

# Thanet Coast 2017

Join us on the Beach  
- for some natural fun!



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, 10am - Eastcliff, Ramsgate\***
- **Sun 30 July, 11am - Western Undercliff\***  
(\*Part of the Ramsgate Festival)

- **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

Look out for us at Community Events, such as

- **Wed 23 August - Broadstairs Water Gala:**  
**8.00am** (1.5hrs) - Seashore Safari, Louisa Bay;  
**10:30am** (1hr) - Coastal Challenge, Viking Bay, nr. pool

## 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)
- # New family **'Coastal Explorer Packs'** are available to hire (£5/day) from our visitor info' centres.



Free exhibition of the intriguing marine & coastal wildlife from around Kent's coast - with additional images from our volunteer Coastal Wardens / Guardians, and the SEAS archives of the Thanet coastline.

- **Sat 29 July to Sun 3 Sept, 10am-5pm**  
- **Droit House, Margate Harbour CT9 1JD**

## 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**; for 5yrs+

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

More info' online including other beach cleans!



Please Book/further details online at:

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

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



Thanet  
Coast  
Project

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](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
- 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](http://RNLI.org/education)

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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)

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