

Accessibility Guide for Stone Bay

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Contact for accessibility enquiries: Thanet Visitor Information Centre



Welcome

Stone Bay, Broadstairs is great for rock pooling and popular with families.

The promenade leads into Broadstairs town and is a great bay to get away from the hustle of the main sands at Viking Bay, Broadstairs. During high tide the bay is totally submerged and by late afternoon the sun goes behind the cliffs, casting a deep shadow over this lovely beach.

- Beach chalets
- Toilets
- Season Lifeguards

Only on street parking at Stone Bay, along the cliff top, but there is access via the promenade to the Broadstairs Harbour car park which has disabled spaces available.

At a Glance

There is level access from the car park to:

- Beach



Visual

- We have information in audio, braille and large print.

Getting here

Eastern Esplanade
BROADSTAIRS
CT10 1DU



Travel by public transport

- You can get to Stone Bay by bus and train.
- The nearest bus stop is outside/adjacent to the Baptist Church in Queens Road. The bus stop is 0.8 miles / 1.3 km from Stone Bay.
- The nearest train station is Broadstairs . The train station is 1 miles / 1.6 km from Stone Bay.



Travel by taxi

- You can get a taxi with Central Cars by calling 01843 888888.
- You can get a taxi with Thanet Cars by calling 01843 333333.
- You can get a taxi with United Cars by calling 01843 581581.
- Please contact the Thanet Visitor Information Service for information on accessible taxis in the area. 01843 577577
- visitorinformation@thanet.gov.uk



Parking

- There is parking near the venue. The parking is less than 50 metres from the main entrance. Parking is free.
- There is a drop-off point at the main entrance. The drop-off point does not have a dropped kerb.
- There is ample on-street car parking along Eastern Esplanade. This is free parking with no allocated disabled spaces. Ramped access to the beach is adjacent to Dickens Road, and so disabled visitors are advised to attempt to park along Eastern Esplanade near the junction of Dickens Road.

Arrival

Getting around inside

Getting around outside



Beach

- From the nearest car park to the beach, there is level access. There is a permanent ramp. There is a portable ramp. The entrance is 2800mm wide.
- There is a First Aid Station.
- RNLI weekends and Bank Holidays from 27th May to 7th July then 7 days a week from 8th July to 3rd September.
- Bay Inspectors in season assist with minor first aid.

Customer care support

Accessibility equipment

- We provide wheelchairs. Wheelchairs are free.
- All- Terrain Beach Accessible Wheelchair Hire - donations welcome
<https://www.beachwithinreach.org.uk/>
- For a list of more items, please go to
<https://www.visitthanet.co.uk/plan-your-visit/accessibility-information/>.

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