

# Thanet Coast 2015

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

## 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 opens.

## 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](mailto: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.thanetcoast.org.uk](http://www.thanetcoast.org.uk) or

Book via Visitor Information Centre on 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!



# SAFE

## 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)

## North East Kent



Marine Protected Area

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](https://www.facebook.com/nekmpa1)

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