

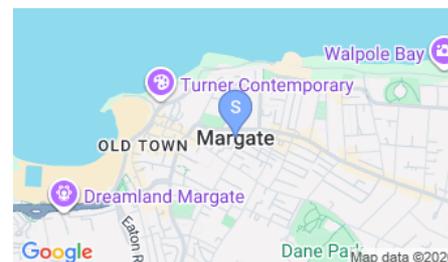


Application Summary

Title	Thanet Coast Project - Public Events 2026
Reference Number	TDCEVE000546
Event Type	Internal Council Event
Submission Date	05/02/2026 15:02

Other

On site:	N/A
Start event:	20/03/2026 14:30
End event:	04/12/2026 12:30
Off site:	N/A
Total Attendance:	1500
Ticketed:	Yes
Event type:	Internal Council Event



Full Details

Event Information

Event name: Thanet Coast Project - Public Events 2026

Event description: 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.

Event website: <https://www.thanetcoast.org.uk/events>

Promotional activity: 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/>

Type(s) of Activity:

Other

Any other type of activity: Various Environmental Educational Activities

Attendance

Expected daily attendance (at any one time): 40

Young People, Families, and All ages

Event open to the public?: Yes

Event ticketed?: Yes

Cost of tickets?: Donation

Benefit to the local community?: Thanet Council's role as a landowner is to promote awareness of the nature conservation designations (SAC; SPA; MCZ; SSSI) along the coastline and maintain them in good condition. The Thanet Coast Project events are a fantastic way to raise awareness and engage with the local community and visitors. They offer an opportunity to 'experience' and observe the local shorelife of the Marine Protected Area and get involved in practical activities like local beach cleans. These events are also health related as all outdoor fun and learning activities whilst raising awareness, knowledge and fostering local pride in the area for our beautiful coast and its marine and birdlife.

Event Checklist

Event Activities

Other

Other event activity details: Environmental Education Awareness Events for the coast and marine protected area. SEE: 1-TCP Event Management Plan for 2026 (attached)

Other Facilities

Vehicles on-site during event and Volunteers

Event Safety Information

Staff communications systems?: Yes

Please provide a simple overview: Small events - so mainly by mouth (with mobile & walkie-talkie for more disperse events)

Crowd management?: Yes

Please provide a simple overview: Limited tickets to control numbers taking part.

Emergency evacuation plan?: Yes

Please provide a simple overview: Re-locating to safe meeting point in case of coastal emergency.

First aid / Medics?: Yes

Please provide a simple overview: Event organiser has First Aid Trained (FAW=three day course) - registered with Thanet Council. A few volunteers have Emergency First Aid Training (EFAW=one day course). SEE: 1-TCP Site Management Plan 2026; & 5-1st Aid Checklist TCP2026

Sustainability?: Yes

Please provide a simple overview: Environmental Education helping to raise awareness of the coast, its marine and bird life, or help with practical action on beach cleans.

Lost children management?: Yes

Please provide a simple overview: At main bays to Bay inspector/Lifeguards, otherwise event leader will help (or delegate to DBS checked volunteer)

Accessibility plan?: Yes

Please provide a simple overview: Advertise 'Beaches within Reach' wheelchairs available at main bays.

Any additional Event Safety Information?: Yes

Please provide a simple overview: SEE:

1-TCP Site Management Plan 2026;

2-TCP Events Site Plans 2026

3-Generic Risk Assessments - TCP Events 2026

4-PLI (TCP-TDC 2026)

5-1st Aid Checklist TCP2026

Requirement Consent and Permissions

Leaflets distribution?: Yes

Leaflets overview: There will be stands with leaflets and flyers available about the Thanet Coast Project Events. At the Safaris and events with display stands - there will also be Bird Wise with their awareness leaflets and TDC coast information (eg PSPOs; Codes of conduct; Water users; Seaweed etc).

Note: Only question that were answered in the checklist will appear on the application summary or permit
