

Thanet Coast Summer Events 2009



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Book your free place on these popular summer events at www.thanetcoast.org.uk

Make sure to wear practical clothing, sun cream and bring a bottle of water!

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Sea Monster Tale-Trail

Discover some of the real sea monsters living along Thanet's coast & get the chance to create your own monstrous creature on this storytelling walk led by Scandal mongers. (1½ hrs)

Fri 24 Jul, 10.30am Meet outside Maritime Museum, Ramsgate harbour

Mon 24 Aug, 1pm Meet Minnis Bay, Birchington - near tidal pool

Tue 25 Aug, 1pm Meet Dumpton Gap, Broadstairs - bottom of the slope.

Wed 26 Aug, 1pm Meet outside Maritime Museum, Ramsgate harbour

Seashore Safaris 2009

Explore the shore in search of Thanet's intriguing wildlife, with experts on hand to help identify your finds (2hrs)

Mon 27 Jul, 10.30am St Mildred's Bay, Westgate
Tues 28 Jul, 10.30am East Cliff, Ramsgate
Wed 29 Jul, 11am Joss Bay, Broadstairs
Thurs 30 July, 1pm Minnis Bay, Birchington
Tues 4 Aug, 5.30pm West Bay, Westgate
Tues 11 Aug, 8am Western Undercliff, Ramsgate
Wed 12 Aug, 9.30am Stone Bay, Broadstairs
Thurs 13 Aug, 10am Botany Bay, Broadstairs
Fri 14 Aug, 11am Walpole Bay, Cliftonville
Tues 18 Aug, 4.30pm Nayland Rocks, Margate
Tues 25 Aug, 9.30am Dumpton Gap, Broadstairs
Wed 26 Aug, 10am Louisa Bay, Broadstairs
Thurs 27 Aug, 11.30am Minnis Bay, Birchington
Fri 28 Aug, 11.30am Westbrook Bay, next to car park below Sunken Gardens
Sun 30 Aug, 2.30 (1½ hr) Minnis Bay, Birchington

Reserve your safari place online Book: www.thanetcoast.org.uk

BeachART

Get inspired and stuck in on this "marine life" sand sculpture competition. Turn up, sign up and join in! (2hrs)

Tues 4 Aug, 4pm - West Bay, Westgate
Mon 10 Aug, 11am - Ramsgate Main Sands
Tues 11 Aug, 4pm - Joss Bay, Broadstairs
Wed 12 Aug, 11.30am - Stone Bay, Broadstairs
Thur 13 Aug, 12pm - Botany Bay, Broadstairs
Fri 14 Aug, 1-3pm - Walpole Bay, Cliftonville

Surfing Taster Lessons

Learn basic surfing skills with Joss Bay Surf School or if no surf, try out your kayaking skills. (2hrs, 8 to 18 yrs only) Every Wed, 2pm
29 July, 5 Aug, 12 Aug, 19 Aug, 26 Aug
Book Book online, complete form & meet at bottom of Joss Bay slope to the beach

Edge of the World Cycle Tour

Fri 31 July, 10am (4hrs, 8miles & return)

Edge of the World Cycle Tour

Gentle cycle starting at Margate Harbour, by Droit House taking in Kingsgate & North Foreland to Broadstairs' Viking Bay and back.

Coastal Video Workshops

Learn film making techniques with Positive Interaction Films on a Thanet coastal theme (8-18s only)

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| Wed 29 July | 1.30pm | Joss Bay |
| Tue 4 Aug | 3pm | West Bay |
| Tue 11 Aug | 3pm | Joss Bay |
| Wed 12 Aug | 9am | Stone Bay |
| Tue 18 Aug | 3pm | Margate Beach |



Sea Garden Volunteer Day

Family volunteer day - bring along you own picnic!

Sat 15 August, 10am (3hrs)

Meet: Sea Garden, Ramsgate's Eastcliff.

Geology Rocks!

Get stuck into a hands-on exploration of the rocks and fossils with the Rock Doc (2hrs)

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| Mon 3 Aug | 2pm | Margate, Nayland Rocks |
| Tues 4 Aug | 2pm | West Bay, Westgate |
| Wed 5 Aug | 2pm | Joss Bay, Broadstairs |
| Mon 10 Aug | 10.30am | Dumpton Gap, Broadstairs |

Thanet Coast Project @ Quex

Quexplorer family activities to explore the science and spectacle of the Victorian coast. 1pm & 2.30pm (1hr)

Mon 17, Tue 18, Wed 19, Thurs 20 Aug

Smugglers & Serpents:

Hear stories about smugglers & hunt for their lost treasure (1½hrs).

Thurs 27 Aug, 1pm
Fri 28 Aug, 1pm

Meet outside Fayreness Hotel, Kingsgate

Wildlife Sailing Trips

Wade onboard a trip to the seals and sandbank from Minnis Bay, Birchington (4-5hrs)

Tue 25 Aug, 8am
Wed 26 Aug, 8.30am

Embark: Minnis Bay (£22.50)

Beachwatch 2009

Family volunteer session to help record and clean up around our coast. Equipment provided. (3 hrs)

Sat 19 Sept, 10am - Plumpudding. Meet outside The Minnis Restaurant, Birchington

Sun 20 Sept, 10am - Pegwell Bay. Meet on beach below former hoverport access road, Cliffsend



Look out for the Summer 2009 events suitable for young people as above – book online from July!

NEW: Sat 15 & 22 August, 10am & 1.30pm Margate harbour – Family **Sailing Taster Sessions** with Margate Yacht Club

MORE: 'Grown-up' events:

Seaweeds and their Secrets: Sat. 15 August, 2pm Botany Bay – guided walk by Ian Tittley, Natural History Museum

Rock Doc Walk: Wed 12 Aug (Pegwell) & Fri 28 Aug, 11am (Kingsgate): learn the language of our rocks and fossils!