

Transport

If any of you have been on holiday to France, you may have passed through here. This is the Port of Dover. We help lorries and cars head off to Europe, and then come back.

The Port of Dover is in the south east of England. From here, it's only 21 miles to France. On a clear day, you can actually see it.

Some of the stuff you buy might also have come through here.

Every year, our ferries carry:

- 16 million travellers;
- 2.8 million cars;
- 2.1 million HGVs.

There are over 50 ferries sailing from here every single day.

Lots of businesses depend on us for transporting their goods and many people use us when they go on holiday. And there are a lot of jobs here for people in Dover.

The important thing to remember is that Dover is just one of many ports in the UK!

Push yourself further:

Find out about another port in the UK and compare it to Dover. How does it measure up when you look at the numbers of passengers, cars and lorries?

