

## Lydd and Walland Marsh

This area is locally considered the western end of the Romney Marsh and is composed of six parishes and communities.

### Lydd Town, Dungeness and Lydd-on-Sea

Lydd Town is an established community which traditionally included Dungeness and Lydd-on-Sea. As a corporate member of the Cinque Ports it acted as a source of wealth through both legal and illegal activities derived from its proximity to the coast, as did the requirement to provide ships for the sovereign's military excursions. Today it acts as a "District Centre" in Shepway District Council's core strategy, i.e it provides daily shopping facilities, a medical centre and has various commercial and industrial undertakings that provide for some local employment. To the east of the town is Lydd Airport which is presently subject to planning application for extension of its services.

The number 11 bus service operates from Lydd Town to Lydd-on-Sea and Dungeness before serving the Marsh villages on its route to Ashford. The parishes of Snargate, Brookland and Brenzett are being organised as a "living" together with All Saints' Church (Lydd) and St.Peter's at Greatstone.

The parish and town councils of the designated area of Lydd and Walland Marsh undertake some activities together and have made common cause with the higher local government tiers.

Should the area be considered as a viable unit then it would allow for two councillors serving a ward of 6,168, a variance of 3.9% variance.

	2013	2018
Lydd Town	2665	2864
Lydd-on-Sea	1172	1172
Dungeness	943	943
Total (a)	4780	4979
Old Romney	175	175
Brookland	367	395
Brenzett	281	302
Snargate	103	103

Ivychurch	214	214
Total (b)	1140	1189
<b>Grand total</b>	<b>5920</b>	<b>6168</b>