

# Thanet Coast 2017

Join us on the Beach  
- for some natural fun!

North East Kent



Book to reserve a place: [nekmpa.org.uk](http://nekmpa.org.uk)

## Summer Seashore Safaris

Explore Thanet's rocky chalk shore for its fascinating rockpool and shore life - with help on hand to identify your finds.

Identification sheet & equipment provided. Wear suitable footwear for rockpools. Suitable for **4 to 14s & all the family!** Lasts up to **2 hours**; suggested donation of **£1 pp** (adults & children).

- **Wed 26 July, 8.30am - Minnis Bay**
- **Thur 27 July, 8.30am - West Bay, Westgate**
- **Fri 28 July, 9.30am - St Mildred's Bay**
- **Sat 29 July, 9am - Eastcliff, Ramsgate**
- **Sun 30 July, 10am - Western Undercliff**
  
- **Fri 11 Aug, 8.30am - Walpole Bay**
- **Sat 12 Aug, 9am - Stone Bay, Broadstairs**
- **Sun 13 Aug, 9.30am - Joss Bay**
- **Mon 14 Aug, 10.30am - Botany Bay**
- **Tue 15 Aug, 11am - Dumpton Gap**
- **Wed 16 Aug, 12pm - Margate Main Sands**

Book: online & receive meeting point details

## Great Eggcase & Scavenger Hunt!

Come down to the beach to look for clues of **life in our seas** & for shark egg cases. Also create a **marine 'beach-art'** masterpiece. Suitable for **4-11s**; Lasts **1.5 hours**; Suggested donation **£1pp** (adults & children).

- **Tue 4 April, 11am - Margate**
- **Wed 5 April, 11am - Broadstairs**
- **Thur 6 April, 11am - Ramsgate**

Book: online to receive further details.

## Cliffs, Caves & Castles –

**Ocean day evening stroll** around the stunning Kingsgate chalk coastline of the marine protected area. **2hrs; suitable 11+.**

- **Tue 8 June, 6pm**  
- Botany Bay, Kingsgate

Book: online & receive details.

## Great British Beach Clean 2017

Join us on a beach clean & litter survey as a part of the MCS national campaign to clean our shores. Gloves, sticks and bags provided. **Lasts 2.5 hours; 5yrs+.**

- **Sat 16 Sept, 10am**  
- Plumpudding, Birchington
- **Sat 16 Sept, 2.30pm**  
- Pegwell Bay, Cliffsend

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 as a **'Coastal Warden/Guardian'** to help safeguard our coastline.
- # Local community 'family-orientated' groups can book the **Coastal Community Beach Hut & its resources** on Margate or Ramsgate Main Sands! Get in contact: [thanet.coast@thanet.gov.uk](mailto:thanet.coast@thanet.gov.uk)

Please Book/Receive further details online at:

[nekmpa.org.uk](http://nekmpa.org.uk)

or book via the Thanet Visitor Information Centre,  
Margate harbour Tel: 01843 577577



Part of the 'Guardians of the Deep' partnership project.



# 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 **Thanet Coastal Codes** and **Water Safety in Thanet** video can be viewed online at: [nekmpa.org.uk](http://nekmpa.org.uk)

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## 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: [nekmpa.org.uk](http://nekmpa.org.uk)

Tel: 01843 577672



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