Thanet Coast 2024

Join us on the beach for some natural fun.

Please BOOK at: Thanetcoast.org.uk

to join and view event details.



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Great Eggcase & Scavenger Hunts

Look for clues of life from our seas and for shark egg cases: with marine art (4-11s; 1.5hrs; £2.50pp donation)

- Tue 2 April, 2pm Margate
- Wed 3 April, 2pm Viking Bay
- Thur 4 April, 2pm Dumpton Gap
- Wed 29 May, 2pm Walpole Bay
- Thu 30 May, 2pm Botany Bay
- Fri 31 May, 2pm Ramsgate
- Tue 29 Oct, 2pm Walpole Bay

Seaweed & their Secrets

Mon 22 Apr, 5pm - Walpole Bay

• Tue 15 Oct, 4pm - Walpole Bay

White Cliffs of Kingsgate: **Evolution of a Kentish Coastal Landscape**

Uncover the mysteries of this stunning coastscape on this walk & talk with expert

Richard Hubbard (11yrs+; 2hrs; £5pp)

Everything you need to know about Seaweed: a walk & talk with expert Ian Tittley (14yrs+; 2hrs; £5pp donation)

• Thu 27 June, 9:30am - Botany Bay

Mon 19 Aug, 6pm - Dumpton Gap

- Wed 30 Oct, 2pm Botany Bay
- Thu 31 Oct, 2pm Ramsgate

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; £2.50pp suggested donation)

- Wed 24 July, 8:30am Louisa Bay
- Thu 25 July, 9am Eastcliff, Ramsgate
- Fri 26 July, 9:30am West Bay, Westgate
- Sat 27 July, 10am St Mildred's Bay
- Sun 28 July, 11am Margate Main Sands
- Mon 29 July, 12pm Walpole Bay
- Tue 30 July, 1pm Minnis Bay
- Wed 7 Aug, 8:30am Western Undercliff
- Thu 8 Aug, 8:30am Botany Bay
- Fri 9 Aug, 8:30am Stone Bay
- Sat 10 Aug, 9am Walpole Bay
- Sun 18 Aug, 5:30pm Walpole Bay (evening)

national campaign to clean our shores (5yrs+; 2hrs)

- Thu 22 Aug, 8am Eastcliff, Ramsgate
- Fri 23 Aug, 9am Dumpton Gap

Great British Beach Cleans

•Thu 28 March, 10am - Pegwell Bay, Cliffsend

• Fri 28 June, 10am - Pegwell Bay, Cliffsend • Sat 21 Sept, 10am - Pegwell Bay, Cliffsend • Sat 21 Sept, 2pm - Plum Pudding, Minnis Bay • Fri 6 Dec, 10am - Pegwell Bay, Cliffsend















Look Out for more online...

Active Ramsgate Week

- 28 May, 11am-Safari & 31 May, 2pm-Scavenger Hunt World Ocean Day - Sat. 8 June

- 8am Safari Stone Bay; 11-4 Meet/Greet at Harbour Water Gala 24 July 8.30am - Safari; 12-4pm Harbour East Kent Coast Photographic Exhibition - See the winning entries from the photography competition - with Bird Wise - celebrating our coast & wildlife at various venues.

DID YOU KNOW?

• Mon 13 May, 9:30am

• Sat 13 July, 9.30am

• Mon 9 Sept, 9:30am

- # 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!
- # <u>Tracker Packs</u> with fun things to do can be hired by families/groups (Margate/Broadstairs/Ramsgate)









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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



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.



Take photos, and not my mates home!



Please take your rubbish home with you or use the bin provided!



SAE

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

North East Kent



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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