

Event Management Plan

As an Event Organiser you are responsible for:

- Informing your local authority of your event
- Seeking permission of the relevant land owner
- Submitting the relevant documentation to your local authority in a timely manner
- Ensuring the overall safety at your event as far as reasonably practicable
- Ensuring that health and safety arrangements are in place to control risks
- Ensuring the competence of staff at your event to undertake their roles safely
- Checking all insurance documents, risk assessments and methods of work for contractors, stall holders, caterers etc (these documents may also be requested by your local authority)
- The Health, Safety and Welfare of all members of staff, contractors and members of the public attending your event
- Informing the Performing Rights Society if you have live music at your event

Disclaimer: This template is a guide only. It does not necessarily include all the information that may be relevant to your event. The local authority is not responsible for any lack of information not submitted with this application.

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What happens to my event information?

Your event notification form, event management plan, site plan, risk assessment and public liability certificate will be sent to the Events Safety Advisory Group for review. The Events Safety Advisory Group consists of representatives from various departments at your local authority, Kent Fire and Rescue, KCC Highways, Kent Police and other emergency services. Your information will not be passed on to any other party without your prior consent.

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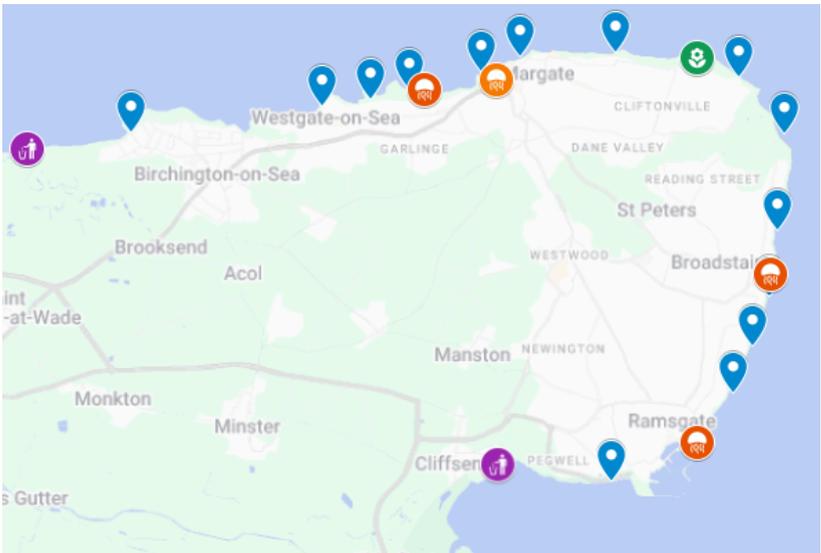


PREPARING FOR EMERGENCIES IN KENT AND MEDWAY

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Event Organiser Details

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Email Address	Thanet.Coast@thanet.gov.uk
Name of Event	Thanet Coast Project - Public Events 2026
Location of Event	<p>Various Beaches - Thanet Coast</p>  <p>Google maps</p>
Dates of Events	<p>7 to 9 April = Great Eggcase & Scavenger Hunt 26, 27 & 29 May = Scavenger Hunts 25 April & 28 May Ramsgate (Senses & Active Wk) = Safari 8 June = World Ocean Day (Safari) 31 Mar; 21 June; 20 Aug; 3 Oct = Seaweed & Secrets walks 22 Apr; 5 Sept = White Cliffs of Kingsgate walks 17 May; 13 June; 4 July = Chalk Flora & Bumblebees walks 25 Apr; 28 May; 8 June; 22-24 & 27-30 July; 3-6 & 17-19 Aug & 20 Sept (EcoFair) = Seashore Safaris 19 Sept = Great British Beach Cleans (also Pegwell Bay beach cleans on 20 March, 25 June & 4 Dec) 20 to 22 October = Scavenger Hunts 8 June; 29 July; 20 Sept = TCP stall (meet/greet)</p>
Contact Telephone Number on day of the event (if different to above)	As above (plus Tony Child - private mobile: held by TDC)

1. Event Overview

1.1 Event Overview

Please provide a description of your event

These events are the Thanet Coast Project's (TCP) small public events programme for 2026.

These are educational events aimed at raising awareness & helping with interpretation of local marine wildlife and geology of the North East Kent Marine Protected area (NEKMPA) on the Thanet Coast. Thanet Council landowner responsibility is to help raise awareness of the importance of the nature conservation designations (SAC; SPA; MCZ; SSSI) of the coastline and keep it in a favourable condition. These events are an ideal way to engage with the local community and visitors about local shorelife, and the beach cleans involve people directly in practical action. *See more detailed descriptions below*

Great Eggcase & Scavenger Hunts with BeachArt (1.5hrs)

These events are aimed at raising awareness & interpretation of the local marine environment and to highlight links to the North East Kent Marine Protected area (NEKMPA) on the Thanet Coast. The events involve a scavenger hunt for clues of different marine life and looking out for shark egg cases, followed by sand/beach art – with all equipment provided by the Thanet Coast Project (tubs; sheets & information leaflets and buckets and spades). People are advised to wear suitable clothing for the beach and weather conditions on the day. Each event will last for only 1.5 hours – and start at 11am.

The events are aimed at families and most suitable for children aged 4-11, which will always be accompanied by a responsible adult. Participants will book and receive further information online. We will sign in a maximum of 50 people, and suggest a donation of £2.50pp. However, if enough volunteers and equipment are available, we will be able to book additional people on the day (to avoid disappointment - with a cut-off point at around 60 people maximum). The TCP project officer is the lead person for this event supported by a team of volunteers, mainly Coastal Wardens.

- **Tue 7 April, 11am - Westbrook Bay** (CT9 5DW)
(Mar LT 11:01 0.77m; HT 17:12 4.37m)
- **Wed 8 April, 11am - Viking Bay, Broadstairs** (CT10 1EU)
(Ram LT 10:21 1.2m; HT 16:01 4.4m)
- **Thur 9 April, 11am - Ramsgate Main Sands** (CT11 8LP)
(Ram LT 10:58 1.4m; HT 16.46 4.1m)

Scavenger Hunts (1.5hrs) - May half term

Try taking the shoreline challenge to find clues about our marine and bird life and coastal environment and end with a creative BeachART challenge. Aimed at young children (4-11s) working in family teams. (4-11s, 1.5hrs; £2.50pp donation; free for Active Ramsgate).

- **Tue 26 May 2pm - Margate Main Sands** (CT9 1XN)
(Mar HT 9:32 3.69m; LT-15:35, 1.71m)
- **Wed 27 May, 2pm - Botany Bay, Broadstairs** (CT10 3LG)
(Rams HT-9:50, 4.4m; LT-16:29, 1.0m)
- **Fri 29 May 2pm - Ramsgate Main Sands** (CT11 8LP) = ACTIVE RAMSGATE - Scavenger Hunt
(Rams HT-11:20, 4.7m; LT-18:42, 0.8m)

Additional Scavenger Hunts (1.5hrs) - Autumn half term

- **Tue 20 October, 11am - Margate Main Sands** (CT9 1XN)
(Mar HT 7:22, 3.8m; LT 13:52 1.3; Sunset: 5:50pm)
- **Wed 21 October, 11am - Viking Bay, Broadstairs** (CT10 1EU)
(Rams HT 8:15, 4.0m; LT 14:57, 1.5m; Sunset: 5:49pm)
- **Thur 22 October, 11am - Ramsgate Main Sands** (CT11 8LP)
(Rams HT 9:17, 4.3m; LT 16:04 1.1m; Sunset: :5:47pm)

Seaweed and their Secrets – Walk & Talk (2hrs)

The Thanet Coast's chalk reef provides a perfect substrate for algae communities. For these walks and talks, people are invited to join Ian Tittley (ex-Natural History Museum) to find out everything you would like to know about seaweed, their uses and properties on this outdoor talk. People are asked to wear appropriate footwear suitable for walking on the chalk reef & rockpools (eg Wet-shoes or Wellington boots) & clothing for the weather conditions on the day. Suitable for adults (14+) Online booking to a maximum of 24 people and suggested £5pp donation. The Walk leader is supported by the TCP Officer and a Coastal Warden volunteer.

- **Tue 31 March, 4:30pm - Walpole Bay** (CT9 3HF) *(Margate LT = 17:39, 1.2m; Sunset = 19:25)*
- **Sun 21 June, 9.30pm - Margate/Fulsam** (CT9 1JD) *(Mar LT 10:50 1.24m) (1.5hrs)*
- **Thur 20 Aug, 10:30am - Dumpton Gap** (CT10 1TA) *(Rams LT 11:54 1.2m)*
- **Sat 3 Oct, 10am - Botany Bay** (CT10 3LG) *(Mar LT 11:27am 1.11m)*

The White Cliffs of Kingsgate: Evolution of a Kentish Landscape – Walk & Talk (2.5hrs)

A chance to join Richard Hubbard on a walk to explore the geology, fossils, spectacular coastal erosion and history of the Kingsgate coastline, Broadstairs. This walk is a step back in time to uncover the secrets of this beautiful and important coastal landscape - based on Richard's new book and involves a walk and talk along the cliff top and beach.

These walks are suitable for adults (& over 11 years of age) and involve walking on the beach and rocky chalk shore. The whole tour lasts 2.5 hours. Online bookings only as numbers are limited to a maximum of 24 participants - with a suggested £5pp donation. Leader is supported by the TCP Officer and a Coastal Warden volunteer. Start and end at Capt Digby (CT10 3QH)

- **Tue 22 April, 10am = Earth Day** (Rams LT 10:28 0.9m; Mar LT 10:11, 0.88m)
- **Fri 12 Sept, 10.30am** (Rams LT 12:32, 1.5m; Mar LT 12:59, 1.41m)

Chalk flora and Bumblebees at Foreness Point - Walk & talk (2hrs)

Join the Bumblebee Conservation Trust, Thanet Council and Thanet Coast Project for a gentle walk around Foreness Point, Cliftonville's protected chalk grassland! You'll have the chance to see the different species of wildflowers, insects and bees and hear more about the local biodiversity and how it is managed for nature. The walk will be led by Simon Springgate of the Bumblebee Conservation Trust - supported by Phoebe Cullingworth (Biodiversity & Tree Officer, Thanet Council) and Tony Child (Thanet Coast Project). Meet on the grass opposite the entrance to Palm Bay School, Cliftonville (CT9 3PP). This walk & talk is aimed at adults & 11+ & will last for about 2 hours; suggested donation of £5= . This walk is NOT dependent upon tides.

- **Sun 17 May, 10.30am**
- **Sat 13 June, 10.30am**
- **Sat 4 July, 10:30am**

World Ocean Day: Seashore Safari, & Meet & Greet - Mon 8 June 2026

Join the Thanet Coast Project to celebrate World Ocean Day with a Seashore Safari and a chance to meet volunteer coastal wardens and hear about how you can help around the NE Kent Marine Protected Area.

- **Mon 8 June, 10am to 2pm: Thanet Coast's World Ocean Day stand** - Margate Harbour (CT9 1JD): Come and meet the Thanet Coast Project volunteers and see how you can help!
- **Mon 8 June, 11am (2hr): Seashore Safari - Margate Fulsam Rock**, Margate. Explore Thanet's chalk rocky shore for the rockpool wildlife of the local marine protected area (4-11s; £2.50pp suggested donation). (Mar LT=12:05, 1.07m)

Broadstairs Water Gala: Meet & Greet & Seashore Safari - Wed 29 July 2026

Join the Thanet Coast Project to celebrate Water Gala with a Seashore Safari (suitable for 4-11s, accompanied) and chance to meet volunteer coastal wardens and to hear more about the NE Kent Marine Protected Area.

- **1pm to 4:30pm Thanet Coast Project stand - Broadstairs Harbour (CT10 1EU)**: Meet the volunteers and find out more about the NE Kent Marine Protected Area.
- **6pm (2hrs) Seashore Safari - Stone Bay**, Broadstairs (CT10 1DU): Catch the early low tide to explore the rockpool and chalk reef and see some of the shore life of our Marine Protected Area. Aimed at children & family groups (4-11s). (Rams HT 12:32 4.8m; LT=19:19, 0.7m)

Westbrook Sunken Garden -Eco Fair: Meet & Greet & Seashore Safari - Sun 20 Sept 2026

Join the Thanet Coast Project at its stall to celebrate the Eco Fair with a chance to meet volunteer coastal wardens, hear more about the NE Kent Marine Protected Area. Seashore Safari and its shorelife - and to experience a Seashore Safari (suitable for 4-11s, accompanied)

- **11am to 4pm Thanet Coast Project stand - Eco Fair 2026 (CT9 5EJ)**: Meet the volunteers and find out more about the NE Kent Marine Protected Area.
- **12pm-2pm (2hrs) Seashore Safari - Westbrook (CT9 5EG)** Explore Thanet's chalk rocky shore for its fascinating rockpool wildlife. (2hrs; suitable for 4-11s & older; £2.50pp donation).

Seashore Safaris 2026

The Seashore Safari events are aimed at raising awareness and knowledge about shore life of the internationally important marine designations that form the 'North East Kent Marine Protected Area' (NEKMPA) on the Thanet Coast. Local family groups and visitors are invited to explore Thanet's chalk rocky shore for its fascinating rockpool wildlife! Identification leaflet & equipment is provided and there is help on hand to identify your finds. People advised to wear suitable footwear for rocks & rockpools!

All events last for 2 hours and are suitable for ALL the family, but particularly 4-11s. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Suggested donation of £2.50 per person (adults & children).

Participants will book online - with volunteer greeters to check as people attend on the day. Adults need to accompany children, and the event will cater for up to 60 people on pre-bookings. If numbers are lower than 60 will additional people from the beach be allowed to sign up, or less if the leader decides that capacity with volunteer support or equipment has been reached to a maximum for the day. However, if enough volunteers and equipment are available, we will be able to handle

additional people to avoid disappointment (especially where other participants have already taken part, finished early and left) - so numbers can extend to a new maximum limit of 80 people present at any one time. These events are supported by a team of volunteer Coastal Wardens. Many of these volunteers have First Aid training. In 2025, these safaris will still include measures for further distancing between participating groups & viewing tables, and suggesting bring own tubs/sieves to take part (*as some of the best practice learnt from 2021 C-19 restrictions that reduces chances of C-19 transmission by proximity & equipment*).

For meeting points - **SEE Site Maps document** (& also stated on the online booking information).

Dates, times & location (& postcode) ALL are Low Tide dependant LT=Low Tide; Rams=Ramsgate; Mar=Margate

Summer Seashore Safaris 2026

- **Wed 22 July, 11am - Margate Main Sands** (CT9 5AE) (Mar LT=12:10, 1.5m)
- **Thur 23 July, 12:30pm - Western Undercliff** (CT11 9PH) (Rams 13:37 1.3m)
- **Fri 24 July, 1:30pm - Minnis Bay, Birchington** (CT7 9QR) (Mar 14:32 1.6m)
- **Mon 27 July, 4:30pm - Joss Bay, Broadstairs** (CT10 3PG) (Rams 17:58 1.1m) Late pm
- **Tue 28 July, 5:30pm - Westbrook Bay, Margate** (CT9 5EG) (Mar 18:19 0.7m) Evening
- **Wed 29 July, 6pm - Stone Bay, Broadstairs** (CT10 1DU) (Rams 19:19 0.7m) Evening Safari
- **Thu 30 July, 6:30pm - West Bay, Westgate** (CT8 8QA) (Mar 19:40 0.4m) Evening Safari
- **Mon 3 Aug, 9am - Botany Bay, Broadstairs** (CT10 3LG) (Rams 9:55 0.8m)
- **Tue 4 Aug, 9:30am - Louisa Bay, Broadstairs** (CT10 1QE) (Rams 10:23 0.9m)
- **Wed 5 Aug, 10am - Dumpton Gap, Broadstairs** (CT10 1TA) (Rams 10:59 1.1m)
- **Thu 6 Aug, 11am - Walpole Bay, Margate** (CT9 3HF) (Mar 12:25 1.5m)
- **Mon 17 Aug, 9am - Eastcliff, Ramsgate** (CT11 8ED) (Rams 10:08 0.5m)
- **Tue 18 Aug, 9:30am - St Mildred's Bay, Westgate** (CT8 8TP) (Mar 10:03 1.0m)
- **Wed 19 Aug, 10am - Dumpton Gap, Broadstairs** (CT10 1TA) (Rams 11:13 0.9m)

Additional Seashore Safaris:

- **Sat 25 April, 1pm (2hrs) - Western Undercliff, Ramsgate** (CT11 9PH) - **Ramsgate Through the Senses** (Rams LT=13:58, 1.6m)
- **Thur 28 May, 4pm (1.5hrs) - Western Undercliff, Ramsgate** (CT11 9PH) - **Active Ramsgate Week** (Rams HT 10:47, 4.6m; LT-17:18, 0.9m)
- **Mon 8 June, 11am (2hr) - Margate** (CT9 1JD) - **World Ocean Day = see above** (Mar LT=12:05, 1.07m)
- **Wed 29 July, 6pm - Stone Bay - Broadstairs Water Gala = see above (& below)**
- **Sun 20 Sept, 12pm - Westbrook** (CT9 5EG) **Eco Fair Seashore Safari** (Mar LT 1:16pm , 1.37m)

Great British Beach Clean 2026

People can join a public beach clean & litter survey as a part of the Marine Conservation Society's (MCS) annual national campaign. These events last for 2 hours. Litter sticks, bags and hoops can be provided - but also for people to bring their own gloves or equipment, if they would like to. People asked to wear appropriate footwear & clothing for the task & weather conditions on the day. Whilst

people book on via the MCS website, we can also sign people in on the day. There will be a health and safety briefing that covers the risk assessment - at the start.

- **Sat 19 Sept, 10am – Pegwell Bay, Cliffsend** (CT12 5HY)
- **Sat 19 Sept, 2pm – Plum Pudding, Birchington** (CT7 9QP)

In addition, there will be other **Beachwatch Beach Cleans** events taking place at Pegwell Bay, Cliffsend, CT12 5HY (all within the National Nature Reserve):

- **Fri 20 March, 2:30pm** - Pegwell Bay (Spring Beach Clean)
- **Thur 25 June, 2pm** - Pegwell Bay (Summer Beach Clean)
- **Fri 4 Dec, 10:30am** - Pegwell Bay (Winter Beach Clean)

NOTE: *The thanetcoast.org.uk website will show details in 2026 under 'What's On'. Other groups may run their own beach cleans around NE Kent coast and if linked into the GBBC will all be covered by their own MCS risk assessments and insurance - see Marine Conservation Society website. Similarly, Keep Britain Tidy and SAS both run their own campaigns in spring and autumn. (These 'other beach cleans' register notification of cleans via the 'School/Group Beach visit / Beach Clean notification scheme' with Thanet Council's beach & coast team)*

Please provide the following information about your event	
Event start time	As stated above
Event end time	Events usually last 2 hours <i>(unless otherwise stated)</i>

1.2 Event Itinerary

Please provide timings of your event including set up and break down timings	
Date / Time	Action
Great Eggcase Hunts/ Scavenger Hunts (x9) 7-9 April, 11am; 26-27 & 29 May, 2pm; 20-22 Oct, 11am.	
30 minutes before	Walk preparations, briefing with volunteers & walk leader
Start time	Participants checked in; & H&S briefing.
Walk/Talk	1.5 hours on the beach
End	Approx. 15 mins - pack away & close
Walk & talks: Seaweeds and their Secrets (x4) 31 March, 4:30pm; 21 June, 9:30am; 20 Aug, 10:30am; & 3 Oct, 10am	
30 minutes before	Walk preparations, briefing with volunteers & walk leader
Start time	Participants checked in; & H&S briefing.
Walk/Talk	Two hour walk & talk on beach
End	Approx. 15 mins - thank you & close
The White Cliffs of Kingsgate: Evolution of a Kentish Coastline (x2) 22 April, 10am (Earth Day); 5 Sept, 10:30am	
30 minutes before	Walk preparations, briefing with walk leader/volunteer & show of fossils
Start time	Participants checked in; & H&S briefing.
Walk/Talk	Two & half hour walk/talk on beach & back via clifftop
End	Approx. 5 mins - thank you & close

Chalk Flora and Bumblebees on the coast - Foreness Point to Botany Bay (x3) 17 May; 13 June; 4 July - all 10:30am	
30 minutes before	Walk preparations, briefing with walk leader/volunteers
Start time	Participants checked in; & H&S briefing.
Walk/Talk	Two hour walk/talk along the chalk grassland paths & back
End	Approx. 5 mins - thank you & close
Seashore Safaris (x14 summer, plus 4 extra) 22-24 July; 27-30 July; 3-6 Aug; 17-19 Aug - various starts times, as tide dependent Additional Safaris: 25 Apr (Ramsgate Through Senses) & 28 May (Active Ramsgate Week); 8 June (World Ocean Day) & 20 Sept (EcoFair Westbrook). <i>The summer events includes 29 July (Water Gala)</i>	
1hr/45min before	Set up – 1hr/45 mins before start time;& volunteer briefing/ready to check in
Start time = variable times to coincide with low tide	Suggest people bring their own tubs/sieves & pencils in prior booking information. Participants check-in at a reception table, receive H&S briefing & given booklets & instructions - before exploring looking at 'finds' & 'rockpooling code' with reduced emphasis on collecting (optional use of TCP tubs/ sieves/ booklets/ pencils).
Start. to 2 hours	Two hour event. Informal rockpooling & talks about 'finds' - ending with viewing of the selection of the day's 'finds' on 3 tables = all staffed by volunteers.
End	Packing up: Takes approx. 30-45 mins after the end time
Great British Beach Clean 2026 (x2 plus 3 more) Sat. 19 Sept, 10am & Sat 19 Sept, 2pm Extra BeachWatch events on 20 March, 2:30pm; 25 June, 2pm; 4 Dec, 10:30am (All 2hrs) <i>(plus occasional additional ones = logged within Beach Clean Litter pick notifications)</i>	
30 minutes before start time	<u>Set up Pegwell Bay, Cliffsend</u> & measure out 100m survey distance; equipment out and ready to use.
Start time	Meet and check-in; H&S briefing to participants; give out equipment & start
After 2 hours (15-30mins).	Finish (pack up & clear away)
For Minnis 30 mins before	<u>Set up at Minnis Bay, for Plum Pudding (Northern Sea Wall beaches)</u>
Start time	Meet, check-in, walk to start, H&S briefing to participants; equipment & start
Start to 2hrs	Beach litter survey & clean
After 2 hrs (15min)	Finish, clear up. Participants walk back from Northern Sea wall
Next 15mins	Clear up, leave bags in agreed place for collection, & leave site

1.3 Programme of Events

Please provide your programme of activities and the timings for the day, including any performances (e.g. the start and finish times of any musical performances)

Time	Activity
As above	

1.4 Event Management

Roles and Responsibilities on Event Day (s)

Please provide a brief description of the roles of event staff and their main responsibilities. There may be other roles that are not listed here that are applicable to your event.

Please note: the role of stewards is covered in section 2.13 so there is no need to complete the role of stewards in this section

Role	Responsibilities
Event Organiser	Tony Child (Thanet Coast Project/Thanet Council)
Event Manager	As above
Site Manager	As above
Health & Safety Officer	Tony Child / Assisted by various EFAW trained volunteers
Arena/stage Manager	n/a
Steward Coordinator	Tony Child
Press and PR coordinator	Tony Child / Thanet Council Communications Team
Other	<p>Event & participant support is coordinated by the Event Organiser/Manager. In addition, many events also will have a Bird Wise East Kent Project staff member present.</p> <p>Thanet Coast Project volunteers – enlist and form an active pool of event volunteers (mainly Thanet Coastal Wardens) – with all support volunteers confirmed for each event. Various tasks are assigned from reception (signing in bookings) to setting up and wet table duties (assisting with ‘finds’ & helping participants). There will be a pre-season ‘seashore safari’ online briefing; with all H&S notes & plans shared with all volunteers; & an additional briefing at the start of each event day.</p>

1.5 Crowd Management

Please provide details on how you will manage the crowd at your event

Please note: the role of stewards is covered in section 2.13 so there is no need to complete the role of stewards in this section

Is your event ticketed? If yes, what arrangements are in place for this?

Participants will have to sign in online (Eventbrite or GoogleForm) for limited places for all events in 2026, as advertised on social media and via the website at: thanetcoast.org.uk under What’s On. Beach cleans go through the Marine Conservation Society (MCS) booking system for Beachwatch and the Great British Beach Clean events.

How will you manage capacity at your event?

Online bookings help to manage numbers on some of these events - This will limit capacity.

Walks & talks will not extend their maximum capacity. However, if other online bookings are below the stated capacity level - we will allow a ‘first come, first served’ basis with participants on the beach and would like to take part. When this maximum is reached it will be full. *(Only under exceptional circumstances in safaris and beach cleans, the event leader will decide if other people may join in - depending on whether a) people have left to free up space/resources; b) we have*

staff/volunteer capacity; b) equipment capacity & c) site capacity, & if we do, then a limited a set number will be allowed more to register).

Some of the safari events will not see high numbers as they involve very early morning starts to coincide with the low tide times. On the rare chance that capacity is met, no more people will be allowed to take part. Volunteer support will help guide/assist participants throughout the event. To control the number of participants, the safari participants are booked in - and will be given a 'rockpooling' leaflet & pencil per child or group.

How will you manage the access and egress of the crowd?

Parking, access and the meeting point is advised on the booking form.
Starting points are made clear - by staff presence/signs/banners/flags - with check-in folders. Volunteers will help guide/assist participants with check-in and photo permissions at the start time stated, and during the event – particularly during safaris where we have approx. 6 volunteers per event. Additional people do turn up – and can be signed in, depending on numbers present as we are limited by the amount of equipment taken & issued (tends to be anywhere up to 60-80 max. at seashore safaris; and reduced numbers for other events, as mentioned eg walk/talks are limited to 24 participants). People tend to leave at different times towards the end of a safari event, so there isn't a large number all leaving at once; whilst walks come to a natural conclusion by walking back to the starting point.

1.6 Advertising

Please provide details of how you will advertise your event

How and where do you plan to advertise your event?

Online: www.thanetcoast.org.uk/events

Thanet Coast Project – public events flyer

'Visit Thanet' (tourism site) events

NEKMPA/TCP Facebook and Twitter

TDC press release/events

Some other local contacts - schools /parent news/ Busy Broadstairs & local community adds magazines etc

Beach Cleans also through: <https://www.mcsuk.org/what-you-can-do/join-a-beach-clean/>

Will the media be in attendance and if so how will you handle them?

Depends on the media – none confirmed.

If they attend, they will need to use permission forms to take images & will be referred to TDC Comms (TCP/NEKMPA/TDC photo permissions will be obtained when signing into an event)

May we use the details supplied here for publicity purposes or to give to interested parties?

a) Yes

b) If yes, which name and contact details may we release? Please provide full contact details.

Tony Child, Thanet Coast Project (NEKMPA) Officer: **01843 577672**

thanet.coast@thanet.gov.uk working in conjunction with TDC Communications.

2. Site Management

2.1 Contractor Management

Please provide details of any contractors that will be involved with your event

Please ensure that you check any safety documentation of contractors that you hire

Company

What are they providing/doing?

N/A

2.2 Traders

Please provide details of any traders/commercial traders and charity stalls that will be at your event

Please ensure that you check any safety documentation of traders

Name of Organisation

Concession Type

N/A

Sale of Alcohol

If you are selling alcohol at your event, how are you managing this?

Please contact the licensing department at your local authority as you will require a temporary events notice.

N/A

Catering Requirements (Food, drink, water)

For each catering supplier/food stall that you have attending your event, please provide the following information:

- Name of Business
- Address of Business
- Contact telephone number
- Name of local authority that they are registered with
- National food hygiene rating (if available)

N/A

2.3 Fencing and/or barriers

Please tell us if you plan to use any fencing and or barriers at your event including the type and their location

Please ensure that you check any safety documentation of contractors that you hire.

N/A

2.4 Electricity, Water, Gas Supply and Generators

Please tell us if you plan to use electricity, water, gas supply or other flammable liquids at your event. If so, please tell us where these will be sourced and the processes in place to manage these.

Please tell us if you plan to use any generators at your event. If so, please tell us where these will be sourced and the processes in place to manage these, including the storage and management of fuel and other flammable liquids.

Please ensure that you check any safety documentation of contractors that you hire.

N/A

2.5 Temporary Structures

Please list any temporary structures that you will have at your event and where they will be located e.g. gazebos, marquees, staging

Please ensure that you check any safety documentation of contractors that you hire.

Banners/storm flags/posters to show presence of event & location. Reception (signing in) & shorelife finds (wet) tables at seashore safaris; with display tables at World Ocean Day & Water Gala.

2.6 Fire Safety

Please ensure that you have considered aspects related to fire safety at your event and provide detail here Please ensure that you check any safety documentation of contractors that you hire.

Considered very low risk (not included amongst risk assessment for this outdoor beach -based event)

2.7 Temporary Events Notice

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Licensable activities at your event such as the sale and supply of alcohol, the provision of late night refreshments to the public and regulated entertainment may require a temporary event notice (TEN). A temporary event notice is a notification to the licensing authority that an individual intends to carry on licensable activities for a period not exceeding 168 hours.

A temporary event notice application must be sent to the licensing authority and the police at least 10 working days in advance of a planned event. Please ensure that you have the necessary licences in place.

Please contact your local licensing department for more information.

2.8 Musical Entertainment

Please tell us what entertainment you have arranged for your event i.e. Live music with amplification and how you manage noise disturbance and potential complaints.

Important notes:

- If you have live music you may require a Temporary Events Notice.
- It is your responsibility to inform the Performing Rights Society (www.prsformusic.com) if you are having live music at your event.
- Please ensure that you check any safety documentation of contractors that you hire.

N/A

2.9 Attractions

Please provide details of any attractions that will be at your event e.g. inflatable's, funfair/children's rides, fireworks

For these attractions make sure that you see a copy of the provider's public liability insurance, risk assessment and method statement. For rides we will also need the name of each ride and their corresponding ADIPS number (Amusement Device Inspection Protection Scheme)

Please ensure that you check any safety documentation of contractors that you hire.

Name, address and telephone number of organisation	Attraction and ADIPS number if applicable
N/A	

2.10 Medical and First Aid Cover

Please provide details of the medical provider and resources that you have arranged to be at your event including their location (i.e. number of first aiders, doctors, ambulances etc.)

First Aid Trained staff will be present (Tony Child, refresher due July 2027) – including a number of Emergency First Aid trained volunteers (identified on the day - and listed). Up to date & checked First Aid Pack to be taken to each event - suitable for maximum numbers stated. **NOTE:** Most summer events take place in main bays where the RNLI Lifeguards also provide additional equipment (e.g. Defibrillators) and cover.

2.11 Public Health and Welfare

Please provide details of the arrangements you have made for the following:

Toilet Facilities

Please provide details of sanitary arrangements, including: number, ratio of male to female and disabled, location, maintenance. Please bear in mind the opening times of public facilities. There may be a charge if toilets are required outside normal opening times (check with your local authority). If inadequate provisions are available this can lead to a risk of a disruption to public order and safety.

Public toilets are available nearby on each of the main bays - with occasional sites needing a longer walk - so stated on the booking form. *eg Western Undercliff - up on top of cliff at Screaming Alley, or at Walpole - (although Thanet Council often have temporary portaloos in these areas during the summer months).*

Waste Disposal

Please provide details of the arrangements made for waste disposal, rubbish bins and litter collection at your event. As you the event organiser you are responsible for arranging the disposal of waste. Any trade waste must be removed by a registered trade waste contractor. The local authority is NOT responsible for arranging waste disposal at your event.

Litter bags will be taken to collect any beach litter items in the area of all these events just prior to starting, and any beach litter taken away for disposal at the end (usually just one bag of litter - except at Beach Cleans when collection is arranged with TDC Street Cleansing team for collection and disposal).

Noise Management

Please provide details of the arrangements made for minimising noise disruption at your event, particularly if you are having live, amplified music. A noise checklist for event organisers and information on noise consultants can be found on your local authority website.

N/A – no loud noise expected

2.12 Accessibility

Please tell us how you have made your event accessible and provide details here. e.g. Accessible toilets provided, Accessible parking, Ramped access

The main activities take place along the foreshore - which makes the event less suitable for people that cannot access the sandy beach. However if a request for access is received, we can liaise with **'Beaches within Reach'**/Your Leisure to provide accessible 'beach wheelchair' cover at the main bays. Disabled access ramp/slope to beach is also available at the main bays, with some slopes to sand/beach at the others. Disabled toilet facilities are only available at main bay toilets.

2.13 Steward and Marshal Management

Please provide details of the arrangements you have made for stewards at your event
What are the roles and responsibilities of your stewards?
Thanet Coast Volunteers will be present to help check people in at the start, and with equipment (<i>although people will be encouraged to bring some of their own equipment on the booking forms</i>) and liaising with participants throughout the session. They will be points of contact for help, or redirecting enquiries. Experienced volunteers will also be involved in providing general health and safety advice to participants for access & about the 'rockpooling code of conduct' (safety for people and good conduct in respect of shorelife!).
Where will they be positioned and why?
Volunteers will 'check-in' participants - as people arrive at the beach for the start, and help guide the activity. A reception table at the Seashore safari sites will meet people arriving at the beach – or at a nominated 'meeting point' for the event. Volunteers (Blue T shirts; &/or with hi viz vests) will help inform people of what to do, with H&S (including the 'Rockpooling code of conduct') and give equipment if required. Volunteers (all with blue TCP T-shirts) will help assist groups of participants, and there will be lead volunteers at the viewing tables - to show participants a selection of marine life found on that day.
Who are your stewards? How will they be identified?
We do not require names, just where you have recruited them from.
Thanet Coast Project Coastal Wardens and Volunteers will be leading and assisting. Safari volunteers receive copies of briefing notes for these summer events. At least 'three' volunteers will be confirmed to help at each safari event, but usually 6-8 or more: names to be included along with the risk assessment for the day. These volunteers will be identified by their bright blue 'Thanet Coast Project' t-shirts. On some occasions, the reception/'check-in' volunteers will wear high-viz tabards for clearer identification for new people arriving (rather than just a blue t-shirt!)
Will you be using Security Industry Authority (SIA) qualified security staff? If so, what will their role be?
No
How will your stewards be trained?
Pre-event training/briefing for safari volunteers. Risk assessments and management plan information is shared. Pre-event volunteer briefing - covers event details, tasks, health and safety, checking-in, and handling any enquiries or incidents. New volunteers will be 'buddied up' with experienced volunteers for their first events.
When will your stewards be briefed?
Please provide a copy of the information that will be given to Stewards (briefing document)
Volunteers will receive a copy of the risk assessment and all the management plan information beforehand. Also, safari volunteers have the use of briefing notes and supporting information. A pre-event briefing will discuss format, any site specific issues & the risk assessment - approx. 45mins before the activity commences for the event, This will particularly help new volunteer helpers on the set up and running of the event for that particular day, but also helps refresh the experienced

volunteers too. New volunteers will be 'buddied-up' with the more experienced volunteers on their first few events.

How will the event team and the stewards (including traffic stewards) communicate with each other on the day of the event?

All working together within the same vicinity.

If the reception /check-in table & viewing tables are far apart, then a mobile &/or 'walkie talkie' is used on these sites. There will be nominated coordinator/leads for the 'reception' & 'viewing/wet table' to help with liaison & oversee the volunteers to help with tasks and activities with participants.

The volunteers also have an emergency whistle system to raise awareness & call for help during the events (*plastic whistles issued to volunteers*)

3. Incident Management

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Do not assume that the emergency services will attend your event other than in an emergency. Your event must be managed without the support of the emergency services, even if they have agreed to attend as they may be called away to an emergency elsewhere. Do not refer to Kent Police throughout this document. They cannot provide support to any element of your event other than in an emergency and even in this instance their first port of call would be your contingency plans.

3.1 Welfare of Children

Please provide details of how you would deal with a lost or found child or vulnerable person at your event. Please include the following:

What is your procedure?

Who is the designated person in charge of this?

Where is the rendezvous point?

How will announcements be made?

All children are to be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult throughout the event.

If lone child is brought to our attention, then the Event Leader with volunteer (DBS checked staff/main volunteers) will help child, and if no adult appears, then we will liaise with the Bay Inspector & RNLI Lifeguards where present - and through them for Community Police assistance if left for longer period, to help until the adult is located.

3.2 Incident Reporting and Investigation

Please provide details of the system you have in place for reporting and recording accidents and incidents at your event

Any accident or incident is to be reported to the Event Manager. An accident report form will be completed for accidents - and added to online TDC AIRS (accident reporting including near misses). Incidents may also be referred to the appropriate manager or officers that have responsibility in this

area (eg Beach/Coast Manager - beach safety; Community Safety Team - anti-social behaviour; RNLI – water safety; or Police or Coastguards - for instance)

3.3 Communication with the Public

Please provide details of how you will communicate with members of the public on the day of the event in the case of an emergency.

It is advisable to have emergency messages scripted before the event for use on the day

All communication will be vocal on the day. The meeting point has been agreed prior to the event, and the activity mainly takes place on the beach.

For walks, it will be a hi-viz staff/volunteer check-in and assistance for the specific Walk & Talk leader.

For safaris, this check-in/meeting point then directs people into the activity (eg rockpooling activities on the chalk reef nearby) and finally to the 'viewing' or 'wet tables'. Generally most information is communicated at the check-in - with a small 'rockpooling leaflet' given out with instructions and rockpooling code.

Helpers are identified for participants to contact for advice/help (most will be wearing Blue Thanet Coast 'T' shirts (or reflective Hi-Viz tabards), and volunteers are requested to inform the task leader straight away for any accidents/incidents/issues on the day.

All participants have pre-booked on the event - so if the event needs to be cancelled just prior to the event (eg Due to severe weather warning or an emergency situation) then participants can be contacted by email beforehand or telephoned prior to the event.

3.4 Emergency Plans

IMPORTANT NOTE:

It is not the responsibility of the Event Manager/Organiser to run an emergency procedure. If an emergency is to be declared then operational command will fall to Kent Police. However, procedures need to be in place so that emergencies can be dealt with responsibly until the emergency services arrive.

It is important that you set out your procedures carefully and brief all event staff, contractors and volunteers so that they are clear and widely understood.

In this situation we would advise that the decision is clearly recorded, including who took it, what time it was taken, and why it was taken.

Please provide details of your emergency plan for the event

It is your responsibility under Health and Safety, and the practice of a Risk Assessment, to consider the 'what if's' at your event (i.e. contingency planning).

What are your contingency plans for situations, such as:

Need for evacuation, fire, power failure, collapse of a temporary structure, road traffic collision, medical emergency, fatality, adverse weather conditions, key location becomes unavailable,

cancellation prior to or during?
This is not an exhaustive list and the specific nature of your event will suggest others.
Levels of responsibility = The Event Manager - Lead Walker/Coordinator (experienced) volunteer- in this order to deputy, if Event Manager is indisposed to decide. <i>(eg if to cancel event due to circumstances/extreme weather conditions)</i>
At your event, who will be responsible for determining that an incident is now a major incident or emergency and will take responsibility for decisions until the emergency services arrive and take control?
The Event manager - Lead/Coordinator (experienced) volunteer will be deputy, if Event Manager is indisposed.
Who will report this to the emergency services?
The Event manager, and the Lead/Coordinator (experienced) volunteer will deputy, if the Event Manager is indisposed.
What systems do you have in place to contact the local emergency services?
By Mobile/Telephone, and secondary the RNLI or Bay Inspector where present. The Event manager - Lead/Coordinator (experienced) volunteer will be deputy, if Event Manager is indisposed.
Who will liaise with the emergency services when they get to the site?
The Event Leader, or a nominated lead volunteer if indisposed with the emergency.
What entrance/access point should the emergency services use that is safe and can be kept clear of crowds for them to get to the incident?
Main access to each bay: See maps (Eg Margate Main Sands – via promenade, with steps/slope to Nayland Rock for safari/scavenger hunt - with alternative access via disability ramp - near Nayland Rock shelter/toilets. Western Undercliff, Ramsgate - via tunnel access road to the Port).
Who will be responsible for crowd control during an incident?
Event Organiser/Leader with help from the Thanet Coast Project Volunteers.
If required, how would you evacuate your event? What steps would you take?
After informing emergency services, volunteers would help escort participants back off the beach to a nominated safe point. Generally this could be the reception table /start point; but likely to change depending on location of incident (eg a sheltered locations may be required, or another direction to avoid the incident)
How will you communicate the evacuation instruction to your audience?
Verbal communication - as they are relatively small groups (@20 to 60 participants; 80 max; with Walk & Talks at 24 participants max.)
Please provide details of any emergency signage that will be used at your event (i.e. emergency exit signs)
None - as the event is outside and groups are relatively small so can be directed. If sufficient time is known in advance, then emergency advice to 'cancel' the event can be done through the online booking information. Emergency signage is then likely to be provided from the relevant authorities - emergency services or local authority eg <i>TDC Signs advising of contaminated beaches & advising not to access the beach or enter the water.</i>

4. Traffic Management

4.1 Traffic Management

Please answer the following questions in detail regarding traffic management at your event

Is your event taking place on or off the Highway?

On the Highway x Off the Highway

What is the best route for traffic to take in order to get to your event? How will this be communicated?

N/A = Advice will be given on parking on the booking form

What is the best and safest route for traffic to exit your event? How will this be communicated?

Advice is to use the main car parks for accessing these main bays, although local people are likely to know closer or free car parking locations, or will walk to the meeting points. Advice for parking will be outlined online.

In the interest of pedestrian safety, how will pedestrians interact with vehicle movement? Please include information about how they will cross open roads safely.

All pedestrians advised to use footpaths where present, and cross at pedestrian crossings.

What have you done to liaise with and inform local residents and businesses about the impact to local roads?

N/A - No outstanding impact envisaged for 'small' events

Can people enter your event without causing an obstruction on the road?

N/A – small events

How have you considered the impact that your event will have on public transport? Have you informed your local bus/rail/taxi company?

N/A – small events

Are you requesting any parking suspensions as part of your event?

If yes, please complete the information below.

If you do not include ALL of this information your request cannot be considered.

Location (street name/car park)	N/A
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Number of spaces	
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Intended use for the parking spaces	
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Start time of suspension	
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End time of suspension	
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If the answer to this is none, please explain why you think there will be no impact on parking, access or traffic flow. As the organiser you are responsible for ensuring there is none/minimal impact to traffic.

Small events - and generally early start to the day, as low tide dependant

If you are providing off-road parking, please complete the information below:

Please note: any parking areas must be stewarded at all times. You may be asked to provide a parking plan.

Location	N/A
Number of spaces	
How will the area be managed?	
If the answer to this is none, please explain why you think there will be no impact on parking, access or traffic flow. As the organiser you are responsible for ensuring there is none/minimal impact to traffic.	
Relatively small events - visitors arriving by car can use public roads and car parks.	

4.2 Road Closures

If your road closure request is granted under the Town Police Clause Act, your local authority will produce the road closure order once it has been approved by KCC Highways. This may involve a charge. Speak to your local authority for more information.

If made under the provisions of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 the road closure notices will be produced by KCC Highways. This will involve a charge.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Before a road closure can be considered the following documents MUST be submitted to your local authority along with this plan and approved by KCC Highways Authority:

- **A copy of valid Public Liability Insurance (£5 million minimum)**
- **Health and Safety Risk Assessments**
- **Signage Schedule (Map and indication of where signs will go)**
- **Plan of diversion route (if applicable)**

Please note KCC Highways require 12 weeks' notice of any road closures for coordination purposes.

Please answer the following questions in detail regarding any road closures at your event

Are you applying for a road closure as part of your event?

Yes X No

Please list ALL roads that you wish to close for your event below:

What is the duration of the closure? Please be realistic with timings.

Is it necessary to have a diversion route? If yes, please provide details of the route here.

A diversion plan will need to be submitted to your local authority.

Who is providing your signage for the road closure?

If you are using a signage contractor, please provide their details here.

Please ensure you check their public liability insurance. A copy of the signage schedule produced by the contractor must be provided to the local authority.

If you are providing signage yourself, please provide a signage schedule and a Health and Safety risk assessment for working on the highway.

N/A

Appendices

i. Site Map = SITE MAPS ATTACHED

Please provide a site map of your event site

ii. Risk Assessment = GENERIC RISK ASSESSMENTS PER ACTIVITY ATTACHED

Please complete an event specific risk assessment including a fire risk assessment

iii. Public Liability Insurance_ = PLI ATTACHED

Please provide a copy of your public liability insurance certificate (for a minimum of £5 million)

~~**iiii. Road Closure Documents (if applicable) = NOT APPLICABLE**~~

- ~~● A copy of valid Public Liability Insurance (£5 million minimum)~~
- ~~● Health and Safety Risk Assessments including reference to risks on the Highway~~
- ~~● Signage Schedule (Map and indication of where signs will go)~~
- ~~● Plan of diversion route (if applicable)~~