

Westgate-on-Sea Blue Trail

Length of trail 2.4km or 1.5 miles

1. RNAS Westgate - Sea planes and airfield

Start here: CT8 8TP

2. High Beach VAD Hospital, Sea Road

With the sea at your back turn right and walk along the promenade. You will notice it joins Sea Road. Continue past Egbert Road and the Private Road on your left and the High Beach VAD Hospital was before Ocean Swell.

3. The Westgate-on-Sea War Memorial

Continue along Sea Road and you will see the Westgate-on-Sea War Memorial on the junction with St Mildred's Road.

4. Site of the Coronation Bandstand – now The Westgate Pavilion

Continue along Sea Road and as you go round the corner you will see the Westgate Pavilion which was the site of the Coronation Bandstand.

5. Wellington School House

Continue along Sea Road round the corner and at the junction with Rowena Road, with your back to the West Bay Cafe, Wellington House would have been on the left hand side.

6. The Rogers family at Danehurst

On the opposite corner you would have seen Danehurst

7. St Saviour's Church, Westgate-on-Sea

Crossing the road with care walk along Rowena Road to the junction with St Mildred's Road. Turn right down St Mildred's Road and cross the main road with care. You will see the church on the right hand side.

8. Westgate-on-Sea Heritage Centre

The Heritage Centre is located in the church.

9. Town Hall Buildings

Continue down St Mildred's Road and you will see the Town Hall Buildings and the Carlton Cinema on your right hand side.

10. 1 Cuthbert Road Thomas Setterfield

Turn right down the alleyway by the cinema and walk to the junction of Ivanhoe Road turn left and walk to the end of the road. 1 Cuthbert Road is on the corner with Cuthbert Road.

11. Westgate- on- Sea Railway Station

Walk left along Cuthbert Road, turn right into St Mildred's Road and take immediate left into Station Road where you will find the railway station.

12. 10 Adrian Square- Herbert Bishop Bennett

Continue along Station Road and take the 3rd on the left Adrian Square. Take the first right still Adrian Square walk along and number 10 is in the corner on the right hand side.

13 St Mildred's Hotel now St Mildred's Court

Continue up Adrian Square to the junction with Westgate Bay Avenue. Turn right and walk along Westgate Bay Avenue taking the 3rd on the left, Beach Road, crossing the road with care. The site of St Mildred's Hotel is just after Beach Rise.