

# Thanet Coast 2019

North East Kent



## Join us on the Beach – for some natural fun!

### Seashore Safaris

Explore Thanet's rocky chalk shore for its fascinating rockpool & shore life with help on hand to identify your finds. Suitable **4 to 14s** & the family. Lasts **2hrs**; Suggested donation **£1pp** (adults & children)

- **Sat 3 Aug, 8.00am - Minnis Bay**
- **Sun 4 Aug, 8.30am - West Bay, Westgate**
- **Mon 5 Aug, 9.30am - St Mildred's Bay**
- **Tue 6 Aug, 10.00am - Eastcliff, Ramsgate**
- **Wed 7 Aug, 11.00am - Western Undercliff**
  
- **Fri 9 Aug, 11.30am - Walpole Bay**
  
- **Sun 18 Aug, 8.00am - Stone Bay**
- **Mon 19 Aug, 8.30am - Joss Bay**
- **Tue 20 Aug, 9.00am - Botany Bay**
- **Wed 21 Aug, 9.00am - Dumpton Gap**
- **Thu 22 Aug, 9.30am - Margate Main Sands**

### Cliffs, Caves, Citizen Science & Castles

Walk & talk for 'World Ocean Day' led by Thanet Coast Project. 14+ 2hrs. Book. Donations welcome.

- **Fri 8 June, 9.30am – start at Botany Bay**

### Great Eggcase & Scavenger Hunt!

Look for clues of life from our seas & for Shark egg cases; with **marine beach-art** **4-11s**; **1.5 hrs**; Suggested donation **£1pp**

- **Tue 9 April, 11am - Margate**
- **Wed 10 April, 11am - Broadstairs**
- **Thur 11 April, 11am - Ramsgate**

### Seaweed & their Secrets

Everything you need to know on Seaweed walk/talk with Ian Tittley (Natural History Museum) **14+**; **2hrs. Book**. Donations welcome

- **Sat 25 May, 10am – Dumpton Gap**
- **Sat 24 Aug, 11am – Botany Bay**

### Big Seaweed Search

Beginners citizen science survey to identify seaweeds on the chalk shore. **1.5hrs. Book**.

- **Thur 14 March, 10am - Westbrook Bay**
- **Wed 4 Sept, 10am – Kingsgate Bay**
- **Tue 19 Nov, 10am – Dumpton Gap**

### Beach Cleans

Help out on a beach clean & litter survey. Litter sticks & bags provided. Lasts **2hrs**; **5yrs+**

- **Sat 15 Sept, 10am - Pegwell Bay**
  - **Sat 15 Sept, 2.30pm - Birchington**
- Plus 10am beach cleans at **Pegwell Bay**
- **Mon. 8 April; Sun. 21 July; Wed. 23 Oct**



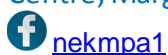
### DID YOU KNOW?

- # Thanet's coast is **internationally & nationally important** for its bird & marine life
- # You can volunteer as a '**Coastal Warden/Guardian**' to help safeguard our coastline.
- # **School groups** can use online advice & an 'educational toolkit' to assist their beach experience
- # Groups have online advice to **organise & borrow equipment** to run their own beach cleans
- # Community 'family-orientated' groups can hire the **Coastal Community Beach Hut**

For details & booking advice, see online

at: [nekmpa.org.uk](http://nekmpa.org.uk)

For more things to do, see Thanet Visitor Information Centre, Margate harbour Tel: 01843 577577




# Please follow the Thanet Coastal Codes

Local people have helped draw up voluntary codes to help safeguard coastal wildlife, while allowing people to enjoy their activities:



**Respect Coastal wildlife**



**Consider other users**




**Stay safe on the beach**




**Be environmentally friendly**

See [www.thanetcoast.org.uk](http://www.thanetcoast.org.uk) for codes on seashore, bait digging, dog walking, horse riding, field trips, shore angling, power-craft and wind-powered activities.




**Tread carefully on the chalky shore - its my home!**



**Take photos, and not my mates home!**



**Avoid scaring my coastal feathered friends - they need rest at high tide!**



**Please take your rubbish home with you or use the bin provided!**



## Water Safety in Thanet

- **Spot** the dangers
- Take **Advice**
- Go with a **Friend** or **Family** member
- Learn what to do in an **Emergency**  
Put up your hand & shout, or call **999/112**

The **Thanet Coastal Codes** and a **Water Safety in Thanet** video can be viewed online at our website, or for advice visit: [RNLI.org/education](http://RNLI.org/education)

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**North East Kent** The North East Kent Coast is one of the best sites in Europe for wintering birds, and marine life of the chalk caves, reef and sandy bays.



**Marine Protected Area**

For more details visit: [nekmpa.org.uk](http://nekmpa.org.uk)

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