**St. Margaret’s Hall, St. Margaret’s at Cliffe, near Dover GR TR 358446**

**ST. MARGARET’S TO DOVER SEAFRONT 3.6 miles**

**1.** Out of hall, **TL** and at T-jcn, **BR** across rd (**CARE!**) into Reach Close. **Fllw** RH pavement R, **L** then **R** again and in 20yds, **TL** on fp between houses. **BR** with fp across fld towards far RH cnr. At cnr, **BL** thru trees, ignoring fp to R, and **ahead** to rd, **TR** on rd (which becomes rough tk) and in 600yds at gate ahead (and f-post on R), **TL** to cont on tarmac fp. **Fllw** towards South Foreland Lighthouse. At end of path and immed before lighthouse, **TR** thru k-g. **GR TR 359 434**

**2. Keep ahead** on tk for 1200yds, ignoring paths to L and R. At fence on L, **fllw** tk as it curves **R**. Immed before fence turns L at cnr, **TL** thru k-g next to fld-gate. **Ahead** on grass tk with fence on R. **Thru** k-g by 'Langdon Hole' sign and in 180yds, **TR** up steps, fence on L. At top, **SO**, fence on L. **Ignore** next k-g on L and **BR** up steps. At top, **thru** k-g and **ahead** on man-made tk downhill. **GR TR 337 422**

**3.** 50yds after 3rd bench on left, at ECP wmk-post, **BL** downhill. **Thru** k-g and **TR. Thru** next k-g and continue **SO**, past visitor centre on R**.** 50yds after path bears R, go **thru** next k-g at ECP wmk-post. **BR**(280°) across grass to go **thru** next k-g. **Fllw** clear path with bushes on left, then fence, on right. **TL** thru k-g (ECP-Dover Castle) and **ahead** down tarmac fp with intermittent steps. **Fllw** down to bottom, passing under main rd. At garages on R, **SO** on minor rd and in 80yds, **BR** on East Cliff. At rd end, **BL** to cross main rd at pedestrian crossing **(CARE!**)**. TR** along Dover seafront. **GR TR 324 414 3.6 miles**

**DOVER SEAFRONT TO WESTERN HEIGHTS (A) 1.4 miles**

**5. Cont** along seafront and in 700yds at statues of swimmers (*Cinque Ports Yacht Club on R*), **TR** away from seafront. **Pass** to **L** of roundabout and **SO** along New Bridge. In 40yds, **down** steps into underpass. At 2ndturning, **TL** up steps, then **SO**. **TR** into York Street and **SO** to **TL** at controlled crossing.**TR** on pavement opp and in 80yds,**TL** with hedge on L up Cowgate Hill. At top, by iron gates, **TL** between walls. At NDW f-post, **TR** and soon **ahead** up 65 steps. **Thru** k‑g and **up** 66 more steps. Just before next k‑g, **TR** ignoring fork on L. **Cont** uphill on fp soon joining fence on L (*pause for views of Dover Castle to your R and the Drop Redoubt on your L*). **BL** with path, soon between fences, later just fence on R. At k‑g, **thru** and **down** steps, then **thru** 2nd k‑g to rd. **X** rd (**CARE!**) to **reach**

**Checkpoint 1Western Heights car park GR TR 313 410 5.0 miles**

**Opens 9.30 Closes 11.45**

**WESTERN HEIGHTS TO CAPEL-LE-FERNE 5.2 miles**

**6.** From CP, **TR** on rd and go uphill on pavement. At brow, **TR** into Citadel Road. In 150yds at NDW/SSW sign, **FL** and in 70yds, **FL** again past barrier. In 200yds where tk swings R, **FL** downhill (*Shakespeare Cliff now in view*). Soon, **thru** k‑g and **BR** with path. **Thru** next k‑g and **TL** down steps to rd. **BR** on rd and in 200yds at NDW f-post, **TL** thru King Lear’s Way. At jcn, **X** rd and **TR**. In 50yds, **BL** down steps and **TL** thru underpass**. Up** steps and **TR** (NDW f-post) on concrete path up Shakespeare Cliff.
**! BEWARE – CLIFF EDGE DANGEROUS IN PLACES FOR NEXT 4 MILES**.
At end of encl fp, **BR** thru k-g and **ahead** on fp, fence on L. Ignore 1st FR, keep **SO** and **thru** k-g. **SO** thru trees and climbing (**! *beware small stumps on the ground***). **Pass** into open and **SO** over brow. **Keep ahead** with fence on L and ignoring first two k-gs. **Continue** thru the 2nd of the next two k-gs. **SO** for steep ascent of Round Down. At top, ignore first metal k‑g, **DO NOT shortcut on clifftop path ahead (UNSAFE!)** but **thru** 2nd k‑g, fence on Left. **Thru** next k‑g and **SO** on cliff top path. **GR TR 296 394**

**7. Keep ahead** on NDW, ignoring all k-gs to R. In 1.2 miles at wmk post, **TR** with NDW and **thru** gate. Immed, **TL** with fence on L. **Go around** ventilation installation and later, **thru** k-g in cnr. **TR** on worn path to **join** gravel tk with fence on R. **Pass** WWI Zeppelin detector dish on L. In 200yds, **TL** to pillbox, leaving NDW. TR across rough grassland to line of short poles. Carry **SO** along path on path along cliff top. In 60yds **SO,** now with railing on L. At end of railing, **SO** for 100yds and at wmk post on L, **B slightly L** to rejoin NDW. **GR TR 281 388**

**8. Ahead** thru bushes and **SO** on cliff top fp. **Ignore** path descending to L and **fllw** fence of mobile home park on R. **SO** on cliff top fp. At open space with seats, **X** (270º) to **cont** on narrow fp winding thru bushes and later fllwing cliff edge again. **Pass** Lighthouse Inn on R and in 250yds at f-post (30yds before cafe), **TR** to **X**rd and **ahead** on bw, fences of house gardens to L. At main rd, **X** (**GREAT CARE!**) and **SO** on bw, soon with flds on R. **Pass** rd-end on L and in 180yds, **TL** on tarmac path. With recn. ground to L. At rd, **TL** and in 15yds, **TL** again into

**Checkpoint 2, Capel le-Ferne Village Hall 10.2 miles GR 250 389**Opens 11.15 Closes 14.00

**CAPEL TO WHINLESS DOWN (drinks only), 4.8 miles**

**9.** From CP, **TR** and immed **TR** again**,** retracing stepson tarmac path. Over X-tck and **SO** (40°)across fld to hedge cnr. **Cont** on LHS of fld, hedge on L, to **TR** on lane. In 100yds ignore fp on L and **SO** to jcn. **TL** (sign to West Hougham) on Satmar Lane for 600yds as it swings **L**, then **R**, then **L** again to **X** bridge over A20. **Keep ahead** on rd for 700yds to enter the village of West Hougham.

**10. Fllw** rd thru village, ignoring turning on R, as it turns **L** past West Hougham sign, then **R** past village hall. **SO** for 140yds to **TL** at f-post (**GR 266402)** between houses. **Ahead** across rd, then **thru** gap into fld. **FR** (10°) across fld. At far side **descend** to rd. **X (CARE)** and **take** bw ahead (concrete at first). In 150yds **pass** fuel container on L. **SO,** bw soon becoming encl, and in 800yds reach FP/BW jcn by post. Take FP **L,** hedge on L, initially following power line and ignoring FP soon appearing on R. In 350yds, by post just before end of hedge, **BL** to enter wood. In 15yds, **FR** (120°) and **SO** on narrow path winding thru wood (wood-edge visible to your R). In 700yds, **TR** to exit wood.

**11. TL,** fence on R**,** and go **thru** two small gates. Ignore FP on L and SO, bearing **R** at fork to go down four steps and follow path as it curves **R**, with Whinless Down ahead. Go **thru** gate and follow crest of Whinless Down, with fence on L, and playing flds below, ignoring k-gs and sts on L. At end of ridge, with fine views of Dover Castle and the Port of Dover in front of you, ignore-k-g on L and **BL,** with fence on L. **Fllw** fp as it descends and **go thru** k-g on L. BR across chalk/flint tk to **go thru** green k-g and **BR** with path. **SO,** fence on R, to

**Drinks only stop (Whinless Down) GR TR 301417 15.0 miles**

**Opens 12.30 Closes 15.00**

**WHINLESS DOWN TO MAYDENSOLE FARM 5.6 miles**

**11. Cont** on fp, fence on R. Ignorenext three k-gs on R and **keep ahead,** fence on R. 30yds before metal gate in front of you, **TR** thru k-g. **SO** (110°) on RHS open area with fence and houses on R and more fine views of Dover Castle in front. At fence-end, **BL** (70°) to go **thru** k-g to L of metal gate, ignoring gate and k-g to R. **SO,** descending, for 140yds, going down 13 steps to **TL** on narrow fp. Thru k-g and **TR** steeplydown steps. **TL** at railing and **SO** to rd**. Ahead** on rd and in 30yds, **TR** (Shooters Hill). **Fllw** rd **R** and **L** to T-jcn. **X** rd and descend steps to main rd (shops). **X** rd **(CARE!)** and **TR** on pavement. Take next **L** (Beaconsfield Road) and **SO**, ignoring all turnings to L and R, to **X** bridge over River Dour (Dover’s river).

**12**. Immed **TR** on rd (Charlton Green), and in 60yds **TL** between brick piers into churchyard. Immed **FR** (by ‘No Ball Games’ sign) and **fllw** path as it bends **R** thru churchyard to rd. **TL** and **fllw** rd (ignoring turnings to L), which soon swings **L** to pedestrian crossing (school op). **X** rd, **TR** and soon **TL** at jcn into Old Charlton Road by NDW f-post. **GR 315424.** **Fllw** rd for 250yds past school on L and **FL** onto Roman Road at cemetery.

***Both routes continue from here to the finish***

**13. Fllw** this byway (*NDW*) steadily uphill for 1000yds, passing cemetery on R, crossing railway bridge, then between flds. **Pass** house on L, then at NDW f-post, **SO** on hard tk (byway). In 750yds, at wmk- post, **BR** with byway to soon reach fld. **BL** (40°) across fld and at far side, **TR. Fllw** encl byway to rd and **TL** to **X** road bridge. Immed after bridge, **reach** NDW f-post. **GR TR 322 443**

**14. TL** on gravel tk between fences with A2 rd on L. In 700yds, at NDW f-post, **TR** with tk and **cont** between bushes. In 900yds, **TL** on rd (*at Pineham*). **GR TR 316 455**

**15. Fllw** rd as it swings **R** around farm buildings then, as it swings L, **FR** on NDW**.** In 500yds, **TR** on rd (**CARE!**). In 20yds, **FL** on fp between hedges. In 60yds at fld, **BR** (10°) with tk across fld to wood. **Cont** on tk along RH edge of wood, fence on R. **Keep ahead**, passing NDW milestone on R and then between paddocks. **Ignore** R-turn at end of paddocks. **SO** (330°) on tk between flds, path soon becoming sunken and enclosed. At rd, **TR** and in 130yds, **over** X-rds. **Ahead** on Roman Road and in 30yds at f-post, **TR** thru barrier gap (*leaving NDW*), to

**Checkpoint 4 Maydensole Farm GR TR 315 477 20.6 miles**

**18-milers: Opens 10.30 Closes 12.45 30-milers: Opens 13.30 Closes 17.00**

**MAYDENSOLE FARM TO RINGWOULD (drinks only) 5.4 miles**

**16. Ahead** on fp behind barns and in 80yds, **join** tk from R. **Ahead** on tk (70°). In 650yds in cnr, **swing R** with tk and in 25yds, **TL** to **cont** LHS fld. In 500yds, **thru** gap in hedge and **SO** LHS of next fld. In 1300yds **thru** metal gate. In 70yds, **thru** gate. **SO** thru narrow fld and in far LH cnr, **thru** gate. **Ahead** (60°) across paddock, **thru** metal gate and **SO** between silos. **SO** across farmyard and **cont** along tarmac drive opp. At end of drive, **thru** gate to rd. **GR TR 335 494**

**17. TL** on rd (**CARE!**) for 100yds. When rd swings L, **BR** on fp to **X** two flds. Immed before hedge **TR** and **SO** for 900yds to **TR**(120°) to follow another path downhill, towards house and trees in the distance, to reach rd at Ripple. **TR** to follow rd (**CARE!**) as it swings L. At jcn **TL** and**SO** to X-rds (*school on L*)**. GR TR 346 499**

**18. Ahead** on Chapel Lane. In 30yds, **TL** on fp at ‘No Cycling’ sign and soon **TR** with path and **thru** barrier. **X** fld (60°) to f-post in far cnr. **TL** on rd and in 10yds, **TR** along tarmac farm tk. In 110yds, where tk swings L, **ahead** across grass and **thru**k-g. **SO** with hedgerow on R and in 300yds, at hedge-end, **cont** across fld, fllwing power poles. **SO** over X-tk where line of poles turns L, and in 120yds, **cont** LHS fld with trees on L. **X** st and detour **L** and **R,** crossing railway **(GREAT** **CARE!**), then **TL** over next st, *returning to original line*. In 60yds, **X** minor rd, then **cont** LHS fld with trees on L. At wmk‑post and start of wooden fence on L, **BR** to **X** another rd. **X** fld (190°), aiming towards far end of wood to R. At top of rise, **BL** past the Nelson Seat on path with hedge and fence on R. At end of hedge, **fllw** path across fld (170°) to fld cnr. **SO** thru trees, soon between fences. **Thru** k-g to **X** minor rd and **ahead** thru gate into churchyard at Ringwould. **GR TR 360 483**

**19. Thru** churchyard and **exit** thru lychgate. **Ahead** to **TL** on minor rd and **cont** thru to main A258 Dover – Deal Road. **X** rd at island (**GREAT CARE!**) and **TL** on pavement opp. In 30yds, **T sharp R** at bw post (*Abbots House on R*). **Ahead**, at first on tarmac, and in 600yds, at 2nd BW wmk (ignore 1st), **TL** into trees. **Fllw** bw thru trees as it swings **R** then L, then **SO** for 70yds to where bws split at sign‑stone, **FR** and **fllw** bw as it meanders thru trees, and in 400yds, reach byway and

**Drinks only stop (nr Ringwould) GR TR 368 479 14.4/26 miles**

**18-milers: Opens 11.45 Closes 14.00 30-milers: Opens 15.00 Closes 18.00**

**RINGWOULD TO ST. MARGARET'S 4 miles**

**20. X** byway **(CARE, as vehicles frequently use it)** and **SO** on fp opp, with hedge on L. In 250yds, at wmk-post, **TL** thru wooden posts in narrow gap into Kingsdown Wood (*Wood Hill on OS maps*). In 20yds, **FR** and **fllw** path as it meanders thru wood, ignoring side paths. In 150yds, **pass** large fallen tree on your R. **Keep ahead** on path thru wood (40° at first) to **BR** and **exit** wood thru barrier. **SO** with hedge on L, to **go thru** next barrier. **TR** and **fllw** encl fp thru to fld. **GR TR 373 477**

**21.TL** on tk and in 30yds, **TR** on rough access rd. **Ahead** with hedge on L, soon passing house entrances. Soon swing **L** with tk, then **ahead** for 75yds to jcn with rd on L (*Queensdown Rd*). **TR** on stony tk and **fllw** to rd. **TL** and **fllw** rd for 500yds to seafront and start of the White Cliffs. **GR TR 379 478**

**22. TR** and immed **R** again up steps (*at ECP/SSW f-post*). At end of steps, **fllw** fp between hedges, coming out at Kingsdown Leas on the cliffs. **Fllw** cliff top fp past golf club/car park on R.
*You will now fllw this main cliff top path for 1.6 miles thru to the Dover Patrol Memorial.****Once again, TAKE GREAT CARE where path goes anywhere near cliff edge and BEWARE dangerous roots on ground in some places.***
**Keep ahead**, passing occasional wmk-posts and later going thru k-g, to pass gate and reach memorial. **GR TR 373 452**

**23. Pass** monument and at signpost (*Explore St. Margaret’s Frontline Britain Trail*) **TR. Thru** k-g and **fllw** main path (250°) across common of Bockell Hill. 100yds before gate and rd ahead, **BR**, then **BL,** then **SO** to fence. **TR** and **ahead** for 70ydsto k-g in fence on L, **go thru** and **TR**, hedge on R. At rd, **TL** and in 800yds, immed before Tara Surgery on R, **TR** into Droveway Gdns. **Fllw** metalled path, later swinging **L**, to jcn. **TL** (cycle path to rd). **X** rd (**CARE!**), **TR** and almost immed, **TL** into Reach Road. **Ahead** for 200yds to

**FINISH at St. Margaret’s Hall GR TR 358446 18.4/30 miles**

***WELL DONE !***