

Dog friendly beaches



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We are often asked “Where can I take my dog on the beach?”

98% of our coast is dog-friendly, and only 2% have a seasonal ban. Below are details of the restrictions and legislation, namely Dog Control Orders, which are in place on our beaches.

These two sections of beach are where the Dog Control Orders coincide with the coastal award areas. Dog Control Orders also apply to sections of the promenade in the same areas - dogs must be kept on leads.

There are signs to show banned areas. Mostly they are sprayed onto the ground of the promenade at entry points to both locations. You must clear up after your dog in all areas, at all times. You will be fined (up to £1,000) if you do not.

Between 1 May and 30 September dogs are not allowed on

- **Tankerton Bay** (between the first house and start of beach huts at Safety Point 14 – boundary lines are marked on promenade).



- **Herne Bay Central Beach** (between Lane End and the pier).



Further information

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**In an emergency, dial 999 or 112 and ask
for the Coastguard**

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