

ROPE WALK

Time to complete: 42:13 minutes

Length: 3.4km

Points of interest:

Morgan Marine: Founded in 1972, all your boating needs catered for.

Salt marshes: A coastal wetland which is flooded and drained by salt water brought in from tides over years.

Jacobes Hall: A grade I listed building dating back to 1315.

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 disappointed.

Finally pass Jacobes Hall and head back to the Harbour via Tower Street with 5000 steps under your belt!



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!

 All walks starting & finishing at the Harbour Office!



- **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



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HISTORIC PROMENADE

Time to complete: 1 Hour
Length: 5.45km



Points of Interest:

Brightlingsea Lido: Classic 1930's open air swimming pool with a great Café!

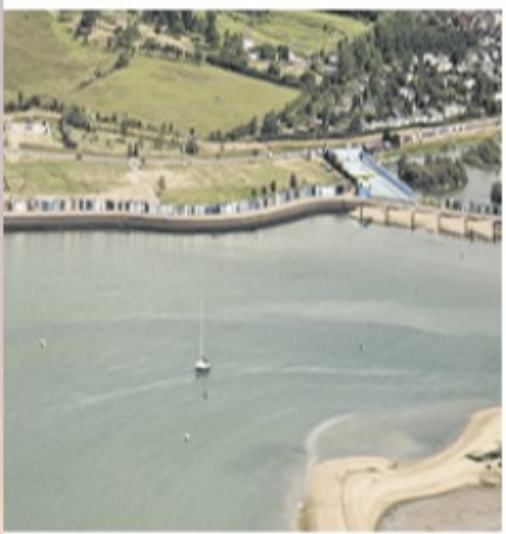
Batemens Tower: Built in 1833 by John Bateman for his daughter to recuperate from consumption. It was also used as an observation post by the Royal Observer Cops during WWII.

Seafront: Views of Point Clear, East Mersea and River Colne.

Brightlingsea Museum: Founded in 1989 highlighting all the historic attributes Brightonlingsea holds.

About the walk:

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



ESCAPE THE SEAFRONT

Time to complete: 33 minutes
Length: 2.8km



Points of interest:

The Lozenge: A natural and peaceful nature reserve

Springmead Garden: Brightonlingsea's secret garden, filled with an abundance of shrubs and flowers. A truly tranquil garden.

Brightlingsea Town: One of the best kept traditional High Streets in the East of England with numerous independent shops. Look out for the colourful flower displays, 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 piece of land 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 independent shops in town catering for all your needs. Before heading back to the harbour why not pop into one of the numerous pubs or cafés in town or grab a take away!

