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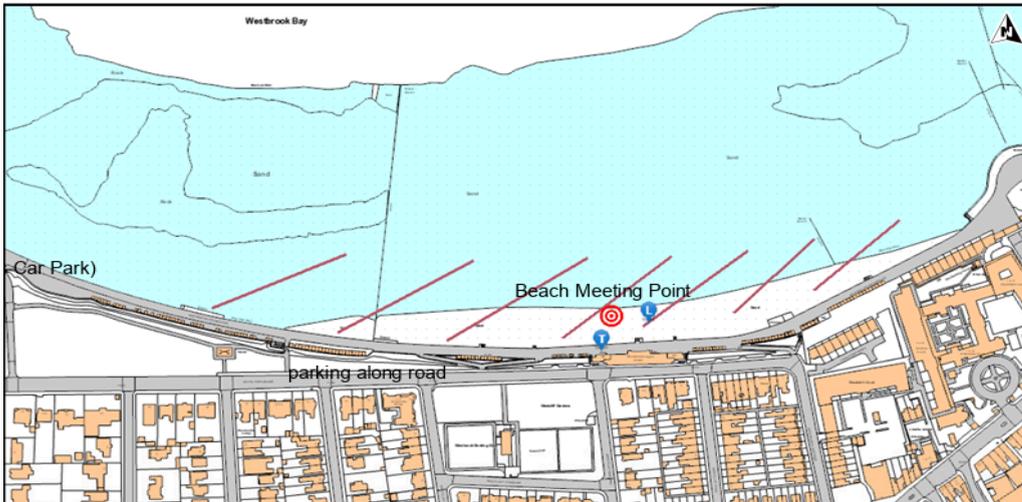
Thanet Coast Project - Public Events 2026

Great Eggcase/Scavenger Hunts

Westbrook Bay, Margate (CT9 5DW)

Meeting on the beach; beach base - and search along high parts of beach & strandline; art near base; toilets on lower promenade. Summer lifeguards only. Barnes Car park to the west of the bay on lower prom (Chargeable) and free parking on adjacent roads (. L - Lifeguards (summer only).

- **Tue 7 April, 11am = Great Eggcase & Scavenger Hunt**

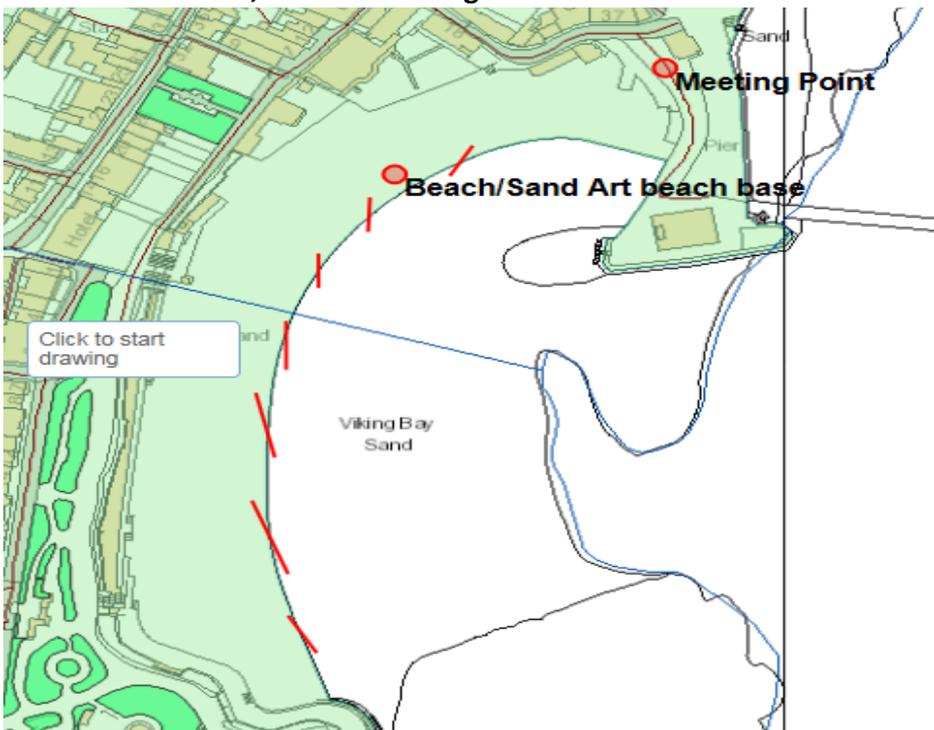


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Viking Bay, Broadstairs (CT10 1EU)

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 8 April, 11am = Great Eggcase & Scavenger Hunt**
- **Wed 21 Oct, 11am = Scavenger Hunt**



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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

- **Thur 9 April, 11am = Great Eggcase & Scavenger Hunt**
- **Fri 29 May, 2pm = Scavenger Hunt (Active Ramsgate)**
- **Thur 22 Oct, 11am = Scavenger Hunts**

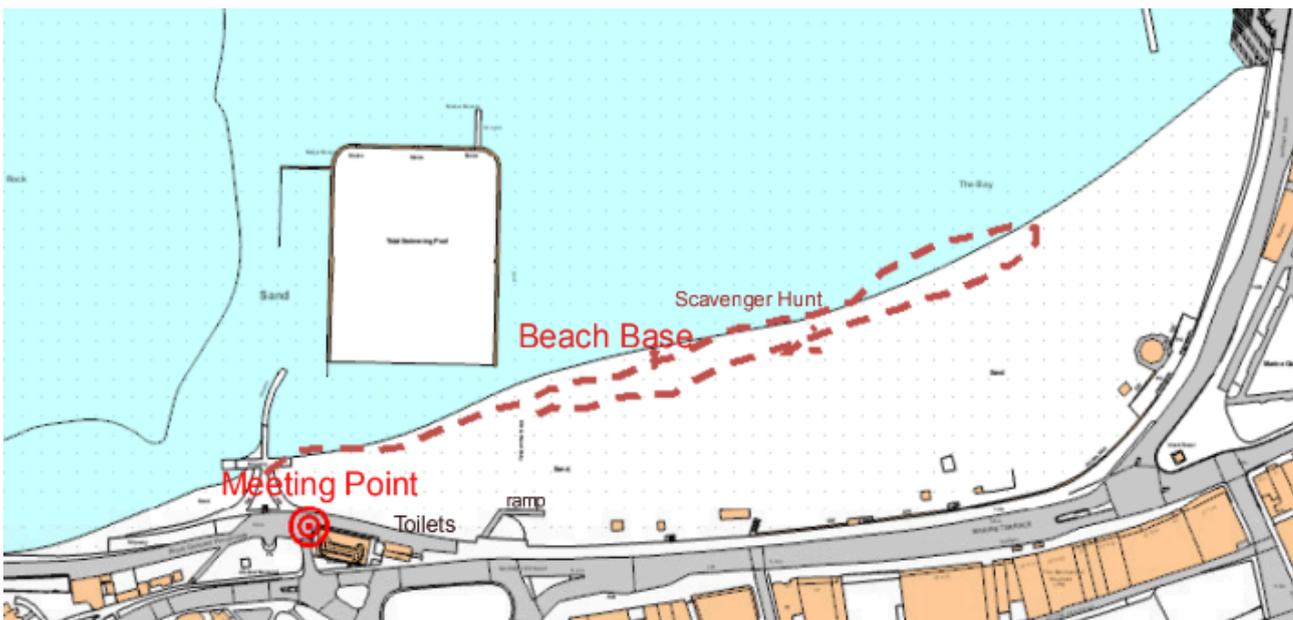


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Margate Main Sands (CT9 1XN)

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 26 May, 2pm = Scavenger Hunt**
- **Tue 20 Oct, 11am = Scavenger Hunt**

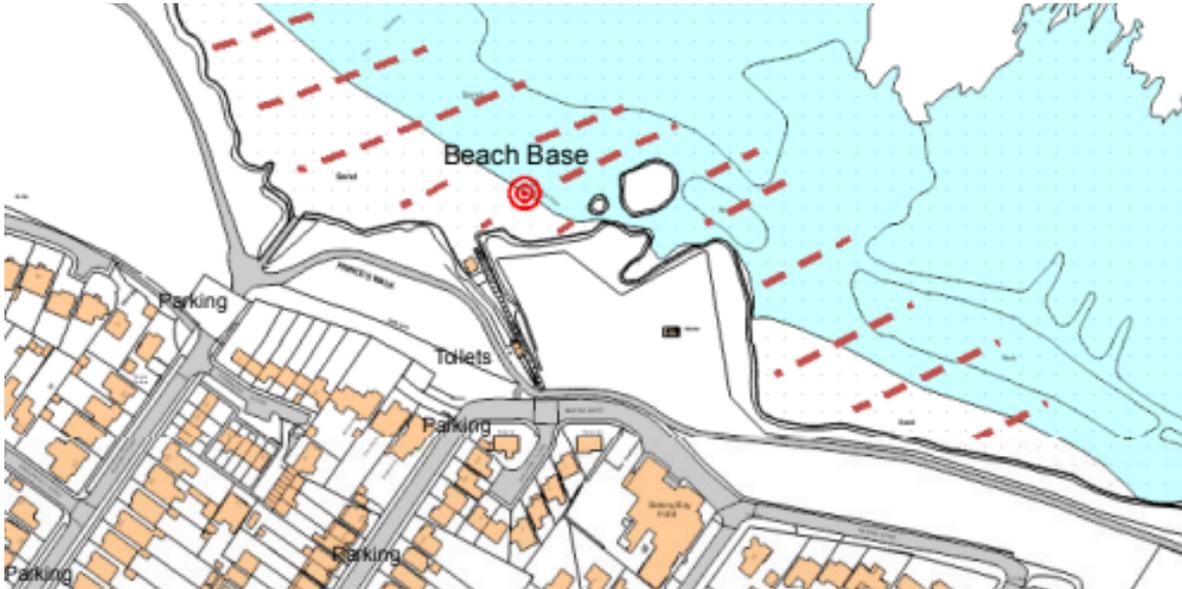


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Botany Bay, Broadstairs (CT10 3LG)

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).

- **Wed 27 May, 2pm = Eggcase Hunt & Scavenger Hunt**



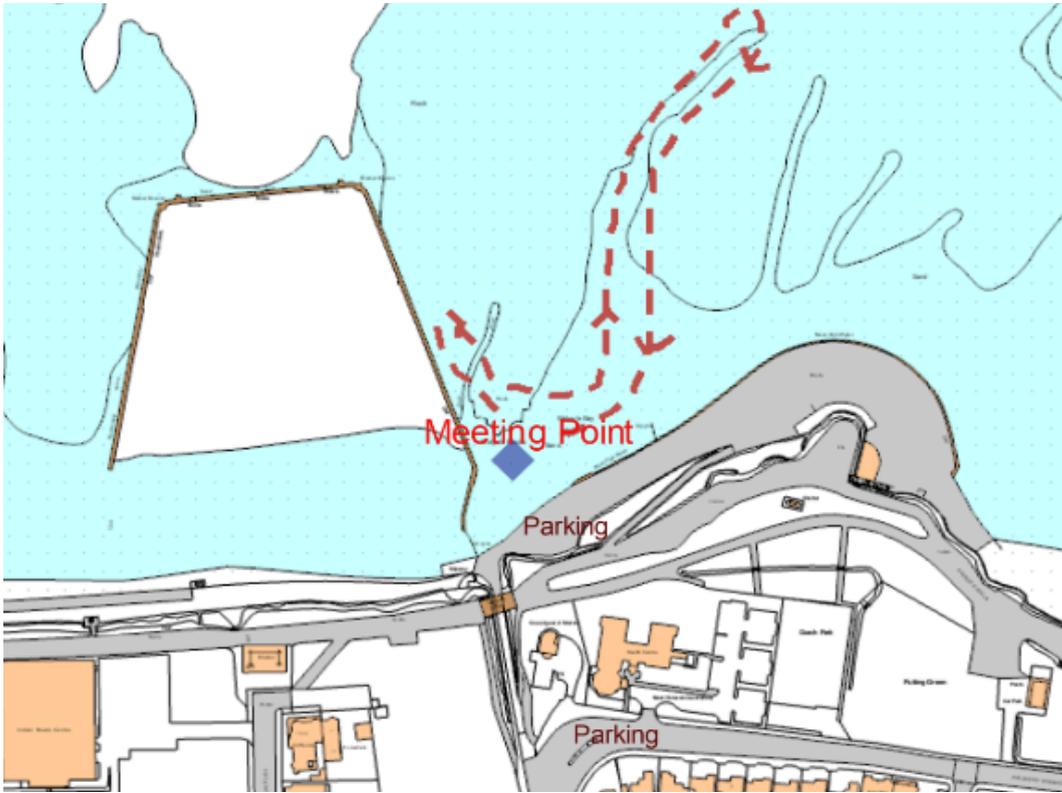
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Seaweed & Their Secrets – Walk & Talks (4 events x 2 hours, unless stated)

Walpole Bay, Margate (CT9 3HF)

Meeting on the beach and accessing chalk reef via sandy gully. Parking is available along the adjacent lower promenade. No Lifeguard cover. Portable Toilets (summer only) on lower promenade; otherwise further away Oval/Bowling Club/private cafe. Parking on roads above to avoid any proposed works taking place in 2026 (centre; sea defences; tidal pool).

- **Tue 31 March, 4:30pm**

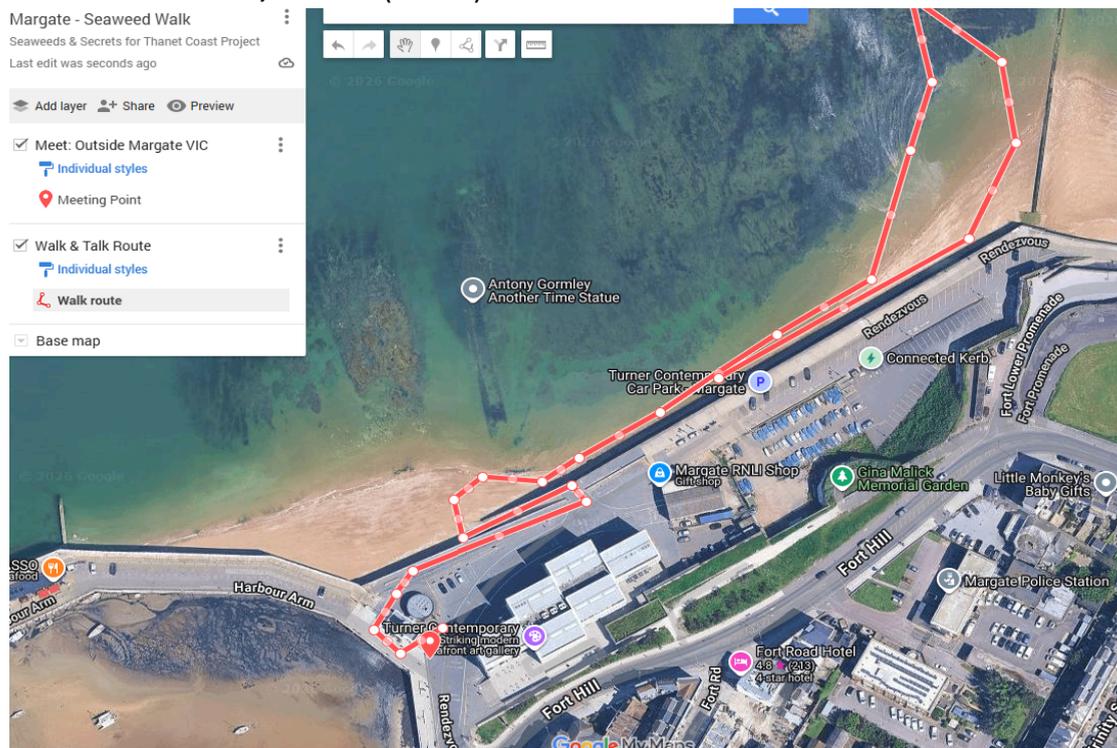


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Margate - Fulsam Rock (Meet: Margate VIC, CT9 1JD)

Meeting outside Margate Visitor Information Centre, Margate Harbour- before walking down access slope to the beach and upper shore behind Margate harbour and walk towards Fulsam Rock, and back Toilets available at Turner Contemporary (as will be linked to their Ocean Summit weekend) otherwise on the harbour arm. There are private cafes in the old town/piazza, and parking nearby (Harbour Arm & Rendezvous are payable car parks). No Lifeguard cover (closest is on the Main Sands), and the tidal beach here (disappears at high tide) is a dog friendly beach.

- **Sun 21 June, 9.30am (1.5hrs)**

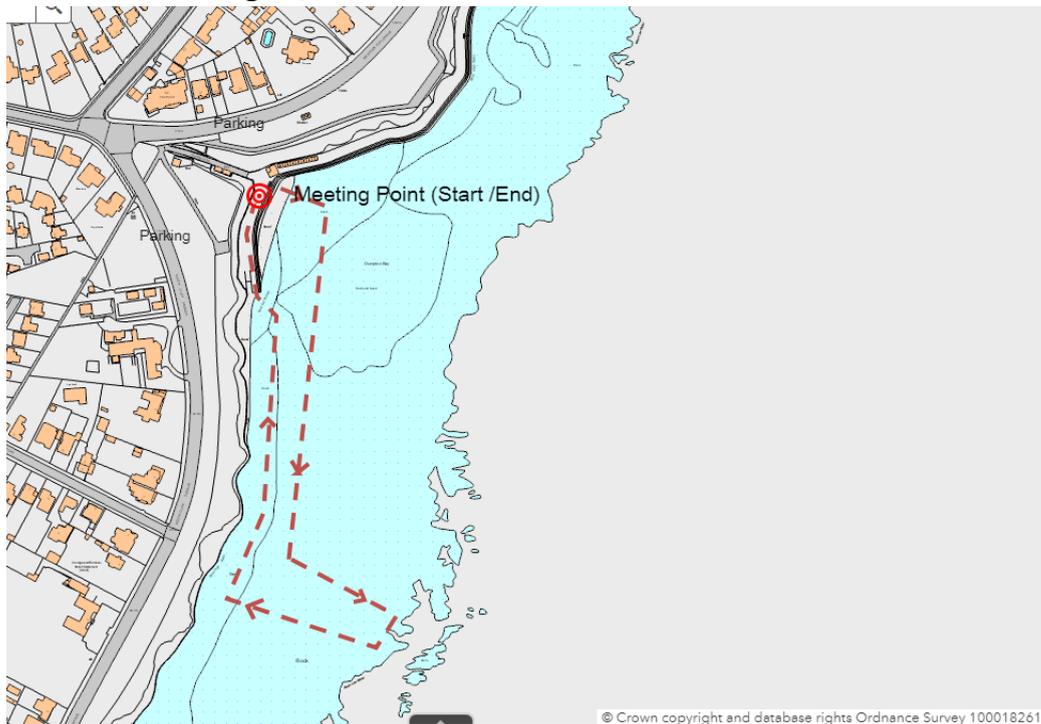


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Dumpton Gap, Broadstairs (CT10 1TA)

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 20 August, 10:30am**

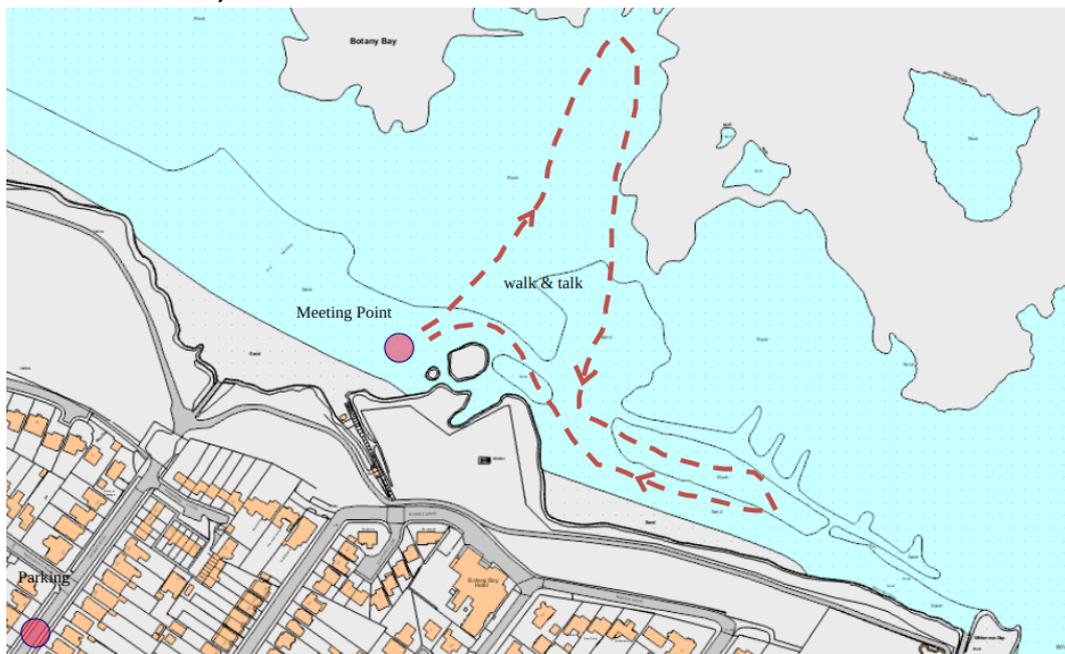


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Botany Bay, Broadstairs (CT10 3LG)

Meeting on the beach by the chalk stacks. Parking is available 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. (RNLI lifeguards & cafe open during summer months only).

- **Sat 3 Oct, 10am**



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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 Captain Digby PH.

- Tue 22 April, 10am (Earth Day)
- Fri 5 Sept, 10.30am



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Chalk Flora & Bumblebees (3 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 17 May, 10:30am**
- **Sat 13 June, 10.30am**
- **Sat 4 July, 10:30am**

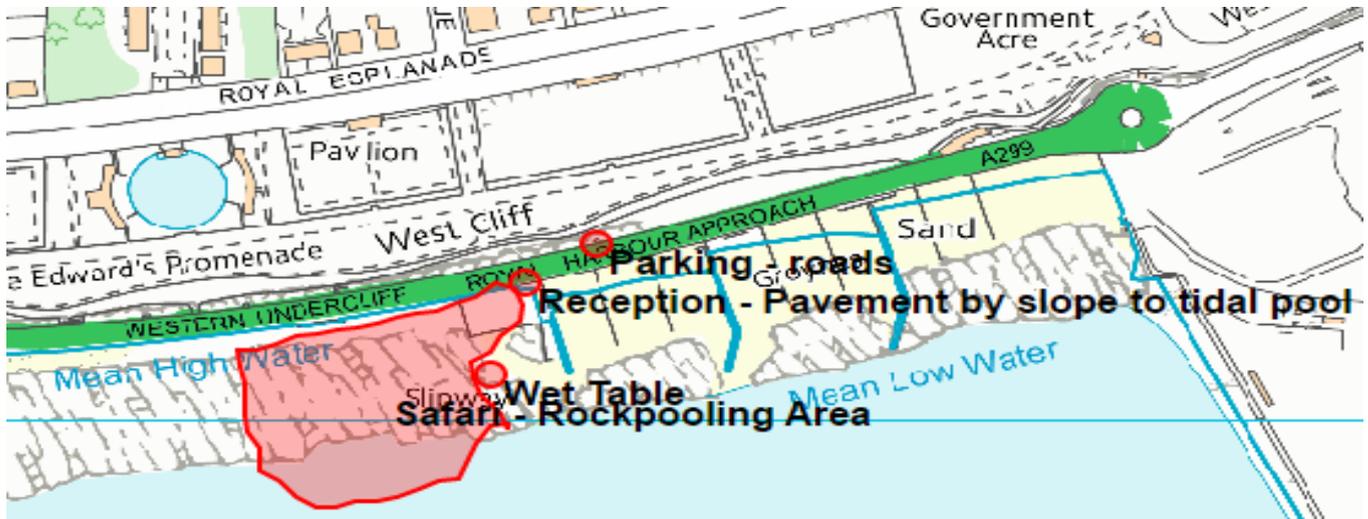


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Site Plans: Seashore Safaris 2026 - Summer & extras (2 hour events)

- **Sat 25 April, 1pm (2hrs): Senses Seashore Safari – Western Undercliff** (LT = 13:58, 1.6m tide)

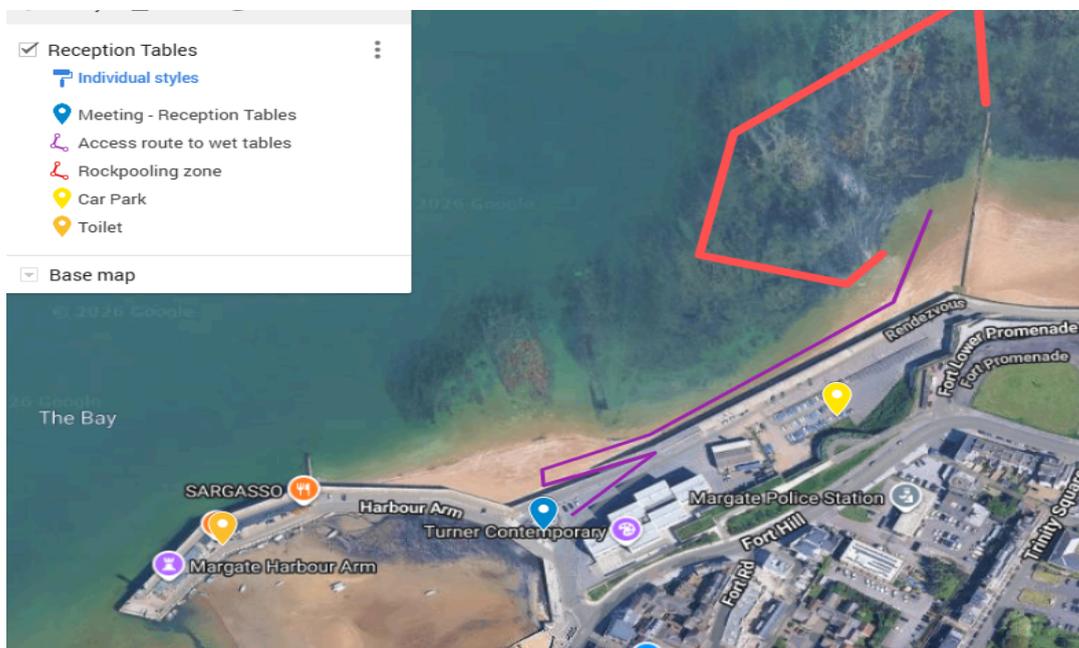
Free parking is available along the Harbour Approach road. The closest toilet is on top of the cliffs besides Government Acre (northeast part of the map below, near to Look Out Cafe), unless temporary ones are out in place in the summer. The reception table is to the west of the artificial beaches on the roadside pavement beside the slope - with the wet tables beside 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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- **Thur 28 May, 4pm (1.5hrs) Active Ramsgate Week - Western Undercliff** (CT11 9PH) (Rams LT-17:18, 0.9m)
SEE 25 April Map (above)
- **Mon 8 June, 11am (1.5hrs): World Ocean Day Seashore Safari - Margate's Fulsam Rock.**

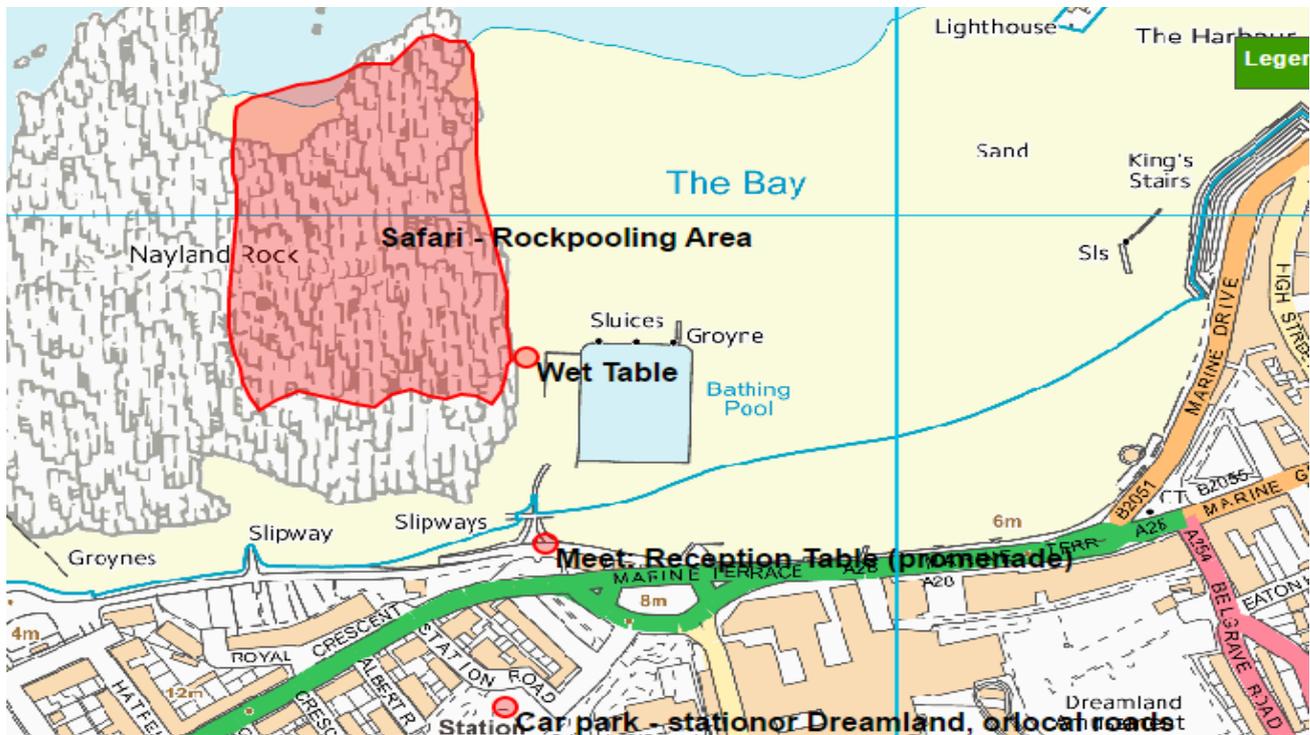
The reception table and displays will; be outside the Margate Visitor Information Centre - at the start of the Stone Pier (Margate Harbour). There will be displays here and volunteers will sign people in to walk down en masse to the safari location - or direct latecomers (using a map). The wet tables will be down on the sand adjacent to the chalk reef at the start of designated Fulsam Rock 'rockpooling zone'. Payable car parking is available along the Harbour Arm or Rendezvous Car park behind Turner Contemporary & the RNLI Lifeboat station. The closest toilet is along the harbour arm - but private ones available with Turner too. For neap tides, we will have to be vigilant to allow access back up the slope (in front of the Turner gallery/back of harbour) before this area is cut off as the tide comes in. There are no RNLI Lifeguards present, and dogs are allowed along the beach at this location although there is no beach here at high tide.



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- **Wed 22 July, 11am - Margate Main Sands** (CT9 5AE) (Mar LT=12:10, 1.5m)

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 and Thanet Council Beach staff present on the Main Sands to the east.

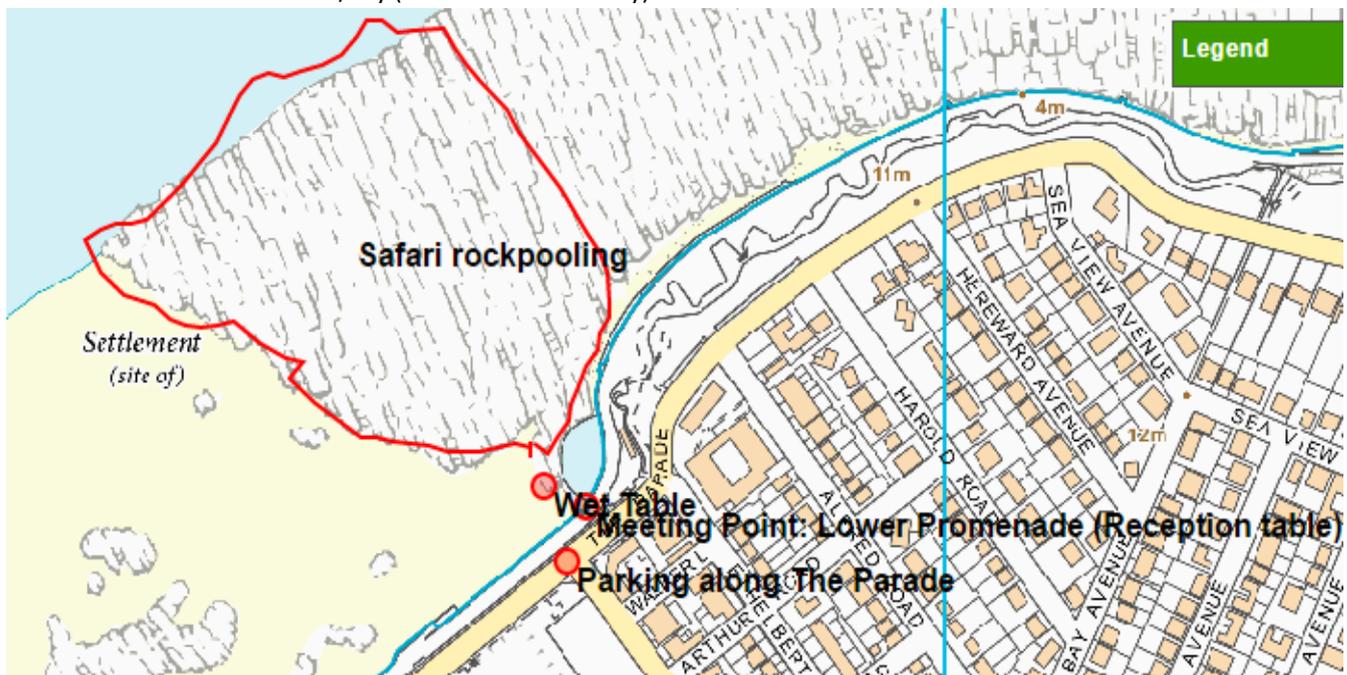


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- **Thur 23 July, 12:30pm - Western Undercliff, Ramsgate** (CT11 9PH) (Rams 13:37 1.3m)
SEE 25 April Map (above)

- **Fri 24 July, 1:30pm - Minnis Bay, Birchington** (CT7 9QR) (Mar 14:32 1.6m)

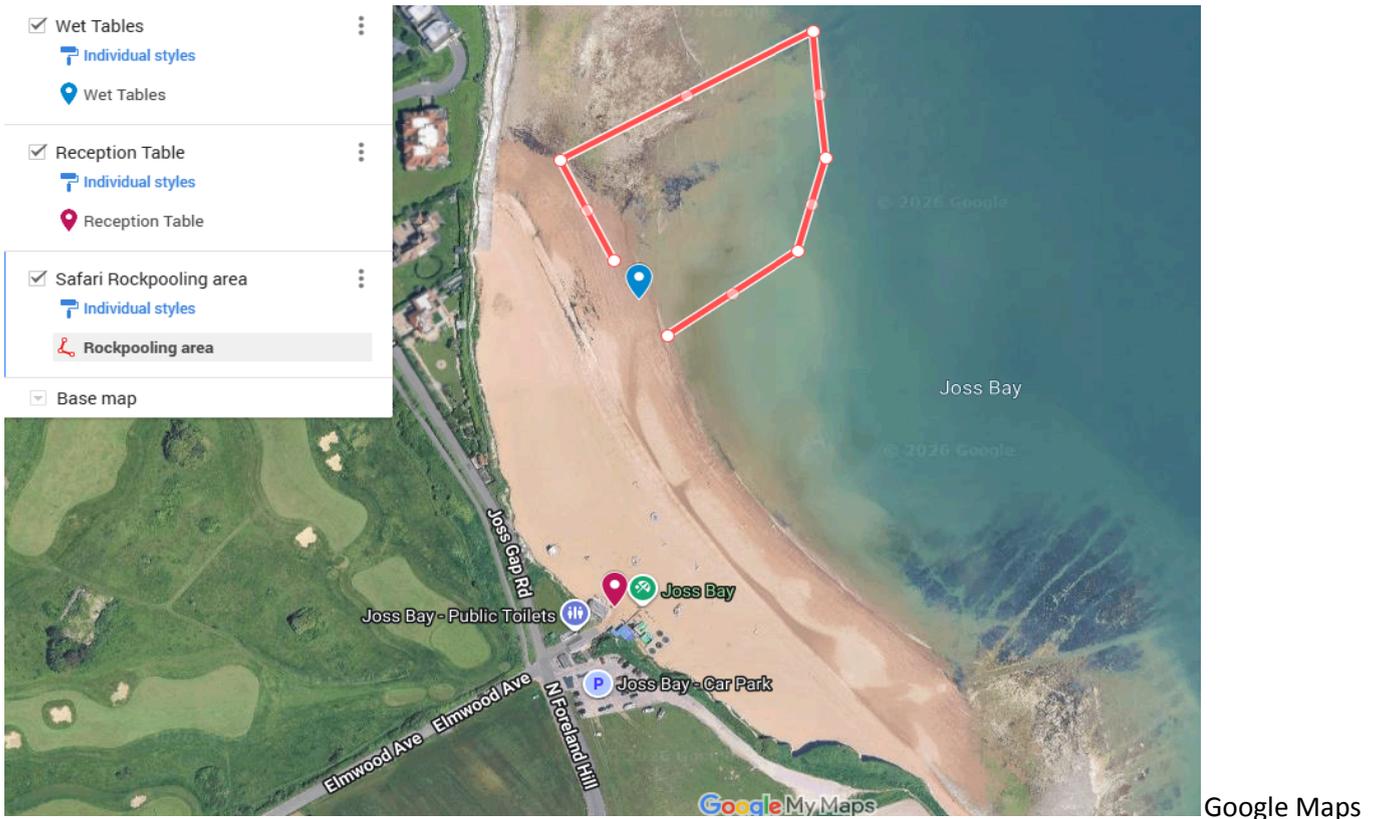
Reception table on the lower promenade above the access to the beach & tidal pool, with a beach base close by. There is free car parking along The Parade, and temporary summer toilets (opened by bay inspector) on the lower promenade here. More public toilets are available within Minnis Bay Car Park (on 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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- **Mon 27 July, 4:30pm - Joss Bay, Broadstairs CT10 3PG (Rams 17:58 1.1m) (Late afternoon Safari)**

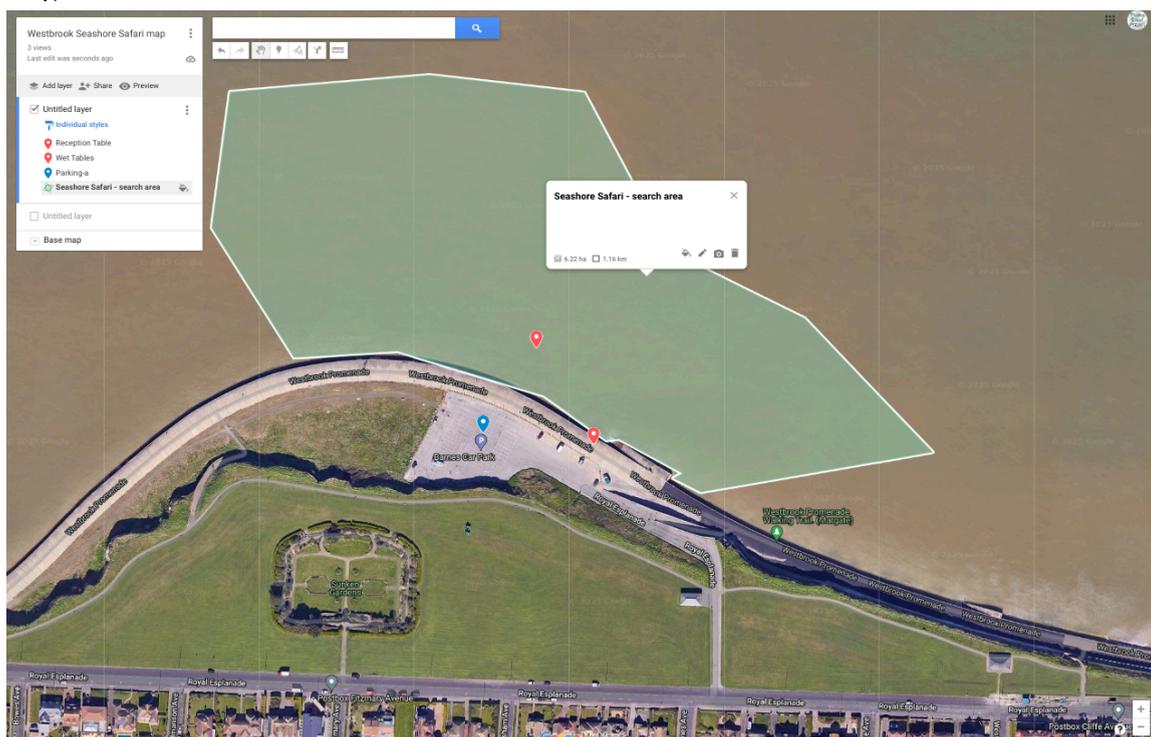
The reception table will be at the bottom of the slope leading down into Joss Bay - so directions can be given across the sands to the 'Wet Tables' to the north side of the beach adjacent to the designated 'rockpooling zone' on the chalk reef. There is payable car parking at the bay, and adjacent roads. There are toilet facilities on the slope down into/out of the bay. There are summer Lifeguards in the bay - as well as a cafe and other concessionaires.



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- **Tue 28 July, 5:30pm - Westbrook Bay, Margate (CT9 5EG) (Mar 18:19 0.7m) Evening Safari**

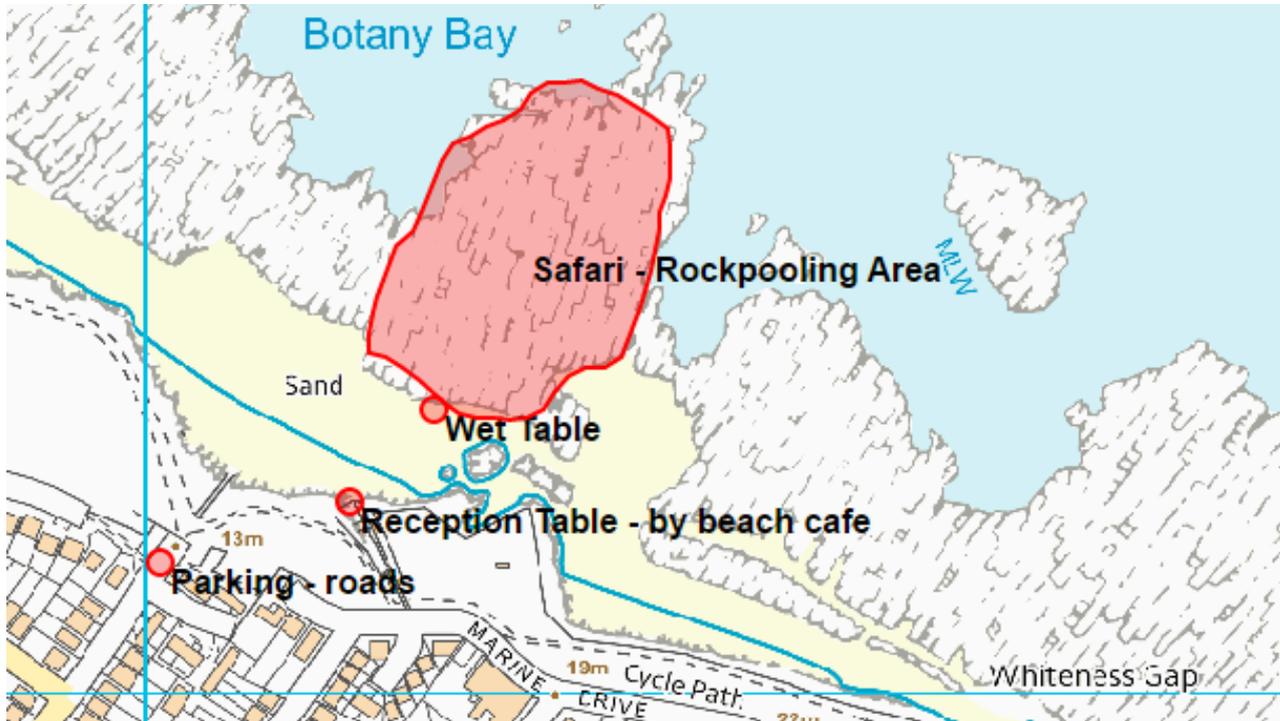
There is a payable public car park (Barne's car park) on the lower promenade on the west side of Westbrook Bay with additional free parking on the roads nearby (eg Royal Esplanade, Barnes Avenue). There are temporary public toilets present on the east side of the bay. A Bay Inspector and RNLI Lifeguards are present during the summer months in the main part of bay to the east (5mins away).



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- **Mon 3 Aug, 9am - Botany Bay, Broadstairs** (CT10 3LG) (Rams 9:55 0.8m)

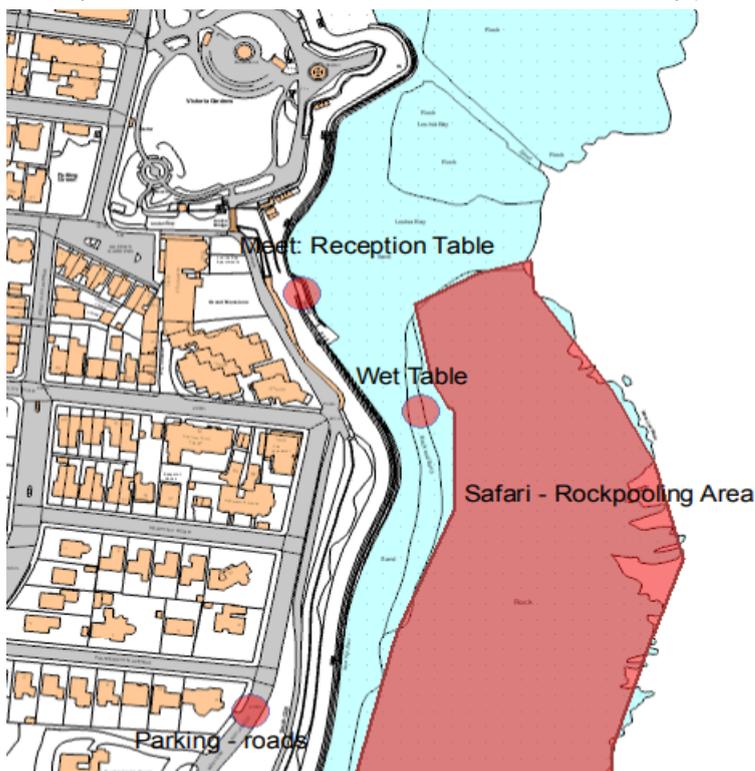
The reception table is re-locating to the dry sand above the wet table area on the beach (rather than beside the cafe) & will be marked by storm flags. Here participants sign in, and introduce participants to the event set up. 'Wet tables' are to be located on the sand near chalk stack adjacent to the designated 'rockpooling zone' on the chalk 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. RNLI Lifeguards will be present from 9am. A refreshment kiosk is situated at the bottom of the steps to the beach.



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- **Tue 4 Aug, 9:30am - Louisa Bay, Broadstairs** (CT10 1QE) (Rams 10:23 0.9m)

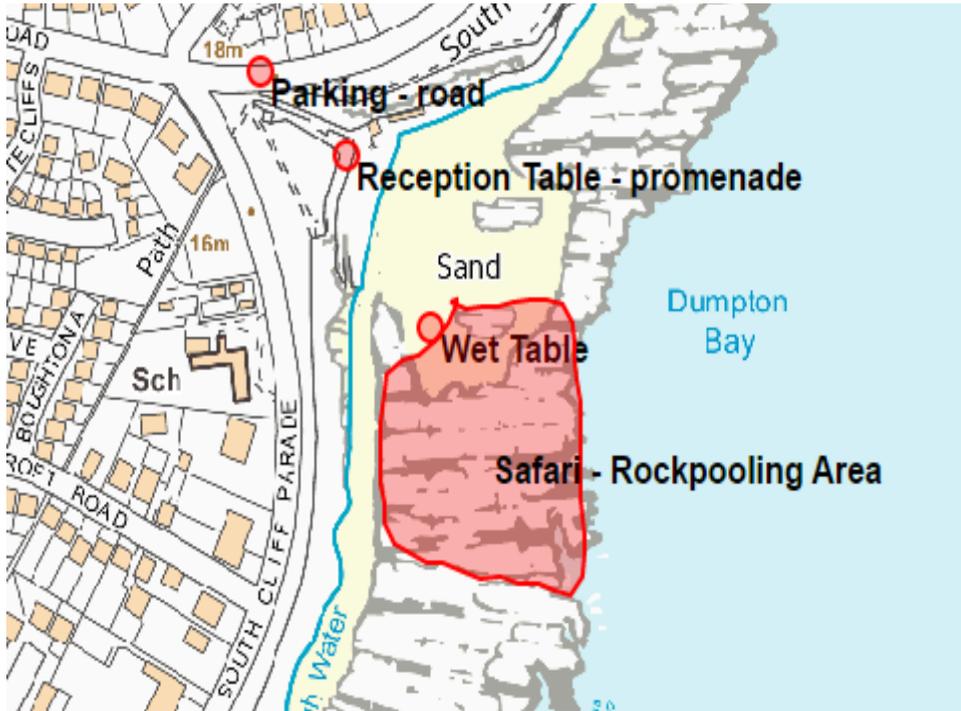
The reception table is located on the lower promenade besides the access slope to the beach. After signing in, participants will be directed to the wet table area on the beach - marked by storm flags - adjacent to the designated 'rockpooling' zone. Parking is available along Western Esplanade road area on top of the chalk cliff. Toilets are available nearby in the bandstand area on top of the cliff, and closer by at the back of Viking Bay at beach level (just north of the map). RNLI Lifeguards are present in Viking Bay close by. A refreshment kiosk/cafe is situated within Louisa Bay (& within Viking Bay).



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• **Wed 5 Aug, 10am - Dumpton Gap, Broadstairs (CT10 1TA) (Rams 10:59 1.1m)**

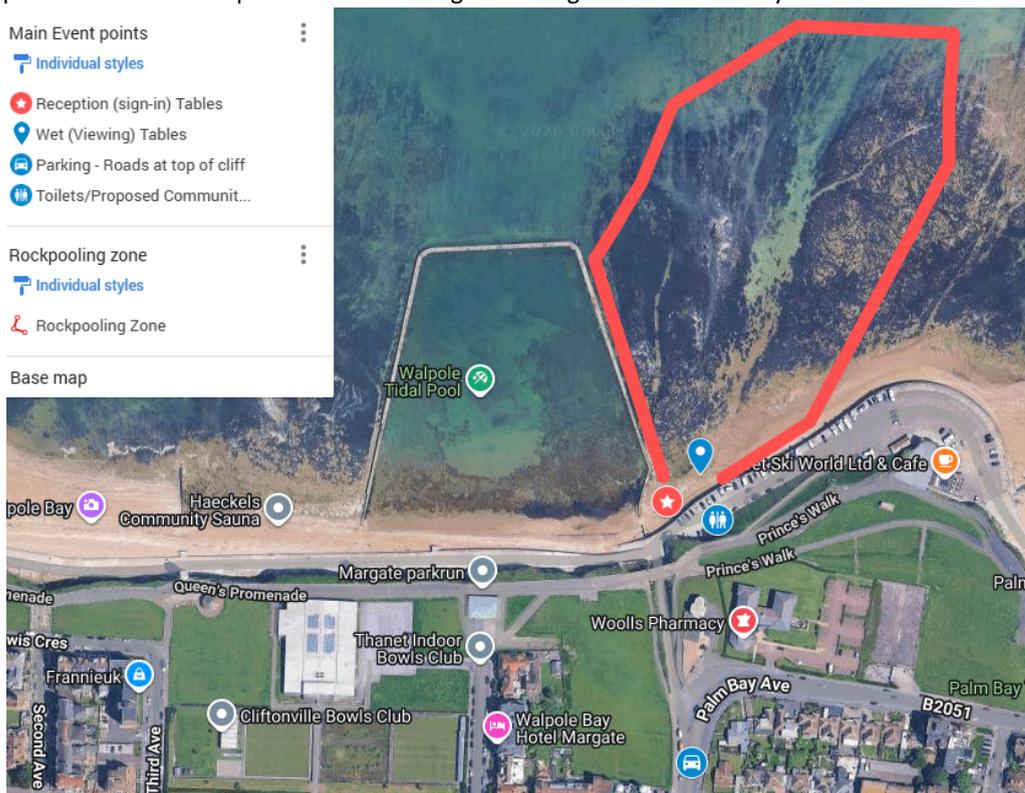
The reception table will be located at the southern end of the lower promenade - with access via the slope to the beach base (wet tables) on the sand next to the designated 'rockpooling zone' adjacent to the chalk reef. Parking is available on local roads (eg South Cliff Parade). Toilets are available on the slope down to the beach. Cafe present, but no RNLI Lifeguards.



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• **Thu 6 Aug, 11am - Walpole Bay, Margate (CT9 3HF) (Mar 12:25 1.5m)**

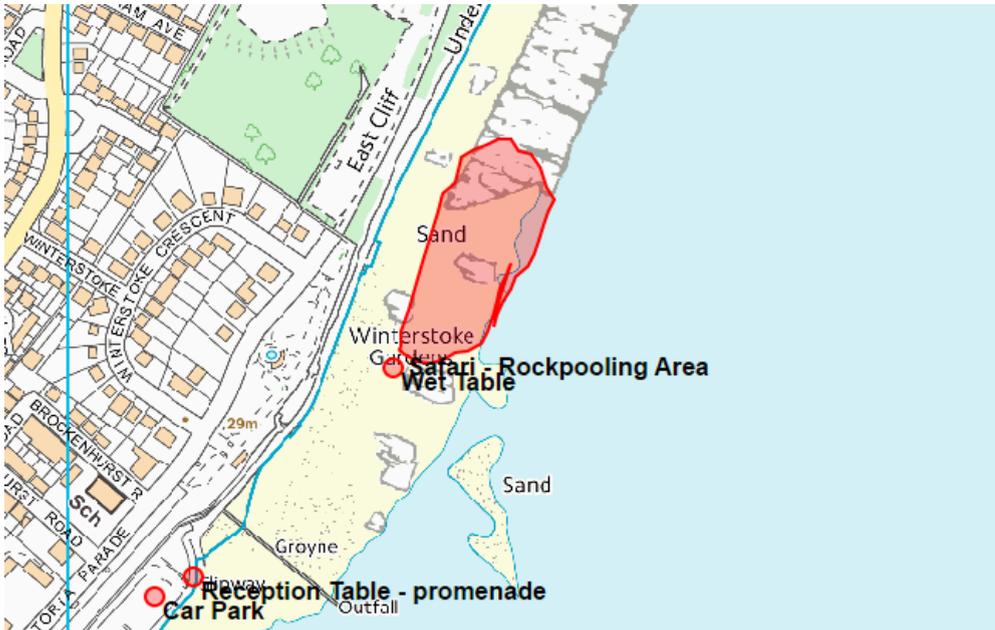
The Reception table will be ON THE BEACH for safety (as room on the promenade will be limited in 2026 with proposed sea defence and community centre works). The beach base (wet tables) will close by - adjacent to the 'rockpooling zone' on the chalk reef, which has a sandy gully allowing easy access down into the intertidal zone at this location. There is free car parking on the cliff top roads above the bay (= and now moving away from the parking on the lower prom, as shown). Temporary toilets are present on the lower promenade. No Lifeguards. Dogs on a lead friendly beach.



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- **Mon 17 Aug, 9am - Eastcliff, Ramsgate** (CT11 8ED) (Rams 10:08 0.5m)

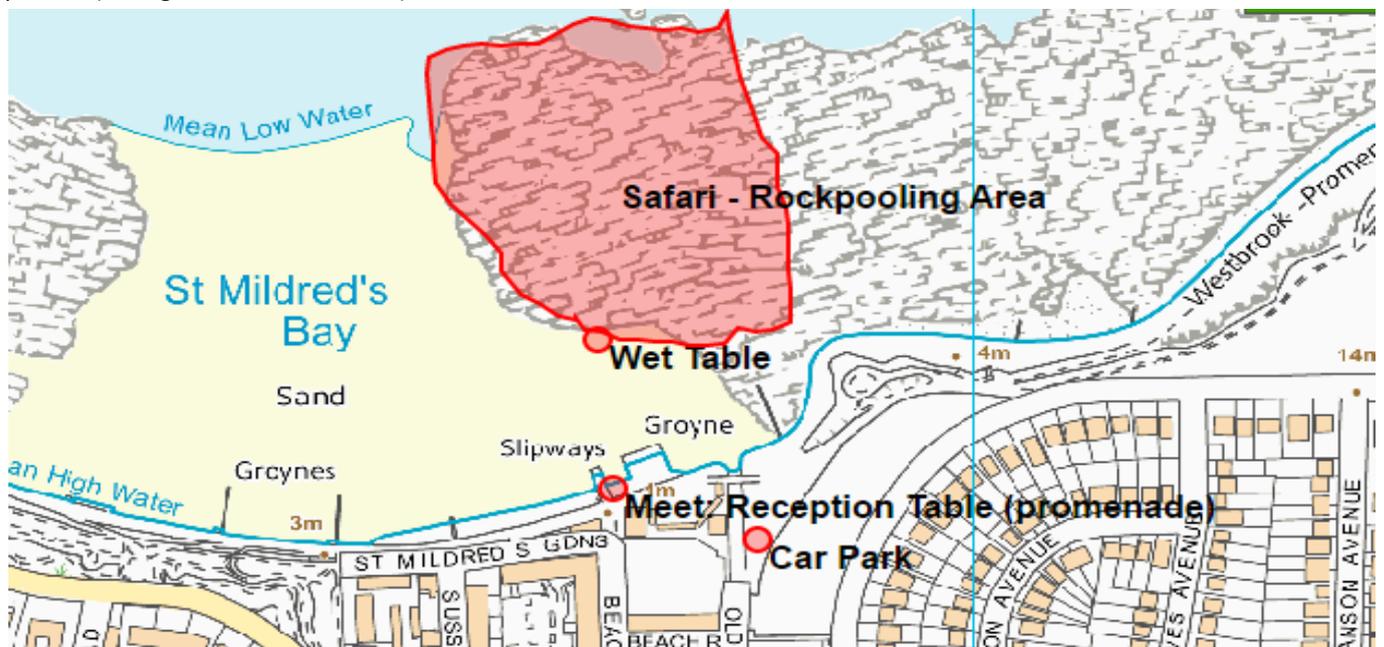
Payable parking is available in the Marina car park, with the reception table beside this and the sea garden - to sign people in, and direct people to the 'wet tables' on the sand to the north - adjacent to the chalk reef 'rockpooling zone'. The closest public toilets are at the Ramsgate Main Sands cafe (about 6 minutes away to the south) close to the Ramsgate Tunnels. RNLI Lifeguards are situated only in the Main Sands - 9 minutes to the south where more cafes are also present. Because of the distance between tables - phones or walkie-talkies are used for communicating.



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- **Tue 18 Aug, 9:30am - St Mildred's Bay, Westgate** (CT8 8TP) (Mar 10:03 1.0m)

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. There are also two cafes. A Bay Inspector and RNLI Lifeguards are present (during the summer months).



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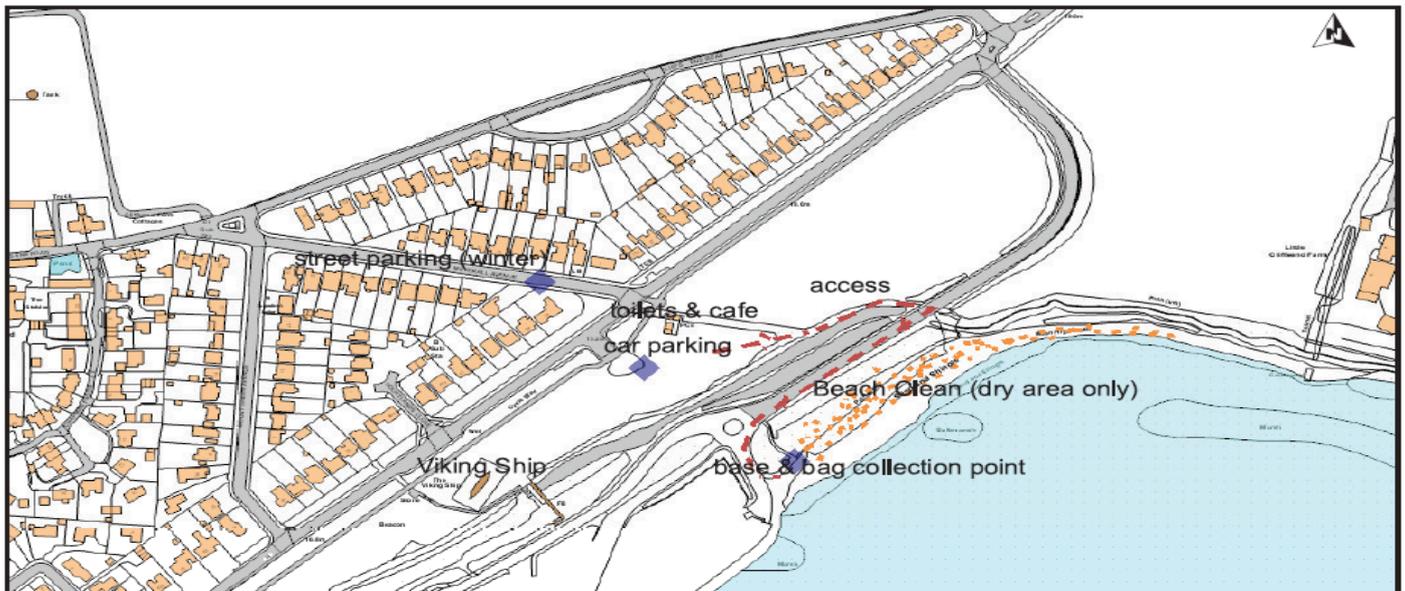
- **Wed 19 Aug, 10am - Dumpton Gap, Broadstairs** (CT10 1TA) (Rams 11:13 0.9m)
- **SEE 5 August Map** (above)
- **Sun 20 Sept, 12pm-2pm: Eco Fair 2026: Seashore Safari - Westbrook** (CT9 5EJ) (Mar 1:16pm BST 1.37m)
- **SEE 28 July Map** (above)

Great British Beach Cleans/Surveys 2026

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

- **Fri 20 March, 2.30pm: Spring Beach Clean – Pegwell Bay, Cliffsend**
(Rams HT-10:38 5.0m & LT 17:41, 0.6m) (CT12 5HY) KBT-GBSC=13 March to 2 April,2026
- **Thur 25 June, 2pm: Summer Beach Clean - Pegwell Bay, Cliffsend**
(Rams HT-9:10, 4.3m; & LT-15:37, 1.2m)
- **Sat 19 Sept, 10am: Great British Beach Clean - Pegwell Bay, Cliffsend**
(Rams LT-11:53, 1.6m & HT-17:56, 3.9m)
- **Fri 4 Dec, 10.30am: Winter Beach Clean - Pegwell Bay, Cliffsend**
(Rams HT-7:41 4.5m; LT-14:34 0,6m)

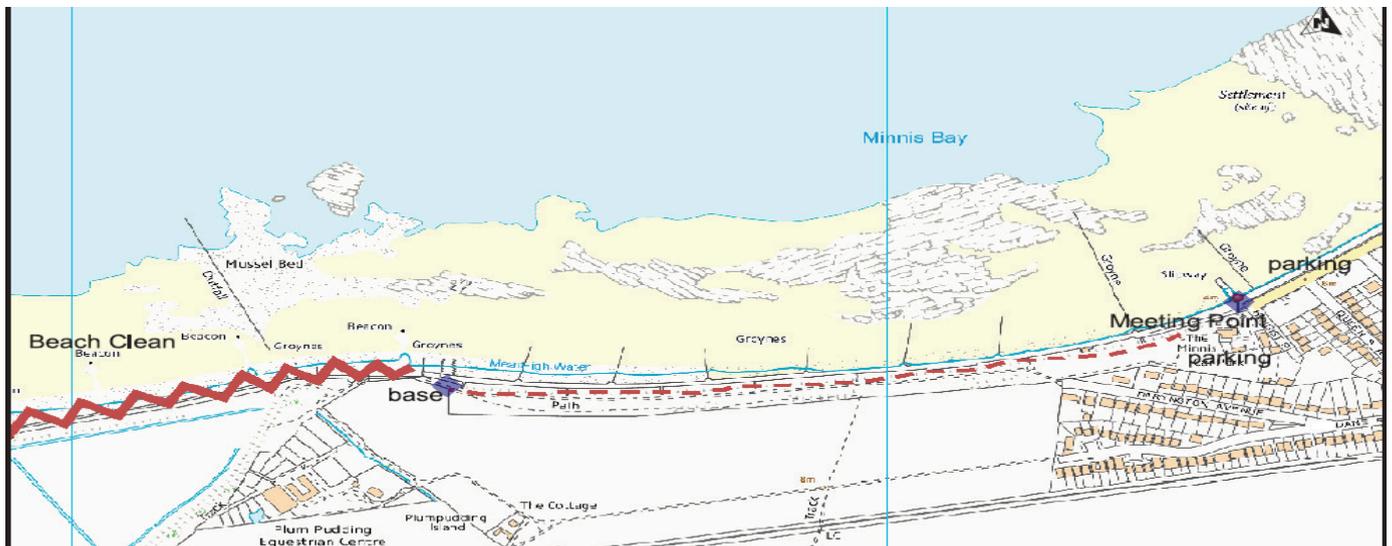
Meeting on the beach. Access via Viking Ship car park - and footpath & then road (former hoverport access road) down to the beach. The cafe and car park are open from Easter to Autumn - hence parking has to be on adjacent roads (Meverall Avenue for the spring and winter beach clean). Participants will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



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- **Sat 19 Sept, 2pm: Great British Beach Clean - Plum Pudding, Minnis Bay, Birchington**
(Mar LT 12:13, 1.13m; HT 18:27, 4.1m) (CT7 9QP)

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 high tide bird roosts located here and so we can avoid disturbance.



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