



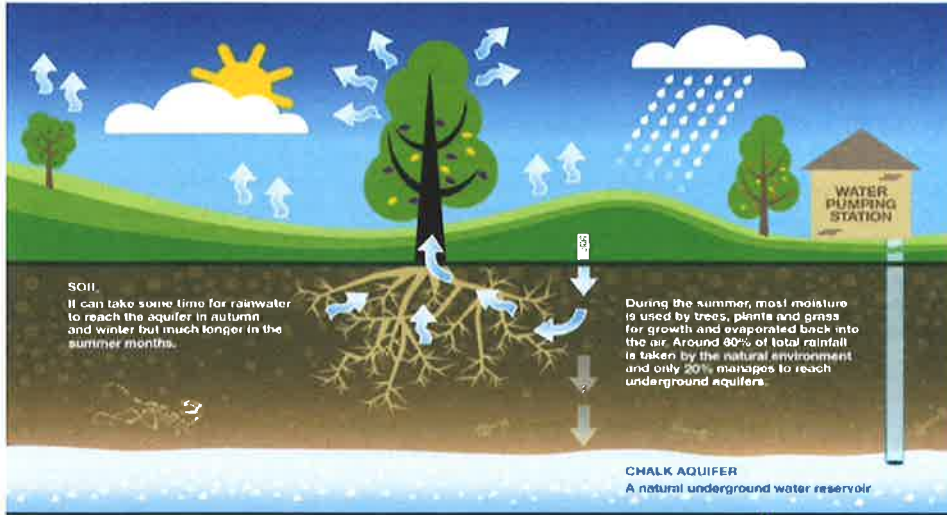
The White Cliffs Countryside Partnership's

GREEN GANG

Celebrating 25 years



of connecting children and their families with the environment



WHERE DO WE GET OUR WATER FROM?

In Folkestone and Dover areas our water is taken (abstracted) from underground. Here the rocks underground are mostly chalk which holds water like a sponge in underground areas called aquifers. The water is sucked up - like taking a drink through a straw, from boreholes that have been drilled down into the rock. The water is then made safe to drink and pumped into a network of underground pipes to your home.

Aquifers also feed our rivers like the Dour and Pent giving water to plants and animals.

Aquifers rely on rain to fill up. The rain makes its way slowly through the soil to the rock below. In autumn/winter plants and trees take less water so more gets to the aquifers.

If we don't have enough rain, the water level in aquifers can become very low. This is why we need to use water carefully in our homes, to make sure there is enough water for everyone, and enough for plants and animals whatever the weather!



FAMILY ACTIVITIES AUTUMN/WINTER OCTOBER 2018 to JANUARY 2019

WELCOME to the bumper Autumn/Winter edition of the Green Gang magazine. The Green Gang is a special programme of fun events for children and their families enabling them to learn more about local wildlife and countryside. You are welcome at all the events, most of the events are free, and you don't have to be a member to attend.

JOHN MUIR FAMILY AWARD

**JOHN
MUIR
FAMILY
AWARD**

Due to the success of the John Muir family award we are extending the award until the end of March 2019. For more details about this event please see the Green Gang section of our website or contact Steve Walker at Samphire Hoe on 01304 225649 or samphirehoesteve@gmail.com

WILDLIFE MIGRATION DAY AT SAMPHIRE HOE!

🦋 #wildlifemigrationday 🦋



Species migrate to find shelter, food and to breed. There are large numbers of birds, including many types of ducks and geese that arrive from other parts of the world to winter in Britain, while others leave Britain to spend the winter in warmer places. Birds have an inbuilt compass which allows them to

detect the earth's magnetic field which helps them navigate. Some travel as far as 5,000 miles from the UK.

Come along to Samphire Hoe on Sunday 14 October between 10am and 4pm to find out lots more fascinating facts about wildlife Migration, with 2 guided walks (10am and 2pm). More details inside.

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White Cliffs Business Park,
Dover, Kent CT16 3PJ. Tel (01304) 241806
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TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE!

1. What are the underground areas that hold water called?

2. What are the rocks in our area mostly made from?

3. Name the river that runs through Dover to the sea.

4. What do aquifers need to fill up?

5. Why does more rain get to the aquifers in autumn and winter?

The first 3 entries out of the hat will win a water saving kit. Ask your teacher if you can submit an answer as a class to win a free 'water day' for your school. A winner will be drawn at random from all correct entries. Please discuss with your class/teacher if you'd like your class/school to be entered for this.

Name _____ School _____

Address _____

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Look on the web link – www.affinitywater.co.uk/education for loads of free school resources.



Romney Marsh Countryside Partnership
Romney Marsh Day Centre, Rolfe Lane,
New Romney, Kent TN28 8JR
Tel/Fax: (01797) 367934
Email: mail@rmcp.co.uk
Website: www.rmcp.co.uk

ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED

Children under 18 must be accompanied at all times by a parent or guardian. It is the responsibility of the adult to make sure that their children are safe and well behaved, not the leader of the event.

HAVE A GO AT VOLUNTEERING

Volunteer events are practical conservation days where we carry out practical work to improve the sites for wildlife and people. You don't have to stay all day – why not come along for an hour or two. We provide gloves, as well as refreshments, but please wear old clothes that you don't mind getting dirty or torn, and boots that protect your toes and have good grip. Bring a cold drink and packed lunch if you want to stay all day. These events can also count towards your Junior Ranger totals. Contact us on 01304 241806 for more details.

THE GRADING SYSTEM (to help you choose a suitable walk):

Grade 1 Very easy walk generally on pavements.

Grade 2 Easy walk in the countryside with gentle hills. No stiles.

Grade 3 Typical country walk with some steeper hills, stiles or muddy paths.

Grade 4 More difficult walking with steep hills or likely to be very muddy paths.

Grade 5 Difficult walks e.g. rocky shores or night walks.



Junior Ranger events



Suitable for wheelchairs

Monday 1 October - Friday 30 November 11:00am to 3:00pm

EXHIBITION: WILDLIFE MIGRATION

The Kent coast around Dover and Folkestone is a wonderful area to see wildlife migration in action. Come along and discover more. For information please call 01304 225649. **VENUE:** Samphire Hoe Education Shelter. Samphire Hoe is signposted off the A20 from Dover to Folkestone (CT17 9FL) (pay and display parking).



Sunday 14 October 10:00am

FAMILY FRIENDLY TOUR OF FORT BURGOWNE (Please Book)

Bring the kids along for an introductory tour of Fort Burgoyne, with an activity booklet to complete to gain a certificate. Please note that owing to bat hibernation there will be no access to the basement levels of the Fort on this tour. Please wear stout footwear and bring a torch. Booking essential – mail@whitecliffscountryside.org.uk Donation appreciated. **LEADER:** Paul Sampson, White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (01304 241806 or 07773 619121). **MEET:** Entrance to former Connaught Barracks, off Dover Road (Just off A258 junction with Dover Road and Dover Castle Coach Park) Dover, CT15 5LP. **DISTANCE:** 1.5 miles (2 hours). **GRADE:** 2. No dogs



Sunday 14 October 10:00am to 4:00pm

WILDLIFE MIGRATION DAY – SAMPHIRE HOE

We will be reporting sightings from along the coast between Hythe and Deal all day on twitter #wildlifemigrationday. Come along and follow the action as it is plotted at the Hoe, and join in a walk (10:00am and 2:00pm) to discover the wildlife migration at Samphire Hoe. Donation appreciated. **LEADER:** Paul Holt, White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (01304 225649). **MEET:** The Samphire Hoe Education Shelter. Samphire Hoe is sign-posted off the A20 from Dover to Folkestone, CT17 9FL (pay and display car park).



Sunday 14 October 10:00am & 2:00pm

WILDLIFE MIGRATION DAY GUIDED WALKS

Join in a walk (at 10am and 2pm) to discover the wildlife migration at Samphire Hoe. Bring binoculars if you have them. Binoculars and telescopes will be available and how to use them will be explained. Donation appreciated. **LEADER:** Paul Holt, White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (01304 225649). **MEET:** The Samphire Hoe Education Shelter. Samphire Hoe is sign-posted off the A20 from Dover to Folkestone, CT17 9FL (pay and display car park). **DURATION:** 1.5 miles (1.5 hours). **GRADE:** 2



Saturday 20 October - Sunday 4 November 10:00am to 3:00pm

SPOOKY SPIDER HUNT

Drop in any time between 10am and 3pm. Explore our nature trail and learn about the wonders of spiders on your way round. Can you find the answers to all the questions on our spiders which are hidden round the trail? There's a prize in it for you if you can find them all! This is a self-led activity, pick up an activity sheet from our visitor centre, open daily from 10am to 3pm, throughout the half-term. **CHARGE:** £1 per participant plus usual entry fee to walk the trail (entry free for RSPB members) **LEADER:** RSPB (01797 320588). **MEET:** Dungeness Nature Reserve, Boulderwall Farm, Dungeness Road, Lydd, TN29 9PN.

Sunday 21 October 10:00am

DUNGENESS N.N.R : FOOTPATH AND HABITAT WORKS

Clearing footpaths and clearing bramble from sensitive areas which host species like grizzled skipper and autumn ladies tresses. **LEADER:** Jake Jones, Romney Marsh Countryside Partnership (01797 367934 or 07969 822691). **MEET:** Dungeness Old Lighthouse/RHD Light Railway car park, Dungeness, TN29 9NP (TR 085 187).



Sunday 21 October 11:00am

PLAY MIGRATION SNAKES AND LADDERS (Green Gang)

Come and play our Migration snakes and ladders game. Can you make the migration journey? Donations appreciated. **LEADER:** Steve Walker, White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (01304 225649). **MEET:** Samphire Hoe Education Shelter. Samphire Hoe is sign-posted off the A20 from Dover to Folkestone CT17 9FL. Play and display car park. **DURATION:** 1.5 hours. No dogs please.



Sunday 21 October 2:00pm (Please book)

THE GEOLOGY OF FOLKESTONE WARREN & FOSSIL FORAY (Green Gang)

This short walk will provide an introduction to the local geology and the fossils that can be found and explain why the landscape around East Wear Bay looks as it does. We will be visiting the rocky beach, so sturdy footwear is required. Suitable for children aged 5 and over. Suggested donation of £2 appreciated. **LEADER:** Geoff Downer, GeoConservation Kent and Kent Geologists' Group for White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (01304 241806). **MEET:** Outside Restaurant (The Pavilion), Wear Bay Road, Folkestone (TR 239 364). **DISTANCE:** 1 mile (1.5 hours). **GRADE:** 5 (rocky beach)



Monday 22 to Saturday 27 October 10:00am - 3:00pm

POPPY CRAFTING

Folkestone Museum invites you and your family to join them in making poppies, learn about their significance and how they became a symbol of remembrance. You can take your personalised poppy home or be part of the Dedication of the Garden of Remembrance on Sunday 4 November 2018 at 2pm, where you can lay your poppy, honouring veterans past and present. All activities are FREE drop-in events for all the family, no booking required. Donations are gratefully received with a suggested donation of £2 or more per visit. There are three colourful donation boxes around the Museum for you to use. For more information on this or other events please visit folkestonemuseum.co.uk or call 01303 257946. **LEADER:** Folkestone Museum (01303 257946). **MEET:** Folkestone Museum, The Town Hall, 1-2 Guildhall Street, Folkestone CT20 1DY.

Monday 22 October 11:00am

WILD THINGS AT HALLOWEEN (Please book)

Come along to Dungeness this half-term to learn about some of the awesome and gruesome wildlife we have here! Delve into our ponds to discover leeches and toads. Mix up concoctions in a cauldron to feed the birds. Search our trail for slimy slugs and unusual fungi. Collect materials to make your own monsters to take home with you! Please wear sensible clothing and bring a packed lunch. Please book. **CHARGE:** Children £8. Accompanying adults £2 (20% discount for Wildlife Explorers). **LEADER:** RSPB (01797 320588). **MEET:** Dungeness Nature Reserve, Boulderwall Farm, Dungeness Road, Lydd, TN29 9PN. **DURATION:** 4 hours.

Tuesday 23 October 10:00am

COMMUNITY SCRUB BASH & LOG COLLECTING, HIGH MEADOW, DOVER

Come along and help us cut scrub and trees and you can take home any logs you cut while working to improve the local nature reserve. **LEADER:** Paul Sampson, White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (01304 241806 or 07773 619121). **MEET:** Concrete steps (opposite Anselm Road), Noah's Ark Road, Dover (TR 303 418).



Tuesday 23 October 10:00am

FENCE REPAIRS AND RAGWORT WRANGLING AT ROMNEY WARREN

Fixing the fences, and raking and burning the ragwort in the Sheep Field at Romney Warren. **LEADER:** Steff D'Agorne, Romney Marsh Countryside Partnership (07864 608825). **MEET:** Romney Warren Visitor Centre, between New Romney and St. Mary's Bay, by railway bridge off A259, TN28 8AY.



Wednesday 24 October 10:00am

SCRUB CLEARING AT FOLKESTONE DOWNS, HOLYWELL SLOPE

We'll be clearing scrub to create chalk grassland corridors for the Adonis blue butterfly and the straw belle moth on the Holywell Slope. **LEADER:** Alfie Gay, White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (07734 777380). **MEET:** Start of Crete Road West, Folkestone (TR 221 384).



Wednesday 24 October 11:00am

WILD THINGS AT HALLOWEEN (Please book)

Please see Monday 22 October for details.

Thursday 25 October 10.00am

A SKETCHY WALK ALONG THE SHINGLE RIDGES (Green Gang)

Learn about the wildlife on Dungeness NNR and have a go at drawing the wildlife that you see, as the Romney Marsh Ranger leads you on a wander across the shingle. Please wear suitable footwear. Donations appreciated. **LEADER:** Steff D'Agorne, Romney Marsh Countryside Partnership (07864 608825). **MEET:** St Peter's Church, Baldwin Road, Greatstone, TN28 8RG. **DISTANCE:** 1 miles (1.5 hours). **GRADE:** 3 (walking on some sections of shingle). Dogs on leads.



Thursday 25 October 10.30am - 3.00pm

HALLOWEEN/AUTUMN AT DOVER MUSEUM

Try our range of Halloween and autumn themed craft activities. Free entry to the museum and free craft activities for children. **LEADER:** Dover Museum (01304 201066). **MEET:** Dover Museum, Market Square, Dover, CT16 1PB. **DURATION:** 30 mins.

Thursday 25 October 2.00pm

ARTFUL OWLERS

Help us draw the landscape of Romney Marsh, with sheep, lighthouses and wildlife. All materials supplied. For further information or to book online go to kentwildlifetrust.org.uk. **CHARGE:** £7 per child. **LEADER:** Kent Wildlife Trust (01797 369487). **MEET:** Romney Marsh Visitor Centre, Dymchurch Road, New Romney, TN28 8AY (TR 078 261). **DURATION:** 2 hours

Friday 26 October 10:00am

LITTER CLEARING FROM THE RIVER DOUR

Come along and help clear litter from the banks of the River Dour and help conserve the wildlife. Please note children will not be going in the water. Please wear sturdy footwear and clothing suitable for working outdoors. **LEADER:** Iona Dubieniec and Paul Sampson, White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (07773 619121). **MEET:** Maison Dieu car park (next to the Riverside Centre), Maison Dieu Road, Dover (TR 317 417) then moving to the sites that need cleaning.



Friday 26 October 2:00pm

ARTFUL OWLERS

Please see Thursday 25 October for details.

Saturday 27 October 1:00pm

RIVER TALES

Come for a leisurely walk along the river Dour, a chalk stream, from Kearsney to Dover. Explore its industrial heritage, flour mills, paper mills, saw mills, breweries and tanneries which once lined the banks of the river, the workhorse that powered the growth of the town and its surrounding villages. Visit the recently purchased Lorne Road Mill pond to hear about the exciting projects planned, hear enchanting river tales along the route, and finish at The Louis pub at 4pm to see films about the river created by local students [tea and coffee available]. Please arrange your own way back to Kearsney, or get a bus (no.s 90 or 15)/train/lift to the start of the walk. Donation appreciated for the walk. **LEADER:** Barry O'Brien, River Tales for White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (01304 241806). **MEET:** Outside Kearsney Abbey café, Alkham Valley Road, Kearsney, Dover CT16 3DZ. **DISTANCE:** 2.5 miles (3 hours). **GRADE:** 2. Dogs on leads.



Saturday 27 October 6:00pm (Please Book) (Green Gang)

PUMPKIN PARADE - A FAMILY SPOOKY NIGHT WALK AT WHINLESS DOWN (Please bring a torch!)

Come dressed up in a spooky costume if you wish, bring your carved pumpkin or swede lantern or torch, and come for a scary walk around the base of Whinless Down nature reserve amongst the trees and bushes, if you dare!! The walk is across uneven, possibly muddy ground. Not suitable for prams. Wear boots or stout shoes with good grip. Donations appreciated. Booking essential on 01304 241806. **LEADER:** Melanie Wrigley, White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (01304 241806 or 07880 706990). **MEET:** Elms Vale recreation ground car park, Elms Vale Road, Dover, CT17 9NN. **DISTANCE:** 1 mile (1.5 hours). **GRADE:** 5 (it will be dark!). No dogs.



Sunday 28 October 10:00am

SCRUB CLEARING, WHINLESS DOWN, DOVER

We'll be clearing the main grassy bank of invasive scrub to maintain the chalk grassland. Some of the cut wood will be saved for Green Gang and Forest School. We'll be working on a slope, so advise wearing boots that support your ankles and with a good grip. Please bring food and drink with you. **LEADER:** Paul Sampson, White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (01304 241806 or 07773 619121). **MEET:** Outside Dover Grammar School for Boys, Noah's Ark Road, Dover, CT17 0NL (TR 303 481).



Sunday 28 October 10:00am

SURPRISING SHINGLE & DEFIANT DUNES (Green Gang)

Learn about the exciting wildlife that lives amongst the shingle and dunes around Dungeness and Greatstone as you enjoy a walk led by the Romney Marsh Ranger through the Dungeness N.N.R. and out onto the Greatstone Dunes. Please wear suitable footwear. Donations appreciated. **LEADER:** Steff D'Agorne, Romney Marsh Countryside Partnership (07864 608825). **MEET:** Jolly Fisherman car park, The Parade, Greatstone, New Romney, TN28 8ST. **DISTANCE:** 1.5 miles (2 hours). **GRADE:** 3 (walking on some sections of shingle). Dogs on leads.



Sunday 28 October 2:00pm

FUNGI TO BE WITH!

Deathcaps, stinkhorns, jellies and fairies bonnets! They are all in the woods! Come and explore the wonderful and weird world of fungi... if you dare! Please wear sturdy footwear and bring a magnifying glass if you have one. Donations appreciated. **LEADER:** Martin Newcombe for White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (01233 720229). **MEET:** Bournemouth car park (the entrance into Hamstreet Woods), Bourne Lane, Hamstreet, TN26 2HH. **DISTANCE:** 1 mile (2 hours). **GRADE:** 3/4 (may be very muddy). Dogs on leads.



Saturday 8 December 10:00am to 2:30pm

MAKE NATURAL CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS (Green Gang)

Make natural Christmas decorations, such as a door wreath, table decoration, gift tags, cards or tree decorations - you choose as part of a Christmas Fayre organised by the Brownies to raise funds for their running costs. Donations appreciated. **LEADER:** Melanie Wrigley, White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (01304 241806 or 07880 706990). **MEET:** St. Radigunds Community Centre, Poulton Close, Dover CT17 0HL.



Thursday 20 December - Wednesday 2nd January 11:00am to 3:00pm

DROP IN TO CREATE IMAGINARY WINTER CREATURES (Green Gang)

Help us create a big winter frieze. **VENUE:** Samphire Hoe Education Shelter. Samphire Hoe is sign-posted off the A20 from Dover to Folkestone CT17 9FL (pay and display parking). No dogs please.

Wednesday 26 December 2:00pm

BOXING DAY WALK AT SAMPHIRE HOE

Come along on a gentle walk to stretch those festive legs. Donation appreciated. **LEADER:** Paul Holt, White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (01304 225649). **MEET:** Samphire Hoe Education Shelter. Samphire Hoe is sign-posted off the A20 from Dover to Folkestone CT17 9FL. **DISTANCE:** 1.5 miles (1.5 hours). **GRADE:** 2. Dogs on leads.



Thursday 27 December 10:00am

HAVE A GO AT VOLUNTEERING - WORK OFF YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNERS!

Work off those Christmas calories and join in with some scrub clearing, a general clear up and bonfire on this stunning site overlooking Dover Harbour and the Channel. Hot soup and a roll provided! Please wear sturdy footwear and clothes for working outdoors. **LEADER:** Paul Sampson, White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (07773 619121). **MEET:** St Martin's Battery car park (overlooking Western Docks), South Military Road, Western Heights, (off A20) Dover (TR 314 407).



Thursday 27 December 10:00am

DUNGENESS NNR: WILLOW/BRAMBLE REMOVAL

Clearing grey willow and bramble from around the unique prostrate blackthorn in key areas at the top of the long pits in the National Nature Reserve. **LEADER:** Jake Jones, Romney Marsh Countryside Partnership (01797 367934 or 07969 822691). **MEET:** Layby opposite Kerton Road Junction with Dungeness Road, Dungeness (TR 081 189).



Friday 28 December 10:00am

SAMPHIRE HOE: EASY-TO-DO ½ DAY CONSERVATION

A programme of easy to do half day conservation tasks (10am to 1pm) take part at Samphire Hoe. These give a chance to find out what volunteering is all about. The work could include path clearing, vegetation management or working on the livestock fencing. Please contact Samphire Hoe (01304 225649) to find out exactly what we will be doing. **LEADER:** Steve Walker, White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (01304 225649). **MEET:** Samphire Hoe (off A20 going from Dover towards Folkestone) (TR 294 391).



Saturday 29 December 11:30am

WALK OFF YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNERS - DISCOVER THE WONDERFUL WARREN

When clear, there can be stunning views of the white cliffs coast, channel and sometimes France. Hear the astonishing story of the White Cliffs, formation of the channel and the wonderful Warren. How many steps can you put onto your new fitness monitor? Boots that support your ankles with good grip; and walking poles highly recommended. Not suitable for prams or the unsure footed. Please bring drinking water and lunch/snacks with you. Donation appreciated. **LEADER:** Melanie Wrigley, White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (07880 706990). **MEET:** At the car park (pay and display) next to the former East Cliff Pavilion, Wear Bay Road, Folkestone. Free street parking nearby, CT19 6BL (TR 239 364). **DISTANCE:** 4 miles (2.5 - 3 hours). **GRADE:** 4 (steps; muddy, slippery and uneven in places).



Sunday 30 December 10:00am

RESTORING CHALK GRASSLAND AT FOLKESTONE WARREN

We will be clearing scrub to encourage the return of chalk grassland at the Warren. Our work here should help rare butterflies such as silver-spotted skipper and the Adonis blue, and wildflowers including squinancywort and bee orchid. **LEADER:** Alfie Gay, White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (07734 777380). **MEET:** Gate next to the Bowls Club, Wear Bay Road, Folkestone (TR 240 367).



Sunday 30 December 2:00pm

NIBBLED BY JACK FROST (Green Gang)

Using the fantastic patterns created by frost on windows, we shall create our own Jackie or Jack Frost designs. Donations appreciated. **LEADER:** Steve Walker, White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (01304 225649). **MEET:** Samphire Hoe Education Shelter. Samphire Hoe is signposted off the A20 from Dover to Folkestone CT17 9FL. **DURATION:** 1.5 hours. No dogs please.



Sunday 6 January 11:00am

THE GREAT PLASTIC PICK UP

Enjoy the views of Dungeness and the seashore as you help with a litter pick along parts of Dungeness N.N.R. and Greatstone Dunes. Please wear suitable footwear. **LEADER:** Steff D'Agorne, Romney Marsh Countryside Partnership (07864 608825). **MEET:** The Varne Watersports and Supporters Club car park, Greatstone, New Romney, TN28 8NR.



Sunday 13 January 10:00am (Please Book)

FAMILY FRIENDLY TOUR OF FORT BURGONYNE

Bring the kids along for an introductory tour of Fort Burgoyne with an activity booklet to complete to gain a certificate. Please note that owing to bat hibernation there will be no access to the basement levels of the Fort on this tour. Please wear stout footwear and bring a torch. Booking essential - mail@whitecliffscountryside.org.uk Donation appreciated. **LEADER:** Paul Sampson, White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (01304 241806 or 07773 619121). **MEET:** Entrance to former Connaught Barracks off Dover Road (Just off A258 junction with Dover Road and Dover Castle Coach Park) Dover, CT15 5LP. **DISTANCE:** 1.5 miles (2 hours). **GRADE:** 2. No dogs

Sunday 13 January 2:00pm

WINTER MAGIC WANDS (Green Gang)

Create your own magic wand and cast some winter spells. Come in fancy dress if you wish as we shall be in the cosy shelter. Donations appreciated. **LEADER:** Steve Walker, White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (01304 225649). **MEET:** Samphire Hoe Education Shelter. Samphire Hoe is sign-posted off the A20 from Dover to Folkestone CT17 9FL (pay and display car park). **DURATION:** 1.5 hours. No dogs please.



Sunday 20 January 2:00pm

STORY TELLING - WINTER TALES AT SAMPHIRE HOE

Come along and hear some winter tales as we sit around the wood burner, bring your own winter story to share. Donations appreciated. **LEADER:** Paul Holt, White Cliffs Countryside Partnership (01304 225649). **MEET:** Samphire Hoe Education Shelter. Samphire Hoe is sign-posted off the A20 from Dover to Folkestone CT17 9FL. **DURATION:** 1 hour. No dogs.



COMPETITION TIME

Complete our wordsearch by finding and circling the 8 RIVER words in our puzzle on the right:

**TROUT KINGFISHER SHRIMP BULLHEAD
WATERCRESS DRAGONFLY SNAIL BEETLE**

Send your entry with your name, age and address to White Cliffs Countryside Partnership, c/o DDC, White Cliffs Business Park, Dover, CT16 3PJ by Tuesday 8 January 2019. The first 3 correct entries out of the hat will receive a woodland trail guide.

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____

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COMPETITION WINNERS

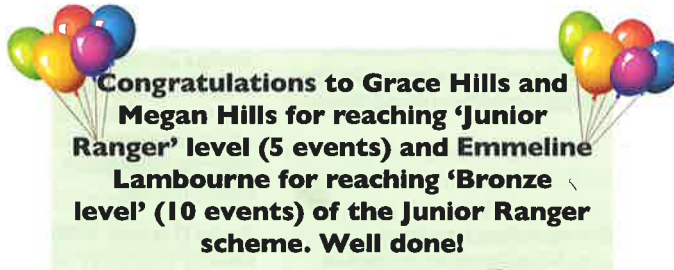
Congratulations to Michael Moore, Caleb and Molly Moon. They each found 8 watercycle words in the Easter wordsearch competition. They will each receive a water saving kit supplied by Affinity Water.

Congratulations to Abiral, Freddie Cannon, Ollie Washford and Evelyn Goldsmith. They each gave the best water saving tips for Spring Green Gang competition. They will each receive a water saving kit supplied by Affinity Water.

Congratulations to Leo Stevens, Katie Wooding and Elliott Bain. They each completed the water knowledge quiz in the summer Green Gang competition. They will each receive water saving goodies supplied by Affinity Water.

JOIN THE JUNIOR RANGER!

Over 500 children have become Junior Rangers since it was launched. Will you be the next one to get your name in the welcome spot? The Junior Ranger events take a closer look at wildlife and ecology. Make notes in your nature notebook to earn special Junior Ranger badges and certificates. It costs £3 to join the Junior Ranger scheme. You start as a Trainee Ranger and receive your badge and notebook. By attending the events you progress through the levels from Junior Ranger (5 events) to Peregrine (40 events). Parents, please let us know when your children have reached the levels so that we can send them their badges and certificates.



To find Junior Ranger events look out for the ladybird logo

If you would like your children to join the Junior Rangers please complete the names of the children, together with your details below, and send with a cheque/postal order for £3 per child (made payable to Dover District Council) and post to White Cliffs Countryside Partnership, c/o DDC, White Cliffs Business Park, Dover, CT16 3PJ

Name _____

Phone No. _____

Address _____

Email _____

WELCOME TO

Emmeline Lambourne
Sebastian Reid
Lily Rockall, Poppy Rockall
and William Rockall
Harrison and Tilly
Crompton
Maia and Fynn Chambers
Beauden Gossip
Luc Featherbe
Annie Judge
Aidan Scott



FIRST NAME	SURNAME	MALE/ FEMALE