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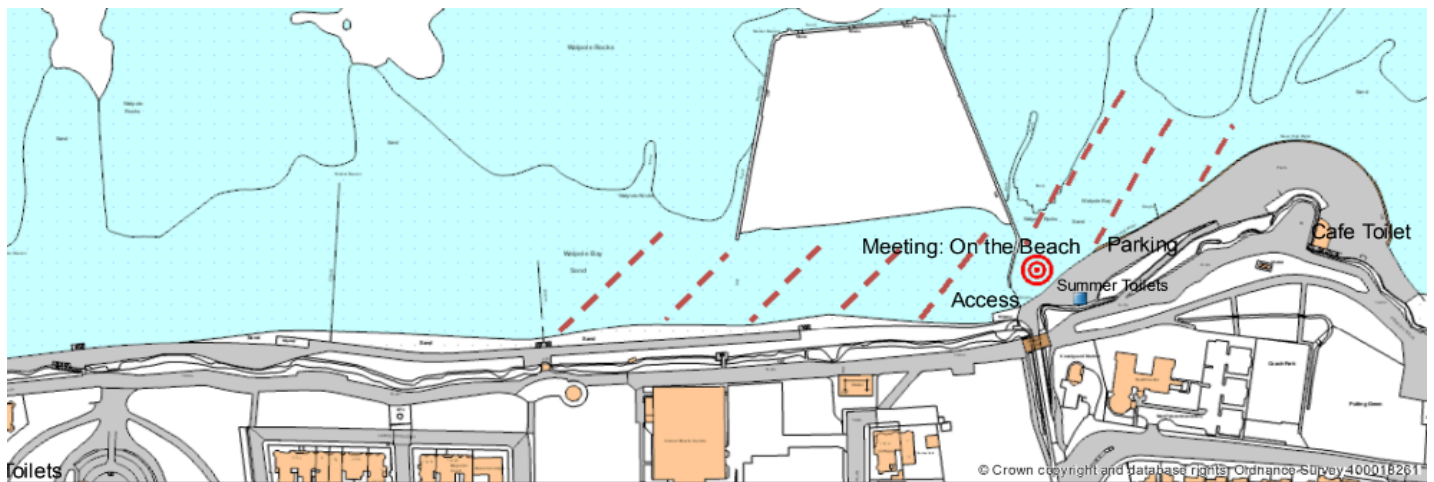
Thanet Coast Project - Public Events 2025

Great Eggcase/Scavenger Hunts

Walpole Bay, Cliftonville (CT9 3HF)

Meeting on the beach; beach base - and search along high parts of beach & strandline; art near base; toilets only near oval, private cafe; and temporary summer toilets on lower promenade parking area. No lifeguards. Free car parking on lower promenade car park - via Hodge's Gap - and within roads above (Palm Bay Avenue).

- **Tue 8 April, 2pm = Great Eggcase &**
- **Tue 28 Oct, 11am = Scavenger Hunt**



Botany Bay, Broadstairs (CT10 3LG)

Meeting on the beach, parking on Percy Avenue or Botany Road (info to avoid private roads on booking form eg Kingsgate & Fitzroy Ave, and Marine Drive) and then at Palm Bay Avenue (recommended for any summer events); toilets on steps to the beach; and temporary summer toilets at top of steps. (RNLI lifeguards present in the summer only).

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Ramsgate Main Sands (CT11 8LP)

Meeting on the beach & searching along strandline & beach; art on sand near base; toilets besides harbour/Victoria Pavillion (Wetherspoons). Paid car parks by harbour, along Marina Esplanade and Leopold Street (5-7 mins away) RNLI Lifeguards present during May & summer months only - based nearby on main beach.
1-Reception Table; 2-Beach & Sand art base; 3-search area

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- **Thur 29 May, 10am = Scavenger Hunt**
- **Thur 30 Oct, 11am = Scavenger Hunts**

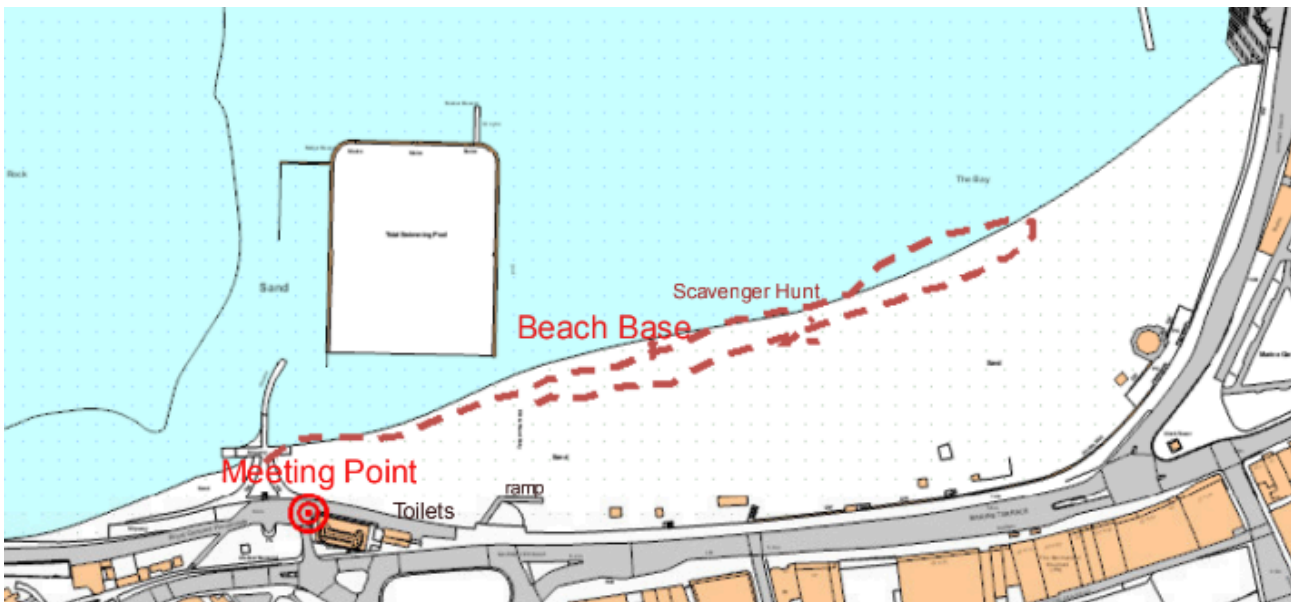


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Margate Main Sands (CT9 1XN)

Meeting Point - besides Nayland Rock Shelter - to sign in before going to a beach base point. Parking is available in paid local car parks (Station/ Arlington/ Dreamland) or streets nearby. Searching along high tide strandline - and avoiding the tidal pool structure.; Beach art near the beach base. Public toilet is located next to the Nayland Rock Shelter. RNLI Lifeguards present in May half term & summer months in the centre of main beach.

- **Tue 27 May, 2pm = Scavenger Hunt**

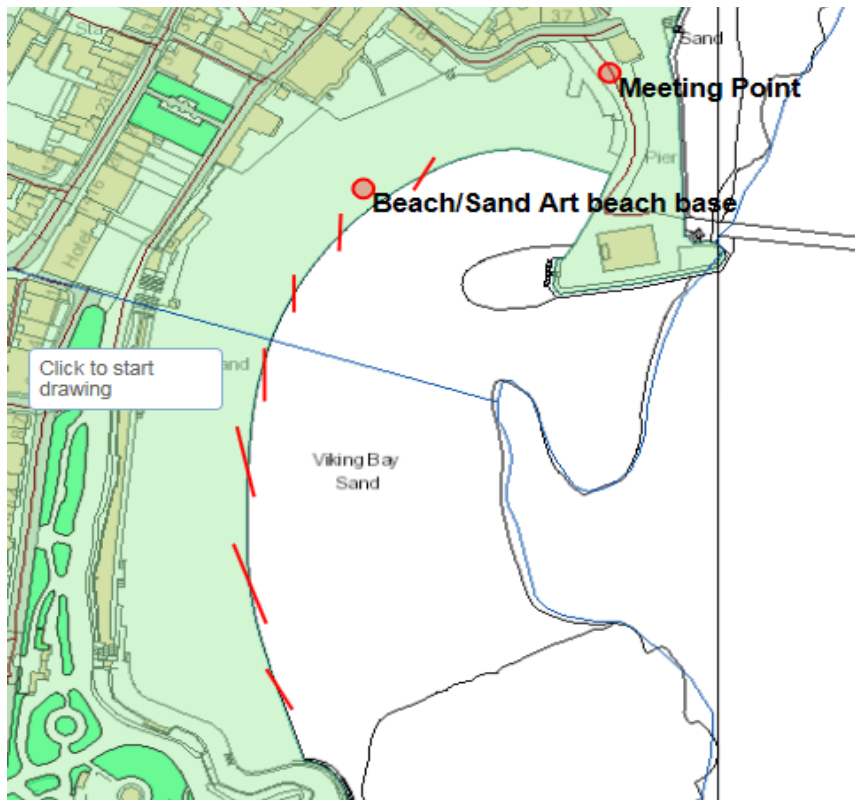


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Viking Bay, Broadstairs (CT10 1EU)

Meeting along the harbour, outside harbour master building (close to Tartar Frigate pub) to sign in - before going to a beach base. Searching along high tide strandline; with art near to the base. Paid parking is available on the harbour & Albion Street car park, or street along Eastern Esplanade. Harbour toilets are near to the meeting point (with another accessible at the beach). RNLI Lifeguards present from May to September.

- **Wed 28 May, 2pm = Scavenger Hunt**



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Dumpton Gap, Broadstairs (CT10 1TA)

Meeting on Beach; parking on local roads; toilets available in the bay on the slope down to the beach

- **Reserve Location = Great Eggcase & Scavenger Hunt**

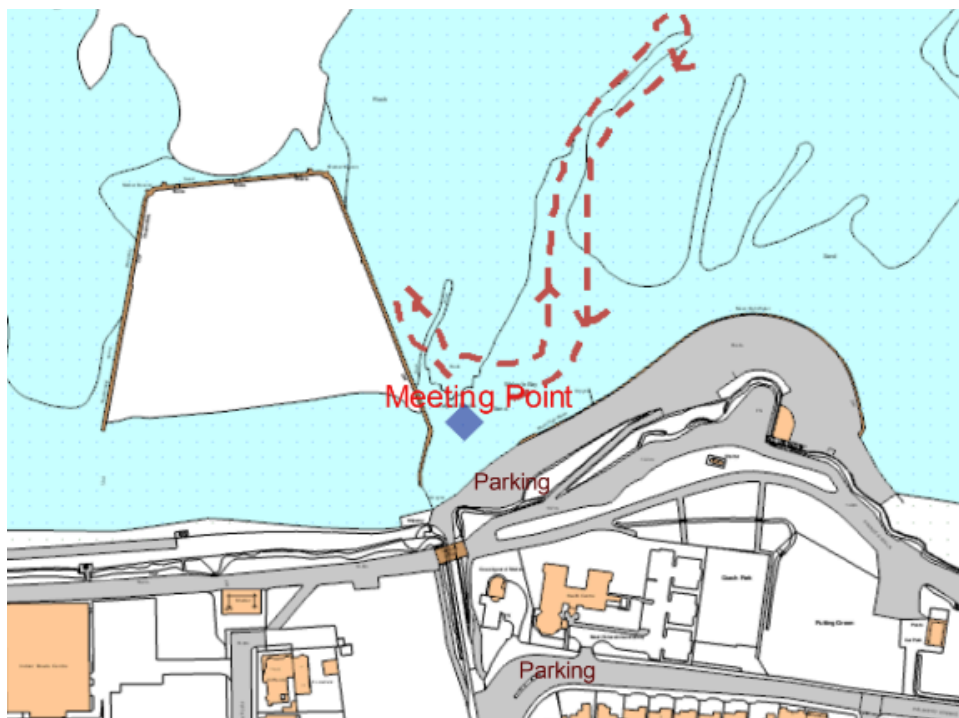


Seaweed & Their Secrets – Walk & Talks (4 events x 2 hours)

Walpole Bay, Margate (CT9 3HF)

Meeting on beach and accessing chalk reef via sandy gully. Parking is available along adjacent lower promenade. No Lifeguard cover. Toilets further away Oval/Bowling Club/private cafe - with temporary toilets brought in over the summer months on lower car park (close to parking area).

- **Thur 27 March, 4pm &**
- **Sat 11 October, 9am**

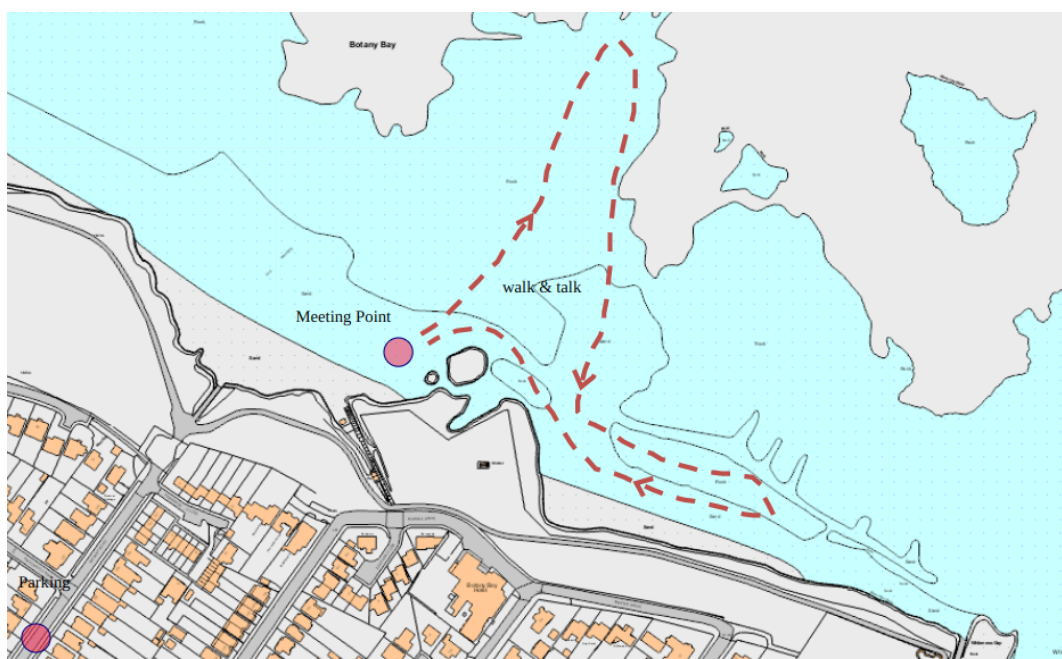


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Botany Bay, Broadstairs (CT10 3LG)

Meeting on the beach, parking on Percy Avenue or Botany Road (info to avoid private roads on booking form eg Kingsgate & Fitzroy Ave, and Marine Drive) and then at Palm Bay Avenue (recommended for any summer events); toilets on steps to the beach; and temporary summer toilets at top of steps. (RNLI lifeguards present in the summer only. Cafe open in the summer).

- **Mon 26 May, 5.30pm**

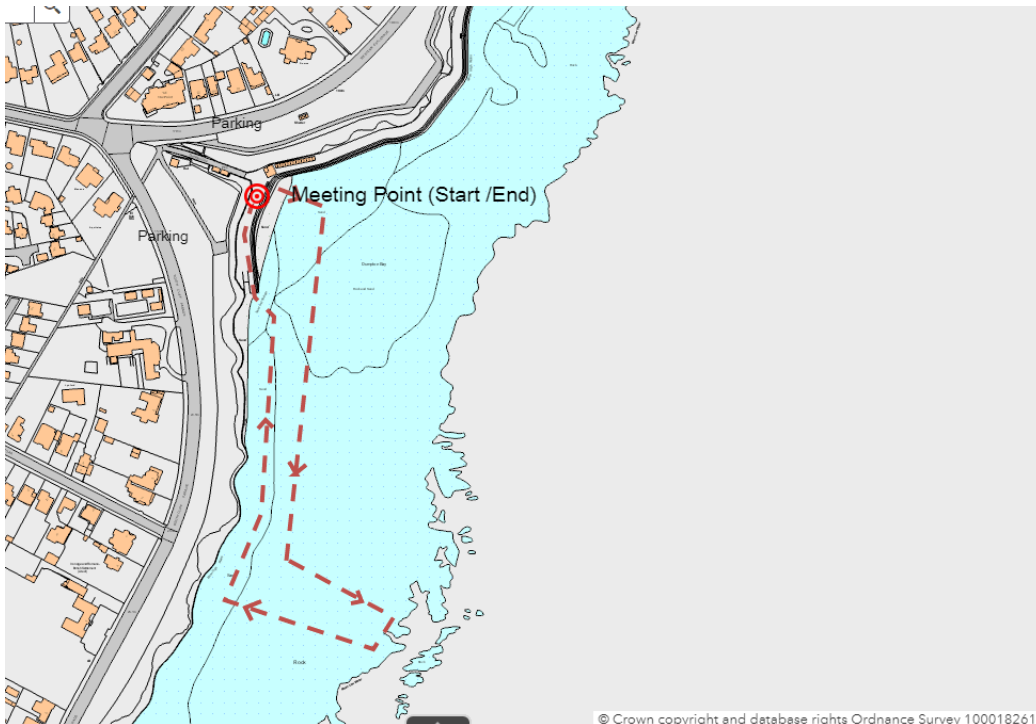


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Dumpton Gap, Broadstairs (CT10 1TA)

Meeting on Beach, before walking along chalk reef. Free parking is available along the local roads above the bay. Toilets available on the slope down to the bay, where there's a cafe for refreshments. No Lifeguard cover, and it is a dog friendly beach.

- **Thur 21 August, 5pm**

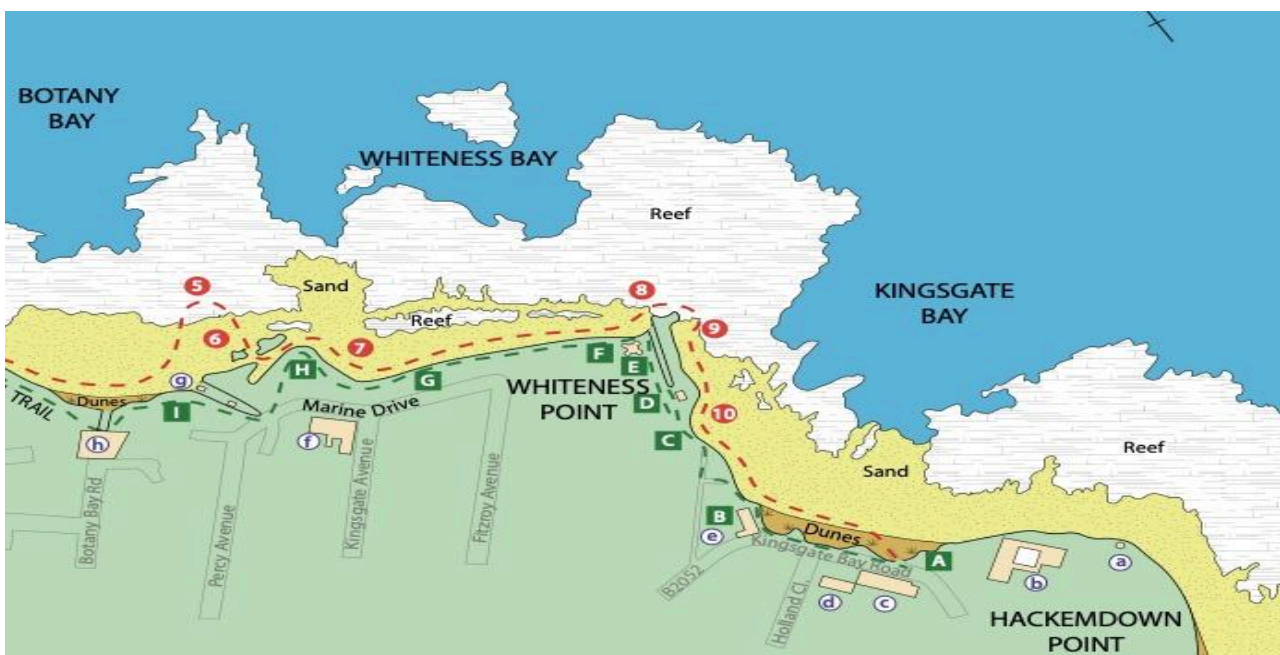


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The White Cliffs of Kingsgate (2 Events, 2.5 hours)

Kingsgate Bay to Botany Bay walk along the beach, and return along the clifftop. Meeting for signing in and start of the walk at the back of the Capt. Digby Public House car park - where temporary parking has also been agreed - for early mornings to avoid busiest parking times and issues within the Kingsgate/Botany Bay area. Toilets are available within the Capt Digby, and at the Botany Bay steps at the end of the walk as we return along the clifftop. No Lifeguard cover. Refreshments available within the Captain Digby.

- **Tue 22 April, 11am**
- **Fri 12 Sept, 9.30am**

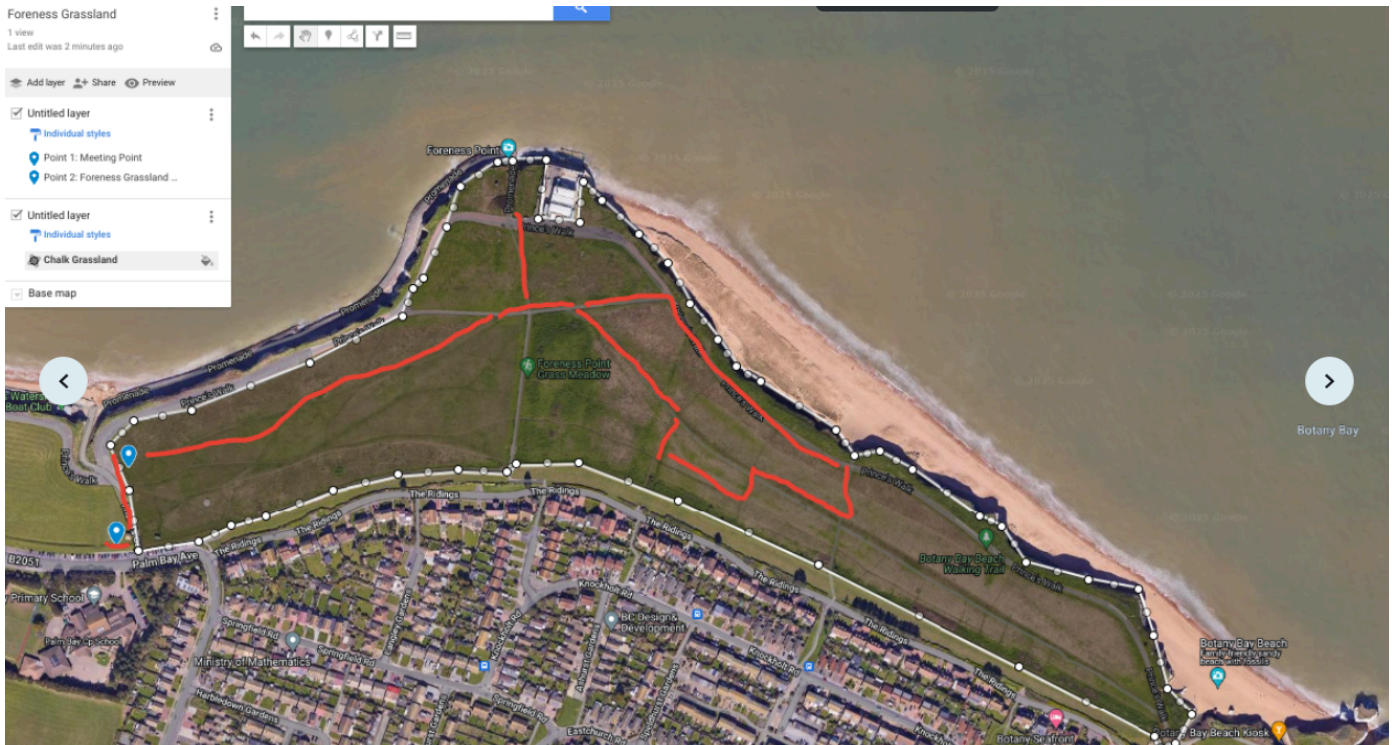


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Chalk Flora & Bumblebees (2 Events, 2 hours)

This event meets on the grassland opposite the Palm Bay School at the eastern end of Palm Bay Avenue - before guided along the grassland paths with a brief look from the clifftop into Botany Bay north - and back. Free parking is available along Palm Bay Avenue - but people will be told on their booking form that there are no toilets (closest will be Botany Bay steps & temporary ones at Walpole Bay), or cafes.

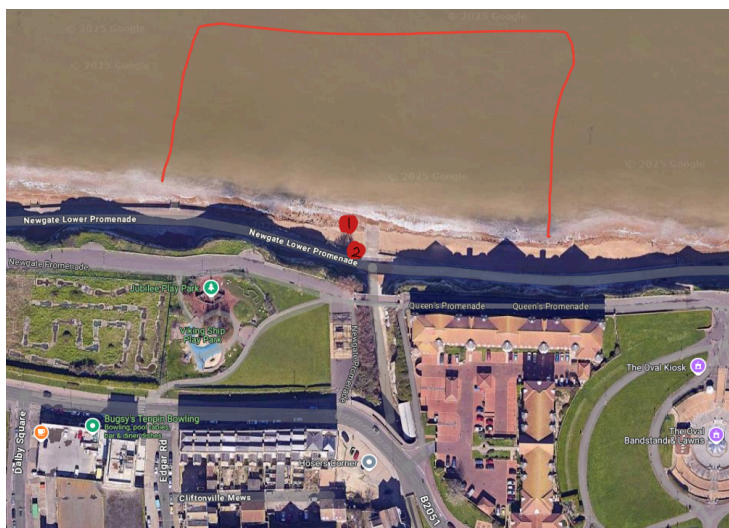
- **Sun 22 June, 10.30am**
- **Sat 5 July, 10:30am**



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- **Sat 22 June, 2pm - FLINTS Summer Solstice Fayre - Seashore Safari**
Newgate Gap, Cliftonville (CT9 2GA)

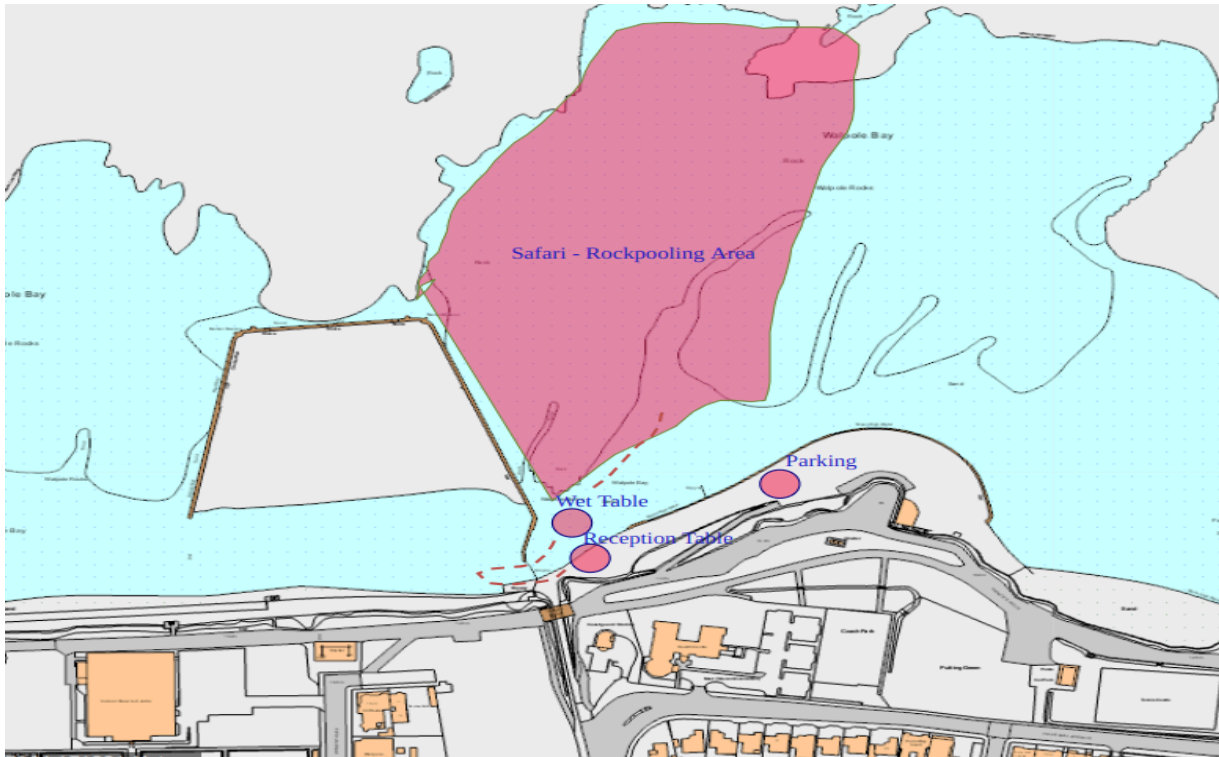
This beach is just west of Walpole Bay. This fayre is run by the FLINTS group who own the building in the gap. The TCP event will run a seashore safari event over low tide - with a meet/greet table (2) on the lower promenade supported by Bird Wise East Kent van; with wet tables (1) on the sand above the chalk reef for roc pool exploration during the safari. Parking available at Walpole Bay car park, or roads at the top of the gap. Only private FLINT toilet in the gap - so the closest ones will be the summer toilets on the lower promenade at Walpole Bay.



Site Plans: Seashore Safaris 2025 - Summer & extras (2 hour events)

- **Wed 23 July, 5pm - Walpole Bay, Cliftonville** (CT9 3HF) **Evening Safari** (Mar 18:03, 0.9m)
- **Sat 16 Aug, 10:30am - Walpole Bay, Cliftonville** (CT9 3HF) (Mar 11.33, 1.1m)

Reception table ON THE BEACH for safety (if room on the promenade) with a beach base close by. There is free car parking on the lower promenade car park, and on the cliff top roads above. Temporary toilets will be present besides the car park (summer only), with others further away (The Oval, & private cafe). No Lifeguards. Dogs on lead friendly beach.



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- **Thur 24 July, 6pm - West Bay, Westgate** (CT8 8QA) **Evening Safari** (Mar 19:02 0.7m)

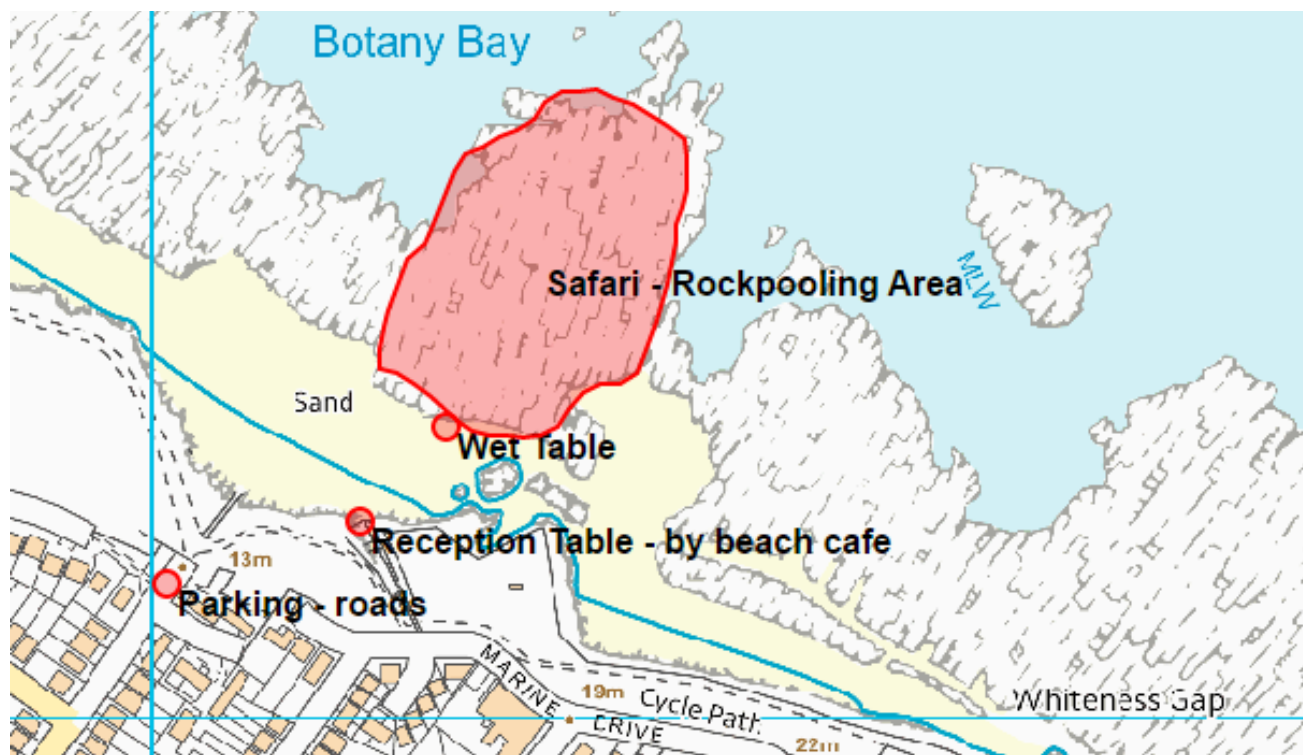
Parking is free on Sea Road and roads around West Bay. Public toilets are besides the Bay Inspector in West Bay, with a private one in the Cafe close by. Access will be down steps onto the chalk reef. Lifeguards present in the bay.



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- **Mon 28 July, 8:30am - Botany Bay, Broadstairs** (CT10 3LG) (Rams LT-9:36, 0.7m / Mar 9:08,1.0m)

The reception table is now re-locating to the dry sand above the wet table area on the beach (rather than beside the cafe) & will be marked by storm flags. Here participants sign in, and introduced to the event set up. Wet tables are put out on the sand near chalk stack and reef. There is free car parking along Botany Bay Road and Percy Avenue as early before crowds arrive in the bay. Information will be given on booking to avoid private roads (Kingsgate Avenue etc). There is a public toilet on the steps to the bay, and temporary summer toilets at the top. RNLI Lifeguards will be present after 9am. A refreshment kiosk is situated at the bottom of the steps to the beach.



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- **Tue 29 July, 9am - Stone Bay, Broadstairs** (CT10 1DU) (Rams LT-10:04, 0.7m)

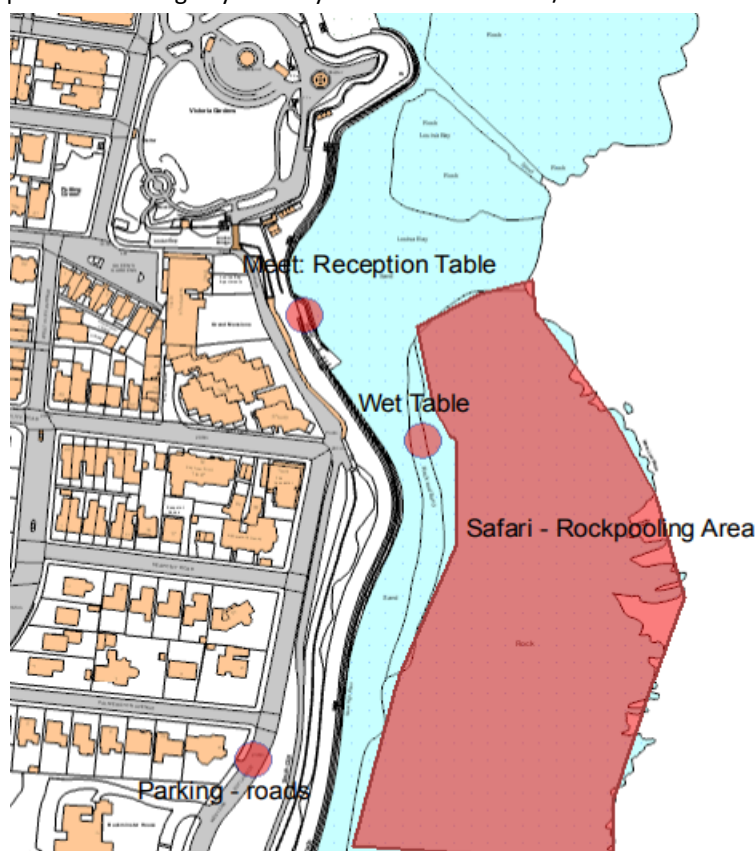
Free parking is available along the Eastern Esplanade road. Toilets available on access steps to Stone Bay. RNLI Lifeguards available from 9am on lower promenade adjacent. There is a small Kiosk cafe on the beach in Stone Bay.



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- **Sun 8 June, 4pm** - Louisa Bay Seashore Safari. **WORLD OCEAN DAY** (Rams LT 17:15 1.1m)
- **Wed 30 July, 9.30am** - Louisa Bay **BROADSTAIRS WATER GALA** (Rams LT-10:33, 0.8m)

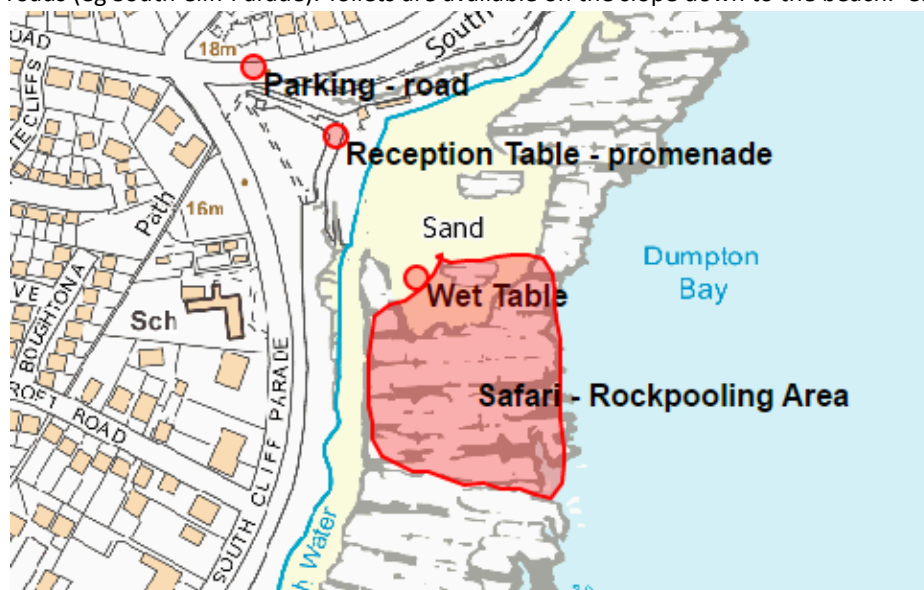
Louisa Bay, Broadstairs (CT10 1QE): Parking available along Western Esplanade road area on top of the chalk cliff. Toilet block available nearby in the bandstand area on top of the cliff, and within Viking Bay (centre & back of the beach). RNLI Lifeguards present in Viking Bay close by. A refreshment kiosk/cafe in situated within Louisa Bay (& within Viking Bay adjacent)



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- **Thur 31 July, 10am** - Dumpton Gap, Broadstairs (CT10 1TA) (Rams LT-11:07, 0.9m)
- **Fri 29 Aug, 9:30am** - Dumpton Gap, Broadstairs (CT10 1TA) (Rams LT-10:26, 1.0m)

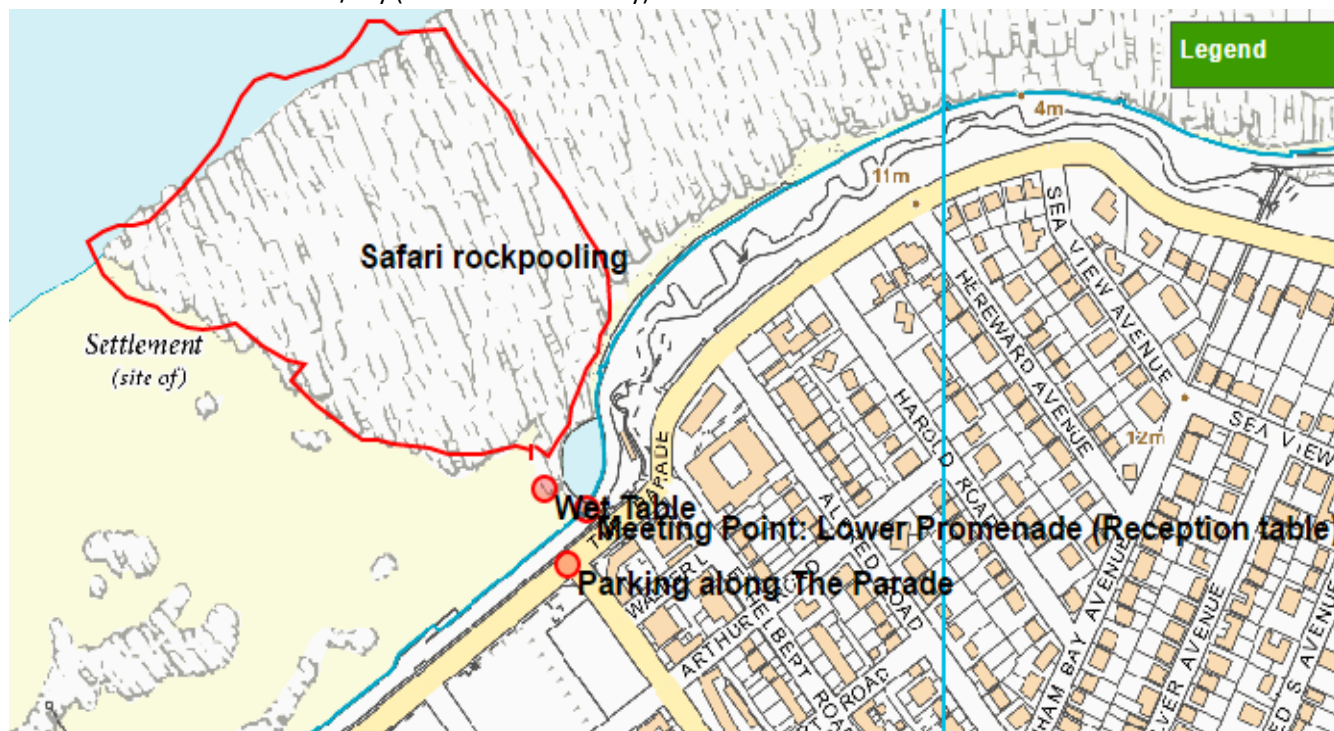
Meeting on the southern end of the lower promenade - with access via the slope to the beach base. Parking is available on local roads (eg South Cliff Parade). Toilets are available on the slope down to the beach. Cafe present, but no RNLI Lifeguards.



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● **Fri 1 Aug, 10:30am - Minnis Bay, Birchington** (CT7 9QR) (Rams LT-11:45, 1.2m & Mar 11:29, 1.4m)

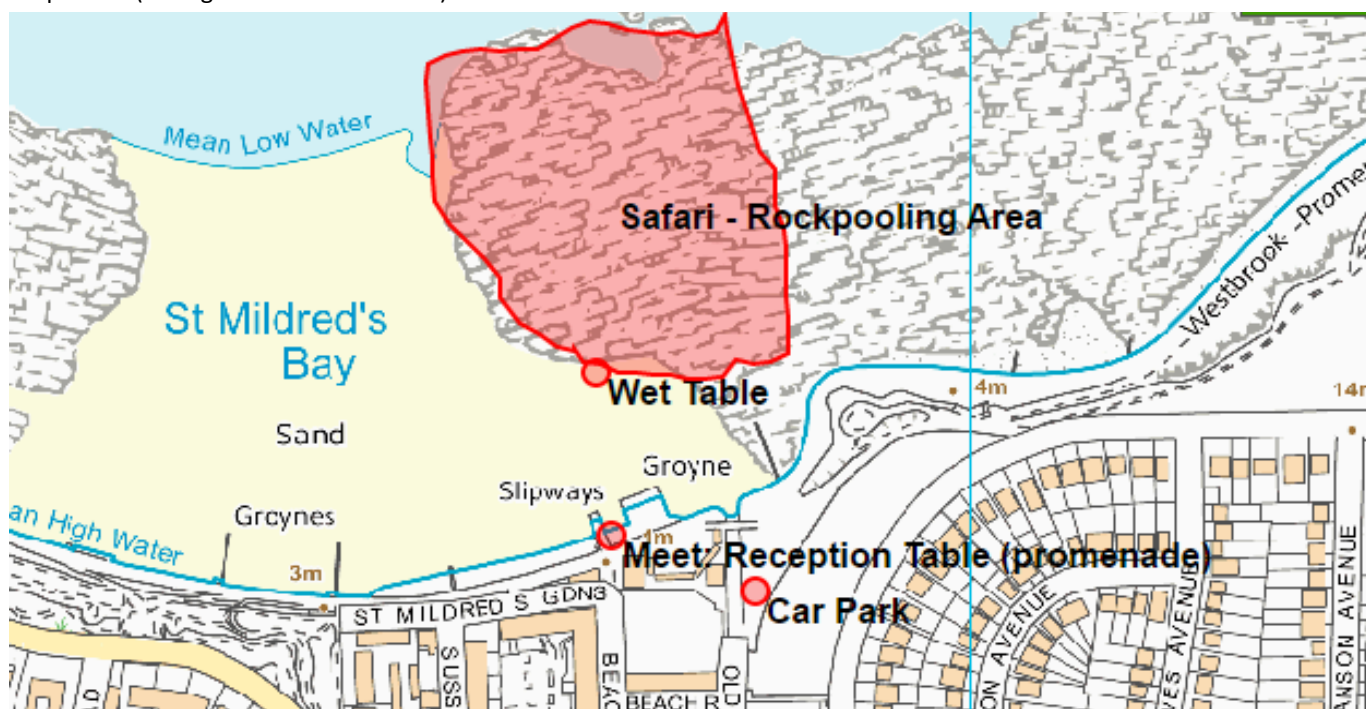
Reception table on the lower promenade above the access to the beach & tidal pool, with a beach base close by. There is free car parking along The Parade, and temporary summer toilets (opened by bay inspector) on the lower promenade here. More public toilets are available within Minnis Bay Car Park (on the western side of the bay). The Lifeguards & Bay Inspector are also located on the western side of The Parade/bay (about 5 minutes away).



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● **Wed 13 Aug, 8:30am - St Mildred's Bay** (CT8 8TP) (Rams LT-9:51, 0.6m & Mar 09:27, 0.8m)

There is a public car park in St Mildred's Bay, with additional free parking on roads nearby (eg St Mildred's Gardens, Beach Road). There are public toilets present *behind the beach chalets, before the car park) and two cafes. A Bay Inspector and RNLI Lifeguards are present (during the summer months).



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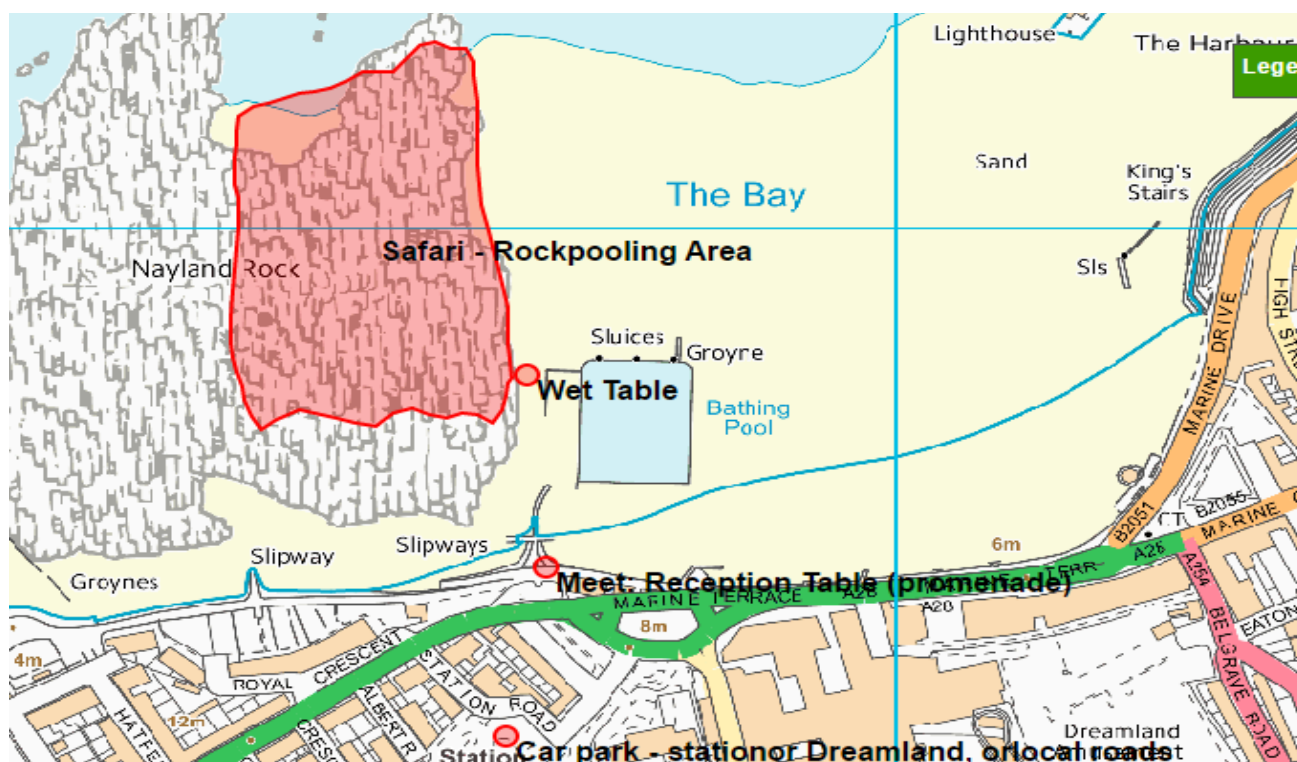
● **Thur 14 Aug, 9am - Westbrook Bay** (CT9 5EG) (Rams LT-10:25, 0.7m & Mar 10:06, 0.9m)

There is a payable public car park here (Barne's car park) on the lower promenade on this west side of Westbrook Bay with additional free parking on the roads nearby (eg Royal Esplanade, Barnes Avenue). There are temporary public toilets present on the east side of the bay. A Bay Inspector and RNLI Lifeguards are present (during the summer months) in the main bay to the east.



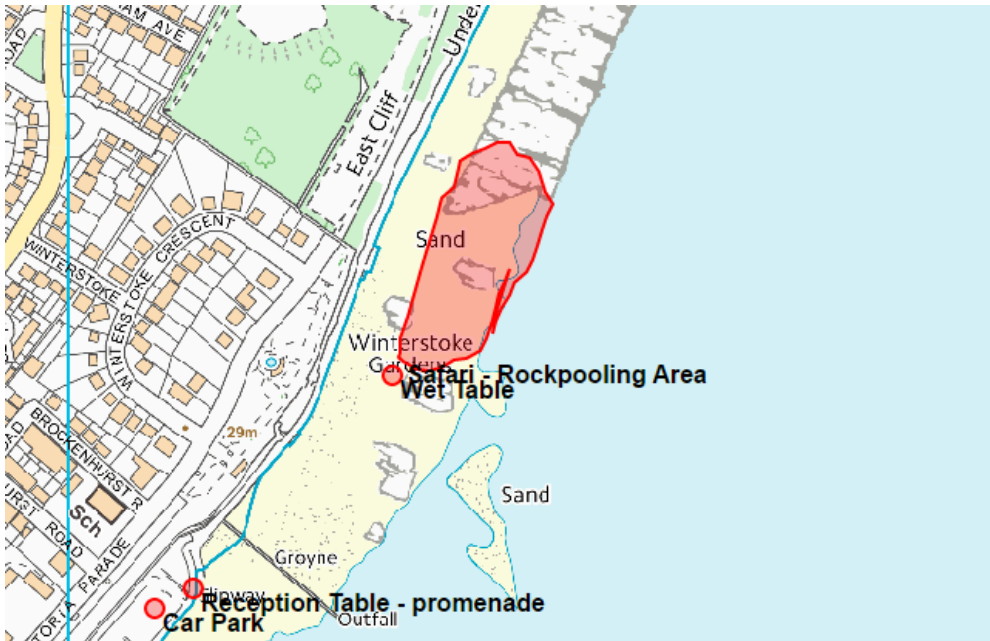
● **Fri 15 Aug, 9:30am - Margate Main Sands** (CT9 5AE) (Mar 10:46, 1.0m)

Payable parking is available in the Margate Railway Station car park, Arlington House Car park, Dreamland or free within the side roads close by in Westbrook. Access is via the promenade near the Nayland Rock shelter, where steps and a slope are present for access to the beach. The Nayland Rock Shelter and Public Toilets are close by to the reception table. There are cafes on the promenade nearby eg (Red Bus Cafe). There are RNLI Lifeguards present and Thanet Council Beach staff within the Main Sands to the east.



- **For 16 Aug = see 23 July - Walpole Bay map**
- **Wed 27 Aug, 8:30am - Eastcliff, Ramsgate** (CT11 8ED) (Rams LT-9:30, 0.6m)

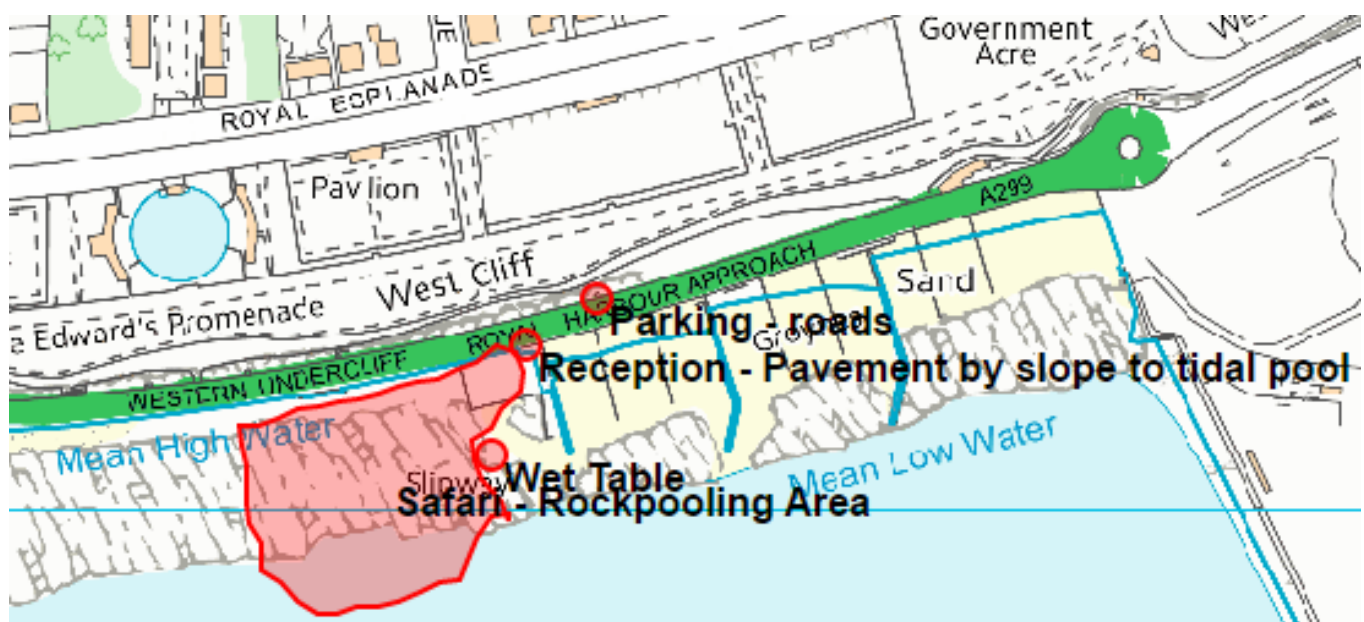
Payable parking is available in the Marina car park, with the reception table besides this and the sea garden - to sign people in, and direct people. The closest public toilets are at the Ramsgate Main Sands cafe (about 7 minutes away to the south) close to the Ramsgate Tunnels. RNLI Lifeguards are situated only in the Main Sands - 7 minutes to the south where more cafes are also present.



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- **Thur 28 Aug, 9am - Western Undercliff, Ramsgate** (CT11 9PH) (Rams LT-9:57, 0.8m)
- **Fri 30 May, 9am** (1.5hrs) - **Western Undercliff, Ramsgate** (CT11 9PH) (Rams LT-9:23, 0.8m) ACTIVE RAMSGATE WEEK

Free parking is available along the Harbour Approach road. The closest toilet is on top of the cliffs besides Government Acre (northeast part of the map below, near to Look Out Cafe), unless temporary ones are out in place in the summer. The reception table is to the west of the artificial beaches on the roadside pavement beside the slope - with the wet tables besides the small tidal pool below. For neap tides - so need to encourage people to use steps to access & return from the chalk reef by tidal pool (as the slope will get cut off for access and so will be vigilant to this access disappearing). No RNLI Lifeguards present.



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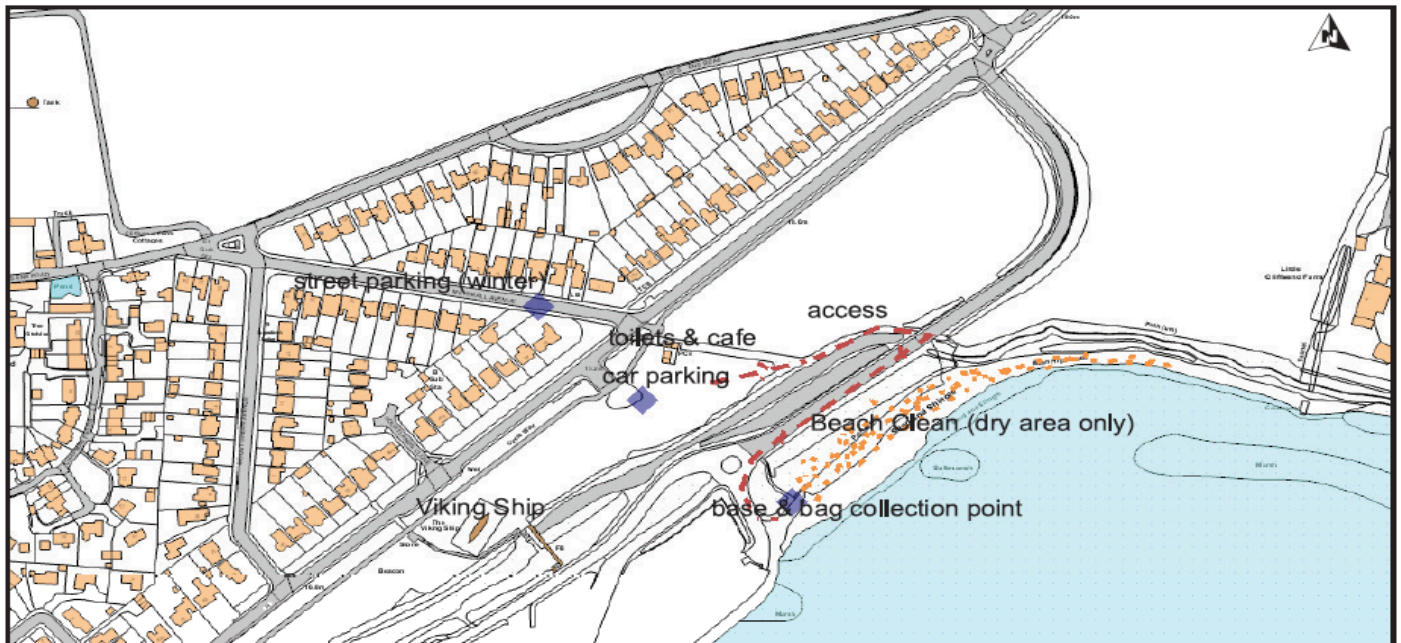
- **For 29 Aug = see 31 July - Dumpton Gap map**

Great British Beach Cleans/Surveys 2025

All Beachwatch Beach Cleans/Surveys (2hrs) at Pegwell Bay, Cliffsend (CT12 5HY) :

- **Fri 28 March, 2pm: Spring Beach Clean – Pegwell Bay** (Rams HT 10:38 5.0m & LT 17:41, 0.6m)
- **Fri 27 June, 10am - Pegwell Bay, Cliffsend** (Rams LT-8:34 & HT-13:46, 4.9m)
- **Sat 20 Sept, 2pm - Pegwell Bay, Cliffsend** (Rams HT-11:37, 4.9m & LT-18:42, 0.3m)
- **Fri 5 Dec, 1pm - Pegwell Bay, Cliffsend** (Rams HT-11:05 5.3m)

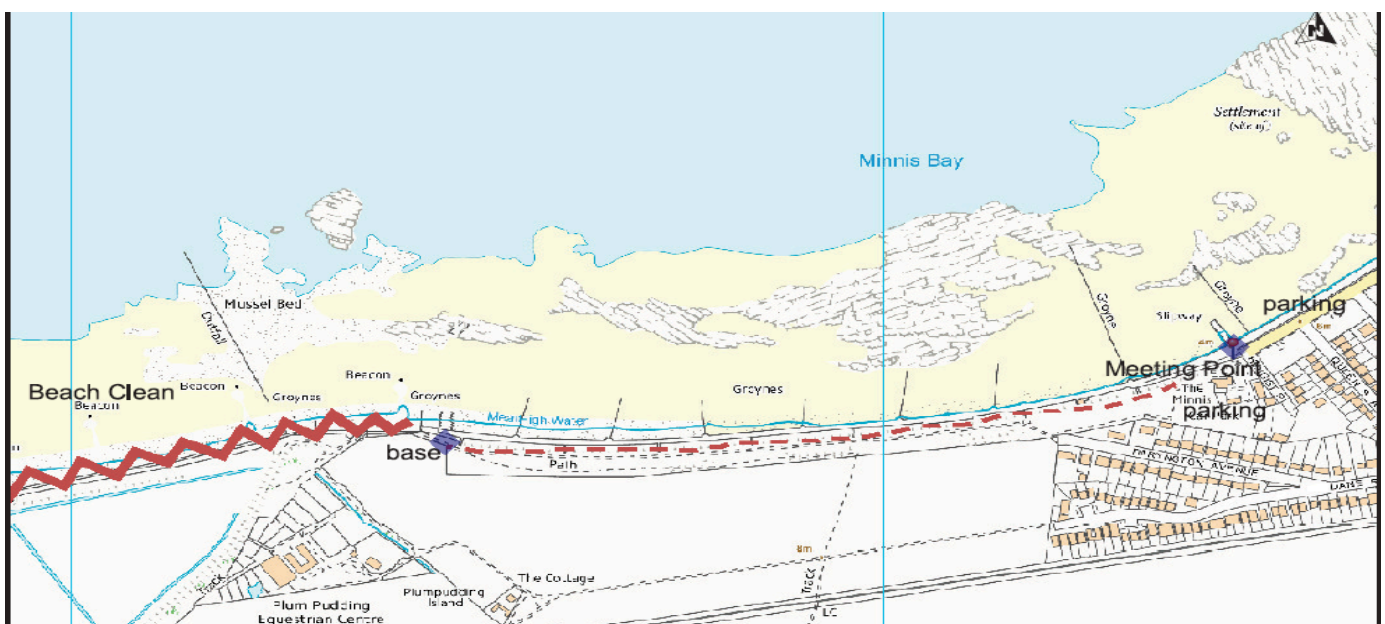
Meeting on the beach. Access via Viking Ship car park - and footpath & then road (former hoverport access road) down to the beach. The cafe and car park are open from Easter to Autumn - hence parking has to be on adjacent roads (Meverall Avenue for the spring and winter beach clean). Participants will be informed upon booking and that the car park, cafe & toilets closed and closest toilets are within the KCC Pegwell Bay country park (5 min drive away to the south).



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- **Sat 20 Sept, 10am (2hrs) - Plum pudding, Minnis Bay, Birchington CT7 9QP** (Mar HT 12:14, 4.5m & LT 18:37, 0.6m)

TDC leased land ends at the main groyne at western end of Minnis Bay; & then is private beaches managed as sea defences by the Environment Agency. Payable car park, toilets and a cafe are all situated at Minnis Bay - with more free roadside parking available along The Parade. The event involves a 7 minute walk along the grassland to a new base at the start of the Northern Sea Wall on the west side of Minnis Bay. High Tide beach cleans will not clean around the lagoon and shingle beach adjacent, as there are hightide bird roosts located here and so we can avoid disturbance.



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