

Lydd Trail Walking Directions

1. Rosa Jones, Gladstone Villas, 73-77 Manor Road

Start here, TN29 9HT

2. Picturedrome Site in West Rype

Walk a few yards north-eastwards following the Manor Road, until you reach the Pavillion.

3. Ketchley House, the Home of Harry Mittell

Follow Manor Road north-eastwards until you nearly reach the roundabout. On your right you will see the site of the Ketchley House. *Please note, at the time of writing this booklet, this is the construction site of a house, which is planned to be named Ketchley House as its predecessor.*

4. The Dolphin Inn

Turn back and follow Manor Road until you reach Dolphin Road, follow it to the junction with Queen's Road. On the corner you will see The Dolphin Inn.

5. Raymond Turner, 2 New Street

Follow South Street past the Dolphin Inn until you reach Coronation Square and New Street. 2 New Street is on this corner on your right.

6. William Chesterman, Lydd Methodist Church

Follow New Street north-eastwards until you reach the Methodist Church on your right.

7. Poplar House, William Marshall Royal Navy

Follow New Street until you reach Ness Road. Turn left, cross New Street safely in an appropriate place and follow Ness Road until you reach High Street. Follow High Street until you reach a fork junction. Cross High Street safely in an appropriate place and take the left side of the 'fork', Poplar Lane. Almost immediately you will see Poplar House on your left.

8. Parish Church and Wooden Crosses

Turn back and follow High Street until you reach the entrance to the churchyard of All Saints' Church on your left.

9. The Former Post Office

On the corner of High Street and Cannon Street, right at the entrance to the churchyard you will see former Mittell's Stores which is a private home now.

10. George Henry Paine, The Beehive

Cross Cannon Street, following High Street away from the churchyard. On the opposite side of High Street you will see The Beehive Building, where the family of George Henry Paine lived

11. The Soldiers' Home and Percival Fitz-Patrick Moles

Keep following High Street until you reach 35 High Street on your left.

12. The War Memorial Gardens

Turn back and follow High Street, then turn right to New Lane and follow it until you see a gate to the Memorial Garden on your right. Follow the path across the Garden to the War Memorial.

13. The Old Fire Station now Lydd Town Museum

Keep following the path across the Memorial Garden, leave the garden through the gate, cross Park Street. Follow Bleak Road until you reach Queen's Road. Cross Queen's Road in a safe manner and turn left. Lydd Town Museum will be on your right.

14. Hardy Hall

Following Queen's Road in the easterly direction until you reach a turn to Skinner Road. Hardy Hall will be on the corner on your right.

15. The Former School

Turn right to Skinner Road and follow it, with the Rype (the village green) being your left. The old School (now Lydd Library) will be on your right a few yards later. This is the final stop of this trail.