

Seen a MARINE MAMMAL?

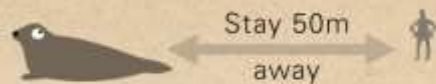


Harbour seal

The Greater Thames Estuary

is home to harbour porpoises, harbour seals, grey seals and sometimes whales and dolphins too! If you spot a marine mammal please follow this code:

If you see a marine mammal while on land...



Stay 50m away



Put your dog on a lead and walk away



Grey seal

Never touch a seal. You or it could get hurt



Do not presume a seal pup is 'abandoned'. Its mum may be feeding nearby



If you see a dead or stranded marine mammal, please call **0800 6520333**



If you see a marine mammal while on the water...



Stay 100m away



Do not chase, swim with or feed the animal



Harbour porpoise

Travel at a slow, 'no wake' speed



Only watch for 15 minutes

Ensure the animal is not confined between vessels or between vessels and the shore



Please report your sightings at zsl.org/inthethames or with [#inthethames](https://twitter.com/inthethames)



Ensure no more than two vessels are around the animal at one time

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To find out more about ZSL's work to protect marine mammals visit: zsl.org/marinemammals

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★ If dead – please inform Thanet Coast Project or Thanet Council:

T: 01843 577672 (TCP, 9am-5.30pm)

T: 01843 577000 (TDC, out of hours)

North East Kent



Marine Protected Area

The North East Kent Coast is one of the best sites in Europe for wintering birds, & marine life of the chalk caves, reef & sandy bays.

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