Dogs and our beaches

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Where can you take your dog?

We'd love dogs to be able to enjoy all our beaches and foreshores. However, to ensure everyone is able to enjoy our coastline, there are some places where dogs can't go or will have to be kept on a lead.



Dogs are welcome off their lead at any time of the year on:

Grenham Bay - Birchington Northern Seawall - Birchington Epple Bay - Birchington Dumpton Gap - Broadstairs Kingsgate Bay - Broadstairs Foreness Point - Cliftonville Sacketts Gap - Cliftonville Palm Bay - Cliftonville Fulsam Rock - Margate Eastcliff - Ramsgate Western Undercliff - Ramsgate



Dogs must be kept on a lead between 10am and 6pm from 1 May to 30 September on:

Louisa Bay - Broadstairsonko Walpole Bay - Cliftonville Westbrook Bay - Westbrook



Dogs must be kept on a lead 24 hours a day all year round on:

Pegwell Bay - Ramsgate (Upper chalk shore - at low tide)

Dogs are not allowed on the beach between 10am and 6pm from 1 May to 30 September at:

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West Bay - Wesgate-on-Sea St Mildred's Bay - Wesgate-on-Sea Botany Bay - Broadstairs Joss Bay - Broadstairs Stone Bay - Broadstairs



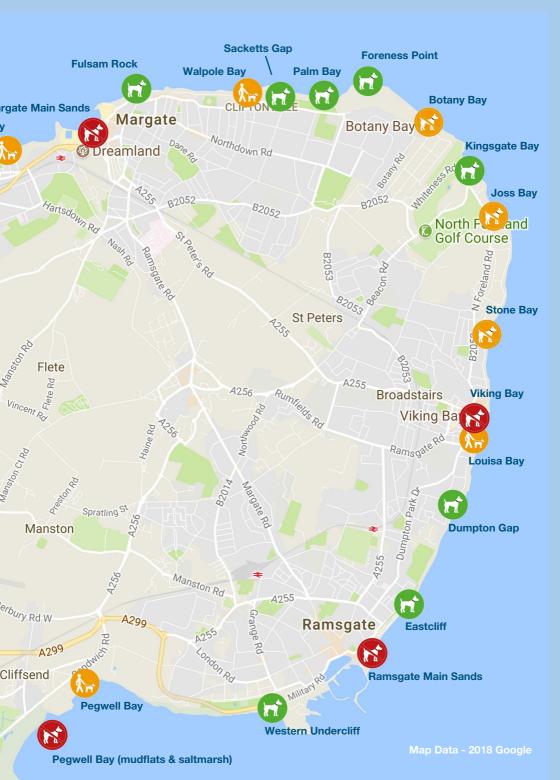
Dogs are not allowed on the beach between 1 May and 30 September at:

Minnis Bay - Birchington Viking Bay - Broadstairs Margate Main Sands Ramsgate Main Sands



Dogs are not allowed 24 hours a day, all year round at:

Pegwell Bay (mudflats & saltmarsh)



Follow the doggy code



Respect other beach users and keep your dog in sight.





Always bag and bin your dog's poo. Any public litter bin will do. If you don't you will be fined £100.

If you forget your poo bags, you can grab an emergency supply from our Tikspac stations - find a list of locations at thanet.gov.uk

A Public Space Protection Order is in place in Thanet. For more information visit thanet.gov.uk



Follow the requests on our signs - you'll find our traffic light signs at all bays.



Help protect our nesting birds along the coastline: keep to paths and use a short lead when asked to do so. Never let your dog chase wildlife.

The Thanet coastline is a Marine Protection Area and is home to a range of important wildlife. To find out more visit nekmpa.org.uk