Walking Directions - Margate

Central Trail

Distance: Approximately 1.9 miles (3 km)

1. 39 and 40 Hawley Square - former Drill Hall

Start here: 39 Hawley Square, CT9 1NZ

2. 150 High Street, Leading Stoker Bowden

Walk down Churchfield Place (in the Southern direction) away from Hawley Square, until you reach Mill Lane. Turn left on to Mill Lane, walk to the end of the lane. In front of you on the other side of the road will be 150 High Street.

3. St John's Church, Old Contemptibles Window

Turn left to High Street and walk down this street until you reach a T-junction. Then turn left and walk a little up that street until you can cross this road in an appropriate place. Enter the churchyard of St John's Church and walk to the Church.

4. 7 Churchfields, Jessie Ada Barnstable (1870-1940)

Leave the churchyard through the northern entrance and walk in the northerly direction past the bus stop until you reach a fork junction. On the other site of the road, you will see the site of 7 Churchfields.

5. St John's Road, Private Batley

At the fork junction turn to St John's Street which will be on your right. Walk along this street until you reach St John's Road.

6. Royal School for Deaf Children (founded in 1792) and Training Centre

Turn right on to St John's Road and keep walking until you reach the end of it. At the junction of St John's Road and Victoria Road you will see the site of the Royal School for Deaf Children and Training Centre

7. Drill Hall, 69 Victoria Road

Turn left on to Victoria Road and walk along this road, until you reach number 69 on your right.

8. Edith Court (former Cottage Hospital), Victoria Road

Keep walking along this road until you reach Addington Road on your left. Diagonally on the opposite side of the road you will Edith Court (former Cottage Hospital). Please cross the road safely, if you wish to have a closer look.

9. Post Office War Memorial at the Mail Delivery Office, 12-18 Addington Road

Turn right on to Addington Road and walk along it, until you reach Royal Mail Delivery Office on your left.

10. Theatre Royal, Prince's Street

Keep walking along Addington Road until you reach a junction with Addington Street. Look left and you will see The Theatre Royal.

11. Soldiers on Parade, Union Crescent

Keep walking in the same direction, stop when you reach a turn to Pump Lane on your right. Look back down Union Crescent. You will recognise the building in the picture.

12. Margate College, College Square

Keep walking in the same direction until you reach Cecil Square. Turn right and walk down hill until you reach College Square. To see the memorial plaque keep walking past the shopping centre. It will be in the wall a few metres further down.

13. 82 Trinity Square, The Emptage Family

Keep walking the same direction and until you reach the junction with King Street. Cross this street and follow Trinity Hill until you reach Trinity Square. Turn right and after a few metres on the right.

14. Margate War Memorial, Trinity Memorial Gardens

Safely cross Trinity Square and enter Trinity Memorial Gardens to see the War Memorial.

15. Margate Police Naval Reserve, Broad Street

Safely cross Trinity Square heading back as though to Stop 12. Walk down Trinity Hill until you reach King Street. Turn right to this street and keep following it until you reach a turn to Broad Street. Safely cross King Street and turn left. Walk along this street until you reach a small square with Duke Street on your right. Turn back and you will recognise the buildings in the picture.

16. Margate Museum Honours Board

Turn back and in the square at the junction of Broad Street, Love Lane and Duke Street you will see the buildings of Margate Museum.

17. Fencibles on The Parade

Follow Duke Street until you reach The Parade. Look to your right (in the north-eastern direction and you will recognise the buildings in the picture).

18. Smythe Bros. & Co. Ltd, 12 Marine Drive

Walk along The Parade, then Marine Drive until you reach number 12 on your left.

19. East Kent Mounted Rifles

Keep following Marine Drive until you see the Victorian Shelter on your left.

20. Cecil Square

Walk past the shelter further along Marine Drive until you reach the far end of Marine Gardens, turn into the gardens and follow the path across it to leave in the street called Marine Gardens. Follow this street, then follow Queen Street until you reach Cecil Square. This is the final stop in this trail.

Green Trail

Distance: Approximately 2.4 miles (3.75 km)

1. St Paul's Church

Start here, Northdown Road, Margate CT9 2RD

2. Dane Park

Cross Northdown Road in an appropriate place, follow Wilderness Hill until you reach Dane Road. Cross this road in a safe manner and enter Dane Park.

3. 3 Northdown Avenue, Margate

Follow the path across the northern side of the Park, leave at Approach Road exit, follow Approach Road, then turn left to Prices Avenue and follow it until the first turn on your right to Northdown Avenue. 3 Northdown Avenue will be on the left hand side. Please note that the way to Northdown Avenue is hilly.

4. "Rotel", 16 Northdown Avenue

Follow Northdown Avenue until you reach No. 16 on your right.

5. Cornwall Gardens, Air Raid and Fred Doughty

Keep walking along Northdown Avenue. At the end of this street, turn left on to Lower Northdown Avenue. Then follow Wyndham Avenue until you reach Northdown Road. Cross the road in a safe manner, then follow Cornwall Gardens. Number 72 will be on the left hand side.

6. Margate Guns

Keep walking along Cornwall Gardens until you reach Lonsdale Avenue on your right. Turn right and follow it until you reach the next junction. Turn left on to Devonshire Gardens and keep walking along this street until you reach Eastern Esplanade. Cross Eastern Esplanade in an appropriate place and follow Hodge's Gap to Queen's Promenade.

7. 1 Cliffside, Fifth Avenue

Walk along Queen's Promenade until you reach Walpole Bay Bowls Club. 1 Cliffside, 5th Avenue will be on your right.

8. The Site of Wanstead House VAD Hospital at Sweyn Road

Return to Eastern Esplanade, turn right and follow it until you reach a bend to the right at the junction with Sweyn Road.

9. "Hereward", Thomas Charles Fletcher

Cross Eastern Esplanade and then Sweyn Road in a safe manner, then turn right onto Percy Road and then turn left on to Gordon Road. Follow this road until you see Hereward house on your left.

10. Brooklyn Lodge, Albion Road, Cliftonville

Follow Gordon Road and then bend to the left. Turn left onto Stanley Road and follow it until you reach the junction with Sweyn Road. Turn right. After a few metres Albion Road will be on your left.