

Margate to Canterbury Kent

Distance 25 miles

Start Margate train station

End Canterbury West train station

The route This ride takes you from the seaside town of Margate along spectacular chalk cliffs, sweeping sandy beaches and beautiful woodland to the cathedral city of Canterbury. From Margate, look out for signs to National Cycle Network Route 15, which will take you along the coast to the pretty Victorian resort of Westgate-on-Sea. Continue along the coast through Reculver Country Park, an internationally important site for migrating birds. From here, the path sweeps past scenic Herne Bay and into Whitstable. From Whitstable pick up Route 1, which leads you down an old railway line to Winding Pond and Harbledown. Continue to follow the signs on roads for Route 1, which will take you into Canterbury.

Nearest cycle hire Ken's Bikes, Margate (kensbikes.co.uk)

Where to eat The Parrot, Canterbury (01227 454170, parrotcanterbury.co.uk)

Detailed map sustrans.org.uk/margate

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