

Thanet Coast 2023

Join us on the beach for some natural fun!



working with people
for coastal wildlife

For event details:

Please **BOOK** online - Thanetcoast.org.uk

Seashore Safaris

Explore Thanet's rocky chalk shore for its **fascinating rockpool life** - with help on hand to identify your finds (**4-14yrs & all the family**; 2hrs; suggested donation £2pp)

- Sat 22 July, 9am - Minnis Bay
- Sun 23 July, 9am - St Mildred's Bay
- Mon 24 July, 10am - Walpole Bay
- Tue 25 July, 10.30am - Western Undercliff
- Tue 8 Aug, 11am - Stone Bay
- Wed 9 Aug, 11:30am - Louisa Bay
- Thur 10 Aug, 12:30pm - Dumpton Gap
- Mon 21 Aug, 9am - Minnis Bay
- Tue 22 Aug, 9am - Walpole Bay
- tbc: Tue 1 Aug, 6pm - Stone Bay (evening)
- tbc: Wed 2 Aug, 7pm - Walpole Bay (evening)
- tbc: Sat 5 Aug, 9am - Margate Main Sands
- tbc: Sun 6 Aug, 9am - West Bay
- tbc: Mon 7 Aug, 10am - Botany Bay

Great Eggcase Hunts

Look for clues of life from our seas and for shark egg cases; with marine art (**4-11s**; 1.5hrs; £2pp donation)

- Tue 4 April - Margate
- Wed 5 April - Viking Bay
- Thur 6 April - Ramsgate



Seaweed & their Secrets

Everything you need to know about **Seaweed**: a walk & talk with expert Ian Tittley (**14yrs+**; 2hrs; £4pp donation)

- Wed 10 May, 9am - Botany Bay
- Tue 11 July, 12pm - Walpole Bay
- Tue 5 Sept, 9am - Dumpton Gap



White Cliffs of Kingsgate:

Evolution of a Kentish Coastal Landscape

A step back in time to uncover the secrets of this stunning coastscape on this walk & talk with expert Richard Hubbard (**11yrs+**; 2hrs; £4pp donation)

- Fri 9 June, 10am
- Wed 23 Aug, 9.30am



Look Out for more online...

- 30 May to 1 June - Coastal Nature Treasure Trails
- 8 June - World Ocean Day 9am, Safari
- 2 Aug - Water Gala 9.30am, Scavenger Hunt
- 24 to 26 Oct - Scavenger Hunts

East Kent Coast Photographic Exhibition

View the winning photos from the East Kent Coast photography competition celebrating our coastal environment & wildlife in collaboration with Bird Wise East Kent.

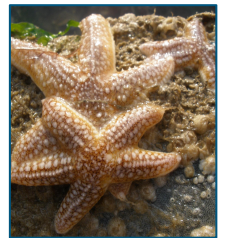
- 17 July to 12 Sept - various venues



Great British Beach Clean

Join these beach clean / litter surveys as part of the MCS national campaign to clean our shores (**5yrs+**; 2hrs)

- Fri 31 March, 10.30am - Cliffsend
- Fri 16 June, 2pm - Cliffsend
- Sat 16 Sept, 10am - Cliffsend
- Sat 16 Sept, 2.30pm - Birchington
- Fri 1 Dec, 10am - Cliffsend



DID YOU KNOW?

- # Thanet's coast is **internationally & nationally important** for its bird & marine life.
- # You can volunteer as a '**Coastal Warden**' to help safeguard our coastline.
- # An **online notification of School Beach Visits** includes advice to assist your beach experience.
- # Groups can use an online **beach clean notification** & borrow equipment to run their own clean!
- # **Tracker Packs** with fun things to do can be hired by families/groups (Margate/Broadstairs/Ramsgate)



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Thanet Coast Project is a 'not for profit' project & is grateful for your donations & support.

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



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.

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