



NEKMPA



# Coastal Wardens

## Useful telephone numbers

working with people  
for coastal wildlife

<b>Emergencies</b> <b>Coastguard, Ambulance, Police or Fire call: 999</b> <b>If someone is in trouble in the water: Call 999 and ask for the Coastguard</b> <b>Anti-social activities &amp; vandalism</b> To report incidents of these call:	<b>999</b> Emergency	<b>111</b> Non-emergency: Medical
	<b>112</b> Emergency: any mobile phone around world	<b>101</b> Non-emergency: Police

**Kent Police Non Emergency Number: 101**  
**Anti-Social Behaviour/graffiti: [communitysafety@thanet.gov.uk](mailto:communitysafety@thanet.gov.uk)**

### Pollution

If you think the waste may be contaminated (eg chemical waste, or oil spills) do not touch or remove it yourself.

If the incident is **on the beach, above high water mark:**

**Environment Agency's Emergency 24 hour hotline: 0800 80 70 60**

If the incident is **in the sea, below high water mark:**

**Dover HM Coastguard operations: 01304 210008**

### Animals & Birds

If found stranded, injured or in distress on the beach:

**BDMLR: 01825 765546** live marine life

**RSPCA: 0300 1234 999** live/injured birds/animals

If dead, please do not touch or try to move, report to:

**Thanet Coast Project: 01843 577672**

& for 'out of office hours', call Thanet District Council **01843 577000**

For local vets for seabird rescue - contact:

**Birchington Veterinary Centre: 01843 845347**

**Westgate Veterinary Centre: 01843 833017**

**Margate - Thanet Vets: 01843 226678**

**Broadstairs - Briar House: 01843 863395**

**Ramsgate - Plunketts: 01843 591899**

## Rubbish

*Contact Local Authorities – see below.*

If you find rubbish dumped on a Thanet beach, e-mail:  
[streetcleansingteam@thanet.gov.uk](mailto:streetcleansingteam@thanet.gov.uk)

## Dogs

Owners are required to clean up after their dog in all public places. Several beaches are dog-free in the summer - see the Coastal Codes or 'Dogs on the Thanet Coast' leaflet for details.

*Contact Local Authorities – see below.*

## Public Space Protection Orders (formerly bylaws) on the foreshore

Your local authority is responsible for PSPOs: Dogs; Coast etc

*Note: in some cases a criminal offence may also have been committed, and the police may need to be involved. However, you should leave this decision to the Council.*

<b>Thanet District Council:</b>	<b>01843 577000</b>
<b>Dover District Council:</b>	<b>01304 821199</b>
<b>Canterbury City Council:</b>	<b>01227 862000</b>

## Fisheries

Illegal fishing at sea, abandoned fixed nets, or unauthorised commercial collecting:

**Contact Kent & Essex IFCA: 01843 585310**

If you have any suggestions, questions or concerns please contact:  
01843 577672

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website: [thanetcoast.org.uk](http://thanetcoast.org.uk)



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Do remember that as a Coastal Volunteer, you have no legal responsibilities or powers. Please do not put yourself in danger by getting involved in incidents – please report them to the appropriate authority instead.

## Coastal Wardens ONLY:

Report Incidents, Wildlife, Activity Surveys, & for further info' Online at:  
<http://nekmpa.org.uk/coastal-warden-resource/>

Also: closed discussion page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NEKMPACoastalWardens/>

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