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MAN FOUND DEAD AFTER 300FT FALL

Warning after Easter tragedy at Capel-le-Ferne

COASTGUARDS have warned walkers not to venture too close to cliff-tops after a man fell 300ft to his death on Easter Sunday.

A rescue mission involving three coastguard rescue teams, Kent Fire and Rescue Service and Kent Air Ambulance was launched when the foreign walker tumbled over the edge

BY EMILY HALL

at Capel-le-Ferne at about 1.45pm. Fire-crews from Folkestone and Dover and a line-rescue team from Deal were first on the scene but could not find the man on any of the ledges near the top of the cliffs.

The air ambulance and a helicopter from RAF Wattisham did a sweep of the area but failed to spot the man,

thought to be Polish and in his 30s. Coastguard rescue teams from Folkestone and Deal eventually discovered him in deep undergrowth at the foot of the cliffs.

Fire-fighter Colin Little, from Dover, was one of the first to arrive during the hour-long rescue.

He said: "We knew where the man had fallen over so initially concentrated the rescue at the top of the cliffs. Our

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GREAT COVER-UP

The owner of a Folkestone off-licence has found a unique way of bringing the manhole covers next to his shop to life.

Michael Daniells, who owns The Grapevine in The Old High Street, has had a mosaic cover installed by the entrance to his business.

Two handmade interchangeable mosaic covers, one depicting a gull and the other a butterfly, have been made by Jo Letchford Mosaics, whose studio is in the same street, at No 43.

Artist Jo Letchford, who lives in Hythe, has had many public and private commissions and runs one-day courses at the studio, which also features a gallery of her work.

Each of the off-licence's mosaics comprise more than 4,000 tiles, with both designs chosen by Mike.

He said: "The colourful mosaics really lift the entrance to the shop and have already become a talking point."

For more information, you can email info@joletchfordmosaics.co.uk, or alternatively phone 01303 250717.

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