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FROM DARENTH CHALK QUARRY TO NORTH SEA TERMINAL

APPROXIMATE JOURNEY TIME: 1 HOURS 56 MINUTES

DISTANCE: 21.1 MILES



QUARRIES FACT FILE:

ADDRESS:

Darenth Road, Dartford, Kent, DA1 1NL (51.427569° 0.23520583°)

OPERATOR NAME: J Clubb Ltd

PLANNING REGION: South East

COMMODITY PRODUCE: Chalk

LITHOSTRATIGRAPHY: White Chalk Subgroup

AGE:

Cretaceous

ADDRESS:

Salt Lane, Cliffe, Rochester, Kent, ME3 7SX (51.4627° 0.45266276°)

OPERATOR NAME: Brett Aggregates Ltd

PLANNING REGION: South East

COMMODITY PRODUCE: Marine Sand & Gravel

LITHOSTRATIGRAPHY: Marine Deposits

AGE: Quaternary

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ROUTE PLANNER

DISTANCE TO TRAVEL	DIRECTIONS
0.0 mi	Start at Darenth Chalk Quarry Darenth Road, Dartford, Kent, DA1 1NL (51.427569° 0.23520583°)
1.2 mi	Head north-east on Saxon Shore Way towards Salt Ln
0.6 mi	Continue onto Salt Ln
1.6 mi	Turn right onto Buckland Rd
0.8 mi	Turn right onto Gore Green Rd
207 ft	Slight right onto Lower Rochester Rd
33 ft	Turn right onto Chequers St
3.6 mi	Turn left onto Canal Rd
56 ft	Turn right onto Mark Ln
0.3 mi	Turn left onto Wharf Rd
115 ft	Turn right at Canal Basin
0.3 mi	Continue onto Gordon Promenade E
410 ft	Turn right towards Commercial Pl
0.2 mi	Continue onto Commercial Pl
430 ft	Turn right onto The Terrace
0.1 mi	Turn left onto Harmer St/A226
482 ft	Turn right onto Berkley Cres/A226
453 ft	Continue onto King St
0.2 mi	Continue onto New Rd

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ROUTE PLANNER

DISTANCE TO TRAVEL	DIRECTIONS
39 ft	Turn left onto Darnley Rd/A226
66 ft	Turn right onto New Rd/A226
0.4 mi	Turn left to stay on New Rd/A226
0.5 mi	Turn left onto Thames Way/A226
1.2 mi	At the roundabout, take the 1st exit and stay on Thames Way/A226
0.5 mi	Turn left onto Ebbsfleet Gateway/A2260
0.2 mi	Keep left to stay on Ebbsfleet Gateway/A2260
456 ft	At the roundabout, take the 4th exit onto the slip road
1.3 mi	Turn right
1.3 mi	Turn right onto Watling St/A296
1.2 mi	Keep right to stay on A296
1.8 mi	At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Princes Rd/A225
0.8 mi	Turn left onto Shepherds Ln/A2018
0.3 mi	At the roundabout, take the 1st exit onto the A2 slip road to M25/Dover/Dartford
2.1 mi	Merge onto A2
0.2 mi	Take the M25 slip road to M20/Dover/Gatwick Airport/Dartford Crossing/Channel Tunnel
0.0 mi	Arrive at North Sea Terminal Salt Lane, Cliffe, Rochester, Kent, ME3 7SX (51.4627° 0.45266276°)

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SAFETY ADVICE

Please ensure you do not enter onto any quarry site.

Ensure follow all road markings and are aware of your surroundings.

Wear appropriate clothing and be prepared for changing weather conditions.

Only undertake the route if it is within your cycling and fitness capability and ensure you schedule in refreshment breaks in along the way.

Check all of your equipment is in good condition.

Environmental conditions can change the nature of the trails within a short space of time, you should only continue if safe to do so.

It's also a good idea to ensure you have a basic first aid kit with you.

ENVIRONMENTAL GOOD PRACTICE

We all have a responsibility to protect the countryside now and for future generations, so make sure you don't harm animals, birds, plants or trees and try to leave no trace of your visit.

Do not disturb wildlife, leave the environment as you find it and follow a path or track if there is one.

Leave gates and property as you find them.

Look after the places you visit and ensure all litter is taken home with you.

DISCLAIMER

We have taken great care to ensure the currency, accuracy and reliability of the information contained within the 'Quarry Trails'. We cannot accept responsibility for errors or omissions but where such are brought to our attention the information will be amended accordingly. Where possible we recommend the GPS co-ordinates be used for the trails as these will provide more accurate start and end locations.