

Thanet Coast 2018

North East Kent



Join us on the Beach - for some natural fun!

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** for adults & children.

- **Tue 31 July, 8.30am - Minnis Bay**
- **Wed 1 Aug, 8.30am - West Bay, Westgate**
- **Thur 2 Aug, 9am - St Mildred's Bay**
- **Fri 3 Aug, 9.30am - Eastcliff, Ramsgate**
- **Sat 4 Aug, 10.30am - Western Undercliff**
- **Sun 5 Aug, 11.30am - Walpole Bay**
- **Tue 14 Aug, 8.30am - Stone Bay, Broadstairs**
- **Wed 15 Aug, 9am - Joss Bay**
- **Thur 16 Aug, 9.30am - Botany Bay**
- **Fri 17 Aug, 10.30am - Dumpton Gap**
- **Sat 18 Aug, 10.30am - Margate Main Sands**

See website for details. Please note: this will be 'first come, first serve' on the day, as limited places.

Adults ONLY Safari for 'World Ocean Day'

- **Fri 8 June, 1pm - Walpole Bay**

Great Eggcase & Scavenger Hunt!

Look for clues of life from our seas & for Shark egg cases; & also create a **marine 'beach-art'** masterpiece. **4-11s**; Lasts **1.5 hrs**; Suggested donation **£1pp** (adults & children)

- **Tue 3 April, 11am - Margate**
- **Wed 4 April, 11am - Broadstairs**
- **Thur 5 April, 11am - Ramsgate**

See website for details. Note: 'First come, first served' on the day, as places are limited.

Seaweed & their Secrets

Everything you need to know about **Seaweed** - exhibition & walks with Ian Tittley, Natural History Museum. **14+**.

- **Exhibition: 25 July-2 Sept, 10am-5pm**
Droit House (Margate Visitor Info' Centre)
 - **Walk/Talk: Thur 26 July, 5pm (2hrs)**
 - **Walk/Talk: Thur 23 Aug, 4.30pm (2hrs)**
- Book:** Online/receive details; **£3 donation.**

Great British Beach Clean 2018

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

- **Sat 15 Sept, 10am** Pegwell Bay, Cliffsend*
- **Sat 15 Sept, 2.30pm**
Plumpudding, Birchington

*See online: for monthly cleans (Apr to Nov)



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!

Please see further details 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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