

Thanet Coast

Explore our

2016 Summer Events

Summer Seashore Safaris

Explore Thanet's rocky chalk 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 hrs; £1 pp** (adults & children)

- **Sat 23 July, 8.30am** - Minnis Bay
- **Sun 24 July, 9am** - West Bay, Westgate
- **Mon 25 July, 9.30am** - St Mildred's Bay
- **Tue 26 July, 10am** - Nayland Rock Margate
- **Wed 27 July, 11am** - Walpole Bay
- ***Sat 30 July, 3pm** - Eastcliff, Ramsgate
- ***Sun 31 July, 4.30pm** - Western Undercliff
- **Sun 21 Aug, 8.30am** - Stone Bay
- **Mon 22 Aug, 9am** - Joss Bay
- **Tue 23 Aug, 9.30am** - Botany Bay
- **Wed 24 Aug, 10am** - Dumpton Gap

**Part of Ramsgate Festival:* ramsgatefestival.org

Book/Pay: online & receive meeting point details

Wheels & Fins – Seashore Safaris

Explore the chalk reef & rockpools at the festival Suitable for 4-11s accompanied by an adult. ID and equipment provided – please wear suitable footwear/clothing for rockpooling. Lasts **2hrs**.

- **Sat. 10 Sept, 11.30am**
 - **Sun 11 Sept, 12.30pm**
- Joss Bay, Broadstairs wheelsandfins.co.uk

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. **Adults (14+)**. Lasts **2hrs**. Suggested donation: **£3pp**

- **Tue 2 Aug, 6pm** - Eastcliff, Ramsgate
- Book/Pay: online & receive details.

Broadstairs Water Gala

www.broadstairswatergala.co.uk

Join the family fun on our beach activities on this great day out at **Viking Bay**. Suitable: under 11s with adult.

- **Wed 17 Aug (1.5hrs; 4-11s)**
- 3pm: Beach Scavenger Challenge** - Viking
5.30pm: Seashore Safari - Louisa Bay

Great British Beach Clean 2016

Join us on a beach clean & litter survey as a part of the Marine Conservation Society's national campaign to monitor & clean our shores. Gloves, sticks and bags provided Lasts **2.5 hrs; 5 yrs+**

- **Sat 17 Sept, 10am**
- Plumpudding, Birchington
- **Sat 17 Sept, 2.30pm**
- Pegwell Bay, Cliffsend



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 (12 Oct) as a **'Coastal Warden'** to help safeguard wildlife.
- # There are further **'Discover Thanet's Coast events'** funded by Coastal Communities Fund, &
- # **Coastal Community Beach Huts & their resources** for community 'family-orientated' groups which can be booked at Margate or Ramsgate Main Sands! More: www.visitthanet.co.uk/thanetcoast
- # The Safaris are part of the **'Guardians of the Deep'** (Kent Wildlife Trust with HLF support)

Please Book/Further details online: nekmpa.org.uk

Book/pay via Visitor Information Centre, Margate 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 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
- Always go with a friend or adult
- Follow safety signs and flags
- Emergency? Ring 999/112

The **Thanet Coastal Codes** and **Water Safety in Thanet** video can be viewed online at: nekmpa.org.uk

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The North East Kent Coast is internationally important for wintering birds, and the marine life of the chalk caves, reef and sandy bays.

For more details visit: nekmpa.org.uk
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