



What to See in Kingsdown Attractions

Churches

- Kingsdown – St. John the Evangelist
- Ringwould – St. Nicholas

Both churches are part of a Benefice of four Parishes which also includes St. Mary the Virgin at Ripple and St Peter & St Paul at Sutton by Dover.

[A Church Near You](#) lists every church in the Church of England with maps, contact information and service times. For information on individual churches in Kent, take a look at [Kent Churches](#) by John Vigar. John provides key architectural and historical facts for many churches throughout the county.

Equestrian Centres

- Cornilo Riding, Sutton – riding lessons, polo, hacking

Golf

- Walmer & Kingsdown Golf Club, The Leas, Kingsdown
- Royal Cinque Ports Golf Club, Deal

Heritage Sites

- Walmer Castle – English Heritage

Natural Sites

- Kingsdown Beach stretches from the village to the White Cliffs. The small bay at the base of the cliffs feels very protected and is popular with kayakers. A panorama of the beach can be viewed on the [BBC website](#).
- Kingsdown Wood is a small wood just outside the village, owned by and maintained by the National Trust
- [Kingsdown Leas](#) is an area just above the village extending onto the White Cliffs and is owned by the National Trust. You will walk along the Leas as you follow the Saxon Shore Way, past the Golf Club towards St. Margaret's Bay.





- **Hawkshill Freedown** is an area of open chalk downland rising inland between Kingsdown and Walmer Castle. Rich in wildlife, it is designated a Site of Nature Conservation Interest (SNCI), and is enjoyed by walkers and nature enthusiasts alike. It can be explored on the public footpaths and an information panel provides an overview of the area. Hawkshill was once a World War I aerodrome. There is a memorial to the brave pilots who flew from here and were killed fighting in the skies over France. The views that can be appreciated from here include open farmland, the English Channel, the Goodwin Sands and, on a clear day, the coast of France. A footpath descends from here into a small valley called The Glen, an area of mature gardens and large trees.
- The **seashore promenade** from Walmer is part of the Saxon Shore Way and continues all the way to Kingsdown.

