

Thanet Coast 2019

North East Kent



Join us on the Beach - for some natural fun!

Summer 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**

Night time Rockpooling

Explore the shore as never before - guided night exploration of the chalk shore life. **1.5hrs. Book.**

- **Sat 14 Sept, 8pm - Botany Bay**

Woolly Watery World

Art display and information about life from our seas. Come see the immersive display of knitted and crocheted sea creatures and learn about our marine protected areas around Kent. Free

- **Wed 24 July - Sun. 8 Sept, 10am-5pm**
Margate Visitor Information Centre
Droit House, Margate Harbour CT9 1JD

Seaweed & their Secrets

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

- **Sat 24 Aug, 11am - Botany Bay**

Big Seaweed Search

Beginner's citizen science survey to identify seaweeds on the chalk shore. **1.5hrs. Book.**

- **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 21 Sept, 10am - Pegwell Bay**
- **Sat 21 Sept, 2.30pm - Birchington**

Plus 10am beach cleans at **Pegwell Bay**

- **Sun. 21 July & Mon. 21 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



working with people for coastal wildlife

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

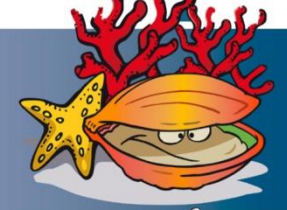


Be environmentally friendly

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
- 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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North East Kent 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
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