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## 2026 THANET COAST PROJECT PUBLIC EVENT LISTINGS:

[thanetcoast.org.uk/events](https://thanetcoast.org.uk/events)

**Please note:** a) Booking links for the public events come out approx, one month before the date of the events, or as stated (*Photographic exhibition dates, and Cycling dates = not shown, and to be added when confirmed*). b) Although written in the text, there is also a quick colour key: **Children/Family Events;** **Walk/Talks (Adults);** **Beach Cleans (All ages);** **Training Days/Deadlines;** **Special Event Days.**



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**Wed 6 May, 1-5pm: Coastbusters (Non-Native Species) Training.** This session enables you to join the Coastbuster team - to learn about and attend tasks to help control non-native species around our coastline. **Book:** [thanetcoast.org.uk/](http://thanetcoast.org.uk/)

**Sat 23 May, 1-5pm: Coastal Warden Introductory Training.** Join the volunteer scheme to adopt and look after your local bay. Learn more and help others become aware of the marine and bird life around our NE Kent Marine Protected Area. **Book:** [thanetcoast.org.uk/](http://thanetcoast.org.uk/)

**Thur 28 May, 4pm: Active Ramsgate Week's Seashore Safari – Western Undercliff.** Explore Thanet's rocky chalk shore for its fascinating rockpool life. (2hrs; suitable for 4-14s; free). **Book:** [thanetcoast.org.uk](http://thanetcoast.org.uk)

**Fri 29 May, 2pm: Active Ramsgate Week's Scavenger Hunt with Beach Art! – Ramsgate Main Sands.** Look for clues of our marine life along the shore. (1.5hrs; suitable for 4-11s; free). **Book:** [thanetcoast.org.uk](http://thanetcoast.org.uk)

**Wed 17 June, 1-5pm: Coastal Warden Introductory Training.** Join the volunteer scheme to adopt and look after your local bay. Learn more and help others become aware of the marine and bird life around our NE Kent Marine Protected Area. **Book:** [thanetcoast.org.uk/](http://thanetcoast.org.uk/)

**Thur 25 June, 2pm: Summer Beach Clean – Pegwell Bay, Cliffsend.** Join the beach clean & litter survey within the Sandwich & Pegwell Bay National Nature Reserve (2hrs, 5yrs+). **Book:** [thanetcoast.org.uk](http://thanetcoast.org.uk)

**Fri 26 June, 2pm: Beginner's guide to Kent's Shorelife Training.** Join this training session to learn about the main groups of marine plants and animals. Suitable for new volunteer Coastal Wardens and Thanet Coast Project volunteers and interested individuals. **Book:** [thanetcoast.org.uk](http://thanetcoast.org.uk)

**Thu 23 July, 12:30pm: Seashore Safari - Western Undercliff, Ramsgate.** Explore Thanet's chalk rocky shore for its fascinating rockpool wildlife (2hrs; suitable for 4-11s; £2.50pp donation) Book: [thanetcoast.org.uk/](http://thanetcoast.org.uk/)

**Wed 5 Aug, 10am: Seashore Safari - Dumpton Gap.** Explore Thanet's chalk rocky shore for its fascinating rockpool wildlife (2hrs; suitable for 4-11s; £2.50pp donation) Book: [thanetcoast.org.uk/](http://thanetcoast.org.uk/)

**Mon 17 Aug, 9am: Seashore Safari - Eastcliff, Ramsgate.** Explore Thanet's chalk rocky shore for its fascinating rockpool wildlife (2hrs; suitable for 4-11s; £2.50pp donation) Book: [thanetcoast.org.uk/](http://thanetcoast.org.uk/)

**Wed 19 Aug, 10am: Seashore Safari - Dumpton Gap.** Explore Thanet's chalk rocky shore for its fascinating rockpool wildlife (2hrs; suitable for 4-11s; £2.50pp donation) Book: [thanetcoast.org.uk/](http://thanetcoast.org.uk/)

**Thur 20 Aug, 10:30am: Seaweed & Their Secrets – Dumpton Gap.** Join Ian Tittley from the Natural History Museum for a seaweed extravaganza! Learn everything you've ever wanted to know about their history, properties, and more. (14+; 2hrs; donation). **Book:** [thanetcoast.org.uk](http://thanetcoast.org.uk)

**Sat 19 Sept, 10am: Great British Beach Clean – Pegwell Bay, Cliffsend.** Join the beach clean & litter survey within the Sandwich & Pegwell Bay National Nature Reserve (2hrs, 5yrs+). **Book:** [thanetcoast.org.uk](http://thanetcoast.org.uk)

**Thur 22 Oct, 11am: Scavenger Hunt with Beach Art! – Ramsgate Main Sands..** Look for clues of our marine life along the shore. (1.5hrs; suitable for 4-11s; donation). **Book:** [thanetcoast.org.uk](http://thanetcoast.org.uk)

**Fri 4 December, 10:30am: Winter Beach Clean – Pegwell Bay, Cliffsend.** Join the beach clean & litter survey within the Sandwich & Pegwell Bay National Nature Reserve (2hrs, 5yrs+). **Book:** [thanetcoast.org.uk](http://thanetcoast.org.uk)

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