

# List of clubs and societies in Thanet

Thanet, England has a comprehensive range of clubs and societies. Sources of financial support to maintain or develop new organisations are also listed below.

## Sports Clubs

### Football

- \*Margate Football Club
- \*Margate Youth Football Club
- \*Thanet & District Football League
- \*SEWS
- \*Ramsgate Football Club
- \*Ramsgate Youth Football Club
- \*Minster Football Club
- \*Red Arrows Youth Football Club
- \*Thanet Premier Sunday Football
- \*Thanet Works Football
- \*Hartsdown Park SLC
- \*Hugin Vikings Football Club
- \*Addington Arms (Sunday) FC
- \*Preston Hellings F.C.
- \*Thanet Sunday Football League
- \*Thanet Referees' Association
- \*Phoenix Rangers
- \*Thanet Colts

See also: Kent League, Kent League Premier Division.

### Rugby

- \*Thanet Wanderers Rugby Club
- \*Broadstairs Bulldogs Amateur Rugby League Football Club

### Cricket

- \*Nelson Cricket Club
- \*Broadstairs Cricket Club
- \*Cliftonville Cricket Club
- \*Margate Cricket Club
- \*Westgate-on-Sea Cricket Club
- \*Ramsgate Corinthian Cricket Club
- \*Old Hartsdonians Cricket Club

### Hockey

- \*Cliftonville Hockey Club
- \*Monkton Hockey Club
- \*Thanet Nomads Hockey Club

### Athletics and Running

- \*Thanet Road Runners Club

### Tennis

- \*Broadstairs & St. Peters Lawn Tennis Club
- \*Margate Lawn Tennis Club

### Boxing

- \*Birchington Amateur Boxing Club
- \*Broadstairs & St Peters Amateur Boxing
- \*Margate Amateur Boxing Club
- \*Ramsgate Amateur Boxing Club

### Golf

- \*North Foreland Golf Club
- \*St. Augustine's Golf Club
- \*Stonelees Golf Centre
- \*Manston Golf
- \*Westgate and Birchington Golf Club

\*Prince Albert Golf Society

#### Cycling

\*East Kent District Association, Cyclists Touring Club

\*Thanet Road Club

\*SPOKES East Kent Cycling Campaign

#### Martial Arts

\*Birchington Karate Club (Shotokan)

\*Bujinkan Dojo Takuma

\*Gardner Tae Kwon Do

\*Ramsgate Judo

\*Thanet Judokwai Club (Aikido)

\*Thanet Shotokan Karate Club

\*Thanet Martial Arts Centre

\*Kyokushin Academy

#### Bowls

\*Broadstairs and St. Peter's Bowls Club

\*East Kent Short Mat Bowls Association

\*Minster Bowls Club

\*Ramsgate Men's Bowls Club

\*Ramsgate Ladies Bowling Club

\*St. Lawrence Bowls Club

\*Thanet Bowls Club

\*Thanet Ladies Bowls Club

\*Cliftonville Men's Bowling Club

\*Dane Park Bowling Club

\*Dane Park Ladies Bowling Club

\*Lucas Dane Handicapped Bowling Club

\*Margate Indoor Bowling Club/Thanet Indoor Centre

\*Margate Ladies Bowling Club

\*Northdown Ladies Bowls Club

\*Walpole Bay Bowls Club

\*Westbrook Bowls Club

#### Horse-riding

\*Manston Riding Centre

\*Nelson Park Riding Centre

\*Thanet Riding Club

\*West Street Hunt North Pony Club

\*Thanet Disabled Riding Centre

#### Swimming

\*Thanet Swim Club

\*Margate Swimming Club

\*Thanet Vikings Swimming Club

See also: [Swimming clubs in Kent](#)

#### Water Sports

\*Thanet 106 Dive Club

\*Kent Scuba Diving Club

\*Foreness Water-ski Club

\*Royal Temple Yacht Club

\*Margate Yacht Club

\*Ramsgate Small Boat Owners' Club

\*Minnis Bay Sailing Club

\*The Big Chill Surf Club

\*Kite surfing

\*Broadstairs Sailing Club

\*Jet-ski world

#### Walking

\*East Kent Rambling Club

\*Thanet Walking Festival

\*White Cliffs Group [<http://www.kentramblers.org.uk/White%20Cliffs/white-cliffs.htm>]

\*The Walkers Friend

\*Dover and Thanet Rights of Way Society

#### Other

\*Thanet Squash Rackets Club

\*Ramsgate Croquet Club

\*Thanet Flying Club

\*Aztec Keep Fit Club

\*Thanet Archery Club

\*Birchington Sea Angling Society

\*Broadstairs & St Peter's Sea Angling Society

\*British Wheel of Yoga - Kent (Margate)

\*Thanet Gymnastics Club

\*Club Sandwich Korfball Club

\*Margate Ten Pin Bowling

\*Hartsdown Flyers Trampoline Club

\*Thanet Bombardiers Australian Rules Football Club

\*Thanet Skate Park

\*East Kent Acro Gym Club

\*Thanet & District Netball League

#### Charities

\*Headway &ndash; East Kent, the brain injury association

[<http://www.headway.org.uk/branch.asp?step4&navid78&branchid87&regionid8>]

\*Thanet Rotary Clubs

\*The Lions Club of Thanet

\*Thanet Mencap

\*Thanet Music and Drama Festival Association

\*Pilgrims Hospice

\*National Autistic Society Thanet Branch

\*Thanet Animal Group

\*Fegans Child & Family Care

\*Demelza House Children's Hospice

\*Thanet Early Years Project

\*Thanet Fair Trade

\*Thanet Disability Forum

\*The Cancer Care Appeal

#### Historic and Civic

\*The Trust for Thanet Archaeology

\*The Isle of Thanet Archaeological Society

\*Thanet Speakers Club

\*The Ramsgate Society

\*Margate Historical Society

\*Thanet Civic Society

\*Kent Family History Society

\*The Pugin Society

\*Trust for Thanet Archaeology

\*Margate Civic Society

\*Isle of Thanet Geographical Association

\*Crampton Tower Museum Society

\*Margate Museum

#### Hobbies

##### Arts and crafts

\*Birchington Art Group

\*Birchington Guild of Winemakers

\*East Kent Lacemakers' Guild

\*Isle of Thanet Photographic Society

\*North Kent Model Railway Group

\*Ramsgate and District Model Engineering Club

\*Thanet Cross Stitch Club

\*Thanet Machine Knitting Club

- \*Timaru Model Car Club
- \*Westgate Art Group

#### Board games and cards

- \*Birchington Bridge Club
- \*Birchington Chess Club
- \*Birchington and Sunday Chess Clubs of the Thanet Chess League
- \*Forresters Bridge Club
- \*Margate Chess Club, of the Thanet Chess League
- \*Ramsgate 'Vikings' Model Boat Club
- \*Thanet Bridge Club
- \*Woodnesborough Chess Club
- \*Broadstairs Chess Club

#### Collecting

- \*Isle of Thanet Philatelic Society
- \*Kent Federation of Philatelic Societies

#### Computing and technology

- \*Kent Linux User Group
- \*Thanet Co-op Computer Club
- \*Thanet Blog List

#### Dancing

- \*Isle of Thanet Scottish Country Dancers
- \*Salsa South Connection (Broadstairs)

#### Gardening

- \*Island Floral Group
- \*Island Greenfingers Club
- \*Manston & District Garden Club
- \*Margate Flower Club
- \*Margate Horticultural Association
- \*Minster and Monkton Horticultural Society
- \*Ramsgate and District Leisure Gardeners' Society
- \*St Peter's and Broadstairs Horticultural Society
- \*Thanet Floral Society
- \*Thanet Fuchsia Club

#### Motoring

- \*East Kent Club of Advanced Motorists
- \*East Kent Morris Minor Club
- \*Ramsgate Old Motor and Motor Cycle Club

#### Other

- \*Isle of Thanet Railway Society [<http://www.btinternet.com/~iotrs/>]
- \*Isle of Thanet Hobby Horse Club
- \*Kent Family History Society
- \*Margate Fishermans Association
- \*The Isle of Thanet Bird Club
- \*St-Lawrence-in-Thanet Change Ringers
- \*South East Kent Astronomical Society
- \*Thanet Aviation Society
- \*Thanet Beekeepers Association

#### Music and Drama

- \*Barnstomers Theatre Company
- \*Birchington Guild of Players
- \*Birchington Silver Band
- \*Broadstairs and St Peter's Arts Group
- \*Broadstairs and St Peter's Concert Band
- \*Broadstairs Dickens Players
- \*Broadstairs Recorded Music Society
- \*Broadstairs Writers' Circle/Thanet Writers Bloc
- \*Castle Trust Poetry Group

- \*Chalkfoot Theatre Arts
- \*Channel Theatre Company
- \*Chatham House Jazz Band
- \*The Chucklewit Players
- \*Churchill Tavern Jazz Club
- \*East Kent English Folk Dance and Song Society
- \*Enterprises Theatre Group
- \*Everyman Theatre Group
- \*Fixtures and Fittings Theatre Company
- \*Kent Coastal Concert Band
- \*Margate Operatic Society
- \*Margate Recorded Music Society
- \*Masque Theatre School
- \*Minster Playhouse
- \*Ramsgate Operatic Society
- \*St George's Visually Impaired Artisan Group
- \*St Lawrence-in-Thanet Change Ringers
- \*St Nicholas Music
- \*Thanet 70 Choir
- \*Thanet Decorative and Fine Arts Society
- \*Thanet Arts Council
- \*Thanet Dramatic Society
- \*Thanet Electronic Organ Club
- \*Thanet Festival Choir
- \*Thanet Film Society
- \*Thanet Folk Dance Club
- \*Thanet Hospitals Drama Group
- \*Thanet Light Orchestra
- \*Thanet Male Voice Choir
- \*Thanet Music and Drama Festival
- \*The Georgians Dramatic Society
- \*Theatregoers
- \*Theatre Royal Margate

#### Youth Clubs

- \*Birchington Youth Club
- \*Dumpton Youth Project
- \*Fegans '160's Family Resource Centre
- \*SPRATS (St Peter's Rascals, Adults and Toddlers)
- \*Thanet District Scouts

#### Other

- \*Birchington Village Centre Association
- \*Thanet Referees Association
- \*Friends of Ramsgate Library
- \*Thanet Community Transport Association (Dial A Ride Service)
- \*Westwood Community Resource Centre

#### Sources of financial support

- \*Kent4Community (free registration required)
- \*Thanet Community Chest Funding
- \*Thanet Community Development Trust
- \*Awards for All
- \*O2 Community fund (Environmental)