Sky High KENT COAST An Aerial Journey

Photography by Jason Hawkes

Almost one-third of the people of Kent live in its coastal districts. For some the sea is merely the backdrop to their lives but a significant number make their living from its ports and harbours, industries, fishing grounds, tourist towns and beaches. The superb aerial photographs in this book will be enjoyed by all who know or visit the county.

Along the 178 miles (286 kilometres) of the Kent coastline are to be found some of the finest heritage sites in the country, together with exceptional habitat of international importance for wildlife. The landscapes include towering cliffs, lonely marshlands, popular holiday towns, international ports and tiny harbours. Kent also has the busiest passenger ferry port in Northern Europe and the largest installed offshore wind farm in the UK.

Sky High Kent Coast is the perfect memento.

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