

Thanet Coast 2015

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Scavenger & Great Eggcase Hunts

Come down to the beach for some fun, & look out for clues of life in our seas & for shark egg cases. Also help create a marine 'beach-art' masterpiece. Suitable for **4-11s**; Lasts **1.5 hours**; £-donations.

- Tue 7 April, 10:30am - Margate Main Sands
- Wed 8 April, 10:30am - Viking Bay, Broadstairs
- Thur 9 April, 10:30am - Ramsgate Main Sands

Book: Online to receive further details

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 **2 hours**; £-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**.

- Sat 23 May, 9.30am - Dumpton Gap
- Sun 23 Aug, 11am - Botany Bay

Book: & receive details online.

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
- Tues 28 July* - Games & Safari
- Wed 29 July - Beach & Bubbles (<5s)

Book: & receive 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 7 May, 10am - Pegwell Bay
- Sat 19 Sept, 10am - Pegwell Bay
- Sat 19 Sept, 2pm - Birchington

Book/view: more volunteer events online!



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.
- # Local community 'family-orientated' groups can book the **Coastal Community Beach Hut & its resources** on Margate Main Sands - get in contact at thanet.coast@thanet.gov.uk

Please Book:

For further details, please go online to:

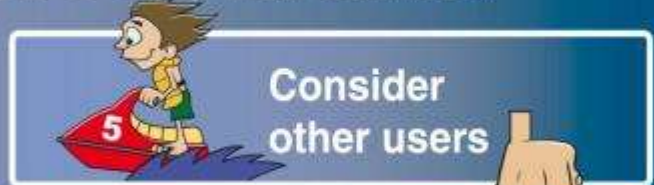
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book via Visitor Information Centre on 01843 577577



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:



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



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 or 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 or www.nekmpa.org.uk

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