



**FRONTLINE BRITAIN TRAIL
AT ST. MARGARET'S**





1. St. Margaret's to South Foreland Valley

After reading the header panel turn right, follow the signs leaving the car park along Heath Crescent. Please keep to the right hand side of the road and be aware of traffic.



At the end of Heath Crescent arrive at Reach Road. Carefully cross the road and turn right following the pavement crossing Royston Gardens and passing a pond on your left. Take the next left into Reach Close.



At the end of Reach Close turn right into Roman Way. Carefully cross the road and look for a footpath sign on your left -hand side after about 100 metres. Follow the footpath between the houses until you reach a field.



Through a gap in the fence follow the left hand path up hill beside a woodland strip until you reach a road (Lighthouse Road). Turn right and follow the road into the South Foreland Valley keeping the fencing on your left until you reach the cattle grid on your left-hand side.



Walk through the gate alongside the cattle grid, walk a short distance along the road to a T-junction. Panel 1 is 10 metres to your left.



From Panel 1 turn back and continue past the T-junction along the un-made road. Keep following this road around a left hand corner and straight-ahead until you reach another cattle grid. Through the gate alongside the cattle grid turn right. Walk towards the Lighthouse. Panel 2 is 30 metres to your left, on the bank.



2. South Foreland Lighthouse to St. Margaret's Bay

From Panel 2 follow the path to your left through the gap in the hedge onto the road. Turn right and walk up a gentle slope. Follow the road keeping the sea on your right. Keep going along the road past the Windmill on your right and some cottages on your left until you reach the cattle grid. Through the gate Panel 3 is 20 metres ahead on your right. Please do not go through the gate with the White Cliffs Panel, just carry on going until you reach another gate where Panel 3 is situated.



From Panel 3 carry on along the track towards St. Margaret's Bay. Panel 4 is 200 metres ahead on your left-hand side, just past the cattle trough.



From Panel 4 carry on along the track, looking for a kissing gate in the fence on your right-hand side on to the cliff top. Pass through the gate and follow the path to your left along the cliff top. Panel 5 is 50 metres on your left.



From Panel 5 continue along the cliff top until you reach a kissing gate in the fence on your left. Pass through the gate, and follow the track to the bottom of the hill and then turn right. Carry on down this road passing the entrance to Pines Gardens on your left-hand side. From Pines Gardens continue straight ahead. Turn right meeting Bay Hill at the bend.



Be careful following the road down to the Bay and beach, walk on the right-hand side of the road facing the on-coming traffic. When you reach the car park, stay at the back on the grass. Panel 6 is on your left just before the toilets.



3. St. Margaret's Bay to the Dover Patrol Memorial

Alternatively you can also start the walk from the car park in St. Margaret's Bay. From Panel 6 continue past the tea kiosk and public toilets until you see steps on your left-hand side. Turn left and walk up the steps. At the top, turn right and follow the path through a kissing gate and continue up. Panel 7 is 600 metres from the gate, on your right.



You are now on the Leas, St. Margaret's. From Panel 7 continue ahead along the Leas bearing left following the path up the slope aiming for the Dover Patrol Memorial and through a kissing gate on to the road. Turn right and walk along the road and you will find Panel 8 on your right by the car parking area.



4. Dover Patrol Memorial to St. Margaret's-at-Cliffe

At Panel 8, turn to face the memorial. To the left, 10 metres from the road, is a kissing gate. Go through this gate and head through the centre of the field towards the houses. Pass the bench on your right hand side, aiming to the left of the house with three gable windows. There is a kissing gate to the left. Go through this gate, turn right and follow the path (70 metres) to the road (The Droveaway).



At The Droveaway, turn right and walk along the road until the road bends right. At the bend continue straight ahead following the footpath. Panel 9 is situated 200 metres along the path, on the right-hand side.



From Panel 9 continue along the footpath until you meet the road which is cycle track no. 1. Turn left and follow the road back towards the village. Panel 10 is 200 metres on your right-hand side. From Panel 10 continue to the village along the road until you reach the Red Lion pub. At the pub turn left, continue past the village shops and church, take the next road on the right back into the car park.