

## **Southcliffe**

Faversham provided the perfect film set for the Southcliffe series with its contrasting surrounding countryside and gothic medieval architecture in the town centre.

Southcliffe - the edgy four part drama thriller shown on Channel 4 in August 2013 showed some dramatic scenes with moody cinematography, particularly episode two when the cameras captured the sea mist rising eerily over the Oare marshes.

If you now feel inspired to explore the wonderful countryside on your doorstep or you would like to find and see some of the locations used in the Southcliffe series, then read on. Three of our eight local walks include scenes seen in the Southcliffe drama series.

### **Walk and Discover**

#### [Walk on the Wild side](#)

Church Road – opening scene, episode one.

Harty Ferry - episode one, closing scene – set on the marshes, here the young female jogger meets her untimely end. But don't let that scene put you off the area, it's stunning and the changing sea and skies offer a varying vista each visit.

Uplees Cottages - where the Commander visits his mother at her home.

Harty Ferry is situated within The Oare Marshes Nature reserve which is run by the Kent Wildlife Trust and a haven for Wetland birds.

#### [Earth, Wind and Fire](#)

Incorporates the creek and you can walk past the Oyster House, a well photographed building with its enviable waterside location. Shown in the background during the second episode, when the reporter is giving his live news broadcast.

Standard Quay is the venue for the live band gig where the band Green Diesel can be seen playing.

This walk also navigates you through Iron Wharf boat yard, past the container where the Commander lived and over the small rickety bridge that features a number of times in the drama.

## [Two Creeks](#)

Features the Hollowshore area and takes you on part of the Saxon Shore Way which is part of the National Coastal Path.

Here you will find the Shipwright Pub – one of the pubs that featured in Southcliffe. Many years ago pirates and smugglers frequented this pub as it was ideally situated on the waterway into Faversham. The Shipwright pub is said to be haunted!

**All these walks are hosted as Pdf's on [faversham.org](http://faversham.org) and can be downloaded. All three walks can be started from the town centre, easily accessible by road, train or bus.**