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- The Timeball Tower
- Deal Castle
- Walmer Castle
- Solley's Ice Cream Parlour
- Linden Hall Studio
- Deal Museum

## Pier to Parlour Highlights

**Route Markers**

Keep an eye out for the red Route Markers on posts along the Pier to Parlour route. They'll help you ride the route confidently. Find your way to more cycling routes and information on the Cycle Friendly Deal page at [deal.gov.uk](http://deal.gov.uk)



Find out more at [www.bikeability.org.uk](http://www.bikeability.org.uk)

- Always ride at least one big step away from the edge of the road
- Always cycle at least a door's width away from parked cars
- Before descending hills, double-check your brakes
- When crossing railway tracks, cross as close to a 90 degree angle as possible
- Whenever approaching a horse, always chat to the rider, it reassures the horse that you're not a threat

**Chain** – crouch beside your bike, grab the pedal nearest you and turn it anticlockwise. It should run smoothly.

**Brakes** – Push your bike forward and squeeze the right brake lever, pull your bike back and squeeze the left brake lever. The bike should stop moving, if it doesn't then your brakes need adjusting.

**Air** – Squeeze your tires and make sure they are hard. If they're not, pump them up.

Before your ride do the **ABC Check**:

## Bikeability Tips – Making your ride better



### Deal Visitor Information

Deal Town Council, Town Hall, High Street, Deal, CT14 6TR  
info@deal.gov.uk 01304 369576 [www.deal.gov.uk](http://www.deal.gov.uk)

More visitor information at:  
[www.WhiteCliffsCountry.org.uk](http://www.WhiteCliffsCountry.org.uk)

Please Note: We have taken all responsible steps to ensure that these routes are safe and achievable by people with a reasonable level of fitness. However, all outdoor activities involve a degree of risk. To the extent permitted by law, Deal Town Council accepts no responsibility for any accidents or injury resulting from following these routes.

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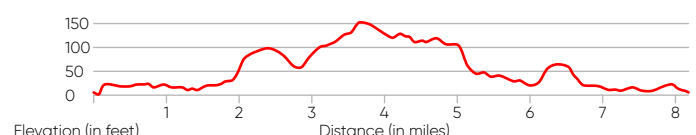
## CYCLE FRIENDLY DEAL PIER TO PARLOUR

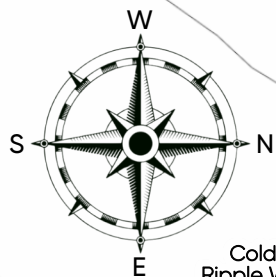
**8.2 Miles – 1 ½ Hours**

Enjoy this gentle circular ride which takes you through and around our towns by the sea, venturing up into the farmlands inland on the gentle chalk slopes.

The key is to take your time and enjoy the ride along our historic coast and through our towns, picturesque villages, glorious countryside and most of all have a mini nature adventure!

During the summer months, stop at Solley's Ice Cream Parlour on the 383-acre Church Farm in Ripple to experience the farming world and perhaps have an ice cream or two!





## Pier to Parlour

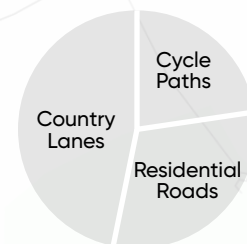
Distance:  
8.2 miles/13.1 km

Riding Time:  
1 ½ hours

Climbs: 3

Ability Level:  
Moderate

Ideal Direction:  
Clockwise



9. Turn right into Church Lane, by the Plough Inn. There is often a few parked cars here. The church is on your right a bit further down. In the graveyard is a magnificent ancient Yew that is over 800 years old.

8. Cold Blow continues to climb and you'll see the Ripple Windmill emerge to you left. When you reach the crossroads turn right on to Ripple Road. At the end turn right onto Crooked S Road.

### Ripple



Solley's

10. Turn left onto Mantles Hill. The entrance to Solley's Ice Cream Parlour is on your right.

11. At the bottom of the hill turn right onto Mongeham Road. After half a mile you'll enter Great Mongeham. A village with a long and complicated history dating back to the Bronze Age, including a dock - silted up long ago - and claims to be the location where the first wooden bike was built.

### Great Mongeham

12. Continue through Mongeham, the road gets a bit busier here and there's a short climb passed the Three Horseshoes and Leather Bottle pubs.

### Sholden

### Ringwold

7. In the middle of Cold Blow, you'll come across a Manual Level Crossing. Please use the small gates, follow the instructions carefully and wheel across.

6. A little further on at the crossroads turn left into Cold Blow.

5. At the next junction, continue straight over the railway bridge. Then turn left into Sydney Road. Roll down to the end of Sydney Road and turn right onto Station Road.



### Walmer

4. Follow Salisbury Road as it bears left and climbs uphill. It then bears right, and you'll see a cycle path on your right, please feel free to cross over to use this if you like.

### Deal

3. At the crossroads with the Dover Road, ride across into Salisbury Road. You're crossing a busy road, so take care.

14. At the end of the shared use path, continue on Church Lane on the road. There are quite a few parked cars from now on on the route back to the Pier. After half a mile the road bears right into South Wall Road.

13. At the end of Mongeham Road cross diagonally into Church Lane's shared use path. Please take care. There is a pedestrian traffic island that can be used.

15. Now in Deal, the route wriggles through the town to the seafront:

- At the end of South Wall Road turn left onto Middle Deal Road
- At the end turn left on to Albert Road.
- Continue over the railway crossing and then immediately right into St David's Road.
- At the end turn right into St Patrick's Road and then left into St George's Road.
- Continue across West Street past the Deal Museum on your left and St George's Garden on your right. At the Town Hall, cross the High Street diagonally into Oak Street.
- Continue on Oak Street across Middle Street. At the end turn right onto Beach Street. Take care as the road bends and narrows past the Royal Hotel.

2. Just before Walmer Castle, at the sign for Walmer Station, turn right off the cycle path. This is a gravel path sloping down, so please take care. Cross Kingsdown Road into Granville Road.

1. From Deal Pier cycle south along the Promenade past the Timeball Tower towards Deal Castle. Continue on the cycle path passed Deal Castle and Walmer for about a mile. Enjoy great sea views and you'll pass the paddling pool (Public toilets are available here), bandstand, lifeboat station and the Romans first landing point.