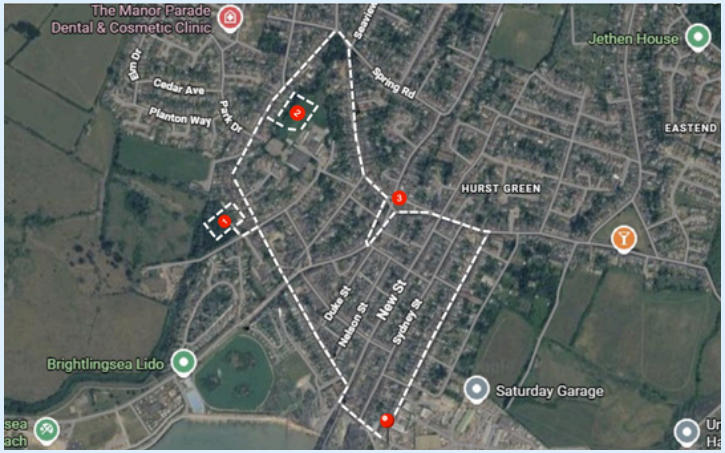
ESCAPE THE SEAFRONT:



Your walk starts and ends at the Harbour Office!

Time to complete: 35 Minutes

Length: 2.8km

Points of interest:

1. The Lozenge: A natural and peaceful nature reserve
2. Springmead Gardens: Brightlingsea's secret garden, filled with an abundance of shrubs and flowers. A truly tranquil garden.
3. Brightlingsea Town: One of the ebst kept traditional High Streets in the East of England with numerous independant shops. Look out for the colourful flower displays and take a rest by the fountain.







About the walk:

Leaving the Harbour Office make tracks along Colne Road until you see the sign for the Lozenge. The Lozenge was once a neglected place which has been transformed into a picturesque nature reserve. Next stop is Springmead Gardens. A beautiful managed garden which has become a haven for both wildlife and humans. Next head down Ladysmith Avenue for some retail therapy!
You may be pleasantly surprised by the number of independant shops in town catering for all your needs. Before heading back to the Harbour why not pop into one of the numerous pubs or cafes in town or grab a takeaway!

Brightlingsea Harbour Circular walks

Brightlingsea is home to an array of diverse walks. Discover the town's hidden gardens, enjoy the seafront, admiring the amazing coastline, to discovering what the town has to offer. From numerous shops, pubs, cafes to a remarkable museum. All our walks are easy and start and finish from the Harbour Office. So blow away the cobwebs and enjoy exploring our fantastic town on foot!



Rope walk - Time to complete: 42 minutes, Length: 3.4km

Historic Promenade - Time to complete: 1 Hour, Length: 5.45km

Escape The Seafront - Time to complete: 33 minutes, Length: 2.8km

HISTORIC PROMENADE:



Your walk starts and ends at the Harbour Office!

Time to complete:

1 Hour

Length:

5.45km

Points of interest:

1. Brightlingsea Lido: Classic 1930's open air swimming pool with a great Cafe!
2. Seafront: Views of Point Clear, East Mersea and River Colne.
3. Batemans Tower: Built in 1833 by John Bateman for his daughter to recuperate from consumption. It was also used as an observation post by the Royal Observer Cops during WWII.
4. Old railway line: The historic Brightlingsea railway connected the town to the wider rail network from 1866 until its closure in 1964.
5. Brightlingsea Museum: Founded in 1989 highlighting all the historic attributes Brightlingsea holds.







About the walk:

From the Harbour Office head towards the Marina steps passing Brightlingsea's Olympic sailor Reg White who won Gold in 1976. Wind through the Marina towards the beach huts, seafront and Lido. Once you spot Bateman's Tower continue along the seawall enjoying the tranquil river views and Brightlingsea Marshes. Once reaching the gate signposted 'Moverons Farm' head back towards Bateman's Tower and continue along the Promenade Way, stopping at Bateman's Cafe or Cafe Lido for a quick refreshment! Before walking back along Colne Road to the Harbour Office, pop inside Brightlingsea Museum and learn a little more about the maritime history the town holds, with 7,300 steps under your belt!

ROPE WALK:



Your walk starts and ends at the Harbour Office!

Time to complete:

42 Minutes

Length:

3.4km

Points of interest:

1. Morgan Marine: Founded in 1972, all your boating needs catered for
2. Salt Marshes: A coastal wetland which is flooded and drained by salt water brought in from tides over years.
3. Rosebud Pub: Family run pub/restaurant overlooking Brightlingsea Creek. The perfect place to stop for a drink during this walk!
4. Jacobes Hall: A grade I listed building dating back to 1315.
5. Orsted: Managing the offshore wind farm, Gun fleet Sands off Clacton on Sea.







About the walk:

It is amazing how much there is to be discovered on a short walk along the lanes and salt-marsh edge. Starting from the Harbour Office head straight down towards Morgan Marine. At the shipyard just before you reach the very end you will see a gate on your left which leads you onto the start of the Rope Walk. Take in the stunning river creek views and salt marshes before taking the foot path leading to Mill street. Enroute why not stop at the Rosebud Pub & Seafood Restaurant for a refreshing drink and a pint of prawns. Take a peek at the garden you won't be diappointed. Finally pass Jacobes Hall and head back to the Harbour via Tower Street with 5000 steps under your belt!