



SANDWICH & PEGWELL BAY NATIONAL NATURE RESERVE

GUIDED WALKS 2009

Guided walks led by a reserve warden up to 1 ½ miles (2 ½ km) in length lasting approximately 2 hours (unless otherwise stated). All walks start at the car park in **Pegwell Bay Country Park**, are graded easy and are over level or mildly undulating ground. The Country Park part of Sandwich & Pegwell Bay National Nature Reserve is situated just south of Cliffs End Village on the A256 Ramsgate-Sandwich road (O.S. Grid reference TR 342 635). Dogs are welcome (on leads please). For more information, including details regarding access for those with disabilities, please contact one of the reserve wardens on 07889 822412 or 07747 608292. **Booking is not necessary.**

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE

Donations Welcome

Sunday 11th January 9 am: Winter Wildfowl & Waders

Watch the spectacle of thousands of birds flying in to roost as the tide comes in. Please wrap up warmly.

Saturday 28th February 11 am: Winter Wildfowl & Waders

Sunday 12th April 10 am: First Signs of Spring

Join a search for the first wild flowers and migrant birds of the spring

Wednesday 20th May 7 pm: Behind the Scenes

An inside look at the exciting conservation projects at the National Nature Reserve

Friday 12th June 7 pm: Orchids & other Wild Flowers

Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st June: This is Your Wildlife!

Short 45 minute guided walks at intervals throughout the day to see the impressive lizard orchids, butterflies and other wildlife plus a variety of family activities from 10 am to 4 pm.

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Wednesday 1st July 9 am: Short Orchid & Wild Flower Walk

Guided walk at a slow pace lasting approximately 45 minutes and suitable for those with mobility difficulties. See the rare lizard orchid and other wildlife at the Country Park.

Friday 31st July 7 pm: Sandwich Terns at Sandwich Bay

See the large flock of Sandwich terns & other migratory birds

Sunday 13th September 5 pm: Waders & other Migratory Birds

Friday 18th September 9 am: Autumn Migration Bird Watch

Sunday 20th September 2 pm: Scattering Seeds

Family Event. Join in a walk, during *Use Your Path Week*, to discover how seeds are dispersed and make 'helicopters' afterwards (weather permitting). Sturdy footwear or wellies as paths may be muddy. Duration 1 ½ hours. Leader: Julie Thomsett.

Wednesday 28th October 9 am: Autumn Migrant Bird Watch

Saturday 14th November 11 am: Winter Wildfowl & Waders

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VOLUNTEER WELCOME DAYS 2009

In addition to the regular conservation tasks **on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays**, “Welcome Days” are aimed particularly at new volunteers who are interested in taking up conservation work for the first time. They are an opportunity to meet the reserve wardens and learn how the different habitats are managed for a variety of species of wildlife. Nibbles and drinks are provided. No experience or special skills are required. Families are welcome. Children under 16 years of age must be accompanied by a responsible adult at all times. Please wear old clothes and suitable footwear.

There will be a task on the 2ND SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH. For more information including directions, please contact Jason Mitchell on 07747 608292 or Tony Swandale on 07889 822412.

ALL TASKS START AT 10 am AND FINISH ABOUT 3 pm

Tuesday 17th February: Coppicing at Stonelees

Help maintain sand dune habitats for a rich diversity of flora and fauna. Please meet in the car park at Pegwell Bay Country Park (O.S. Grid reference: TR 342 635).

Saturday 14th March: Tidal Tidy-up

Gloves and bin liners are provided. Please meet at the Sandwich Bay Estate Toll Gate at 10:00 am (O.S. Grid reference: TR 350 578). There is no toll fee for participants.

Saturday 12th September: Beachwatch 2009

Join the campaign against marine pollution by helping to tidy up the coastline and record litter washed up by the tide. Gloves and bin liners are provided. Please meet at Sandwich Bay Estate Toll Gate at 10:00 am (O.S. Grid reference: TR 350 578). There is no toll fee for participants.

Tuesday 10th November: Chalk Grassland Management

Help maintain the glades and chalk banks for orchids, butterflies and for wild flowers and insects generally. Please meet in the car park at Pegwell Bay Country Park (O.S. Grid reference: TR 342 635).