

# Thanet Coast 2015

[www.thanetcoast.org.uk](http://www.thanetcoast.org.uk)

## Scavenger & Great Eggcase Hunts

**Come down to the beach** for some fun, & **look out for clues of life in our seas** & for shark egg cases. Also help create a **marine 'beach-art'** masterpiece. Suitable for **4-11s**; Lasts **1.5 hours**; £-donations.

- **Tue 7 April, 10:30am - Margate Main Sands**
- **Wed 8 April, 10:30am - Viking Bay, Broadstairs**
- **Thur 9 April, 10:30am - Ramsgate Main Sands**

Book: Online to receive further details

## Summer Seashore Safaris

**Explore Thanet's rocky shore** for its fascinating rockpool wildlife, with help on hand to identify your finds. ID sheet & equipment provided. Wear suitable footwear for rockpools. Suitable for **4 to 14s, & all the family!** Lasts **2 hours**; £-donations welcome.

- **Sat 25 July, 12pm – Nayland Rock, Margate\***
- **Tue 4 Aug, 9am - Stone Bay**
- **Wed 5 Aug, 9:30am - Nayland Rock**
- **Thur 6 Aug, 10:30am - Botany Bay**
- **Fri 7 Aug, 11am - West Bay**
- **Sat 8 Aug, 12pm - Dumpton Gap**
- **Thur 20 Aug, 9am - Minnis Bay**
- **Fri 21 Aug, 9.30am - Louisa Bay**
- **Sat 22 Aug, 10am - Walpole Bay**

Book: & receive meeting point details online.

## Seaweed and their Secrets!

**Walk & talk** with Ian Tittley (Natural History Museum) to find out everything about seaweed & their uses - on the chalk reef & rockpools. Suitable for **adults (14+)**. Lasts **2 hours**.

- **Sat 23 May, 9.30am - Dumpton Gap**
- **Sun 23 Aug, 11am - Botany Bay**

Book: & receive details online.

## \*Seashore Safari & Family Fun

**Coastal Community Beach Hut, Margate** **Explore** for rockpool wildlife & visit the Beach Hut for **games & activities**. Suitable for young families (children **4-11s**). Safari lasts **2 hours/games 1 hour**. £-donations welcome.

- **Sat 25 July, 12pm (3hrs)**

Book: & receive more details.

## Beachwatch Big Weekend

**Join us on a beach clean & litter survey** as a part of the Marine Conservation Society's national campaign to clean our shores. Gloves, sticks and bags provided (**lasts 2.5 hours; 5yrs+**)

- **Sat 19 Sept, 10am**  
- Pegwell Bay, Cliffsend
- **Sat 19 Sept, 2pm**  
- Plumpudding, Birchington

Book/view: more volunteer events online!



## DID YOU KNOW?

- # Thanet's coast is **internationally & nationally important** for its bird & marine life
- # It has the **longest continuous stretch** of **coastal chalk** in the country.
- # You can volunteer & get free training as a **'Coastal Warden'** to help safeguard our coastline.
- # Local community 'family-orientated' groups can book the **Coastal Community Beach Hut & its resources** on Margate Main Sands - get in contact at [thanet.coast@thanet.gov.uk](mailto:thanet.coast@thanet.gov.uk)

## Please Book:

For further details, please go online to:

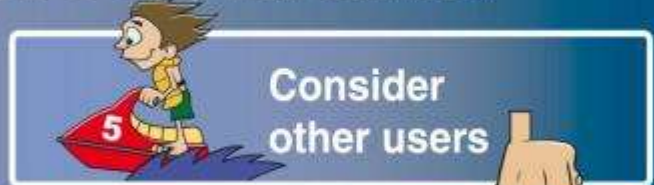
[www.thanetcoast.org.uk](http://www.thanetcoast.org.uk) or

book via Visitor Information Centre on 01843 577577



# Please follow the Thanet Coastal Codes

Local people have helped draw up voluntary codes to help safeguard coastal wildlife, while allowing people to enjoy their activities:



See [www.thanetcoast.org.uk](http://www.thanetcoast.org.uk) for codes on seashore, bait digging, dog walking, horse riding, field trips, shore angling, power-craft and wind-powered activities.



## Water Safety in Thanet

- Spot the dangers
- Always go with a friend or adult
- Follow safety signs and flags
- Emergency? Ring 999/112

The water safety in Thanet video can be viewed online at [www.thanetcoast.org.uk](http://www.thanetcoast.org.uk) or [www.nekmpa.org.uk](http://www.nekmpa.org.uk)

## North East Kent



**Marine Protected Area**

The North East Kent Coast is one of the best sites in Europe for wintering birds, and marine life of the chalk caves, reef and sandy bays.

For more details visit [www.thanetcoast.org.uk](http://www.thanetcoast.org.uk) or [www.nekmpa.org.uk](http://www.nekmpa.org.uk)

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