thanet Coast 2015
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Seashore Fun for the Family
Coastal Community Beach Hut, Margate
Games, beach crafts or seashore safari* Suitable for young families (4-11s). Start: 2.30pm (2.5hrs). £ donate.
- Mon 27 July* – Safari* & Games
- Tue 28 July* – Games & Safari*
- Wed 29 July – Beach & Bubbles (for under 5s)

Book: & receive more details. (*See safaris below)

Summer Seashore Safaris
Explore Thanet’s rocky shore for its fascinating rockpool wildlife, with help on hand to identify your finds. ID sheet & equipment provided. Wear suitable footwear for rockpools. Suitable for 4 to 14s, & all the family! Lasts 2hrs; £-donations welcome.
- Tue 4 Aug, 9am - Stone Bay
- Wed 5 Aug, 9:30am - Nayland Rock
- Thur 6 Aug, 10:30am - Botany Bay
- Fri 7 Aug, 11am - West Bay
- Sat 8 Aug, 12pm - Dumpton Gap
- Thur 20 Aug, 9am - Minnis Bay
- Fri 21 Aug, 9.30am - Louisa Bay
- Sat 22 Aug, 10am - Walpole Bay

Book: & receive meeting point details online.

Seaweed and their Secrets!
Walk & talk with Ian Tittley (Natural History Museum) to find out everything about seaweed & their uses - on the chalk reef & rockpools. Suitable for adults (14+). Lasts 2 hours.
- Sun 23 Aug, 11am - Botany Bay

Book: & receive details online.

Coastal Change: Climate Change
Droit House, Margate Harbour CT9 1JD
Free exhibition exploring & comparing old postcard photographs & current images from our ever-changing coastline.
- Tue 11 Aug to Sun 6 Sept, 10am-5pm

Broadstairs Water Gala
Join a family fun activity at the Gala – all equipment provided (Both last 1.5hrs)
- Wed 19 Aug, 9.30am - Louisa Bay
- Seashore Safari (4-11s)
- Wed 19 Aug, 12pm - Viking Bay, south
- Coastal/marine challenge (6-11s)

Book/view: Website for more details

Beachwatch Big Weekend
Join us on a beach clean & litter survey as a part of the Marine Conservation Society’s national campaign to clean our shores. Gloves, sticks and bags provided (lasts 2.5 hours; 5yrs+)
- Sat 19 Sept, 10am - Pegwell Bay
- Sat 19 Sept, 2pm - Birchington

Book/view: more volunteer events online!

Coastal Community Beach Hut
- Margate Main Sands
Local community ‘family-orientated’ groups & small school groups can book the Beach Hut & its educational resources & games as a point of access to our marine coastal environment. Get in contact & book your date at: thanet.coast@thanet.gov.uk

DID YOU KNOW?
# Thanet’s coast is internationally & nationally important for its bird & marine life
# It has the longest continuous stretch of coastal chalk in the country.
# You can volunteer & get free training as a ‘Coastal Warden’ to help safeguard our coastline.

Please Book:
For further details, please go online to:
www.thanetcost.org.uk or
Book via Visitor Information Centre on 01843 577577
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.

For more details visit [www.thanetcoast.org.uk](http://www.thanetcoast.org.uk) or [www.nekmpa.org.uk](http://www.nekmpa.org.uk)  
Tel: 01843 577672  
or keep in touch at: [www.facebook.com/nekmpa1](http://www.facebook.com/nekmpa1)

Water Safety in Thanet

- Spot the dangers
- Always go with a friend or adult
- Follow safety signs and flags
- Emergency? Ring 999/112

The water safety in Thanet video can be viewed online at [www.thanetcoast.org.uk](http://www.thanetcoast.org.uk) or [www.nekmpa.org.uk](http://www.nekmpa.org.uk)