

Rockpool responsibly



Help look after our coastline by following the Seashore Code whenever you visit to explore rockpools. Follow these easy guidelines to help the plants and animals that live around Kent's shores.

Be gentle

Watch your step to avoid trampling on animals. Don't prise seaweed, anemones, limpets or any other shellfish from their rocky homes. If they become unattached, they may not survive!

Be cautious

Tread carefully on slippery or sharp rocks. Be mindful of the tide times so that you don't get stuck, and remember to take litter home.

Be curious

Use a bucket to look at sea creatures. Fill it with sea water first, handle animals gently and only put one animal in the bucket at a time.

Be respectful

Put animals back exactly where you found them, otherwise they may become territorial and fight, eat or injure each other!

Carefully replace rocks to the same position once you've looked underneath to avoid leaving animals' homes upside down.

All plants and animals must be returned to their rockpools.



Learn more

Scan the QR code to learn more about how to rockpool responsibly.