

# Harwich

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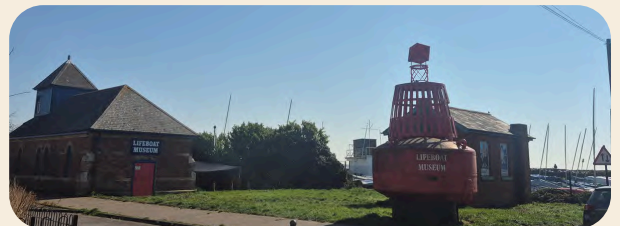


**09:30** *Maritime Heritage & Memorials*

Begin your day at the Ha'Penny Pier Visitor Centre, where you can explore Harwich's rich maritime history, including ties to the Mayflower and Dutch East India Company. Enjoy estuary views and watch ships pass by. Just along the quay, visit the LV18 Lightship, a restored vessel once used for offshore pirate radio. Nearby, pause at the Kindertransport Memorial, a moving tribute to the Jewish children who arrived in Harwich fleeing Nazi persecution in 1938.

**11:00** *History & Exhibits*

Explore the Lifeboat Museum and see the Oakley-class lifeboat and learn about dramatic sea rescues and the RNLI's role in local history. Head over to the Redoubt Fort and wander through this circular Napoleonic fort with its underground magazines, cannons, and exhibitions on military history.



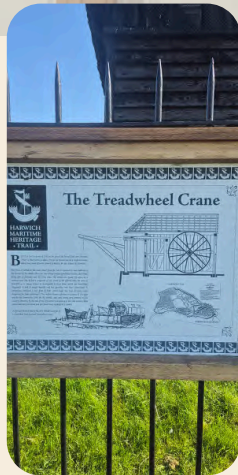
**12:45** *Local Flavours*

Enjoy fresh seafood and British classics in the cosy Alma Inn & Dining Rooms, a historic pub at the heart of Harwich since the 1850s. Once a merchant's house owned by Captain Twitt whose daughter married Mayflower captain Christopher Jones who's house sits just opposite offering a glimpse into Harwich's transatlantic heritage. Viewing's can be booked via the Harwich Society.



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*Coastal Walk & Dovercourt*

**14:00**

*Delights*

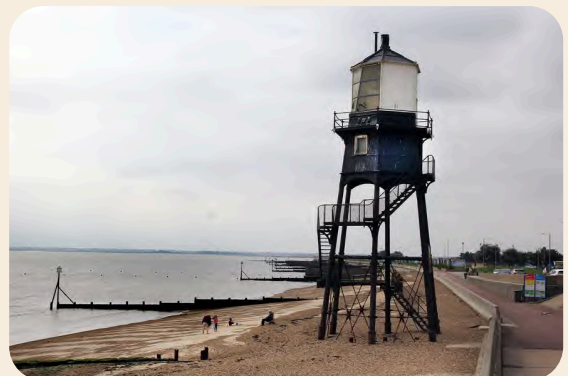
Walk the Harwich to Dovercourt Seafront Trail  
A scenic coastal walk (approx. 30–40 mins) with sea views, historic cranes, and beach huts along the way.

*Footprints in the*

**14:45**

*Sand*

Relax at Dovercourt Bay Beach. Unwind on the sandy beach, explore the Victorian lighthouses, or enjoy amusements and stop for a coffee or ice cream at a café nearby.



*Evening Culture &*

**17:00**

*Cuisine*



Catch a Film at Electric Palace Cinema, one of the UK's oldest purpose-built cinemas, offering a mix of classic, indie, and family-friendly films.

Followed by an evening meal at one of the many eateries catering for all tastes and pockets! Some offering waterside views and passing ships.