

Thanet Coast 2019

North East Kent



Join us on the Beach – for some natural fun!

Seashore Safaris

Explore Thanet's rocky chalk shore for its fascinating rockpool & shore life with help on hand to identify your finds. Suitable **4 to 14s** & the family. Lasts **2hrs**; Suggested donation **£1pp** (adults & children)

- **Sat 3 Aug, 8.00am - Minnis Bay**
- **Sun 4 Aug, 8.30am - West Bay, Westgate**
- **Mon 5 Aug, 9.30am - St Mildred's Bay**
- **Tue 6 Aug, 10.00am - Eastcliff, Ramsgate**
- **Wed 7 Aug, 11.00am - Western Undercliff**

- **Fri 9 Aug, 11.30am - Walpole Bay**

- **Sun 18 Aug, 8.00am - Stone Bay**
- **Mon 19 Aug, 8.30am - Joss Bay**
- **Tue 20 Aug, 9.00am - Botany Bay**
- **Wed 21 Aug, 9.00am - Dumpton Gap**
- **Thu 22 Aug, 9.30am - Margate Main Sands**

Cliffs, Caves, Citizen Science & Castles

Walk & talk for 'World Ocean Day' led by Thanet Coast Project. 14+ 2hrs. Book. Donations welcome.

- **Sat 8 June, 9.30am – start at Botany Bay**

Great Eggcase & Scavenger Hunt!

Look for clues of life from our seas & for Shark egg cases; with **marine beach-art**
4-11s; 1.5 hrs; Suggested donation **£1pp**

- **Tue 9 April, 11am - Margate**
- **Wed 10 April, 11am - Broadstairs**
- **Thur 11 April, 11am - Ramsgate**

Seaweed & their Secrets

Everything you need to know on Seaweed walk/talk with Ian Tittley (Natural History Museum) **14+**; **2hrs. Book**. Donations welcome

- **Sat 25 May, 10am – Dumpton Gap**
- **Sat 24 Aug, 11am – Botany Bay**

Big Seaweed Search

Beginners citizen science survey to identify seaweeds on the chalk shore. **1.5hrs. Book**.

- **Thur 14 March, 10am - Westbrook Bay**
- **Wed 4 Sept, 10am – Kingsgate Bay**
- **Tue 19 Nov, 10am – Dumpton Gap**

Beach Cleans

Help out on a beach clean & litter survey. Litter sticks & bags provided. Lasts **2hrs; 5yrs**

- **Sat 15 Sept, 10am - Pegwell Bay**
 - **Sat 15 Sept, 2.30pm - Birchington**
- Plus 10am beach cleans at **Pegwell Bay**
- **Mon. 8 April; Sun. 21 July; Wed. 23 Oct**



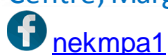
DID YOU KNOW?

- # Thanet's coast is **internationally & nationally important** for its bird & marine life
- # You can volunteer as a '**Coastal Warden/Guardian**' to help safeguard our coastline.
- # **School groups** can use online advice & an 'educational toolkit' to assist their beach experience
- # Groups have online advice to **organise & borrow equipment** to run their own beach cleans
- # Community 'family-orientated' groups can hire the **Coastal Community Beach Hut**

For details & booking advice, see online

at: nekmpa.org.uk

For more things to do, see Thanet Visitor Information Centre, Margate harbour Tel: 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!



SAFE

Water Safety in Thanet

- **Spot** the dangers
- Take **Advice**
- Go with a **Friend** or **Family** member
- Learn what to do in an **Emergency**
Put up your hand & shout, or call **999/112**

The **Thanet Coastal Codes** and a **Water Safety in Thanet** video can be viewed online at our website, or for advice visit: RNLI.org/education

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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

Tel: **01843 577672**



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