



Gravesend Walking Instructions

Blue Trail:

Distance 2.9 miles (4.67km)

1. Originally the Police Station and the Town Hall during WW1

Car Park: DA12 2EN - From the Market Car Park, walk through the alleyway to the right hand side of the market building. You will walk between the Old Town Hall and the site of the Old Police Station, towards the High Street.

2. Gravesend Library, Windmill Street

Turn left onto The High Street. Continue straight on at the junction with Kings Street, crossing the road with care, onto Windmill Street. You will find the Library on the left hand side of this pedestrian street.

3. 19 Bernard Street, Alice Lawley. VAD – Salonika

Retrace your steps to the junction and turn right onto Kings Street, which becomes Milton Road. Take care when crossing Queen Street. Take the first left into Berkley Road and take the second right into Bernard Street. Number 19 is on the right hand side.

4. Gravesend Clock Tower

Retrace your steps and turn left onto Milton Road. Use the pedestrian crossing to take a closer look at the Clock Tower.

5. 32 The Terrace (now a block of flats), John McKenzie Brown

Return to where you were using the same pedestrian crossing and walk straight ahead down the A226 on the left hand side. At the junction with The Terrace, turn left to see the site of 32 The Terrace (now flats).

6. Pontoon Bridge to Tilbury

Take great care in crossing The Terrace to follow the side road signed 'To Riverside'. Turn left onto Royal Pier Road. Look out for a pathway on your right that takes you to the riverside for a good view of the approximate location of the Pontoon.

7. The Ferry Boat service across the Thames

Retrace your steps to turn right back onto Royal Pier Road. When you are in line with the church, located on your left, turn right down the alley called Talbot Place. There are steps and a ramp to read about the ferry services in the past.

8. Russell's Brewery, West Street and Albert Holden

Retrace your steps to West Street keeping on the right hand side of the road. After the roundabout you will see a residential building called the Maltings on the opposite side of the road. To your right, looking up, you will see a shrimp logo built into the wall of the flats.

9. New Thames Yacht Club, Clifton Marine Parade

You will need to cross the road carefully to get to the other side, as there is no pavement on the river side of the road for a short distance. Use the crossing points at the roundabout to get back to the river side of the road and take the pathway that leads you nearer to the river. The path takes you to the left along the riverside towards the approximate site of the yacht club

10. The boats on the River

The path continues to take you along the river side where river traffic continued during WW1.



11. Imperial Paper Mills, Great War Memorial Plaque

Continuing along the path, you join Clifton Marine Parade and will see The White House on your right and the old railway tracks on your left.

12. Burch Road, Rosherville VAD Hospital

Continue on the right hand side of Clifton Marine Parade which becomes The Shore, going over the bridge, and cross the road carefully and take the one-way street, up an incline on your left, before The Shore bears sharply to the left. Keeping on the right hand side you will see the site of Rosherville VAD Hospital on your right.

13. The Limes, 11 Burch Road - the Buckle family home (Now Cyril Hall Court)

Crossing the road carefully, a little further along the road on your left, is the site of 11 Burch Road, now Cyril Hall Court.

14. 28 Overcliffe – the Terry family home

Continue up Burch Road and turn left onto London Road which quickly becomes Overcliffe. After the junction with Lennox Road you will see 28 Overcliffe on the opposite side of the road.

15. 4 Overcliffe, Hilda Crook VAD nurse (Now Pioneer Court)

Continue along Overcliffe and you will see Pioneer Court on the other side of the road, believed to be the site of 4 Overcliffe.

16. The Railway Station

Cross the road at the pedestrian crossing, walk to the junction with Darnley Road and use the crossing to arrive on the left hand side of Darnley Road. Turn left at the pub into Barrack Row to walk towards the Railway Station, which will be on your right.

17. St George's Church

Continue up the hill and cross the road with care and turn left onto Stone Street. Continue as this becomes Princes Street and you will find St George's Church on your left hand side.