

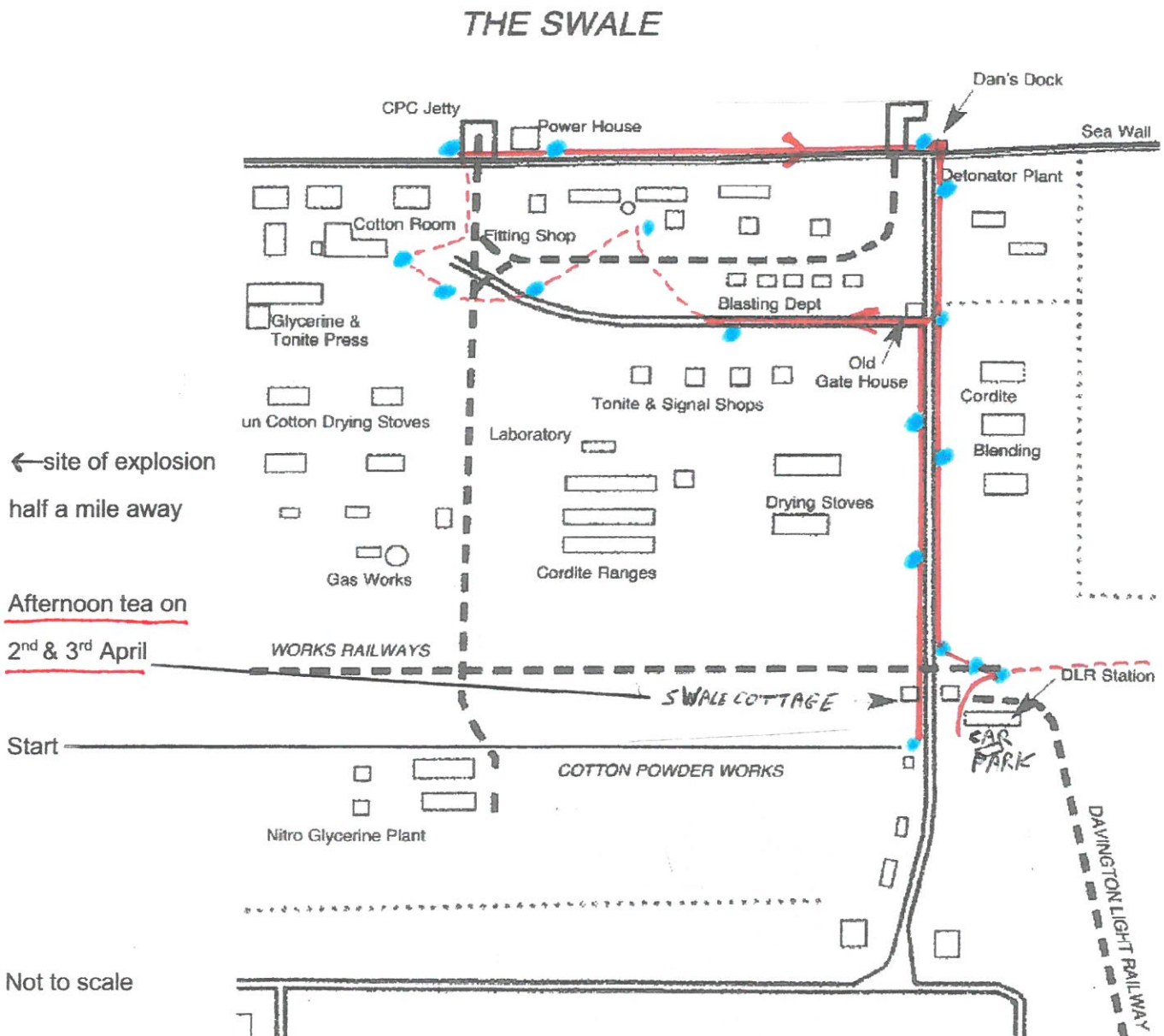
Explosives Walk

This is self-guided over part of the old explosives site. This was making explosives around the time of the First World War. An explosion 100 years ago on 2nd April 1916 killed over 100 workers.

The walk starts close to Forge Cottage, Uplees, Faversham, Kent ME13 0QU and is approximately one and a half miles long. There is some parking at Uplees but the walk can be also reached by foot along the seawall from Harty Ferry.

As the walk crosses a working farm it is only available from 25th March to 3rd April 2016.

Points of interest are marked **BLUE** on the map. Please keep to the path marked **RED** on the map as this does leave the public footpath. You do of course visit at your own risk.



More Explosives!

Sketched below is an additional 3 mile circular walk (approx.) which takes you along the sea wall, into Oare for a walk around the Oare Gunpowder Works, then takes the road and footpaths back to Uplees.

The Oare Gunpowder Works can be reached by road and is signposted from the Western Link road. The site is accessible during the day with information boards around the site. The information building is open from April.

You may wish to drive to Faversham to visit the Fleur de Lis Heritage Centre in Preston Street. This is a museum about Faversham's long and colourful past and is for all ages. It has a specific Gunpowder exhibition. It is open Monday to Saturday (including Bank Holidays) 10.00 a.m. until 4.00 p.m. and on Sundays from 10.00 a.m. until 1.00 p.m.

