

Access to The Warren Beach:

The Warren is a secluded natural beach which is a little tricky to access.

There are 2 points of access by foot, both are from Wear Bay Road

No toilets at the beach. Wild wees only.

Public toilets by Warren Play Park.

OPTION 1:

Access Via Foot but involves some uneven terrain - NOT ACCESSIBLE for wheels/buggies etc. Allow approx. 15 mins from START POINT.

Video of the route: <https://youtu.be/ecQEzu-nr9w>

START POINT: At junction of 49 Wear Bay Rd and Foreland Avenue, Folkestone CT19 6PY.

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/NwbsitegMXazjnPYA>

Walk down the path between East Cliff Sports and Warren Play Park (very small playground on the green).

Follow the path walking towards the sea. Follow the path round to the right and then take a left cut through after a couple of meters. Turn left again to follow the track slightly downhill. At the bottom of the track where it opens up, walk straight through the middle of the clearing in the direction of the sea until you come to some steep steps. Walk down the steps, into a wooded area and follow the path round to another set of steep steps. You will see the beach at this point. At the bottom of these steps there are lots of rocks that you will need to walk across to access the sandy beach.

Parking for this route: Approx 5mins walk to START POINT.

Pavilion Pay & Display Car Park 350 yards away.

Free Parking outside The Pavillion and along Wear Bay Road from the Pavillion onwards.

OPTION 2:

Car Access via 77 Wear Bay Rd, Folkestone CT19 6PR (Martello Tower No.1), free parking closer to the beach with foot access through the cliffs along concrete ramp and along the apron. Some rough terrain but more accessible for wheels/buggy etc. Allow approx. 35-40mins from START POINT. Drive 5 mins, walk 25/30 mins.

Video of the route: <https://youtu.be/xGMo8O-swbw>

START POINT: At the junction of 77 Wear Bay Rd, Folkestone CT19 6PR

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/GXyeHrzLkLCUxmt98>

Take the turning towards Martello Tower No.1. Marked as restricted access, but you can drive up the path and past the Martello tower. Driving along the cliffs, follow the track for approx. 5mins. You will come to a fork in the road. If you go straight ahead you will find a small car park, and if you follow the path to the right you will head towards Folkestone Camping and Caravanning Club Site and you can park along the edge of the track which is double yellows but the Caravan Site is now out of action and people do park there. Parking at the Caravan site cuts out 10mins of the walk.

Once you have parked the car, in either spot, go through the gate and follow the wide path.

From the main (small) car park, you will walk for about 5-7 mins and then the path bends back on itself for a further 5mins, until you see the sea.

From the Caravan park gate you will walk a few minutes and see the sea.

When you get onto the seafront (concrete apron), turn right and walk along the apron for a further 10 mins approx. You will eventually come to the sandy cove area that we will be gathering on.

Folkestone Camping and Caravanning Club Site

The Warren, Folkestone CT19 6NQ

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Small Car Park

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