The cliffs at Dunwich are made of sand Sand is a loose rock which wears away guickly Strong wind, rain and the sun can all help to erode sand cliffs When sand gets wet it becomes heavy. If sand cliffs get wet they can collapse easily under the weight Animals and birds can help weaken cliffs. People climbing on them can do the same thing Waves breaking on the cliff erode it easily The beach at Dunwich is very narrow Beaches help to absorb some of the energy from waves People are warned not to climb the cliffs or walk too near the top by sign-posts Mr Grimshaw likes to take his dog, Roger, for a walk in the evening. He usually stops at the pub for a drink and then walks along the cliffs or on the beach It rained hard yesterday The tide at the minute is very high Derek Bucket, the landlord of the Ship Inn at Dunwich, chatted to Mr Grimshaw for half an hour last night Roger likes to run along the beach and chase sticks Mrs Grimshaw rang 999 from her mobile phone at 10.24 last night

Mr Grimshaw left the pub at 8.00

The ambulance arrived in Dunwich at 10.36 last night

Material that gets eroded from the cliffs at Dunwich ends up on the beach at Sizewell where it protects the power stations from erosion

Mr Grimshaw is in hospital in Ipswich with a broken leg

When material gets dumped on a beach it is called "Deposition"

Betty Bucket heard barking and shouting from the cliffs when she put the rubbish out at 8.20 last night

Mrs Grimshaw read the paper after watching Eastenders. Her husband usually helps her with the crossword. Last night she had to do it by herself

Roger was found stuck halfway up the cliff barking loudly

Mr Fell the vet examined Roger. He was cold and tired but otherwise unhurt

Skeletons are sometimes found on the beach at Dunwich after erosion has happened

The ambulance crew found it hard to get the stretcher to Mr Grimshaw because of the shingle beach

Local people think the council should do something to stop erosion

Waves move material along the coastline through the process called Longshore Drift

Strong winds and storms cause stronger waves which usually lead to more erosion