



# Thanet Coast 2011 Spring into Summer



## Toddle on the Beach – Ramsgate Main Sands

Mon 11 Apr, 11am (2hrs, 0-8yrs)  
Family beach fun for toddlers on the beach  
Meet: Outside Marine Esplanade Café / Lifeguard Building, **Ramsgate Main Sands**  
Book: [www.thanetcoast.org.uk](http://www.thanetcoast.org.uk)

## Thornback Tales Egg Case Hunts

Hunt for shark egg cases & join in with storytelling activities with Scandal mongers (2hrs, 4-14yrs)  
Tue 12 April, 11am – **Westbrook**, Margate  
Meet: Outside Strokes Mini Golf  
Wed 13 April, 11am – **Dumpton Gap**, Broadstairs  
Meet: Bottom of slope, by café  
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## Beach Blast Fun Day - Margate

Thur 14 April, 1pm (4hrs, 5-18s)  
Varied fun activities centred around the western end of Margate's Main Sands (*'Footprints in the Sand' partners*)  
2-3.30pm **Rocky Shore Safari**  
Meet: Nayland Rock Shelter end of Margate Main Sands.  
**Just turn up & sign in!**

## Coastal Cycle Rides

**The Vikings Coastal Cycle** - Tues 31 May, 2pm (2½hrs, 7+yrs, 5miles & return) Gentle cycle from Viking Bay along clifftop to visit the Hugin 'Viking Ship', Cliffsend & back. Meet: Broadstairs Clocktower, Victoria Gdns  
**Sunset Coastal Cycle** - Fri 17 June, 6.30pm (2½hrs, 7yrs+; 6 miles & return). Gentle family coastal cycle into the setting sun from Margate to Minnis Bay, Birchington & back. Meet: Droit Hse/Turner by Harbour  
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## Seaweeds & their Secrets - Dumpton

Sat 28 May, 3pm (2hrs, 14+yrs)  
Everything you ever wanted to know about seaweeds, hear & ask expert Ian Tittley (Natural History Museum)  
Meet: Bottom of slope, **Dumpton Gap**, Broadstairs  
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## Fit and Healthy on Ramsgate Beach

Sat 21 May, 10am - 5pm (Families / All Ages)  
Various fun & healthy activities & games centred around **Ramsgate's Main Sands** (*'Footprints in the Sand'*)  
Meet: By Health Bus, Harbour Parade, Main Sands.  
**Just turn up & sign in!**

## Horizon Sea Safaris Easter Specials

(1hr, 5+yrs)  
*Wind Farm Trips: £15pp; Seal Trips: £13pp*  
Book on an excursion to the World's largest Offshore Wind Farm or a Seal Safari. **Ramsgate Royal Harbour**

### Dates and times:

Fri 22 April	10am	<b>Wind Farm Trip</b>
Fri 22 April	2pm	<b>Seal Trip</b>
Sat 23 April	10am	<b>Wind Farm Trip</b>
Sat 23 April	3pm	<b>Seal Trip</b>
Sun 24 April	10am	<b>Wind Farm Trip</b>
Sun 24 April	4pm	<b>Seal Trip</b>
Mon 25 April	10am	<b>Wind Farm Trip</b>

Book & Pay: [www.thanetcoast.org.uk](http://www.thanetcoast.org.uk)

## Sea Garden - Spring Task

Sat 21 May, 10am (3hrs, All Ages 5+)  
Volunteer task to help clean up the Sea Garden in time for spring. Equipment provided.  
Meet: Sea Garden, **Ramsgate's Eastcliff** (promenade below Granville Theatre)  
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## Rock Doc Walk

11am (2hrs, 14+yrs)  
Learn the language of rocks, chalk cliffs, flints & fossils.  
Sun 17 Apr **Pegwell Bay**, Cliffsend  
Sun 22 May **Kingsgate**, Broadstairs  
Sun 12 June **Minnis Bay**, Birchington  
Sun 10 July **Stone Bay**, Broadstairs  
Book: [www.thanetcoast.org.uk](http://www.thanetcoast.org.uk)

## Rocky Shore Crab Tour

Sun 29 May, 4pm (1½hrs, 4-16yrs)  
Nip in quick & get equipped (provided) to explore for crabs & other shore life with Ian Humpheryes, marine ecologist.  
Meet: **Walpole Bay**, Cliftonville  
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## Cliffs, Sea Caves and Castles

Wed 20 July, 10am (2hrs, 7+yrs)  
'Walk and talk' as you scavenge around the beautiful Kingsgate foreshore over rocks & through arches, and back up along the cliff top (Kent Walking Festival)  
Meet: Outside Fayre Ness Hotel, **Kingsgate**  
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**Bookings Open from 23 March 2011**

**Book & reserve your Thanet Coast Project event at:**

[www.thanetcoast.org.uk](http://www.thanetcoast.org.uk)

or via Visitor Info' Service Tel: 01843 577577

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