

Getting around

By Train: Hourly train services provide a fast convenient service between Harwich International Port, Dovercourt Town Centre and Harwich Town Stations on 'The Mayflower Line' as well as further afield, including Mistley & Manningtree.

www.greateranglia.co.uk

By Bus: Regular services link the Port with the Town Centre run by First Group, service number 20/20A. Details & timetables can be found in the Ferry Terminal at the Port, the Guildhall in Harwich and at the Ha'Penny Pier Visitor Centre on Harwich Quay.

www.firstgroup.com

By Car: There is free car parking in many of the streets in Dovercourt & Harwich and five public car parks (see map overleaf).

Other information and useful Websites

Harwich Harbour Foot & Cycle Ferry +44(0)7919 911440

The only public ferry linking Essex with Suffolk, visiting Shotley (10 mins) & Felixstowe (15 mins) Seasonal service.

www.harwichharbourferry.com

Ha'Penny Pier Visitor Centre +44(0)1255 553610

The Quay, Harwich (Seasonal Opening May - Sept)

Harwich Town Council +44(0)1255 507211

The Guildhall, Church Street, Harwich
(Open 9.30am - 1.00pm Mon-Fri)
E mail: info@harwichtowncouncil.co.uk

www.harwichtowncouncil.co.uk

Harwich International Port +44(0)1255 242000

www.harwich.co.uk

www.harwich-essex.co.uk

www.harwichanddovercourt.co.uk

www.essex-sunshine-coast.org.uk

www.visitessex.com

'The Essex Way' - Walking Routes in Essex

www.essexwalks.com

National Cycle Network (Route 51 from Harwich)

www.sustrans.org.uk

Harwich Maritime Trail www.harwich-society.co.uk

Stenaline (Harwich - Hook of Holland) www.stenaline.co.uk

DFDS (Harwich - Esbjerg) www.dfdsseaways.co.uk

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DISCOVER...



DOVERCOURT TOWN CENTRE



and historic HARWICH



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HARWICH INTERNATIONAL PORT CRUISE AND FERRY TERMINAL

HARWICH - DENMARK/HOLLAND
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Dovercourt Wall Murals



- Parking
- Hotel*
- Not suitable for walking
- Train Station
- Bus Stop
- Toilets
- Library
- Police Station
- Information
- Hospital
- Berthing
- View
- Post Office
- Currency Exchange
- Internet
- Places of Interest

* There are also a selection of B&B's, Guesthouses and Holiday/Caravan Parks in both towns

WALKING AND CYCLING ROUTES

- Route 1: Port to Dovercourt**
2.75km (1 3/4 miles) - 35 to 45 minutes.
- Route 2: Dovercourt to Historic Harwich**
1.25km (3/4 mile) - 25 to 35 minutes.
- Route 3: Dovercourt to Historic Harwich via coast**
2km (1 1/4 miles) - 25 to 35 minutes.
- Route 4: Dovercourt to Leisure Facilities**
1km (1/2 mile) - 15 to 20 minutes.
- Sustrans Cycle Route (51)**

SCALE
200m
200yds

Discover Dovercourt Town Centre & Historic Harwich

- 1 Queen Victoria Statue** - Life-size figure of Queen Victoria (1837-1901) formed in white carrara marble standing on granite plinth erected in 1904 in a prominent seafront position looking towards Dovercourt Town Centre.
- 2 Cliff Park** - Situated on the seafront and just a few minutes walk from Dovercourt Town Centre, the grounds contain mature trees and formal gardens, a play area, the bandstand, seating areas and great views out across Dovercourt Bay.
- 3 Mayor's Garden** - Restful public garden, containing shrubs and trees and featuring colourful floral beds during the summer.
- 4 Redoubt Fort** - Napoleonic circular fort and moat built between 1808 and 1810 to protect the port of Harwich against the threat of invasion. It houses old artillery pieces and period exhibits.
- 5 High Lighthouse** - Built in 1818 by John Rennie to replace a light over the Town Gate. This and the Low Lighthouse (see no 17) provided a transit line to guide ships safely into Harwich harbour. It also marks the end of 'The Essex Way', an 82 mile walking route through the Essex countryside.
- 6 Ha'penny Pier** - A great vantage point to view the harbour and waterfront buildings. Its name originates from the 1/2d (half an old penny) toll charged when the pier opened in 1853. The Visitor/Information Centre (seasonal opening times) on the pier also houses an exhibition recording the voyages of Christopher Jones & Christopher Newport to the New World.
- 7 Lightship LV18** - The last manned light ship in the UK, now moored permanently near the Ha'penny Pier as a Museum Ship, that welcomes visitors to tour the vessel and view its exhibits including Pirate Radio Station memorabilia.
- 8 Lifeboats** - The Harwich Lifeboat Station of the RNLI has two modern lifeboats which are a key rescue service for North Sea seafarers. Visitors are welcome to view the inshore boat housed in the building and the offshore lifeboat can be seen afloat on the waterfront.
- 9 Navyard** - In former times this commercial dock was a Naval Yard. Numerous wooden warships were built on the site for the Royal Navy during the time of Samuel Pepys and Nelson. On the frontage you can view the original 1666 Dockyard Bell and the list of fighting ships built here.

- 10 Street Murals** - Stroll along Wellington Street to view a colourful range of street murals on buildings and walls, including barges, ships, local features and seaside postcards.
- 11 Electric Palace Cinema** - Built in 1911, it is one of the oldest operational cinemas in the UK, with a glorious front facade, traditional interior and great film programmes.
- 12 St Nicholas Church** - This graceful Church was built in 1822. Its simple neo-Gothic style incorporates slender iron columns, a wonderful organ and interesting monuments to seafarers. Designed to seat 1,500 people, it is the largest Church in the District. It is often open to visitors.
- 13 The Guildhall** - The town's only Grade I Listed Building, it houses the Town Council Chamber and a prison cell with ship carvings dating back to Napoleonic times.
- 14 Mayflower Project** - Work is underway to construct a replica of the Mayflower - the ship that took the Pilgrim Fathers to America in 1620. It has a public viewing area.
- 15 Lifeboat Museum** - The attractive old Lifeboat station on the waterfront now houses the "Valentine Wyndham-Quin", an offshore lifeboat which was in service between 1968 -1984, and other exhibits.
- 16 Treadwheel Crane** - A rare historic crane built in 1667, used at the Naval Yard, moved to its present site on Harwich Green in about 1932. The crane was worked by men walking in the interior of two large wheels to raise and lower goods and materials.
- 17 Low Lighthouse Museum** - Built in 1818 as the forward of two transit light houses (see also no 5), it now houses a maritime museum and is a great vantage point to view the harbour from the lantern.
- 18 Children's Playgrounds** - Play equipment for children situated in parks adjacent to the seafront promenade.
- 19 Swimming Pool** - The Dovercourt indoor heated swimming pool is open to the public throughout the year.
- 20 Leisure activities** - The Dovercourt Low Road leisure area, adjacent to the beach and seafront promenade, provides a range of facilities including a boating lake, skate park, putting green and tennis courts.



Whatever your interest – be it shopping, heritage, coastal walking, leisure activities, relaxing on a beach, watching ships and boats in the harbour or sampling great food and drink, Dovercourt Town Centre and Harwich can offer them all. The map overleaf will help ensure you find the places of interest.

Where to visit

- Dovercourt Town Centre has a selection of leading retailers as well as many smaller independent shops to cater for all your shopping needs. The town boasts some excellent cafes, restaurants and traditional pubs and there is a vibrant weekly street market in the Town Centre every Friday.
- Historic Harwich contains a wealth of old houses and buildings illustrating a rich maritime legacy which continues today with shipping and yachts on the waterfront, with cafes, restaurants and pubs for your relaxation.
- The panoramic seafront promenade between Dovercourt and Harwich provides harbour vistas and convenient walking routes, linking the beaches and parks with Dovercourt Town Centre and Historic Harwich.



Что бы ни было для Вас самым интересным – хотите ли Вы купить что-нибудь, или познакомиться с историческим наследием, или погулять по берегу моря, позаниматься спортом, отдохнуть на пляже, полюбоваться на корабли и катера в гавани, или попробовать отличную еду, центр города Дуверкорт и город Харвич может предложить Вам все, что угодно. Посмотрите на карту на следующей странице, и Вы точно найдете для себя что-то интересное.

Что посетить

- В центре города Дуверкорт есть множество магазинов известных марок, а также много маленьких независимых магазинчиков на любой вкус. В городе есть несколько прекрасных кафе, ресторанов и традиционных пабов. Каждую пятницу бывает яркий еженедельный уличный рынок в центре города.
- В историческом городке Харвич можно увидеть огромное количество старинных домов и зданий, иллюстрирующих богатую морскую историю, которая продолжается и сегодня. Можно полюбоваться яхтами, сидя на набережной в кафе, ресторане или пабе.
- Панорамная набережная между Дуверкортом и Харвичем, с которой открывается чудесный вид на гавань, является удобным пешеходным маршрутом, связывающим пляжи и парки с центром города и историческим Харвичем.



Wat uw interesse ook is – winkelen, geschiedenis, wandelen langs de kust, ontspannen op het strand, het observeren van schepen en borten in de haven of goed eten en drinken, Dovercourt Centrum en Harwich hebben het allemaal te bieden. De kaart aan de keerzijde zal u helpen de bezienswaardigheden te vinden.

Waar te gaan:

- Dovercourt Centrum heeft een selectie van grotere en kleinere winkels om te voorzien in al uw aankopen. De stad beschikt over een aantal uitstekende cafés, restaurants en traditionele pubs. Iedere vrijdag is er een levendige straat markt in het centrum van de stad.
- Historisch Harwich bevat een weelde aan oude huizen en gebouwen, wat duidt op een rijke maritieme geschiedenis. Vandaag de dag zet zich dat voort met scheepvaart en jachten aan de kade, waar restaurants en pubs voorzien in uw ontspanning.
- Het panoramische wandel-en fietspad langs het strand dat Dovercourt Centrum en Historisch Harwich met elkaar verbindt, geeft een prachtig uitzicht op haven en zee.



Cualquiera que sea su interés – ir de compras, el patrimonio cultural, paseos por la costa, las actividades de ocio, relajarse en la playa, admirar los barcos en la marina, o saborear comida y bebida increíble - Dovercourt y Harwich son el lugar ideal. El mapa en la página siguiente le ayudará a encontrar los lugares de interés.

Atracciones

- El centro de Dovercourt ofrece una selección de tiendas populares y pequeños establecimientos independientes que cubrirán todas sus necesidades. La ciudad cuenta con cafés, restaurantes y pubs tradicionales de excelente calidad y cada viernes, hay un magnífico mercado semanal.
- El centro histórico de Harwich cuenta con una gran cantidad de casas y edificios históricos que demuestran la rica herencia marítima de la zona; la tradición continúa hoy en día con maravillosos barcos y yates en el muelle, los cafés, restaurantes y pubs ideales para desconectar.
- El paseo marítimo entre Dovercourt y Harwich ofrece vistas al puerto y rutas de senderismo muy convenientes, uniendo las playas y parques con el centro de Dovercourt el casco antiguo de Harwich.



Welche Interessen auch immer – ob Shopping, Kulturerbe, Küstenwandern, Freizeitaktivitäten, am Strand liegen, Schiffe und Boote beobachten oder gut essen und trinken – das Zentrum von Dovercourt und das historische Harwich können Ihnen von allem etwas bieten. Die umseitige Karte wird Ihnen bei der Suche helfen.

Besucherziele:

- Das Zentrum von Dovercourt verfügt über eine Reihe führender Einzelhandelsgeschäfte sowie zahlreiche kleinere unabhängige Läden, die allen Einkaufswünschen gerecht werden. In unserer Stadt gibt es ausgezeichnete Cafés, Restaurants und traditionelle Pubs. Jeden Freitag findet im Zentrum ein reger Wochenmarkt statt.
- Das historische Harwich ist reich an sehenswerten alten Gebäuden, die von dem maritimen Erbe der Stadt zeugen, welches auch heute weiterlebt, mit Schiffen und Yachten im Hafenviertel, sowie Cafés, Restaurants und Pubs zu Ihrer Entspannung.
- Die Panorama-Seepromenade zwischen Dovercourt und Harwich bietet Ausblicke auf den Hafen. Bequeme Fußwege verbinden die Strände und Parks mit dem Zentrum von Dovercourt und dem historischen Harwich.



Uanset din interesse – shopping, kulturarv, kystvandring, fritidsaktiviteter, afslapning på stranden, jagttage skibe og både i havnen eller prøvesmagning af god mad og drikke – Dovercourt centrum og Harwich kan tilbyde dem alle. Kortet på bagsiden vil medvirke til at sikre at du finder disse steder af interesse.

Steder at besøge –

- Dovercourt's bymidte har et udvalg af førende forretninger samt mange mindre uafhængige butikker med alt hvad du behøver. Byen byder på nogle gode caféer, restauranter samt traditionelle pubber, og der er et pulserende gademarked i centrum hver fredag.
- Historiske Harwich har et væld af gamle huse og bygninger som illustrerer en rig maritim kulturarv, som fortsætter idag med shipping og lystbåde på havnefronten med caféer, restauranter og barer for afslapning.
- Panorama strandpromenaden mellem Dovercourt og Harwich har havneudsigter og praktiske vandreruter, som forbinder strande og parker af Dovercourt's bymidte og historiske Harwich.



Quelques soient vos goûts et centres d'intérêt – que ce soit le shopping, le patrimoine historique et architectural, les promenades le long de la côte, la détente sur la plage, le va et vient des navires et bateaux dans le port ou bien la dégustation de mets et de boissons appétissants, vous les découvrirez tous dans le centre-ville de Dovercourt et à Harwich. La carte au verso vous aidera à mieux déambuler ici et à trouver facilement les lieux d'intérêt.

Où aller

- Le centre-ville de Dovercourt offre un grand choix de magasins principaux et de nombreux petits commerces indépendants qui répondront à vos besoins d'achats. La ville où chaque vendredi un marché anime la grand'rue, est fière de ses excellents cafés, restaurants et pubs traditionnels.
- La ville historique de Harwich est riche de maisons et bâtiments anciens, preuves d'un riche héritage maritime qui se perpétue de nos jours avec le trafic maritime commercial et les bateaux de plaisance le long du quai où vous trouverez cafés, restaurants et pubs pour vous détendre.
- La Promenade panoramique longeant la côte située entre Dovercourt et Harwich vous permettra d'apprécier les vues du port et de suivre des parcours bien situés reliant les plages et les parcs du centre-ville de Dovercourt à la ville historique de Harwich.



Qualunque sia il vostro interesse – che si tratti di shopping, patrimonio, passeggiate costiere, attività di svago, di relax su una spiaggia, guardando le navi e barche nel porto o assaggiare ottimo cibo e bevande. Centro di Dovercourt e Harwich in grado di offrire tutti. La mappa tergo contribuirà a garantire a trovare i luoghi di interesse.

Quando andarci

- Centro di Dovercourt ha una selezione di rivenditori principali, così come molti piccoli negozi indipendenti per soddisfare tutte le vostre esigenze di shopping. La città vanta alcuni ottimi caffè, ristoranti e pub tradizionali e vi è un vivace mercato settimanale nel centro storico ogni Venerdì.
- Storico Harwich contiene una ricchezza di vecchie case e palazzi che illustrano un ricco patrimonio marittimo, che continua ancora oggi con la spedizione e yacht sul lungomare, con caffè, ristoranti e pub per il vostro relax.
- Il lungomare panoramico tra Dovercourt e Harwich fornisce porto panorami e percorsi a piedi comodi, che collega le spiagge e parchi con centro di Dovercourt e storico Harwich.

NEW GUIDE FOR 2015

Your Guide to Shopping in Dovercourt Town Centre

Dovercourt Town Centre, which includes the High Street and Kingsway, has a great choice of High Street brand names as well as an excellent selection of independent and family run shops, including specialist food shops, gifts, crafts, clothing, electrical goods, florists and much more.



For your convenience, many of the banks, the travel agent and the Post Office do offer currency exchange, but you will also find some of the shops take Euros and US dollars too.

If you are looking for FREE WIFI, this is offered at the Library and in some of the cafes, hotels and shops. (See overleaf for the FREE WIFI symbol)

A traditional High Street Market is held every Friday, from early morning to early afternoon. The market stalls offer a wide range of fresh meats, fruit and vegetables, ladies fashion and handbags. There are also other seasonal events that take place in both Dovercourt and Harwich and details of these can be found on the back page.



Dovercourt Street Market

Dovercourt Bay seafront and Cliff Park are great places to relax and just a short walk from the centre of town.

The Map overleaf shows Dovercourt Town Centre shops in detail.

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Your Guide to the Shops in Dovercourt Town Centre

- Gifts
- Pharmacy
- Hair & Beauty
- Banks/Currency Exchange
- Cafe/Restaurant/Pub/Hotel
- Groceries
- General
- Non-Retail

WiFi Free WiFi



Continental Hotel
Cliff Hotel

Waterfront Restaurant
LOWER MARINE PARADE

Getting To Dovercourt Town Centre from Harwich International Port

BY TRAIN: The hourly service from Harwich International Port to Dovercourt Bay (for Dovercourt Town Centre) and Harwich Town (for Historic Harwich) leaves at 17 minutes past the hour (Mon – Sat) and on Sundays at 43 minutes past the hour. Tickets may be purchased on line using a credit or debit card or at Harwich or Dovercourt stations.
www.abelliogreateranglia.co.uk

BY BUS: Service 2 runs from outside the Ferry Terminal Building into the Town Centre every hour, at 25 minutes past the hour.
Helpline: 0345 6020121 www.firstgroup.com

CAR PARKING: There is plenty of free car parking in the Town Centre, as well as a Pay & Display Car Park, just 2 minutes walk from the High Street (Bagshaw/Milton Road) which offers **free parking** every day after 3.00pm.



Other Useful Information

Harwich Maritime Trail: The Harwich Society offers free guided walking tours of Harwich throughout the year, which takes you to the hidden gems and historical sites of Harwich. Tours start at the Ha'penny Pier.
Tel: 01255 553610/504590 www.harwichsociety.co.uk

Walking Tour of Harwich: You can also take your own short walking tour to discover Historic Harwich, by downloading the 'Deep Water' trail direct to your mobile phone or tablet, from 'Discovering Britain': www.discoveringbritain.org/ walks or go to www.harwich-society.co.uk and click on the 'Links' button

The Harwich Mayflower Project: Just 5 minutes by train from the Cruise terminal, come and witness the reconstruction of a seagoing replica of the iconic Mayflower ship, which will then, we hope, set sail on a voyage to America, just as the Pilgrim Fathers did some 400 years ago. Site open 9.00am–5.00pm weekdays, weekends by appointment.
Tel: 01255 318023 www.harwichmayflower.com

Journeyer: Voyage to the four corners of Harwich. Let a series of carefully sited artworks and phone app lead you on a journey of discovery around the town of Harwich, revealing the unique story of the town from those who call it home.
www.journeyer.org.uk/phone-app/

Harwich & Dovercourt Events 2015

May 15/16	Historic 'Lucy Lavers' Lifeboat visiting Harwich - Harwich Quay
May 17	Tour de Tending Cycling Event Starts at Dovercourt Swimming Pool
May 28	Harwich 'Mayor Making' Followed by Civic Service, St Nicholas' Church, Harwich at 11.45am
June 24 - 5 July	Harwich Festival of the Arts www.harwichfestival.co.uk Various locations in Harwich
July 4	Harwich Fete - Kings Head Street, Harwich
July 5	Harwich Festival Concert - St Nicholas' Church, Harwich
July 11-12	Harwich Secret Gardens - Various houses in Harwich
July 23-26	Harwich Beer Festival in the Redoubt Fort
July 26	Harwich Sea Festival & Lifeboat Day www.harwichseafestival.co.uk Ha'penny Pier and Harwich Quay
August 2	'Bobbits Hole' Open Day & Charity Stroll Main Road, Dovercourt 10.00am - 3.00pm
August 30	Merchant Navy Day - Civic Service, St Nicholas' Church, Harwich
August 31	Open Day at Redoubt Fort - Main Road, Harwich
Sept 6	Essex Air Ambulance Motorcycle Run & Family Festival Harwich Green
Sept 11-13	Heritage Weekend - Various locations in Harwich
Sept 11-13	John Lawson's Human Travelling Circus - Harwich Green
Sept 19	Hoody Festival - Park Pavilion, Harwich
Oct 9-11	Harwich Sea Shanty Festival www.harwichshantyfestival.co.uk Various locations in historic Harwich
Oct 31	Harwich Guy Carnival - Harwich and Dovercourt streets
Nov 7	5th Harwich Sausage Festival - Church Street, Harwich
Nov 8	Remembrance Sunday Civic Service, St Nicholas' Church, Harwich
Dec 2-5	14th Harwich and Dovercourt Bay Winter Ale Festival Kingsway Hall, Dovercourt
Dec 4	Christmas Lights 'Switch on' - Dovercourt Town Centre
Dec 5	St Nicholas and Black Peter visit Harwich Arrive by boat at Harwich Quay, 2.30pm
Dec 6	Harwich Craft Market - Kings Head Street, Harwich
Dec 31	New Year's Eve Fireworks Display - Harwich Quay, Harwich

For more information about all these events visit www.harwichtowncouncil.co.uk

For a copy of the 2015 Cruise Schedule or for further information on Cruise Ships or Stena Line please visit Harwich International Port web site www.harwich.co.uk

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