



Herne Bay, Kent

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Museum Centre, 12 William Street

Artifacts, various

Grid refTR 173 683

Location

The Museum is located just off the Sea Front, near the Clock Tower. Anglo-Saxon exhibits are on the first floor. Disabled access by wheelchair lift

Museum opening times:

Monday - Saturday

10am - 4pm,

Admission:

Free.

The exhibits are through the doorway to the left of the first floor information desk and shop. Behind you to your left is a small wall-mounted display case:

'Anglo-Saxon Finds':

Carved stone angel. From Reculver Church. C8.

Pottery bowl, wheel-turned. C5-C6. (Figure 1)

Boss-um, used to contain cremation burial. C5-6. (Figure 2)

Claw beaker, brown glass, damaged at rim. (Figure 3)

Ceramic bottle, wheel-turned, continental (possibly Frankish). C5-6. (Figure 4)

Bead, glass. (Figure 5)

Brooch fragment (Figure 6)

Three drawers under the display contain Roman period exhibits from the Saxon Shore Fort of Regulbium (Reculver). A map in the 'Roman' display case adjacent shows the location of the Anglo-Saxon church within the fort, and demonstrates the erosion of the site.

A little further through the Museum corridor is a free-standing display case:

'Reculver Excavations':

Engraving of Reculver Church under demolition, showing Anglo-Saxon triple chancel arch.

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