



## Gravesend Walking Instructions

### **Red Trail:**

**Distance 2.3 miles (3.7km)**

#### **1. 46 Parrock Street- The role of the postal service (Now the site of Parrock Street Car Park) – DA12 1ER**

It is understood that the site of 46 Parrock Street actually lies within the area that is now Parrock Street Car Park.

#### **2. The War Memorial, Windmill Hill**

Staying on the right side of the road, turn right out of the car park onto Parrock Street. Turn right into Clarence Place and carefully cross the road into Windmill Gardens on your left to view the War Memorial.

#### **3. Windmill Hill the 3 granite markers**

Return to Clarence Place and turn left. On the left you will find Rouge Lane. Turn up the lane and climb the stone steps into Windmills Gardens and see the granite markers at the top of the grass incline.

#### **4. 3 Portland Villas, Windmill Street**

Retrace your steps to Clarence Place and turn left. Turn left again when you reach Windmill Street. Continue up the left hand side of this road and see Portland Villas up and to your left.

#### **5. 33 Portland Road, Lewis Cummaford Martin**

Cross Windmill Street with care as it is a busy road. Turn right so that you leave Portland Villas behind you to the right. Turn left into Portland Road, where you will immediately see 33 Portland Road on your right.

#### **6. 12 Kent Road, home of Alex Philip**

Continue along Portland Road and turn left onto Wrotham Road. Take care to cross this road to turn right into Kent Road. You will see 12 Kent Road on your right.

#### **7. 121 and 123 Darnley Road - neighbours who were volunteers**

Carry along Kent Road and then turn right onto Darnley Road. After crossing Essex Road you will find 121 and 123 Darnley Road on your right behind a tall hedge.

#### **8. 74 Darnley Road (since rebuilt) - The Loft family Home**

Continue along the right hand side of Darnley Road, crossing Trafalgar Road, until the junction with Arthur Street, where you will see Heritage Court on the opposite side of the road. This is the former site of 74 Darnley Road.

#### **9. 2 Cambrian Grove, Fred Cosgrove**

Turn right into Arthur Street and carefully cross the road in order to take the left turn into Cambrian Grove. Number 2 is on your left.

#### **10. 42 Cutmore Street – the Bradbrook family home**

Continue up Cambrian Grove, turn right onto Spencer Street and then right into Cutmore Street, where Number 42 is on your left.



**11. Gravesend Cricket Club - The Bat and Ball Ground**

Continue along Cutmore Street, turn left onto Arthur Street. Turn right onto Clifton Grove, continue along the footpath and then left onto Trafalgar Road. Turn right onto Wrotham Road and shortly after turn right where the sign shows 'Bat and Ball Ground' to view the cricket ground which lies behind the pub.

**12. 48 and 50 Wrotham Road - Houses destroyed in air raid**

Retrace your steps to Wrotham Road and use the zebra crossing to cross the road. Continue along the right hand side of the road and see 48 and 50 Wrotham Road on your right just opposite Arthur Street.

**13. The Masonic Hall (since rebuilt on the original site)**

Continue along Wrotham Road to the junction with Zion Place on your right. You will see the Masonic Hall on the opposite side of the road.

**14. 9 Zion Place - the Dodd family**

Turn right just into Zion Place and you will see Number 9 Zion Place on your right.

**15. 183 Parrock Street - Football during the War - Harold Porter**

Continue along Zion Place and turn left onto Windmill Street. After a small turn on your right and a turn on your left, turn right and then turn left onto Parrock Street. Just opposite Manor Road on your left is 183 Parrock Street.