

DYNAMIC COASTS

BEACHES AT RISK: Key Stage 3 Resource Pack

PLACES TO GO

These are some suggestions of coastal and environmental education related places to visit; they all fall within the English side of the BAR Project. Most places will offer either educational facilities and / or are considered excellent coastal sites for demonstrating and complementing the worksheets within this pack. They are listed in more or less geographical order, following the coastline starting in the west.

You are advised to check details before organising a visit.

Wakehurst Place

Royal Botanic Gardens, Ardingly, Nr Haywards Heath, West Sussex RH17 6TN.

Tel (Education Officer): 01444 894094

Website: www.kew.org

Email: schoolswp@rbgkew.org.uk

- Home to the Millennium Seed Bank with state of the art exhibition and eight exterior parterres showing habitats from the seashore to the uplands.
- School parties welcome (prior booking required).
- Teachers' packs and worksheets available.

Foredown Tower Countryside Centre

Foredown Road, Portslade, Brighton BN41 2EW.

Tel: 01273 292092

Website: www.foredown.virtualmuseum.info

Email: foredown.tower@brighton-hove.gov.uk

For information about school visits: museumeducation@brighton-hove.gov.uk

- Edwardian water tower housing one of only two operational camera obscuras in SE England.
- The centre has interactive displays and exhibits, a weather station, countryside research and scientific data.
- The museum runs an educational programme linked to the national curriculum.
- School parties welcome (prior booking required).

Sussex Wildlife Trust

Woods Mill House, Shoreham Road, Henfield, West Sussex BN5 9SD.

Tel: 01273 492630

Website: www.sussexwt.org.uk

Email: enquiries@sussexwt.org.uk

- Woods Mill is home to a 15 acre nature reserve with trails, exhibitions, audio-visual programmes, a dipping pool, streams, a lake and woodland.
- Sussex Wildlife Trust offer a comprehensive education programme. More information is available from the website.

Booth Museum of Natural History

194 Dyke Road, Brighton, East Sussex BN1 5AA.

Tel: 01273 292777

Website: www.booth.virtualmuseum.info

Email: booth.museum@brighton-hove.gov.uk

For information about school visits: museumeducation@brighton-hove.gov.uk

- The museum contains more than half a million specimens as well as natural history literature and data. Displays include birds, butterflies, skeletons, a whale and dinosaur bones.
- School parties welcome (prior booking required).
- The museum offers a loan service. Wheelchair accessible.



Brighton Fishing Museum

201 King's Road Arches, Brighton, East Sussex BN1 1NB.

Tel: 01273 723064

- The main museum arch is the focal point of Brighton's fishing quarter. It contains a 27 ft beach boat, prints, photographs and memorabilia of Brighton seafront life from the Regency days to the post-war boom in pleasure boat operations.
- A computer archive is available which can be consulted for more information about the local fishing and boating fraternity.
- The museum also operates a 12-seater passenger boat, Skylark, off the beach in fair weather during the summer months.

Brighton Sea Life Centre

Marine Parade, Brighton BN2 1TB.

Tel: 01273 604234

Website: www.sealifeeurope.com

- Aquarium housing native and tropical marine species.
- School parties welcome (prior booking required) and education resources available to download from the website.
- All wheelchair accessible.

Drusillas Park

Alfriston, East Sussex, BN26 5QS.

Tel: 01323 874100

Website: www.drusillas.co.uk

Email: info@drusillas.co.uk

- "The best small zoo in the country" with an emphasis on interactive involvement and conservation.
- School parties welcome (call Education Department on 01323 874117).
- KS1 and 2 topics include classification, habitats and adaptations, and minibeasts.

Newhaven Fort

Newhaven, East Sussex BN9 9DS.

Tel: 01273 517622

Website: www.newhavenfort.org.uk

Email: info@newhavenfort.org.uk

- Victorian coastal fortress adjacent to Castle Hill Local Nature Reserve.
- Interactive exhibitions on WWI and WWII.
- School parties welcome (prior booking required).

Castle Hill Local Nature Reserve

Adjacent to Newhaven Fort, Newhaven, East Sussex.

Tel (Chairman, Castle Hill Conservation Group): 01273 514942

Leaflet: http://www.lewes.gov.uk/Files/visit_CastleHill_leaflet_English2.pdf

- A Local Nature Reserve of approximately 16 acres adjacent to Newhaven Fort.
- The Reserve covers a variety of coastal and terrestrial habitats including chalk grassland, scrub, cliffs, shingle and a chalk shore platform.
- The site is rich in archaeology and is of national importance for its geology.



Paradise Park

Avis Road, Newhaven, East Sussex.

Tel: 01273 512123

Website: www.paradisepark.co.uk

- Includes plant houses, water gardens museum of life and dinosaur safari.

Also houses the **Newhaven Local and Maritime Museum.**

Website: www.newhavenmuseum.co.uk.

Email: info@newhavenmuseum.co.uk.

- Educational groups welcome. Please contact the Hon. Curator (Mr Peter Bailey) on 01273 514760 or the Hon. Secretary (Mr Tony Naylor) on 01273 515404.

Newhaven Lifeboat Station

Lifeboat House, West Quay, Newhaven, East Sussex BN9 9BX.

Tel: 01273 514143

- One of the oldest lifeboat stations in England.
- The lifeboat station is open to the public for viewing.

Seaford Museum and Heritage Society

Martello Tower, Esplanade, Seaford, East Sussex.

For correspondence: c/o Tourist Information Centre, 25 Clinton Place, Seaford, East Sussex BN25 1NP.

Tel: 01323 898222 (24 hour answer phone)

Website: www.seaford.museum.btinternet.co.uk

Email: museumseaford@tinyonline.co.uk

- Housed in Martello Tower no. 74, the museum records Seaford's history from its days as a Cinque Port and appeals to all age groups.
- Displays include Victorian classroom, Victorian kitchen and wartime kitchen, information on local shipwrecks and information on the changing coast including a video of the most recent sea defence work.
- Special opening can be arranged for educational groups by appointment.
- Please note that due to the nature of the building, there is no lift or wheelchair access.

Seaford Head Local Nature Reserve

Off Chyngton Lane, Seaford, East Sussex.

OS Grid reference: TV 506 978

Tel: 01323 871095

- Seaford Head Local Nature Reserve covers 123 hectares of chalk downland, saltmarsh and shingle beach, and provides a habitat for a wide range of flora and fauna.
- The walk to the beach from the car park provides magnificent views of the Seven Sisters, the chalk shore platform (at low tide) and the Cuckmere Valley.
- For more information, contact the Sussex Downs Conservation Board on 01323 821095.

Seven Sisters Country Park

Exceat, Seaford, East Sussex BN25 4AD.

Tel: 01323 871095

Website: www.sevensisters.org.uk

- Approximately 280 hectares of country park within the Sussex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, including the River Cuckmere, open water, saltmarsh, meadow, areas of bare chalk, shingle beaches, chalk cliffs and chalk grassland.
- Sussex Wildlife Trust offer a comprehensive education package at the Country Park. For further information, see www.sussexwt.org.uk/education_7sisters.htm.



Seven Sisters Voluntary Marine Conservation Area

Tel: 01273 481677

Website: www.ssvmca.org.uk

- The Voluntary Marine Conservation Area runs from the Martello Tower at Seaford to the Wish Tower at Eastbourne and covers the chalk cliffs, shingle beaches and chalk shore platform, going out to sea to approximately 2 km.
- Designated for its geology, maritime archaeology and rich marine life.
- Leaflets and information booklets are available from the Seven Sisters Country Park visitors' centre. Further information can be obtained from the Coastal Biodiversity Officer on 01273 481677.

Beachy Head Countryside Centre

Beachy Head, East Sussex BN20 7YA.

Tel: 01323 737273

- Beachy Head is the highest chalk cliff in the country at 163 metres, and lies within the Sussex Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty. The chalk grassland supports many rare species of flora and fauna.
- The visitor centre tells the history, archaeology and natural history of the area. School groups welcome (prior booking required).

Seven Sisters Sheep Centre

The Fridays, East Dean, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN20 0DG.

Tel: 01323 423302 or 423207

Website: www.sheepcentre.co.uk

Email: info@sheepcentre.co.uk

- Family run farm including the world's largest collection of breeds of sheep.
- School parties welcome (prior booking required).
- Mobile farm unit available for visits to schools, open days etc.

Eastbourne Heritage Centre

2 Carlisle Road, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN21 4JJ.

Tel: 01323 727825

Website: www.eastbourneheritagecentre.co.uk

- An extensive archive of photographs, picture postcards and objects relating to the seaside town of Eastbourne, Beachy Head and lighthouse, railways and how the steam train affected the town.
- Group visits available. Please contact the venue.

The Redoubt Fortress

Royal Parade, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN22 7AQ.

Tel: 01323 410300

Website: www.eastbournemuseums.co.uk/

Email: redoubtmuseum@eastbourne.gov.uk

- Museum of military, social and local history, housed in a large Napoleonic fortress.
- School parties welcome (prior booking required).
- The museum is developing a handling collection where schools can borrow artefacts for classroom use.



Museum of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution

King Edward's Parade, Eastbourne, East Sussex BN21 4BY.

Tel: 01323 730717

- Opened in 1937, the world's first lifeboat museum is housed in a former boathouse dating from 1897.
- Exhibits include photographs, ships in bottles, equipment and lifeboats from the earliest oar-propelled to the most modern.

The Observatory Science Centre

Herstmonceaux, Hailsham, East Sussex BN27 1RN.

Tel: 01323 832731

Email: info@the-observatory.org

Website: www.the-observatory.org

For information about school visits: schools@the-observatory.org

- Exhibits include Force & Gravity, Time, Earth and Optics.
- School parties welcome (prior booking required).

Battle Museum of Local History

The Almonry, High Street, Battle, East Sussex.

Tel: 01424 775955

Website: www.battlemuseum.org.uk

- Display of relics and local artefacts including dinosaur bones, Iguanodon footprints, Bayeux Tapestry and the Doomsday Book.
- School parties welcome (prior booking required).
- Wheelchair access and disabled facilities.
- Natural history, archaeology and geology.

Bexhill Museum

Egerton Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, East Sussex.

Tel: 01424 787950

Website: www.bexhillmuseum.co.uk

Email: info@bexhillmuseum.co.uk

Smugglers Adventure

St Clements Caves, West Hill, Hastings, East Sussex.

Tel: 01424 422964.

Website: www.discoverhastings.co.uk/smugglers/

Email: smugglers@discoverhastings.co.uk

- Explore the sandstone caves and discover the history of smugglers, bootleggers and warring gangs.
- School groups welcome (book online or via 01424 444412).
- Free education pack provided (KS2).

Hastings Museum and Art Gallery

John's Place, Bohemia Road, Hastings, East Sussex TN34 1ET.

Tel: 01424 781155

Website: www.hmag.org.uk

- Display includes exhibits on history and local wildlife today and 150 million years ago. School parties welcome (prior booking required). Worksheets and quizzes are available as are school loan boxes.



Old Town Hall Museum

High Street, Old Town, Hastings, East Sussex TN34 1EW.

Tel: 01424 781166

Website: www.hmag.org.uk

- A museum about the history of the Old Town of Hastings.
- School parties welcome (prior booking required).
- Worksheets and quizzes available.
- The museum also has two handling boxes on Victorian domestic life and the Hastings fishing industry.

Underwater World Hastings

Rock-a-Nore Road, Hastings, East Sussex.

Tel: 01424 718776

Website: www.underwaterworld-hastings.co.uk

Email: sharks@discover-hastings.co.uk

- Aquarium including many native species and exhibits and with an active conservation breeding programme.
- School parties welcome (prior booking required) and free classroom packs available (KS2).

Shipwreck Heritage Centre

Rock-a-Nore Road, Hastings, East Sussex.

Tel: 01424 437452

- A museum dedicated to the history of shipwrecks. Exhibits include an audio-visual presentation, radar, weather satellite and push-button videos.

The Stade

Rock-a-Nore Road, Hastings, East Sussex.

OS Grid Reference: TQ 827 094

- Europe's biggest beach-launched fishing fleet is based at the ancient Cinque Port of Hastings.

RSPCA Mallydams

Peter James Lane, Fairlight, Near Hastings, East Sussex TN35 4AH.

Tel: 01424 812055

Website: www.rspca.co.uk

- RSPCA Mallydams Wood has a residential education centre set in 55 acres of private nature reserve.
- It offers tailor made animal welfare and wildlife course for schools by booking only.

Hastings Country Park

Coastguard Lane, Fairlight, Nr Hastings, East Sussex.

OS Grid reference: TQ 859 116

Tel (Countryside Ranger Service): 01424 813225

Website: www.hastings.gov.uk

- Over 660 acres of ancient woodland, heathland and grassland with 5 km of dramatic cliffs and coastline.
- Hastings Borough Council organise a comprehensive events programme to help people make the most of the park and to learn more about its wildlife and contribute to its protection and preservation.
- For more information contact the Countryside Ranger Service.



Winchelsea Court Hall Museum

High Street, Winchelsea, East Sussex.

Tel: 01797 226382

Website: www.winchelseamuseum.co.uk

- Collections include archaeology, photographs, maritime, social and local history.
- Groups welcome by appointment.
- Limited access.

Rye Heritage Centre

Strand Quay, Rye, East Sussex TN31 7AY.

Tel: 01797 226696

Email: ryetic@rother.gov.uk

Website: www.ryeheritage.co.uk

- Rye Town Model exhibition.
- Workshop packs available.
- Audio walking tours.

Rye Castle Museum

3 East Street, Rye, East Sussex TN31 73F

Tel: 01797 226728

Website: www.rye.org.uk/public/museum/rye_castle_museum.htm

- Local history museum, including information on why Rye was once one of Britain's leading ports and how it has changed since the 16th century.
- The museum houses a model of the changing coastline.
- The museum runs an education service with special programmes about medieval castles and prisons.
- Teachers can also discuss the special needs of their classes and the staff will try and accommodate them
- For further details about the education service, ring the museum of contact 01424 813046 or 01797 225750.

Rye Harbour Nature Reserve

2 Watch Cottages, Nook Beach, Winchelsea, East Sussex TN36 4LU.

Tel: 01797 223862

Website: <http://www.wildrye.info/>

Email: Yates@clara.net

- Habitats include intertidal, saltmarsh, reclaimed saltmarsh, drainage ditches, shingle ridges, sand, marsh, pits, scrub and woodland.
- School groups are welcome. Please contact Reserve staff to discuss requirements.
- A Children's Pack is available for Key Stage 2.

Camber Sands

c/o Rye Bay Countryside Office, East Sussex County Council, 111B High Street, Rye, East Sussex TN31 7JF.

Tel: 01797 226488.

Website: <http://www.wildrye.info/>

Email: rangers@ryebay.demon.co.uk

- Camber Sands is the only sand dune system in East Sussex and is a valuable habitat for many different plants and animals.
- School groups are welcome. Please contact Reserve staff to discuss requirements.
- A Children's Pack is available for Key Stage 2.



Dungeness Nature Reserve

Near Lydd, Kent.

OS grid reference TR 067 185

Tel: 01797 320588

Website: www.rspb.org.uk/reserves/guide/d/dungeness

Email: Dungeness@rspb.org.uk

- Dungeness RSPB reserve is situated on the unique shingle foreland and has one of south-east England's most important breeding colonies of gulls and terns.
- The visitor centre has interpretative displays about the reserve and wildlife, and there are five birdwatching hides around the reserve.
- School groups are welcome and the RSPB runs a field teaching scheme called "Living Classrooms". For booking or further information on the education programme, contact heather.chantler@rspb.org.uk or phone the reserve visitor centre on the number above.

The Old Lighthouse, Dungeness

Romney Marsh, Kent, TN29 9NB

Tel: 01797 321300

Website: www.dungenesslighthouse.com/

Email: info@dungenesslighthouse.com

- Over a hundred years old, the Old Lighthouse at Dungeness overlooks the coastal waters of south east Kent.
- From the top of the lighthouse, visitors can see across the English Channel, and inland, the unique landscape of the shingle foreland.
- Group visits are welcome (prior booking required).

Dover Castle, Kent

On east side of Dover (OS Map 179, grid ref. TR 326 416)

Tel: 01304 211067

Website: www.english-heritage.org.uk

- Dover Castle commands the shortest sea crossing between England and the continent, and the site has served as a vital strategic centre since the iron age.
- Today the castle houses a range of exciting exhibitions including Henry VIII's visit in 1539, the 1216 siege, The Princess of Wales' Royal Regiment Museum, the Roman Pharos and Saxon church, as well as secret wartime tunnels within the chalk cliffs.
- English Heritage offer a comprehensive education service including free resources and a free educational visits scheme. For more information, visit the website.

Dover Museum and Bronze Age Boat Gallery

Market Square, Dover, Kent CT16 1PB.

Tel: 01304 201066

Website: www.dover.gov.uk/museum

Email: museumenquiries@dover.gov.uk

- A local history and archaeology museum, home to the world's oldest known seagoing boat.
- Dover Museum offers a comprehensive education service, with four galleries, an education room and Special School Days. For more information, please contact the Education Officer on 01304 216885.
- The website also includes downloadable articles and fact sheets.



The White Cliffs of Dover

Gateway to the White Cliffs Visitor Centre, Upper Road, Langdon Cliffs, Nr Dover, Kent CT16 1HJ.

Tel: 01304 202756

Website: www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Email: whitecliffs@ntrust.org.uk

- The visitor centre has spectacular views and introduced the visitor to five miles of coast and countryside through imaginative displays and interpretation.
- Much of the chalk downland along the cliff tops is designated as SSSI, AONB, and Heritage Coast with interesting flora and fauna.
- School groups are welcome and an education room is available (prior booking required).

South Foreland Lighthouse

The Front, St Margaret's Bay, Dover, Kent CT15 6HP.

Tel: 01304 202756

Website: www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Email: southforeland@nationaltrust.org.uk

- A striking landmark on the White Cliffs of Dover, the lighthouse was the site of Faraday's work in pioneering the use of electricity and was the first to display an electronically powered signal.
- School groups are welcome (prior booking required). Children's quiz/trail available as well as group activity packs.

Deal Castle, Kent

SW of Deal town centre (OS Map 179, grid ref. TR 378 521).

Tel: 01304 372762

Website: www.english-heritage.org.uk

- One of the finest Tudor artillery works in the country. Designed and built as part of a chain of coastal fortresses by order of King Henry VIII.
- English Heritage offer a comprehensive education service including free resources and a free educational visits scheme. For more information, visit the website.

Deal Timeball Tower

Victoria Parade, Deal, Kent CT14 7BP.

Tel: 01304 360897 or 368824

Website: www.dealtimeball.cjb.net

Email: dave@discoverycentre.freeserve.co.uk

- The chronometer was an essential aid to navigation in the 19th century. In 1854 the timeball tower was built to tell sailors when it was 1 pm GMT. This was particularly useful for the ships anchored in The Downs, the stretch of water between Deal and the Goodwin Sands. It was here that vessels waited for a favourable wind to take them into the Thames, and was a gathering point for merchantmen waiting for naval escorts during the Napoleonic Wars.
- Inside the museum are exhibits on time, navigation and communications at sea.
- Groups welcome (prior booking required).

Deal Maritime and Local History Museum

22 St Georges Road, Deal, Kent CT14 6BA

Tel: 01304 381344

Website: <http://home.freeuk.net/deal-museum/index.html>

Email: dealmuseum@lineone.net

- Museum highlighting the maritime and local history of Deal.
- Exhibits include the last of the Deal Galleys, ship models, figureheads, paintings, prints and memorabilia of the Deal boatmen, lifeboats and the Royal Marines.



Sandwich and Pegwell Bay National Nature Reserve & Pegwell Bay Country Park

c/o Kentish Stour Countryside Project, Sidelands Farm, Wye, Ashford, Kent TN25 5DQ.

Tel: 01233 813307

For guided walks, leaflets & other information, contact Kent Wildlife Trust: 01622 622012

Website: www.kentishstour.org.uk/pegwell_bay.htm

Email: kentishstour@kent.gov.uk

- A large, internationally important nature reserve encompassing intertidal mudflats, saltmarsh, dunes, shingle, rocky shore and sea cliffs.
- The Country Park is a good point from which to explore the northern section of the reserve.
- There is a waymarked trail around the site and a bird hide. The dunes are in the southern and eastern sections.

East Kent Maritime Museum

Clock House, Pier Yard, Royal Harbour, Ramsgate, Kent CT11 8LS.

Tel: 01843 587765

Website: <http://www.ekmt.fogonline.co.uk/>

Email: museum@ekmt.fsnet.co.uk

- The museum includes exhibits on the maritime history of the area with displays on the development of the harbour, navigation, fishing, lifeboats and shipwrecks.
- The East Kent Maritime Trust offers a range of school services including guided museum/harbour visits and worksheets. Please phone or email for more information.
- The East Kent Maritime Trust also offer group visits to North Foreland Lighthouse.

Thanet Coast

Thanet Coast Project, c/o Thanet District Council, PO Box 9, Cecil Street, Margate, Kent CT9 1XZ.

Tel: 01843 577672

Website: www.thanetcoast.org.uk

Email: tony.child@thanet.gov.uk

- The Thanet Coast Project raises awareness about the importance of marine and bird life in the area, including a programme of events, including sailing trips to the Margate Sands sandbanks and seal colonies.

Herne Bay Museum and Gallery

12 William Street, Herne Bay, Kent.

Tel: 01227 367368

Email: museums@canterbury.gov.uk

- The museum highlights the history of the Victorian seaside resort of Herne Bay and its surrounding area.
- Exhibits include finds from the nearby Roman fort and the Saxon church of Reculver, fossils from the local area and hands-on activities for children.

Reculver Country Park and Information Centre

Reculver, near Herne Bay, Kent.

Tel: 01227 740676

- Reculver Country Park consists of 37 hectares of coastal land stretching from Reculver to Bishopstone Glen, and is of great geological, historical and wildlife interest. Part of the Country Park is a Local Nature Reserve and much is designated as a Site of Special Scientific Interest.
- The Information Centre offers a fascinating insight into the history, geology and natural history of the coastline.
- Kent Wildlife Trust offer a comprehensive education programme (prior booking required) including school visit, with beach studies being a speciality.



Kent Wildlife Trust

Tyland Barn, Sandling, Maidstone, Kent ME14 3BD.

Tel: 01622 662012

Website: www.kentwildlife.org.uk

Email: info@kentwildlife.org.uk

- Kent Wildlife Trust offer a comprehensive education programme. Please contact them for further information.
- The website includes wildlife information sheets.

The Historic Dockyard

Chatham, Kent ME4 4TZ.

Tel: 01634 823807.

Website: www.chdt.org.uk

Email: info@chdt.org.uk

- The Historic Dockyard includes a ropery, Wooden Walls gallery, Museum of the Royal Dockyards, a collection of lifeboats and there are three ships on display.
- School groups are welcome, but bookings for taught sessions must be made in advance.
- A free Teachers Guide can be downloaded from the website and Resource packs are also available to buy.

OTHER SOURCES OF INFORMATION

East Sussex County Council Environment Group: www.eastsussex.gov.uk

Contains information on coastal and marine wildlife in East Sussex.

South Downs Virtual information centre: www.vic.org.uk

Contains information about the Sussex Downs Conservation Board and downloadable fact sheets.

Eastbourne Borough Council: www.eastbourne.org/tourism/beachyhead

Contains information on Beachy Head and other local attractions, geology, archaeology and flora and fauna.

Kent Downs Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty: www.kentdowns.org.uk

Includes information on places to visit, management and events.

White Cliffs site: <http://www.whitecliffscountry.org.uk/>

Includes information on places to go.

Sea Britain 2005 section includes fact sheets on subjects ranging from the history of the Cinque Ports to the Goodwin Sands.

Romney Marsh Countryside Project: www.rmcp.co.uk

The project aims to care for the landscape and wildlife of the Romney Marsh and Dungeness, encouraging people to enjoy and understand the countryside through guided walks, cycle rides, countryside events and children's activities.

The area covers a range of habitats including the Dungeness shingle foreland.

Kentish Stour Countryside Project: www.kentishstour.org.uk

Includes information on sites within the project area, events and countryside management.

RX Wildlife News: www.rxwildlife.org.uk

A website with all the latest wildlife news from Hastings, Rye Bay and Dungeness, plus links to other local wildlife sites.

Wild Hastings: www.wildhastings.org.uk

Includes information on local wildlife and nature reserves.



Sussex Country: www.sussexcountry.co.uk

Includes information on places of interest in East Sussex, specifically within Wealden, and local events.

Dover District Council, Coastal Education Pack: www.dover.gov.uk/coast/home.asp

Includes information on coastal erosion and defence in Dover, Kent.

Kent/Nord Pas de Calais Maritime Heritage Trail: www.maritimeheritagetrail.co.uk

A bilingual website including information on where to visit and background history.

River Ocean Foundation: www.riverocean.org.uk

A charity dedicated to increasing awareness and encouraging care for water environments, based in Brighton.

Activities are focussed on environmental education and research and the website includes a water resource pack.

Lewes District Council: www.lewes.gov.uk

Southover House, Southover Road, East Sussex BN7 1AB.

For more information about Local Nature Reserves and events in the district, contact the Community Ranger via email at dan.ross@lewes.gov.uk or on 01273 484408.

