

Accessibility Guide for Minnis Bay

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<https://www.visitthanet.co.uk/attractions/minnis-bay-2299/>

Contact for accessibility enquiries: Thanet Visitor Information Service



Welcome

A long stretch of sand and children's outdoor play area near by make Minnis Bay the perfect beach for a day in the sun. The Minnis Bay paddling pool is a great location to hunt for crabs and there is also an excellent restaurant with a bar and a kiosk on the prom.

At high tide, a small amount of beach remains, except at spring time when the beach can disappear until the tide moves out again.

- Seasonal lifeguards
- Toilets
- Beach Chalets
- Bay information
- Picnic area
- First aid point.
- Parking at Minnis Bay car park, pay & display with disabled space available. On Street parking is also available with disabled parking spaces.
- Beach wheelchairs available, information can be found out by contacting 07432 648275

Watch the video: [Minnis Bay](#)

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

The Parade
Birchington
CT7 9LX



Travel by public transport

- You can get to Minnis Bay by bus and train.
- Walker Lane, Minnis Bay Bus route: Stagecoach no. 34 The bus stop is 0.00 miles / 54.7 km from Minnis Bay.
- The nearest train station is Birchington Railway Station. The train station is 1 miles / 1.6 km from Minnis Bay.



Travel by taxi

- Please contact the Thanet Visitor Information Service for information on accessible taxis in the area. 01843 577577
- visitorinformation@thanet.gov.uk
<https://www.visitthanet.co.uk/plan-your-visit/getting-to-and-around/getting-around/>



Parking

- There is parking near the venue. There are accessible parking spaces. The parking is less than 50 metres from the main entrance. Parking is not free.
- There is a drop-off point at the main entrance. The drop-off point has a dropped kerb.
- Access is step free onto a concrete promenade, with a nearby ramp to the beach. There is a disabled toilet in the main car park at Minnis Bay. There is disabled parking in both the car park and along the seafront.
<https://www.thanet.gov.uk/info-pages/maps-of-car-parks-in-thanet/>

Arrival

Getting around inside

Getting around outside



Beach

- The beach access point is 100.00meters from the nearest car park.
- From the nearest car park to the beach, there is level access. The entrance is 5000mm wide.
- There are beach wheelchairs.
- 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 assist with minor first aid.

Customer care support

Accessibility equipment

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

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