in this file are just quick examples of opportunities within the three town areas that will also take in attractions listed on the Visit Sale website pages. If you want your attraction listed please contact - tourismsupport@swale.gov.uk

There are many examples of other walks and or websites that you can get inspiration from to get out and be a bit more active and those we are aware of are listed on the Visit Swale website -www.visit-swale.co.uk/see-and-do/cycling-and-walking/ - again if you know of others let us know and we can add the information to the pages.

## **Volunteering in Swale**

Volunteers are the backbone to many of the tourist destinations and attractions in Swale. Without their dedication, hard work and innovative ideas, many of the things that bring people to Swale just wouldn't continue to be there.

Could you give your time, energy and expertise to some of these organisations? Why not get involved and volunteer? For more information on how to get involved please contact the organisations directly or visit www.do-it.org.uk

All locations have been taken from the 'Plan your visit' and Come and explore' pages of the Visit-Swale website.

Contact us on tourismsupport@swale. gov.uk to get your locations added.

**Faversham Isle of Sheppey** Sittingbourne



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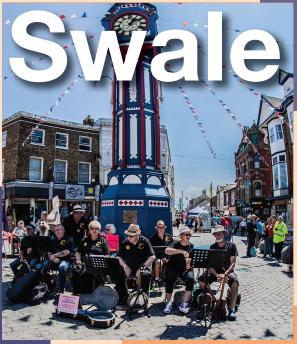
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# Walking



# **Sheerness** walks and guide map

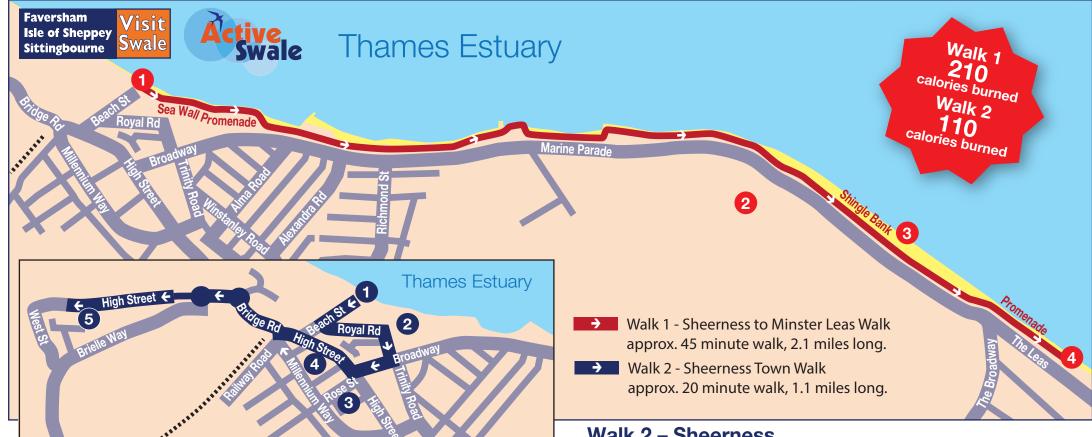
Explore some of the many attractions listed on the Visit Swale website.

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# **Sheerness/Sheerness to Minster Leas Walks**



Please check with destination for opening times.

# Walk 1 - Sheerness to Minster Leas

- 1. Sheerness Beach, ME12 1RE 01795 667015 - www.visit-swale.co.uk/attractions/sheernessbeach-2481 A 'Blue Flag' award winning (2018) bathing beach located centrally in the town.
- 2. Bartons Point Coastal Park, ME12 2BX 07909 994196 - www.bartonspointcoastalpark.co.uk 40 acres of park, with a salt-water lake the perfect location for outdoor activities.
- 3. Minster Shingle Bank Beach. ME12 2TE 01795 667015 www.visit-swale.co.uk/attractions/minster-shingle-bank-beach-1810 The Shingle Bank stretch of beach, which is popular amongst water sports users.
- 4. Minster Beach. ME12 2NL 01795 667015 - www.visit-swale.co.uk/attractions/minster-beach-2303 The long sand and shingle beach is a 'Blue Flag' award winner (2018).

# Walk 2 - Sheerness

- 1. Sheerness Beach (see details to the left)
- 2. Sheppey Leisure Complex, ME12 1HH 01795 668652 - www.swalelisure.com/sheppey Has 25m Swimming Pool with regular access for children and lane swimmers.
- 3. Rose Street Cottage of Curiosities, ME12 1AJ 07775 712306 - www.rosestreetcottage.co.uk A wonderful potted Heritage experience with vibrant arts events and workshops.
- 4. Sheerness Market, ME12 1AJ www.visit-swale.co.uk/attractions/sheerness-market-2484
- Saturday and Tuesday weekly and runs all year offering a diverse shopping experience. 5. Blue Town Heritage CentreME12 1RW
  - 01795 662981 www.thecriterionbluetown.co.uk Blue Town Heritage Centre is a registered charity promoting the history of Bluetown. **The Criterion Music Hall**

Within the Blue Town Heritage Centre, hosting regular cinema presentations and seasons of Victorian Music Hall Shows.